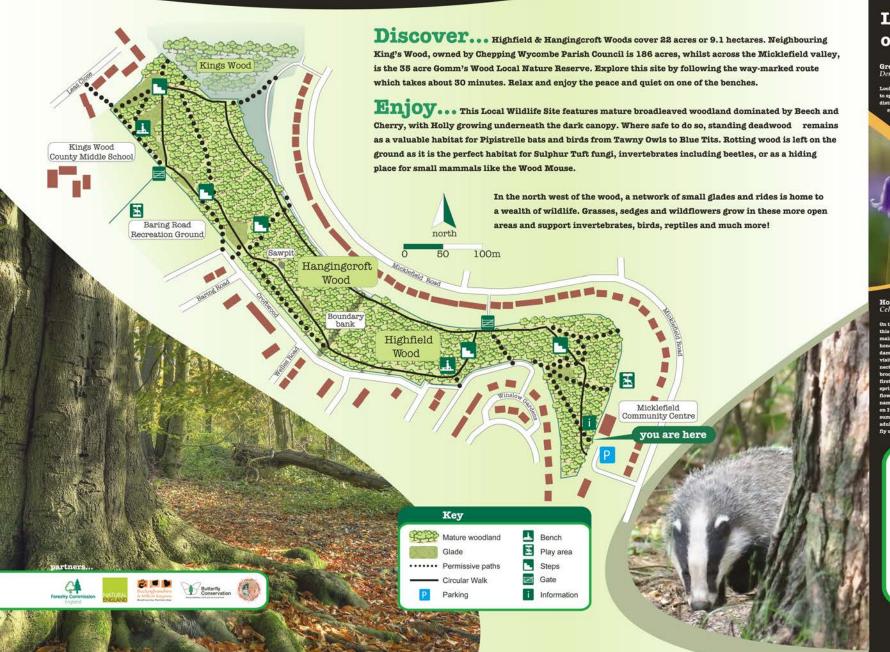
Welcome to... Highfield & Hangingcroft Woods

Local Wildlife Site...





Look up in the trees and you may be lucky enough to spot one of these beautiful birds. Listen out for the distinctive chack chack? call which gives them away. In spring, listen too for loud drumming as males establish territories Only the males have a red nape-patch on the back of the head.

Down at your feet there is a different story....

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Flowers like Bluebells and Wood Anemones carpet the woodland floor in spring before the tree leaves block out the sumlight. Please be careful not to crush them underfoot or pick them during your visit so they can always be enjoyed by all. Deadwood and leaf litte provides the ideal babitat for minibeast like Karwids, Spiders and Woodlies.

Keep looking around carefully and you may lso spot the...

Holly Blue Celastrina argiolus

On the wing from the and of March this delightful small butterfly mainly freed on sphild honeydew and salts from damp mud, concaionally visiting flowers for nectar. It has two broods per year; the first eggs are laid in spring on Molly flowers - hone the name. Mgg are laid on Try later in the summer and the adults from those will



Highfield & Hangingcroft Woods are managed by WDC Woodland Service to ensure it is protected and its biodiversity enhanced for the benefit of wildlife and the local community.

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