Stratford-on-Avon District Council

Ecological and Geological Study of Local Service Villages

Settlement Assessment: Snitterfield

Designated sites:

| Status Name | Area in hectares | Grid ref. | Description |
|--|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| SSSI | | | |
| Snitterfield & Bearley Bushes | 61.24 | SP2060 | Ancient & semi-natural woodland |
| LWS potential sites | | | |
| SP26A1 NA | 10.86 | SP2166 | Semi-natural grasslands & marsh |
| SP25E1 Hollow | 0.89 | SP2105 | Semi-natural grasslands & marsh |
| WWT Snitterfield Bushes Reserve | | | |

Key Target Notes

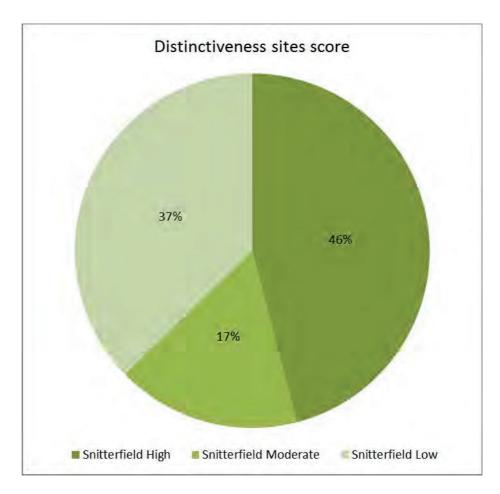
- SP26a15 and SP26a14 Semi-improved grassland and pond
- SP26a3 Large pond
- SP25e63 Semi-improved grassland meadow

Habitat Description

The settlement study area boundary just intersects the Snitterfield and Bearley Bushess SSSI ancient woodlands but these do not form a significant area contribution to the high distinctiveness. The sites that most contribute to the high distinctiveness are the seminatural grasslands, orchards and ponds.

There are a number of orchards sites to the south-west of the settlement at Snitterfield Fruit Farm. A number of ponds have been noted throughout the settlement which also contributes to the high distinctiveness score.

| Distinctiveness Phase 1 habitats | No. of sites | Area | Score |
|---|--------------|--------|-------|
| High | | | |
| A111 Broad-leaved semi- natural woodland | 9 | 1.58 | 27 |
| A5 Orchard (commercial) | 9 | 20.80 | 27 |
| B22 Semi-improved neutral grassland | 15 | 7.44 | 45 |
| F1 Swamp | 2 | 0.23 | 6 |
| G1 Standing water | 13 | 1.15 | 39 |
| G2 Running water | 3 | 0.86 | 9 |
| Sub Total | 51 | 32.07 | 153 |
| Moderate | | | |
| A112 Broad-leaved plantation | 13 | 8.90 | 26 |
| A21 Dense/continuous scrub | 4 | 0.74 | 8 |
| B6 Semi-improved neutral grassland | 8 | 15.37 | 16 |
| J113 Set-aside | 3 | 5.18 | 3 |
| Sub Total | 28 | 30.19 | 53 |
| Low | | | |
| A122 Coniferous plantation | 2 | 0.12 | 2 |
| A132 Mixed plantation | 13 | 7.00 | 13 |
| B4 Improved grassland | 58 | 142.02 | 58 |
| C31 Tall ruderal | 4 | 2.71 | 8 |
| J11 Arable | 21 | 194.75 | 21 |
| J12 Amenity grassland | 26 | 12.40 | 52 |
| Sub Total | 124 | 359.01 | 154 |
| Totals | 203 | 421.27 | 360 |



Geological Description

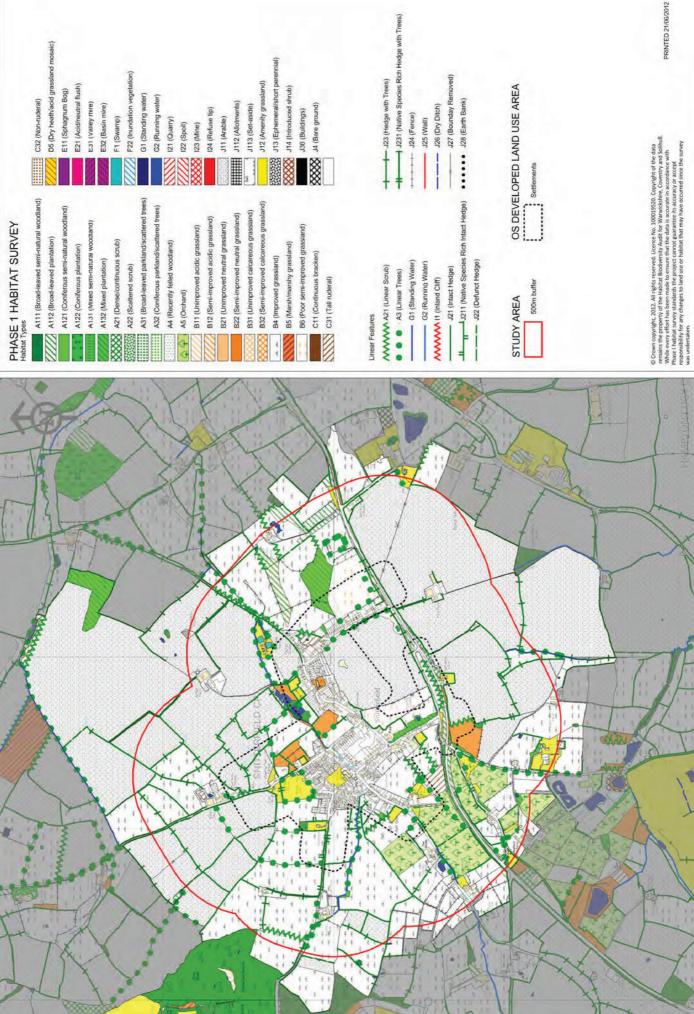
Snitterfield has considerable potential for its Triassic geology (Mercia Mudstone Group), and overlying Quaternary deposits. Any excavations into natural geology would be of potential interest for purposes of recording and/or museum collecting.

Protected Species

Veteran oak trees, hedgehog, smooth newt, white-letter hairstreak butterfly and harvest mouse with bat species of pipistrelle and brown long-eared plus the rare plant of hairy downy-rose have been recorded in the settlement area. In the wider area there are additional records of great crested newt, grass snake, slow-worm, badger, barn owl, black poplar with additional bat records of noctule, common and soprano pipistrelles, whiskered/brandts, and an bat indeterminate species sp., common and soprano pipistrelle plus butterfly records of small heath, white admiral, grizzled skipper, dingy skipper, white-letter hairstreak and purple emperor. There are also rare plants including herb paris, marsh willowherb, harsh downy-rose, greater plantain ssp., long stalked cranesbill, round leaved cranesbill, meadow saffron, trailing tormentil, an eyebright, fly orchid, fools parsley ssp., wild daffodil, wild pansy and common spike-rush spp. and wild pear in the wider area.

Recommendations for Further Survey

 Area behind the houses at Church road mix of open grassland, woodland and ponds. Potential local wildlife site reference SP26A1

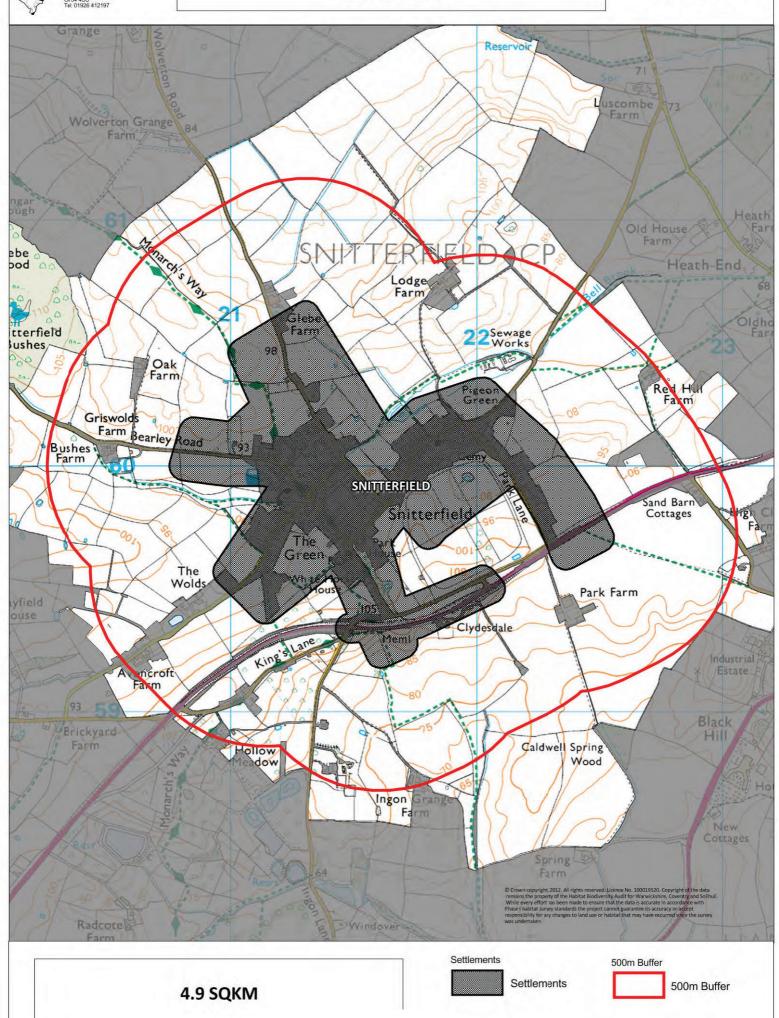


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Target Notes

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| | Snitterfield |
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| sp25e14 | Neglected grassland dominated by Arrhenatherum elatius; Dactylis glomerata and Holcus lanatus with frequent Elytrigia repens; nettle; creeping thistle; broad-leaved dock and occasional Festuca rubra and Poa trivialis. |
| sp25e15 | Neglected grassland dominated by Arrhenatherum elatius; Dactylis glomerata and Holcus lanatus with frequent Elytrigia repens; nettle; creeping thistle; broad-leaved dock; cow parsley; hogweed and occasional Festuca rubra; Poa trivialis; wild carrot; black knapweed and horse radish.UPDATED 30/03/2012 by OP. Species poor, rough grassland with encroaching scrub. |
| sp25e2 | Semi-improved field with Lolium perenne; Agrostis stolonifera; abundant creeping thistle; white clover; chickweed; knotgrass; hop trefoil; yarrow and greater plantain. The hedge boundary is thick with ash; oak; hazel and hawthorn trees and a thick understorey of bramble; elder and herb robert. |
| sp25e3 | Oak and ash woodland with a thick understorey of young ash and hazel. UPDATED 30/03/2012 by OP. No woodland at this location. |
| sp25e5 | Poor semi-improved meadow with frequent Lolium perenne; Poa pratensis; Holcus lanatus and Dactylis glomerata with occasional Agrostis tenuis; Festuca rubra and Phleum pratense. Forbs include frequent red clover; black knapweed and occasional ribwort plantain. There is scattered broad-leaved dock and bramble and dog rose scrub with some elm suckers. |
| SP25E61 | Heavily grazed poor semi-improved grassland with pronounced ridge and furrow and three large veteran oak trees. |
| SP25E62 | Eastern part of this field is not an orchard, but contains very dense bramble. An abundance of bird life. Inaccessible patch of grassland at its centre. |
| SP25E63 | Steep sided field with semi-improved grassland on ridge and furrow. Common chickweed, lady's bedstraw, creeping cinquefoil, meadow foxtail, ribwort plantain, creeping buttercup, yarrow, cowslip. A number of anthills. |
| SP25E64 | Tall unmanaged species rich hedgerow with trees on a steep bank, next to running water. Species include hawthorn, blackthorn, oak, ash, hazel, and holly. |
| sp25j8 | Rough semi-improved grassland along the margins of an arable field dominated by Arrhenatherum elatius and Dactylis glomerata with frequent creeping thistle and nettle. There are scattered lime; ash; poplar and oak trees. UPDATED 02/04/2012 by OP. Area of field margin reduced in size, now covers south east corner only. |
| sp25j9 | Well spaced broad-leaved plantation of poplar over improved grassland with occasional patches of creeping thistle and ragwort. |
| sp26a1 | Poor semi-improved; recently mown hay meadow. Signs of Cynosuruscristatus; Holcus lanatus; Phleum pratense; Dactylis glomerata; Arrhenatherumelatius; Elytrigia repens; Agrostis spp. and Alopecurus pratensis. Forbinclude yarrow; common vetch; prickly lettuce; cleavers; ribwort plantain; birds-foot-trefoil; cat's-ear; selfheal; poppy; white dead nettle; whiteclover; and green alkanet. Towards the eastern side there is a small broadleafplantation with conifers. The area is predominantly oak and ash with somesycamore; holly; sitka spruce; apple; silver birch; field maple; dogwood; horsechestnut and wild service tree. |
| sp26a10 | Semi-improved field with Lolium perenne; Agrostis stolonifera; abundantcreeping thistle; white clover; chickweed; knotgrass; hop trefoil; yarrow andgreater plantain. The hedge boundary is thick with ash; oak; hazel and hawthorntrees and a thick understorey of bramble; elder and herb robert. |
| sp26a11 | Amenity grassland with thick hedgerow boundaries containing ash; fieldmaple; holly; hawthorn; elder; dog rose; blackthorn; sycamore; ivy; bramble; white bryony; abundant black bryony and green alkanet. |
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| Target Notes | |
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| sp26a12 | Arable field of wheat; recently cut; but with locally abundant fieldpansy and wild pansy near the road. |
| sp26a13 | Large pond forming part of a garden; to which access could not be gained. From the road it was possible to see that the pond was surrounded by greaterwillowherb; mayweed; nettle; prickly sow thistle and abundant cleavers. Itcontains Typha latifolia and is over-looked by mature oak; ash and sycamoretrees. |
| sp26a14 | A green lane adjacent to a stream. Laid hawthorn hedge also includes ash; bramble; white bryony; dogwood and herb robert. The south side of the streamis lined with mature pollarded willow and elder with abundant ivy. |
| sp26a15 | Interesting semi-improved grassland with recently dug pond and island. This has been created by damming the stream which flows through the field. Inthe south west corner of the field is a large area of meadowsweet. Grassesinclude Dactylis glomerata; Lolium perenne; Alopecurus pratensis; Holcuslanatus; Arrhenatherum elatius; Cynosurus cristatus and Agrostis stolonifera. Schoenoplectus lacustris have been planted around the pond edge. Forbs includeshepherd's purse; creeping thistle; greater willow herb; prickly sow thistle; greater knapweed; pineapple weed; scented may-weed; bird's-foot-trefoil; commonvetch; knotgrass; redshank; prickly lettuce; lesser stitchwort; red and whiteclover and chicory. There are two bee hives on the south east side of thefield. The boundary is predominantly made up of trees; including cherry; hawthorn; elder; ash; field maple; hazel and alder. |
| sp26a16 | Area of trees including mature and regenerating grey poplar; with anunderstorey of dogwood; wayfaring; blackthorn and dog rose. |
| sp26a17 | Field of poor semi-improved grassland; containing abundant greaterplantain; dock; creeping thistle; common sorrel; occasional knotgrass; shepherd's purse; nettle; red and white clover and dandelion. Grasses includeDactylis glomerata and Lolium perenne. |
| sp26a19 | Oak and ash woodland with a thick understory of young ash and hazel. UPDATED 29/03/2012 by OP. No woodland at this location. |
| sp26a2 | Hedgerow to the east with elder; ash; ivy; hawthorn; field maple; dogwoodand bramble all present. |
| SP26A22 | St. James the great churchyard. Semi-improved grassland which is mown but not too intensively. Contains abundant primrose, lesser celendine, ground ivy, common dog violet, amongst a number of garden plants. |
| sp26a3 | Large pond with willow; beech and ash surrounding it. Mixture of aquaticplants; including water lily; greater willowherb; water forget-me- not; amphibious bistort; brook lime; water plantain; gypsy-wort; Schoenoplectuslacustris; marsh willow-herb; giant bittercress; great yellow-cress andbog-bean; with heavy blanket-weed cover in open areas. Coots; moorhen; mallards and heron seen. The hedge between the pond and field is largely madeup of ornamental species as well as some hawthorn and bramble. |
| sp26a4 | Poor semi-improved field with Lolium perenne; Holcus lanatus; Phleumpratense; Agrostis capillaris; Dactylis glomerata; self heal; chickweed; bird's-foot-trefoil; red and white clover. Brimstone butterfly were seen here. The field has very good ridge and furrow grade 2/3; which are quite curved; extending to the full length of the field. UPDATED 29/03/2012 by OP. Pronounced ridge and furrow, however the field is rough cattle pasture improved grassland. |
| sp26a5 | Hedge row on the north side of the road with black bryony; elder; bramble;horse chestnut standards; hawthorn; alder; English elm; dog rose; honeysuckle;ivy; meadowsweet; ash and wayfaring tree. The south side is similar incomposition but with more standards of oak and ash. Frequent gate-keeperbutterflies. |
| sp26a6 | Unmown roadside strip. Approximately 5m wide with Phleum pratense; Holcusmollis; bramble; thistle; sorrel and yarrow. |
| sp26a7 | Strip of five metres wide unmown by the hedge with dock; spear-thistle; common sorrel; yarrow; bramble; Holcus mollis and Phleum pratense. |



| Target Notes | |
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| sp26a8 | Road side fence with white bryony; common toadflax and bittersweet growingon and over it. |
| sp26a9 | Amenity area with species rich hedge. Contains ash; field maple; holly;ivy; bramble; hawthorn; elder; dog rose; blackthorn and sycamore. Alsocontains abundant black bryony and some white bryony with green alkanetfrequent along base of hedge. |
| sp26f13 | A series of improved fields that have recently been planted up by broadleaf trees. A number of skylark are |
| sp26f15 | Farm pond dominated by Glyceria fluitans; Juncus effusus and creeping buttercup. Hawthorn partly |
| SP26F38 | Neglected grassland with a small pond and bramble throughout. |

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Buffer zone for protected amphibians and reptiles

Buffer zone for bat

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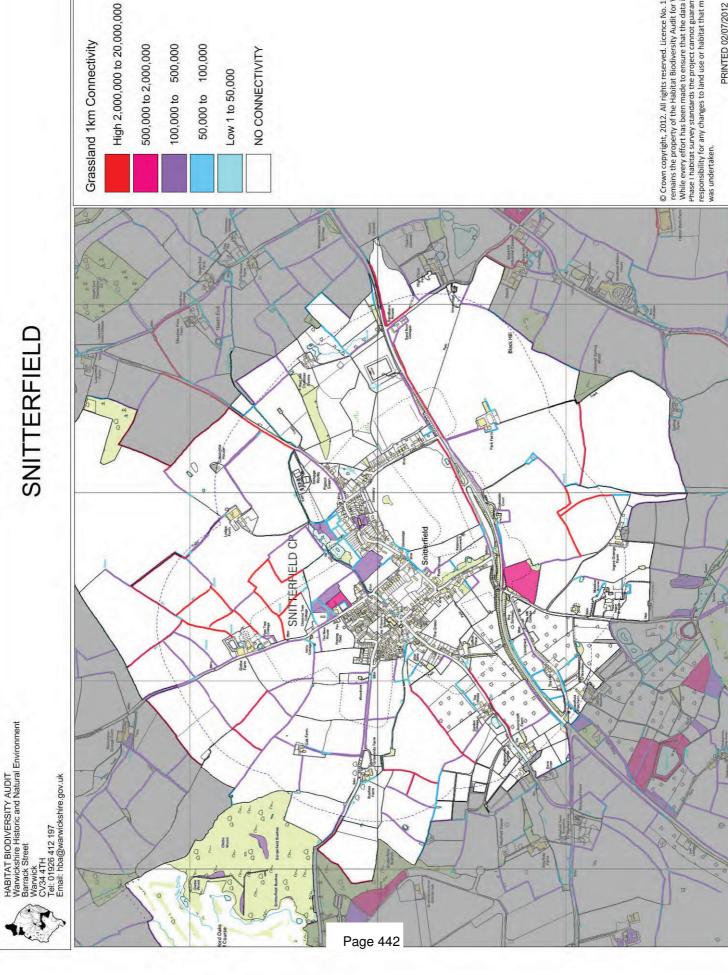
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Settlement Assessment: Stockton

Designated sites:

| Status and Name | Area in hectares | Grid ref. | Description |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| SSSI | | | |
| Stockton Railway Cutting & Quarry | 24.13 | SP4464 | Semi-natural grasslands |
| LWS | | | |
| SP46G3 Stockton Grange Farm | 7.45 | SP4396 | Semi-natural grasslands & marsh |
| LWS potential sites | | | |
| SP46H3 Stockton Locks Quarry | 0.20 | SP4356 | Post-industrial sites |
| SP46G2 Rectory Farm Paddock | 0.90 | SP4396 | Semi-natural grasslands & marsh |
| SP46M2 Stockton Quarry | 9.95 | SP4386 | Semi-natural grasslands & marsh |
| SP46M1 Stockton Quarry SSSI | 23.77 | SP4436 | Woodland & scrub |
| WWT Stockton Cutting Reserve | | | |

Key Target Notes

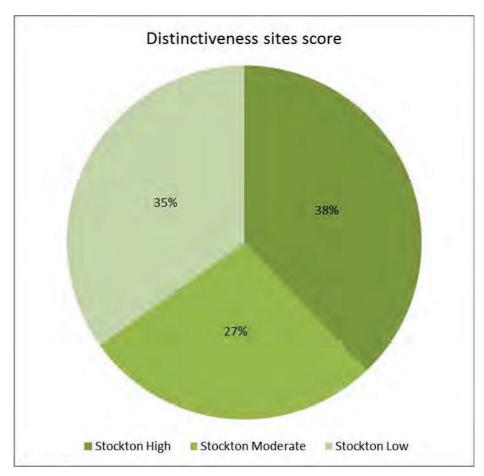
- SP46m7 SP46m12; Stockton Quarry SSSI
- SP46m13 and SP46m14 Stockton Quarry potential local wildlife site
- SP46g11 SP46g19 ; Stockton Grange Farm meadows LWS

Habitat Description

Standing water and broad-leaved woodlands at the Stockton Quarry sites are the habitats with the high distinctiveness for the settlement.

The other area of high distinctiveness is the Local Wildlife Site at Stockton Grange Farm Meadows with species rich grasslands recorded.

| Distinctiveness Phase 1 habitats | No. of sites | Area in hectares | Score |
|---|--------------|------------------|-------|
| High | | | |
| A111 Broad-leaved semi-natural woodland | 9 | 19.27 | 27 |
| B22 Semi-improved neutral grassland | 2 | 0.33 | 6 |
| B31 Unimproved calcareous grassland | 1 | 5.13 | 3 |
| F1 Swamp | 1 | 0.40 | 3 |
| G1 Standing water | 12 | 5.01 | 36 |
| Sub Total | 25 | 30.14 | 75 |
| Moderate | | | |
| A112 Broad-leaved plantation | 8 | 4.42 | 16 |
| A21 Dense/continuous scrub | 10 | 2.64 | 20 |
| A22 Scattered scrub | 3 | 1.80 | 9 |
| B6 Semi-improved neutral grassland | 6 | 12.05 | 12 |
| Sub Total | 27 | 20.91 | 57 |
| Low | | | |
| A122 Coniferous plantation | 1 | 0.07 | 1 |
| A132 Mixed plantation | 2 | 1.89 | 2 |
| B4 Improved grassland | 24 | 64.45 | 24 |
| C31 Tall ruderal | 2 | 0.83 | 4 |
| I21 Quarry | 1 | 2.49 | 1 |
| J11 Arable | 17 | 131.05 | 17 |
| J12 Amenity grassland | 21 | 10.41 | 42 |
| J4 Bare ground | 1 | 0.06 | 1 |
| Sub Total | 69 | 211.23 | 92 |
| Totals | 121 | 262.28 | 224 |



Geological Description

Stockton has considerable potential for its early Jurassic geology (Blue Lias Formation), with opportunities for palaeontological discoveries. Any excavations into natural geology would be of potential interest for purposes of recording and/or museum collecting.

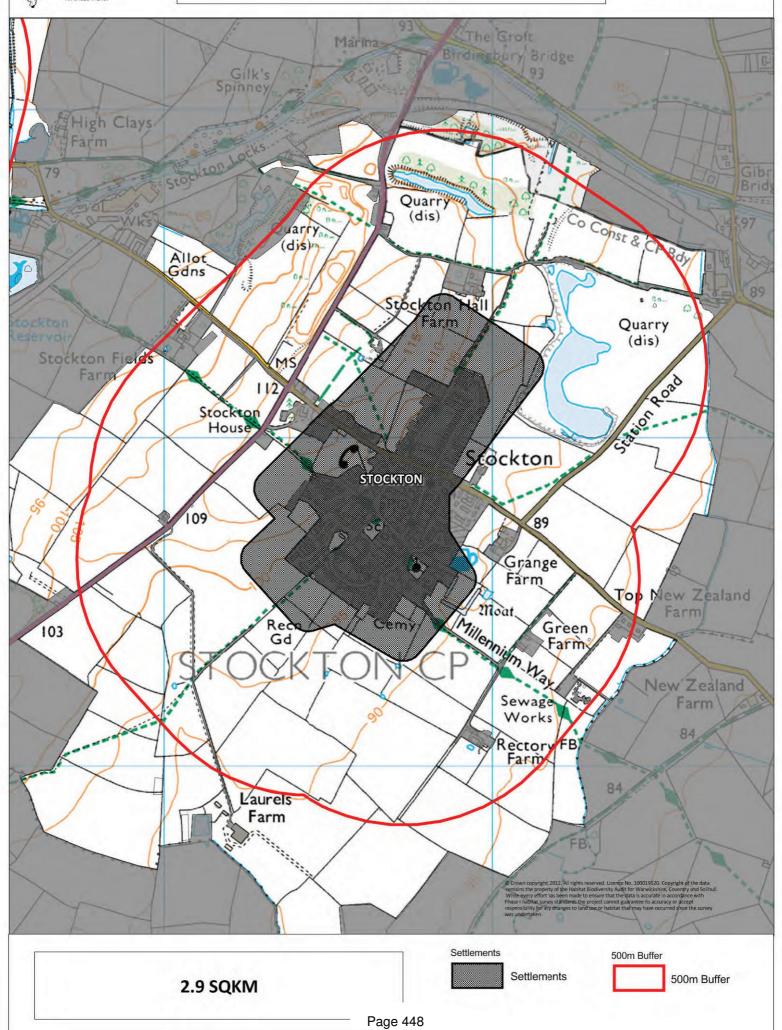
Protected Species

The bat species of common pipistrelle and brown long-eared has been recorded in the settlement area. In the wider area there are additional records of smooth newt, grass snake, great crested newt, badger, water vole, white-clawed crayfish, with butterfly records of small blue, small heath, dingy skipper, grizzled skipper, white-letter hairstreak and wall. There are also rare plants including greater butterfly orchid, trailing tormentil, corn buttercup, short-styled field-rose, wild pansy, common marsh bedstraw ssp., glaucous dog-rose, red hemp-nettle, corn gromwell, blunt-flowered rush in the wider area.

Recommendations for Further Survey

Stockton Quarry potential wildlife site

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Target Notes

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| sp46g1 | This site had been cut shortly before the visit. It did appear that it may have been semi improved grassland however. Visited on 16/10/07 by MF: Semi-improved grassland confirmed. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Improved grassland. Does not have characteristics of poor semi-improved grassland. Dominant grass is cocks foot. Dominant forbs are creeping thistle, cow parsley, with occasional common nettle and cleavers. |
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| sp46g11 | Elm regeneration; with dead elm wood still present. This is taking placeunder occasional ash and oak wood. There is a small dry pond in the east sideof the site; surrounded by willow and hawthorn; with abundant fools watercressover the site. |
| sp46g12 | Appears to be an improved field but the landowner reports that itcontains cowslips and other flowering plants. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Poor semi-improved grassland, forbs of note, yellow nettle and occasional cowslip. |
| sp46g13 | Appears to be an improved field but the landowner reports that itcontains cowslips and other flowering plants. |
| sp46g14 | Appears to be an improved field but the landowner reports that itcontains cowslips and other flowering plants.UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Unable to access field but viewed from fence. Vetch sp were clearly present. Many cowslips to north east side of meadow. Field has characteristics of poor semi-improved grassland. Meadow vetchling red cleaver and meadow vetchling also present. |
| sp46g15 | Appears to be an improved field but the landowner reports that itcontains cowslips and other flowering plants. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Poor semi-improved grassland. Only plant in flower at time of survey were dandelion. However, yellow nettle and vetch spp were present in north meadow. (T19) and very occasional cowslip is the south (T15). |
| sp46g16 | Pond covered in duck weed; with occasional Typha latifolia; branchedbur-reed and Schoenoplectus lacustris around the edges. There is much foolswatercress growing into the water from the sides. Visited on 16/10/07 by MF: Moat has been dredged and cleaned of scrub along SE facing side. At time of visit reeds were starting to establish along banks, however some trees and a little srub still remain and may re-establish if not managed. Landowner has stocked with fiah (including some exotic species goldfish, koi carp) and claims regular moorhen, heron and kingfisher (non-nesting), and a visit from a cormorant. |
| sp46g17 | Dry section of old moat; which is completely covered by dense scrub. Visited on 16/10/07 by MF: Scrub cleared. Now grass lawn with scrub either side. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Mr. leeson is land owner. Area remains as described, moat is no dry ditch with is regularly mown. |
| sp46g18 | Dominated by Arrhenatherum elatius; Holcus lanatus and Dactylisglomerata; with frequent field bindweed; nettles and creeping thistle.UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Area now dominated by hawthorn, dog rose, bramble and willows. There are occasional ash saplings. Dominant grasses are cocks foot and false oat grass. |
| sp46g19 | Appears to be an improved field but the landowner reports that itcontains cowslips and other flowering plants. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Poor semi-improved grassland. Only plant in flower at time of survey were dandelion. However, yellow nettle and vetch spp were present in north meadow. (T19) and very occasional cowslip is the south (T15). |
| sp46g2 | Dominated by Arrhenatherum elatius; Holcus lanatus and Dactylis glomerata; with frequent field bindweed; nettles and creeping thistle. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Area was difficult to view but appears to now be a part of larger garden. Surrounded by trees and scrub. |



| Target Notes | |
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| sp46g3 | A small horse grazed paddock; with Dactylis glomerata; Lolium perenne; Hordeum secalinum and Phleum pratense. There are occasional creeping and spearthistle; dock and creeping buttercup across the site; with occasional tolocally frequent red bartsia; cut leaved cranesbill; selfheal; common cats ear; yarrow; great plantain and ragwort. UPDATED 14/05/2012 MF. Improved grassland in small ridge and furrow meadow. Patches of nettle dominate, however there are occasional cowslip and cranes bill spp. |
| sp46h17 | A narrow strip of scrub dominated by hawthorn with occasional mature ashtrees. UPDATED 09/04/2012 MF. Remains as described. |
| sp46h30 | An area of tall ruderals dominated by nettles; creeping thistle and greatwillowherb; with frequent patches of teasel; perennial sow thistle; coltsfoot; oxeye daisy; black knapweed and hedge woundwort; there is occasional woollythistle; scarlet pimpernel; common field speedwell and a small amount of elderand hawthorn scrub in the centre of the field. There is a hawthorn and ashhedge on the south side of the field. UPDATED 13/04/2012 MF. Rank grassland with marshy areas to south east. At time of survey, ground ivy, silver reed, teasel, ribwort plantain, and creeping thistle were the dominant forbs. There were occasional hawthorn bushes establishing and bramble in patches especially to the north west. |
| sp46h32 | Semi improved grassland dominated by Brachypodium pinnatum; with frequentArrhenatherum elatius. There is a large pond which is used for fishing whichis part of the old quarry site. Most of the field is flat except for the banksaround the pond which are quite steep and vegetated. The dominant grass aroundthe water is Phragmites australis there are also some large reed beds whichwere too far away to be identified. There is a hedge to the west of the fielddominated by hawthorn and English elm. The rest of the field contains a diverserange of vegetation; much of which are indicators of calcareous soils. Theseinclude dominant coltsfoot frequent ribwort plantain; dog rose; brambles; redclover; wild carrot; creeping cinquefoil; black knapweed and common centaurywith patches of teasel and occasional burnet saxifrage; perforate St John'swort; birds foot trefoil and selfheal. The area to the east of this areathrough the belt of scrub which is also marked as semi improved contains thesame type of vegetation. |
| sp46h34 | An area of very dense semi natural woodland dominated by ash with somehawthorn and a hawthorn and blackthorn hedge on all sides. Other trees in thewood include crab apple and frequent field maple with some elder in theunderstorey. The ground cover is dominantly ivy. UPDATED 09/04/2012 MF. Remains as described with additional species of holly and abundant wild garlic at woodland edges. |
| sp46h35 | There is a steep bank on the south west side of a horse grazed field. Hawthorn scrub covers this slope; there is no vegetation under this but at thebottom of the slope there is a patch of nettles. UPDATED 13/04/2012 MF. Remains as described, however there are also many mature elder and an ash tree. Ground flora is still dominated by nettle but there is also germander speedwell. |
| sp46h36 | This pond and woodland is part of the old quarry site it is a designated nature reserve and part of a SSSI. The bank slopes very steeply away from the road towards the pool and is densely wooded so access to this part of the reserve was not obtained. The site was previously surveyed on the 31.07.86 (recorder site no. 1740). These notes state that the pools act as reservoirs for the local cement works. It is an important site for butterflies and supports a number of calcicole species |



which are not often found in Warwickshire. The dominant trees in the wood beside the road are ash and sycamore. UPDATED 09/04/2012 MF. Unable to access, however appears to remain as described. Fishing maybe allowed judging by the signs near an entrance gate (padlocked).

Target Notes

sp46m10

Stockton Quarry SSSI. A mosaic of hawthorn/dog rose scrub; bare groundand various small herbs. At the time of the survey much of the vegetation present had died back and the following has been taken from the SSSInotification details. Associated species to this site include eyebright; yellow wort; fairy flax; woolly thistle; blue fleabane; autumn gentian; Poacompressa; and orchids including greater butterfly orchid and bee orchid. The quarry site is also noted as one of the most important butterfly areas in Warwickshire with large colonies of small blue at the northern edge of its range; marbled white; green hairstreak; common blue; dingy skipper; grizzledskipper and of particular note is the presence of wood white and white letter hair streak. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. No access.

sp46m11

The west edge of the quarry site has become heavily vegetated by ashtrees with hawthorn scrub common below. The ground beneath this is very wet inplaces and Phragmites australis often dominates with occasional marsh thistleJuncus inflexus Carex hirta; Juncus acutiflorus and great willowherb. Inplaces the ground is drier and a mix of grasses and forbs is found beneath thetrees. Dactylis glomerata; Holcus lanatus and Arrhenatherum elatius arefrequent with agrimony; selfheal; bramble; dock; Brachypodium sylvaticum; creeping cinque foil; eyebright; Carex otrubae; imperforate st johns wort; and black knapweed. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. No access.

sp46m12

An area of dense hawthorn scrub with much elm regeneration. There is also frequent wild privet and brambles here. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. No access.

sp46m13

Semi improved grass and scattered to dense scrub. There are several large areas dominated completely by japanese knotweed. Arrhenatherum elatius; Dactylis glomerata; Holcus lanatus; with nettle; ragwort and rosebay willowherb dominate this site. Occasional creeping and spear thistle; hogweed; common centaury; red bartsia; stone parsley; eyebright; perforate st johns wort and tall melliot. Hawthorn; dog rose; ash and willow are present. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. As described, however bramble scrub has overtaken a lot of the grassland. UPDATED 13/04/2012 MF. Area now dominated by scrub and semi-natural woodland. Additional species include field maple, silver birch, crab apple. jJpanese knotweed is present in the south of the site only.

sp46m14

Ash and sycamore dominated woodland; with elder; sycamore and elmregeneration frequent in the understorey. A sparse ground layer contains onlyivy; dog violet; wood avens and occasional Brachypodium sylvaticum. UPDATED 13/04/2012 MF. Remains as described. However there are areas of unimproved neutral grassland to the north in which common orchid and possible marsh orchid were identified. This forms part of the SSSI.

SP46M22

rank grassland with very few interesting forbs, although there are occasional vetch spp. Donunk grasses appear to be cocks foot and fake oats grass. At time of survey surface soil was waterlogged. Hawthorn, willow, dogsrose, scattered scrub present.

sp46m7

Stockton Quarry SSSI. The large lagoon in the quarry is very steep sided; with occasional emergent vegetation around the edge in isolated but oftensizeable stands. The species recorded are Typha angustifolia; Schoenoplectuslacustris; white water lily; broad leaved pondweed and Canadian waterweedfrequent also. Occasional areas of Phragmites australis around the southernpart of the lagoon become more frequent to the north where they form large reedbeds in places. There is occasional Phalaris arundinacea associated with thesebeds. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. No access.

sp46m8

Stockton Quarry SSSI. A mosaic of hawthorn/dog rose scrub; bare groundand various small herbs. At the time of the survey much of the vegetation present had died back and the following has been taken from the SSSInotification details. Associated species to this site include eyebright; yellow wort; fairy flax; woolly thistle; blue fleabane; autumn gentian; Poacompressa; and orchids including greater butterfly orchid and bee orchid. The quarry site is also noted as one of the most important butterfly areas in Warwickshire with large colonies of small blue at the northern edge of its range; marbled white; green hairstreak; common blue; dingy skipper; grizzledskipper and of particular note is the presence of wood white and white letter hair streak. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. No access.



Target Notes

sp46m9

Stockton Quarry SSSI. The smaller of two lagoons with a large area of Typha angustifolia and occasional Phragmites australis in the southern point. The T angustifolia is present as a continuous belt around the margins. A smallarea of Schoenoplectus lacustris is visible in the centre. UPDATED 18/07/2011 DS. No access.

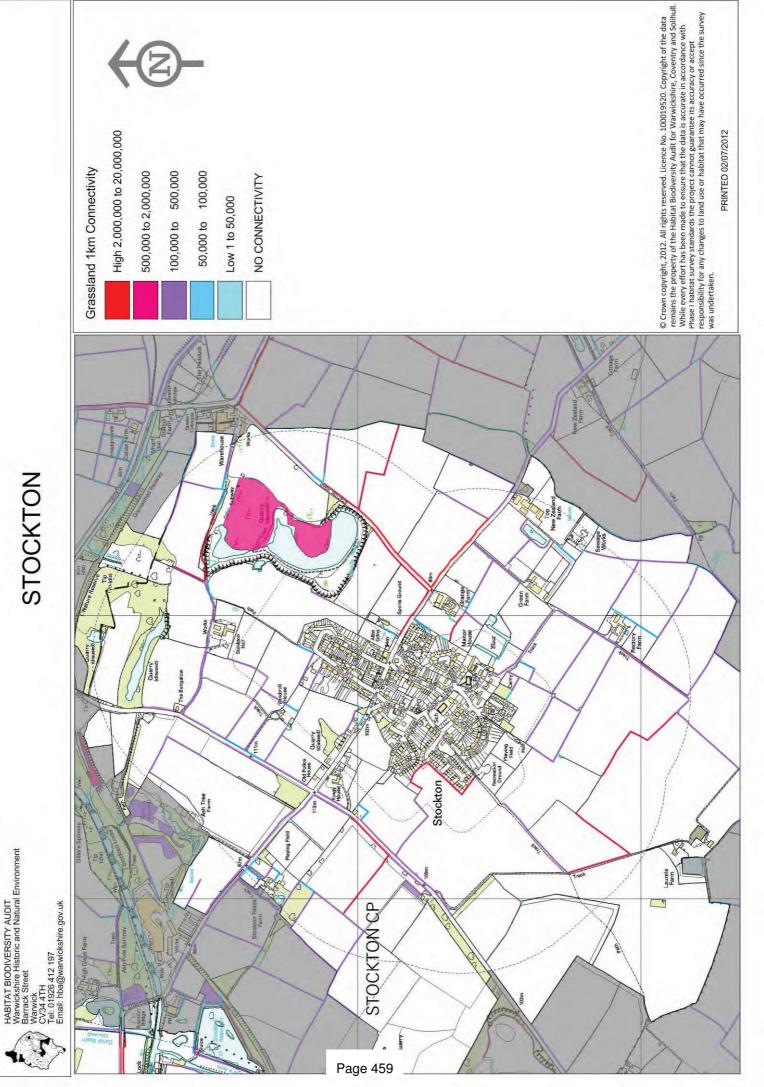
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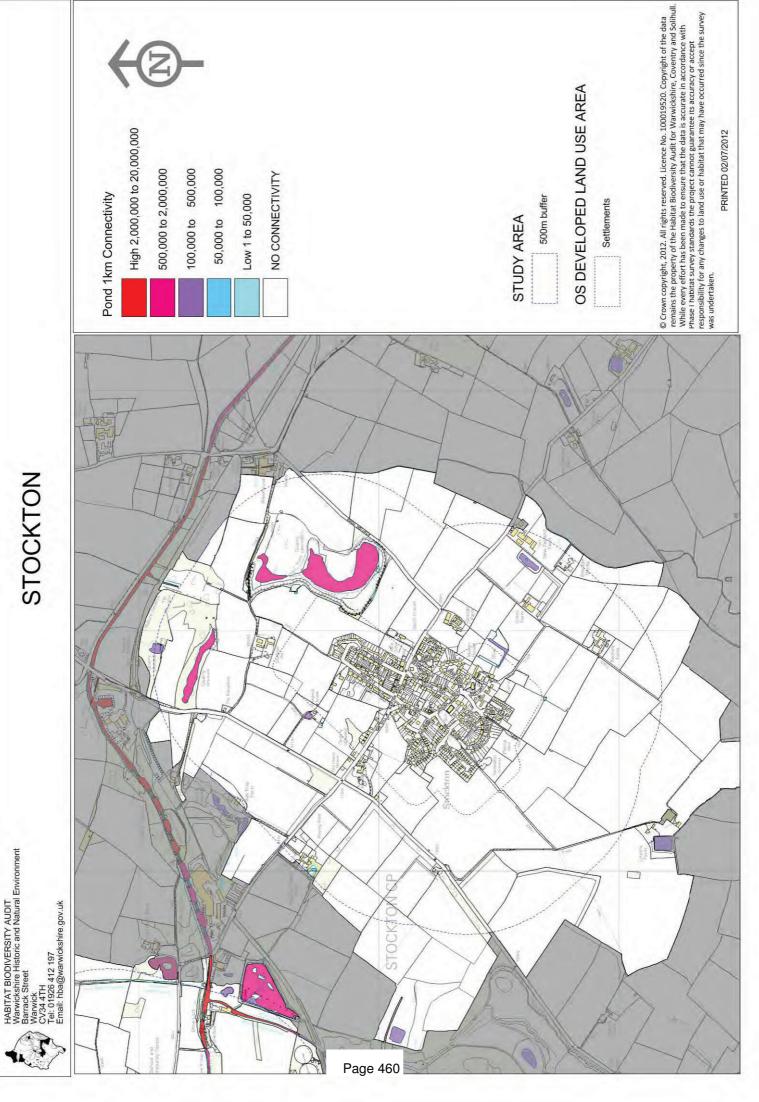
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Stratford-on-Avon District Council

Ecological and Geological Study of Local Service Villages

Settlement Assessment: Tanworth-in-Arden

Designated sites:

| Status and Name | Area in hectares | Grid ref. | Description |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| LWS potential site | | | |
| SP16Li12r Railway | 37.90 | SP122696 | Post-industrial site |
| SP17A2 Hedgerow | 0.56 | SP1167 | Hedgerows |
| SP17A4 Hedgerow | 1.95 | SP1067 | Hedgerows |

Key Target Notes

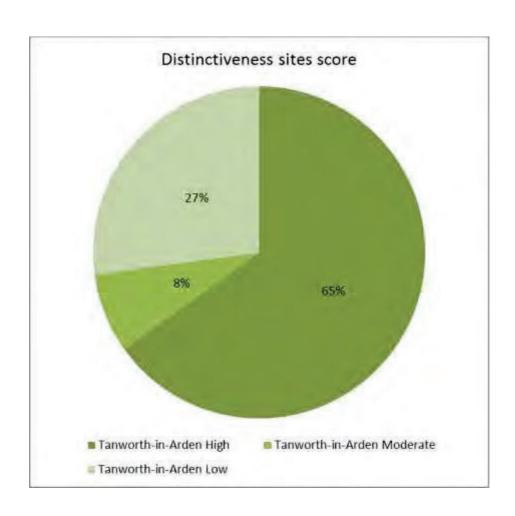
- SP16e13 SP16e15; Ponds
- SP17a6 Species rich hedgerow
- SP17a24 Semi-improved grasslands
- SP17a12 Oak woodland

Habitat Description

The settlement has a large number of small sites of semi-natural broad-leaved woodland, semi-natural grassland and ponds throughout the area which gives it the largest percentage of distinctiveness of all three categories of distinctiveness.

| Distinctiveness Phase 1 habitats | No. of sites | Area in hectares | Score |
|---|--------------|------------------|-------|
| High | | | |
| A111 Broad-leaved semi-natural woodland | 27 | 3.05 | 81 |
| A5 Orchard (commercial) | 1 | 0.37 | 3 |
| B22 Semi-improved neutral grassland | 13 | 7.17 | 39 |
| B5 Marsh/marshy grassland | 1 | 0.25 | 3 |
| F1 Swamp | 1 | 0.01 | 3 |
| G1 Standing water | 15 | 0.55 | 45 |
| G2 Running water | 26 | 0.77 | 78 |
| Sub Total | 84 | 12.18 | 252 |
| Moderate | | | |
| A112 Broad-leaved plantation | 5 | 1.51 | 10 |
| A21 Dense/continuous scrub | 5 | 0.59 | 10 |
| B6 Semi-improved neutral grassland | 4 | 2.20 | 8 |

| J113 Set-aside | 1 | 6.34 | 1 |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| Sub Total | 15 | 10.65 | 29 |
| Low | | | |
| A122 Coniferous plantation | 9 | 5.35 | 9 |
| A132 Mixed plantation | 1 | 0.23 | 1 |
| B4 Improved grassland | 53 | 158.52 | 53 |
| C31 Tall ruderal | 5 | 0.91 | 10 |
| J11 Arable | 7 | 23.04 | 7 |
| J12 Amenity grassland | 30 | 12.65 | 60 |
| Sub Total | 105 | 200.69 | 140 |
| Totals | 204 | 223.52 | 421 |



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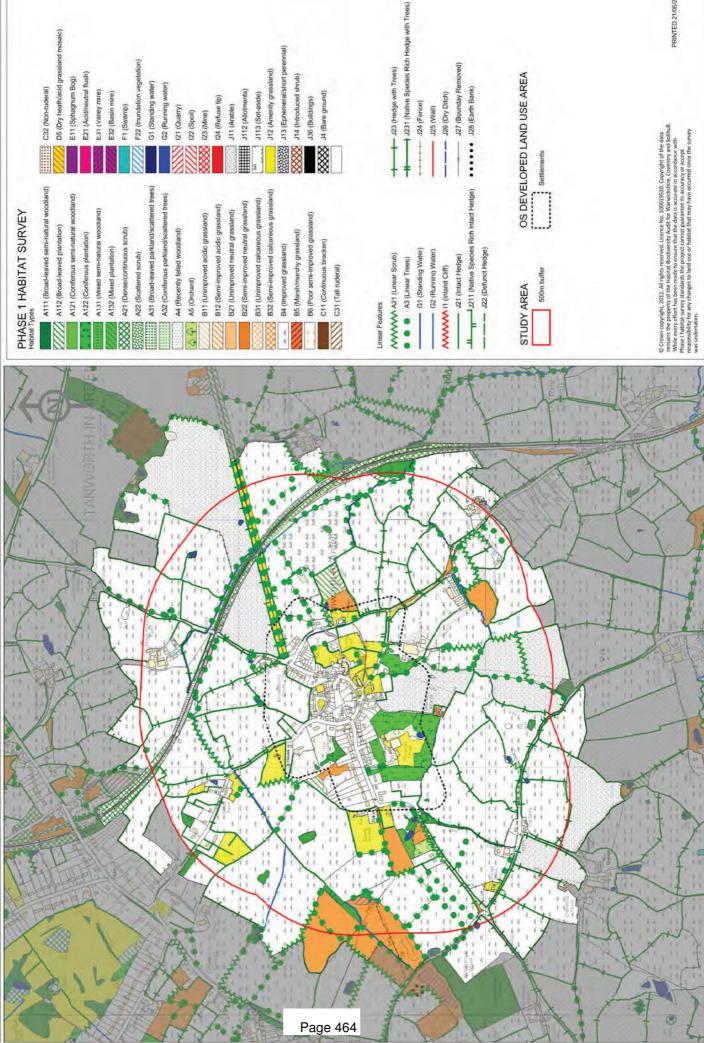
Tanworth-in-Arden has considerable potential for its Triassic geology (principally Mercia Mudstone Group), and overlying Quaternary deposits. Any excavations into natural geology would be of potential interest for purposes of recording and/or museum collecting.

Protected Species

The bat species of common pipistrelle and an indeterminate bat species and badger have been recorded in the settlement area. In the wider area there are additional records of smooth newt, hedgehog with additional bat records of soprano pipistrelle, brown long-eared, noctule and serotine plus a butterfly records of small blue white-letter hairstreak and small heath. There are also rare plants including limestone fern, sherard's downyrose and a hawkweed.

Recommendations for Further Survey

• Meadows, woods and ponds adjoin the hedgerow potential local wildlife site



J36 (Buildings)

J4 (Bare ground)

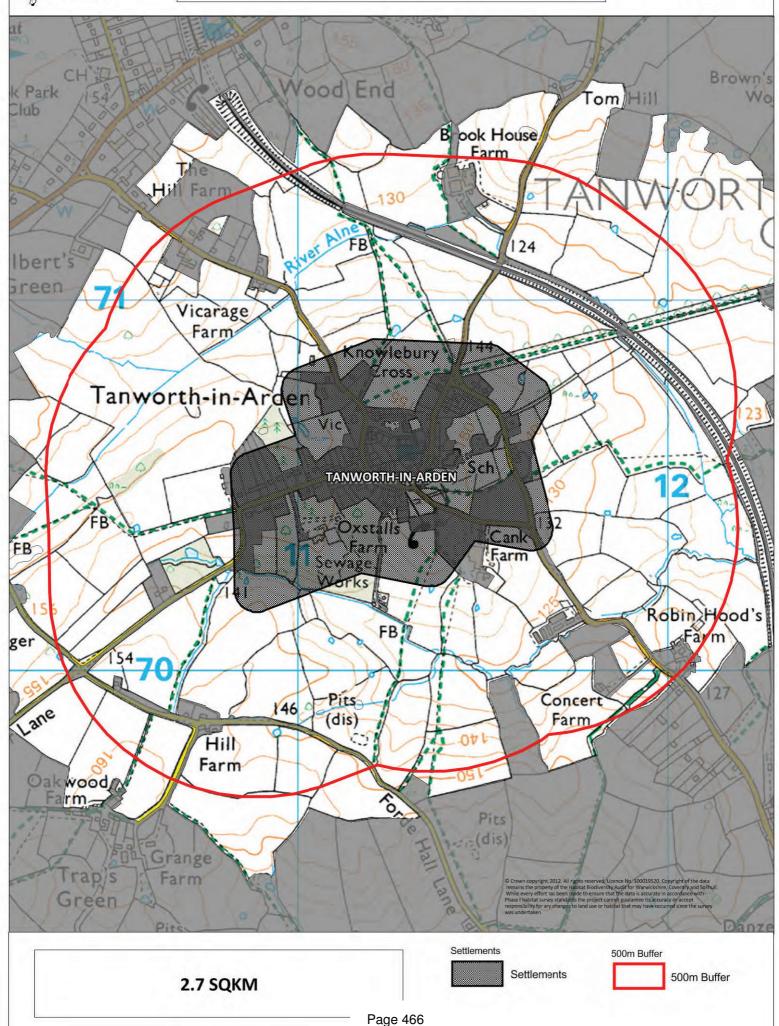
J14 (Introduced shrub)

J13 (Ephemeral/short p

J12 (Amenity grassland)

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Target Notes

Tanworth-in-Arden

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|-------------------|--|
| sp16e13 | A small pond surrounded by holly and hawthorn, with Juncus effusus and Glyceria fluitans. |
| sp16e14 | A small shaded pond surrounded by holly and hawthorn with no aquatic vegetation present. |
| sp16e15 | A steep sided pond with hawthorn to the north and west, open to the south and east but fenced off from cattle. Juncus and Glyceria spp. and duckweed present. |
| SP16E29 | Bees nest in an oak tree. |
| SP16E30 | Area of scrub/young woodland with abundant dogs mercrury, ground ivy, bluebell and lesser celandine. |
| sp17a12 | Oak woodland with ash; field maple; hazel; elder; hawthorn; holly and yew. The ground flora is dominated by ivy on dry banks with dogãs mercury; Bromus ramosus; Brachypodium sylvaticum; locally frequent Polystichum aculeatum occurs along the ditch; with hedge woundwort and wood avens. The low; wet; part water filled hollows contain alder and ground flora with abundant golden saxifrage; hedge woundwort and nettle. |
| sp17a13 | Hazel hedge and ditch along roadside containing mature oak; yew; holly; elder and a ground flora of locally dominant ivy; Melica uniflora; Dryopteris filix-mas; red campion and nettle. |
| sp17a14 | Semi-improved grassland over ridge and furrow containing abundant Holcus lanatus; Dactylis glomerata; Festuca rubra; Agrostis capillaris with frequent lesser knapweed; lesser stitchwort; ribwort plantain and barren strawberry. |
| sp17a20 | Semi-improved grassland dominated by Cynosurus cristatus with abundant Agrostis capillaris; Holcus lanatus; Festuca rubra and Deschampsia cespitosa with frequent sorrel; creeping cinquefoil; lesser knapweed; ladies bedstraw; marsh thistle; yarrow; devilãs-bit scabious; pepper saxifrage; great burnet; ribwort plantain; meadow vetchling; yarrow and selfheal. UPDATED 11/04/2012 by OP. As described, heavily horse grazed in places, too early in the year to ID all species. Also found cuckoo flower and great burnet. |
| sp17a21 | Dense alder coppice woodland. |
| SP17A23 | Marshy corner of field with rushes and cuckooflower. |
| SP17A24 | Semi-improved grassland with rough grasses. Tufted vetch, meadow foxtail, common chicken weed, wood anenome and creeping buttercup. |
| SP17A25 | Species rich hedgerow with trees including oak, hawthorn, ash, hazel, and holly. At the base is abundant dogs mercury, cleavers, hedge mustard and bluebell. |
| SP17A27 | Improved grassland with ridge and furrow. |
| sp17a4 | Church yard which although mown may be allowed to flower during the summer. Contains abundant Cynosurus cristatus; Agrostis capillaris; Poa pratensis with locally abundant catãs ear; creeping buttercup; daisy; some barren strawberry; bush; red clover; germander speedwell; ribwort plantain; yarrow; selfheal and a field layer dominated by Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus. The trees within the church-yard include yew; wellingtonia; cypress; lime and oak. UPDATED 11/04/2012 by OP. Churchyard mostly closely mown at time of visit. |
| sp17a5 | Semi-improved grassland on an east facing slope contains abundant Holcus lanatus; Festuca rubra; Cynosurus cristatus and some Phleum pratense. |
| sp17a6 | Species rich roadside hedge with elm; hazel; holly; elder; sycamore; dog rose; field maple; hawthorn and bramble. The ground flora includes dogãs mercury; hedge woundwort; Dryopteris dilatata; red campion; Polystichum aculeatum and Bromus ramosus. |



Target Notes

sp17a7

Neglected Semi-improved grassland dominated by Dactylis glomerata; Arrhenatherum elatius; Holcus lanatus with Agrostis capillaris; Festuca rubra; sorrel; creeping and meadow buttercup; cow parsley; ribwort plantain; lesser knapweed; yarrow and meadow vetchling. Part of the area has recently been planted with broadleaf trees. Includes stands of evening primrose and a large pool containing white water-lily; rigid hornwort; amphibious bistort; yellow iris; Juncus effusus and is populated by goldfish. UPDATED 11/04/2012 by OP. Rough semi-improved grassland containing lesser celandine, cuckoo flower at time of visit.

sp17a8

Horse grazed semi-improved grassland dissected by access road. Contains abundant Cynosurus cristatus; Holcus lanatus; Agrostis capillaris; creeping buttercup; ribwort plantain with locally abundant red clover; meadow buttercup; selfheal; sorrel; catãs ear and autumn hawkbit.

Buffer zone for water vole or white-clawed crayfish

Buffer zone for protected amphibians and reptiles

Buffer zone for bat

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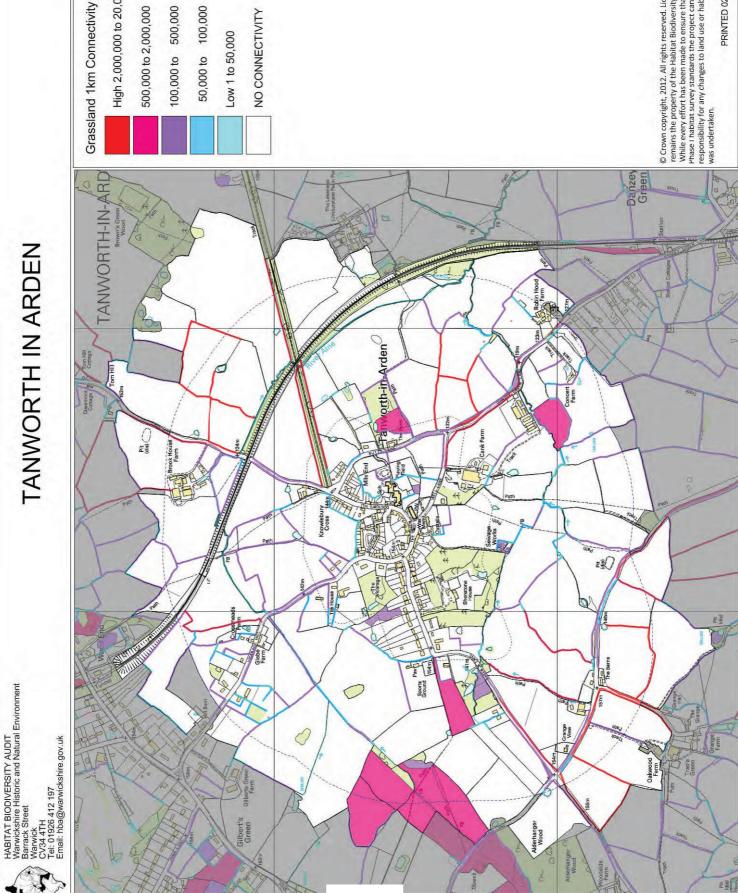
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