

Woodland Project

An overview of the woodland project



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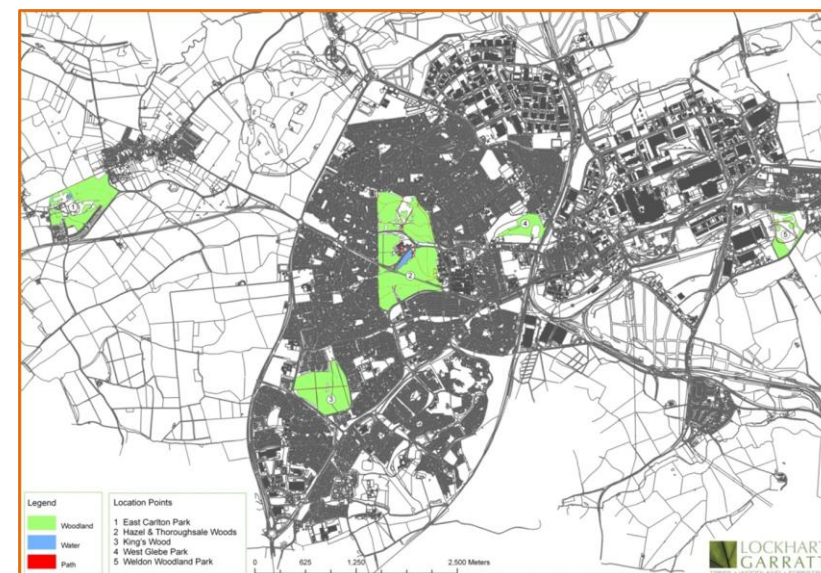
Woodland Project Background



- 2007 ancient woods in undermanaged condition
- Plan to enhance and manage Thoroughsale & Hazel Woods as the “***Green Heart***”
- Homes & Communities Agency Grant and Countryside Stewardship Funding
- Strong community & stakeholder support

Woodland Project Sites

SITE	DETAIL	FEATURES
HAZEL AND THOROUGHSALE WOODS	76.86ha ancient woodland, green flag	EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF ANCIENT SEMI NATURAL WOODLAND
KING'S WOOD LNR	32ha ancient woodland and local nature reserve	OVER 250 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF PLANTS INCLUDING WOOD ANEMONE, YELLOW ARCHANGEL AND WOOD SORREL.
EAST CARLTON COUNTRYSIDE PARK	41ha country park, green flag	FORMERLY A DEER PARK SURROUNDING EAST CARLTON HALL. 53 BRYOPHYTE SPECIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED INCLUDING A RARE MOSS
WELDON WOODLAND PARK	51.7ha wildlife haven	LIQUORICE PIERCER MICRO MOTH AND DINGY SKIPPER BUTTERFLY FOUND ON SITE
WEST GLEBE	Amenity park with woodland	WOODLAND IS ACTIVELY MANAGED THROUGH SITE INSPECTIONS



Outcomes

12ha coppicing annually
14ha thinning annually



Biodiversity enhancements across all sites



Over 50 volunteers trained in First Aid



Over 7000 whips planted

Health and well being benefits



25 Veteran Trees Recorded and protected in H&TW



Over 80 volunteers regularly attending two sessions each week



Social Enterprise



Foxy's Woodland Shop
Seasoned Firewood



Growing Project
Coronation Park



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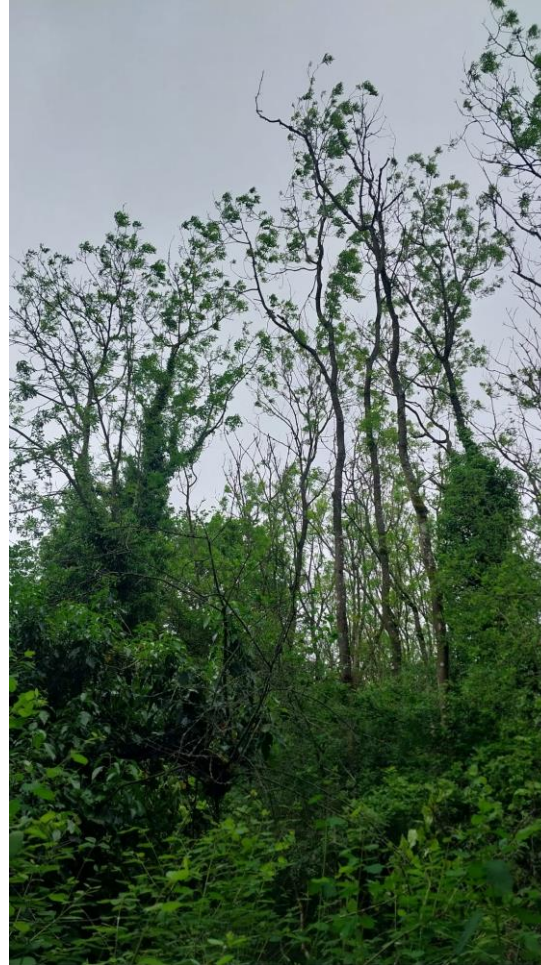
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Challenges

- Pests and Diseases
- Financial implications



What does the future hold?

