

Green Farm part of Monkwood nature reserve



**Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust**



Marbled white

Reaching out to ancient woodland

Stretching out in front of you are the 24 hectares of Green Farm that we bought in 2022. Restoration began shortly afterwards and over time you will see wildlife bounce back and thrive as the landscape regenerates.

Our understanding of the past landscape is influencing how we restore the diverse patchwork of habitats and reconnect the features that were once found here. Over time orchards and wood pasture have been lost whilst ancient hedgerows that criss-cross the area have been fragmented.

The restoration of varied habitats means that the landscape will be able to support a much wider diversity and abundance of life. By connecting habitats together here and across the wider landscape we will also be helping wildlife to better adapt to future changes in our climate.



Lesser
horseshoe
bat



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Did you know?

Some of the field names, such as the Blacklands and Gravel Orchard, haven't changed since the parish of Grimley tithe map of 1840. The tithe map illustrated the rent that was to be paid on each parcel of land.



Cowslip

Support us

Green Farm was purchased thanks to the generosity of donations and gifts left in wills to the Trust. Without your support we could not achieve all that we do for wildlife. If you'd like to leave a legacy for the future, visit www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk/legacy

Seasonal highlights



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Spring: orange tip, cowslip, hawthorn blossom, **greater stitchwort**, green woodpecker



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Summer: **common blue**, bird's-foot trefoil, common whitethroat, lesser whitethroat, cuckoo



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Autumn: guelder rose berry, rosehip, **wild service leaf**



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Winter: **fieldfare**, redwing, molehill

Monkwood is jointly managed with Butterfly Conservation. Little Monkwood is co-owned by WWT and BC.



**Butterfly
Conservation**

Saving butterflies, moths and our environment

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