

About our forest

Manor Farm Woodland, Leicestershire, UK

Located near to the villages of Thornton and Stanton under Bardon in Leicestershire, Manor Farm Woodland is comprised of two areas of new native woodland established between 2001 and 2003. The species planted in both areas are predominantly oak, ash and silver birch, with wild cherry and downy birch interspersed. Small proportions of other native broadleaves will add variety to the site, such as alder, rowan, whitebeam, bird cherry and crab apple.

Manor Farm Woodland is part of the National Forest, a programme with the aim of establishing a 200 square mile forest in central England. The site is designated a community woodland with full public access, with the hope of using the woodland as an educational resource for school trips in the coming years.



Directions to the Woodland

From Junction 22 of the M1, take the road signposted to Bagworth and Thornton, and follow the signs to Thornton village. The woodlands lie on either side of Thornton village. Park in the village and take the bridleway next to the school on the high street to access the northern section, planted in 2001, and the bridleway opposite the school for the southern section, planted in 2002/3.

Key	
■	Area of planting
■	Land
■	Sea & waterways
■	Urban Areas

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