

Enjoying the woodland safely



No smoking.



There are **deep ponds** on site.
Supervise children closely.



Dogs must be kept on **short, non-extending leads** at all times.



Be mindful of **uneven ground, nettles and brambles**. Wear appropriate shoes. There is limited wheelchair access.



Don't disturb wildlife, pick flowers, or remove dead wood.



Use **insect repellent** and **sunscreen** in summer.



Do not climb on anything.



Keep clear of the old building, ponds, ditches, the well, and all barbed-wire.



There are no toilets on site, only a field latrine with loo paper and sanitiser.

In Case of Emergency please telephone Steve (07970 346355)

How to find us

Alvecote Wood, Robey's Lane
Near Tamworth, B78 1AS
W3W: Builds.Season.Ahead



Open Days

March - November: Last Sunday of each month.

June - August: Selected Wednesday Evenings (See Facebook for details).

Appointments are available by arrangement for community groups such as schools or wildlife groups.

Contact us for rough camping for small Scout/Guide groups and for other events.

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Visitor Guide and Map



- Facebook.com/AlvecoteWood
- info@alvecotewood.co.uk
- www.AlvecoteWood.co.uk
- 01827 286267

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The Woodland

Alvecote Wood, combined with the adjacent Betty's Wood, totals 20 acres. This comprises 11 acres of precious Ancient Woodland plus 9 acres of former arable land where we planted thousands of native broadleaf trees, sowed wildflower meadows and dug new ponds. The entire site is managed for wildlife and community benefit.

We have owned Alvecote Wood since 2007 and added the field that is now Betty's Wood in 2010. It is home to many species of birds, insects, wild flowers, fungi and other creatures, some of them locally or nationally important.

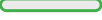
The site is designated as a *Local Wildlife Site* and a *Site of Importance for Nature Conservation*.

Map Key

Walking Route



Path



Water



Seasonal Path



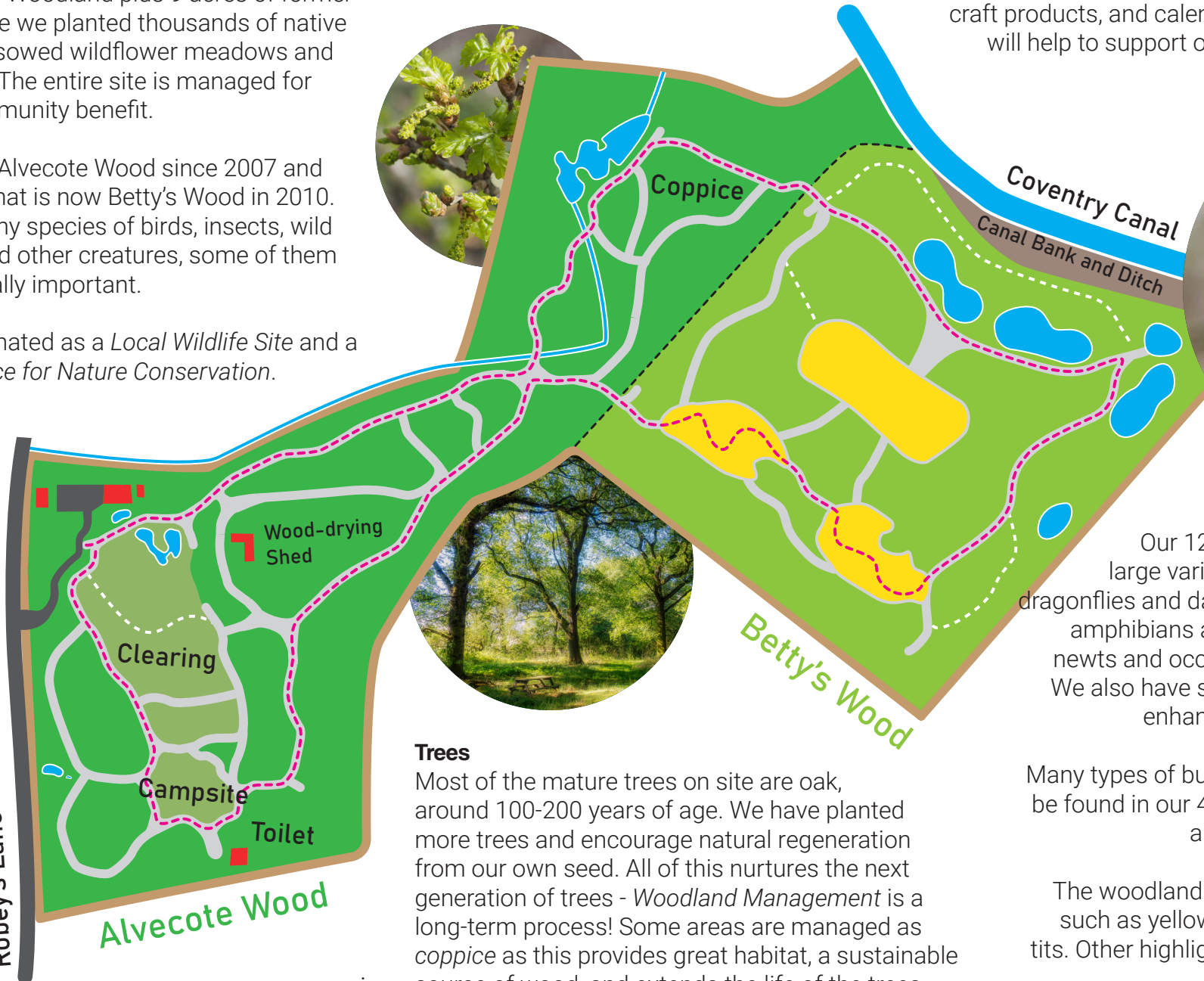
Boundary



Meadow



Robey's Lane



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Trees

Most of the mature trees on site are oak, around 100-200 years of age. We have planted more trees and encourage natural regeneration from our own seed. All of this nurtures the next generation of trees - *Woodland Management* is a long-term process! Some areas are managed as *coppice* as this provides great habitat, a sustainable source of wood, and extends the life of the trees.

Products

We sell numerous craft products related to the woodland and its management. These include: greetings cards, fine art photo prints, wooden craft products, and calendars. Your purchases will help to support our conservation work.



Wildlife

Our 12 ponds are home to a large variety of insects such as dragonflies and damsel flies, plus many amphibians and reptiles like toads, newts and occasional grass snakes. We also have some rare pond plants enhancing the wet habitats.

Many types of butterflies and bees can be found in our 4 wildflower meadows and amongst the trees.

The woodland is home for rare birds such as yellowhammers and willow tits. Other highlights are woodpeckers, owls, and buzzards.