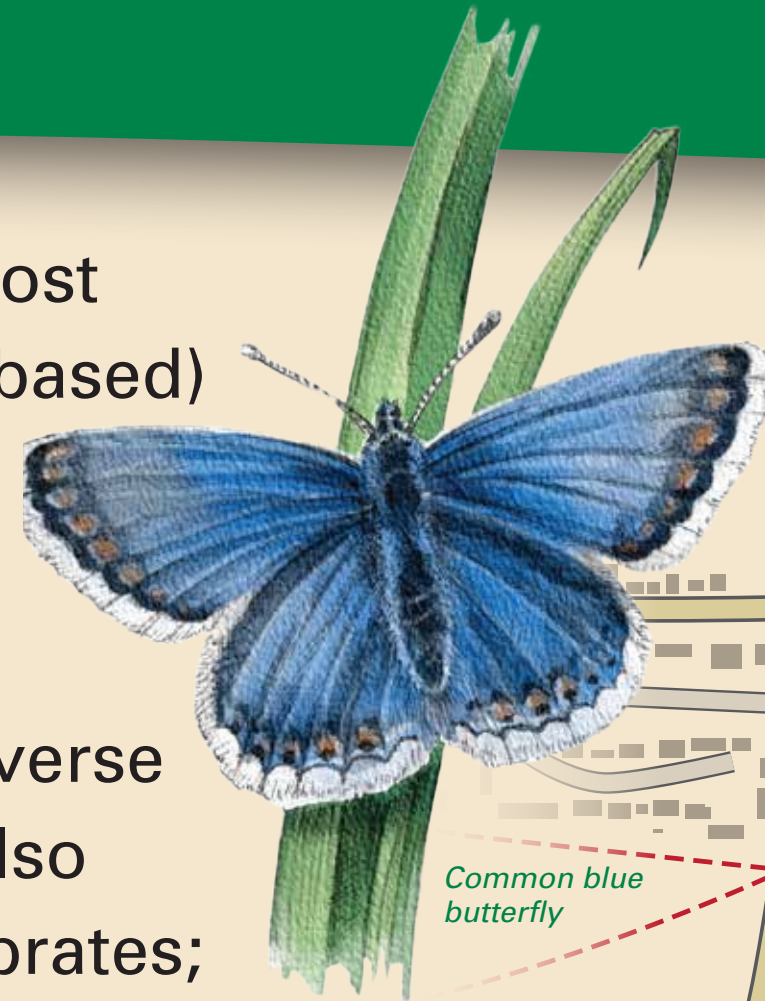


# Welcome to Windmill Hill Nature Reserve



Worcestershire  
Wildlife Trust

Windmill Hill is the largest and most botanically rich calcareous (lime-based) grassland in Worcestershire. This 6.3 hectare nature reserve is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) for its diverse array of wildflowers. The site is also important for its range of invertebrates; glow worms have been seen and butterfly records have been collected here for over 35 years, one of the longest running butterfly transects in the county.



Common blue butterfly



Greater butterfly orchid

## Did you know...?

During the mid-1800s the top layer of soil was removed from parts of Windmill Hill and used as fertiliser on agricultural fields around Offenham. It is possible that some of the plant communities currently found on the reserve are linked to this historic disturbance.



## Please remember...

To help manage this special place for nature we often have cattle and sheep grazing these meadows.

- Please keep your dog on a lead at all times
- Please stay on designated footpaths

## Seasonal Highlights

**SPRING:**  
cowslip, dog violet, brimstone



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**SUMMER:** pyramidal orchid, bee orchid, glow worm, common blue butterfly, small yellow underwing moth, wild liquorice



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**AUTUMN:**  
Field scabious, fieldfare, green woodpecker



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**WINTER:**  
roe deer, shaggy inkcap, buzzard, kestrel



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## Your Support

By volunteering, becoming a member, donating or leaving a gift in your will you can help us to manage this and more than 75 other places for wildlife throughout Worcestershire.

We work with other landowners, managers and communities to restore, recreate and reconnect fragmented natural habitats to achieve a landscape where wildlife can flourish and people can lead happier and healthier lives.

We're part of a national network of The Wildlife Trusts, protecting wildlife across the UK.