

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

Bloxholm Wood



Location & Access

OS: 121 • **GR:** TF 040 536 • 30.0ha (74.13 acres) • Leasehold 2013

Habitat type: Woodland

An ash-dominated semi-natural woodland in the arable south-west Lincolnshire landscape.

The reserve is situated at the south end of the B1191, close to the junction with the A15.

There is a circular visitor route as well as a number of other footpaths. Conditions can be muddy. Part of the visitor route runs outside the nature reserve on a permissive footpath; please respect the landowner by staying on the paths and taking your litter home.

Description & Management

Once part of the much larger Bloxholm Hall estate, Bloxholm Wood was leased by the Trust in 2013. Work is under way to increase the diversity of age, species and structure of the woodland, whilst eliminating the invasive non-native scrub species left over from its previous management.

A network of footpaths and rides exists, allowing the visitor to explore the woodland where they will find remarkable ancient coppiced ash, sycamore and horse chestnut trees, impressive stands of early purple orchids, and vast arrays of bugle along with goldilocks buttercup and sweet violet. Buzzards are known to breed in the woodland and other notable bird

species include woodcock, tawny owl and nuthatch.

Please keep dogs on a short lead, and stick to the footpaths.

