

Wellow Neighbourhood Plan table of Sites of Importance to Nature Conservation (SINCs)

Name of SINC	Type	SINC Criteria	Area hectares	National Grid Reference	
				Eastings	Northings
Shootash Copse	Woodland	1A	3.81	431530.49	121748.55
Curtles Copse	Woodland	1A	2.45	430255.69	120873.41
Smidmore Copse	Woodland	1A	11.74	430256.16	121250.44
Sinderkins Wood	Woodland	1A	1.49	429176.44	121328.89
Ellis's Copse	Woodland	1A	1.24	431040.31	121912.97
Oldhouse Lane	Woodland	1A	0.18	429265.71	121076.54
Squab Copse	Woodland	1A	2.01	429379.97	121190.28
Withybed Copse	Woodland	1A 1B	11.70	431521.36	120664.42
Hall Copse North	Woodland	1B	10.01	432720.43	120855.26
Coopers Clump Valley Mire	Woodland	1B 5B	2.08	431701.13	118819.26
Eastlands Meadow	Woodland/wetland	1Cii 5B	1.16	428863.69	118872.17
Buckhill Meadow 2	Grassland/wetland	2A 5B	0.18	430546	122529.26
Meadow South of Foxhills Farm	Grassland	2B	3.53	429571.01	120396.71
Buckhill Meadow 3	Grassland/wetland	2B 5B	1.21	430554.39	122479.64
Buckhill Meadow 1	Grassland/wetland	2B 5B	2.13	430605.63	122596.78

Key to SINC Criteria

Woodland
1A Ancient ¹ semi-natural ² woodlands.
1B Other woodland where there is a significant element of ancient semi-natural woodland surviving.
1Cii Other semi-natural woodland if they comprise important community types of restricted distribution in the County, such as yew woods and alder swamp woods
¹ Ancient - refers to woodlands which have developed particular ecological characteristics as a result of their long continuity. Those identified to date which are over 2ha are included on the Hampshire Inventory of Ancient Woodlands (Provisional)
² Semi-natural - modified types of vegetation in which the dominant and constant species are accepted natives to Britain and that locality, and the structure of the community conforms to the range of natural vegetation
Neutral/acid/calcareous grassland
2A Agriculturally unimproved grasslands ³
2B Semi-improved grasslands which retain a significant element of unimproved grassland.
³ Agriculturally unimproved grassland - grassland that is composed of a mixed assemblage of indigenous species in essentially semi-natural communities which has been allowed to develop without the major use of herbicides or inorganic fertilisers
Wetlands
5B Fens, flushes, seepages, springs, inundation grasslands etc. that support a flora and fauna characteristic of unimproved and waterlogged (seasonal or permanent) conditions.