

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO31/03	Mill Covert Woodland	SO397143	1.41ha	Mixed broad leaved woodland (W6) Wet woodland (W7) Standing dead wood (W8)	Woodland	The site is bordered to the north and west by the River Trothy, to the south and east by improved grassland. The woodland is made up of semi natural wet woodland and semi natural mixed broadleaved woodland and forms part of the current River Trothy SINC. The woodland however, qualifies in its own right as a LWS. Throughout the woodland are several veteran and ancient Oak trees including on dead ancient oak. There is also a very fine veteran coppiced sweet chestnut and a dead ancient oak tree – these all provide important habitat. The woodland along the river has a canopy dominated by <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Salix</i> sp. As the woodland slopes up away from the river the canopy is more represented by <i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> , <i>Corylus avellana</i> , <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> , and <i>Acer campestre</i> . Shrub species include, <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg., <i>Euonymus europeae</i> , <i>Ribes rubrum</i> and <i>Viburnum opulus</i> . <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> is abundant in the ground flora in the wetter areas frequent species include <i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i> , <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> and <i>Urtica dioica</i> . The ground flora is species-rich with many indicator species including <i>Sanicula europeae</i> , <i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i> , <i>Lamium galeobdolon</i> and <i>Carex strigosa</i> . On the northern edge of the wood there are several garden escapes because this part of the wood merges with the garden of the Corn mill. Some of the hazel would benefit from coppicing.	H1 Woodlands