

# Sadlers Wood Conservation and Woodland Management Plan

Sadlers wood conservation and forestry compartments 2025



Sadlers woodland rides 2025



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Please read alongside Sadlers Wood Felling Licence - ref: 017/2195/2025

For management approaches and updates please refer to site Annual Review

COMPARTMENT AND RIDE NUMBER	YEAR	ACTIVITY/OPERATION
1	2026 to September 2030	<p><b>Winter January to March.</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 1, regeneration felling selecting trees of species mixed broadleaves /Scots pine /Corsican pine /silver birch /ash / European larch.</p> <p>Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required, maintain paths. Maintain planted trees and replace losses. Maintain bird and bat boxes, replace when required. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work.</p> <p>Once tree work has been carried out then selective planting of 40% oak (robur/petraea) 20% hazel 20% hawthorn species 10% native broadleaves 5% horse chestnut 5% holm oak.</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey. Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles. Amenity grass cutting where required. Care must be taken to protect wildlife species. Sow or plant native wildflower plugs/plant species appropriate to encourage insects.</p> <p><b>Autumn:</b> Late October. Protect and maintain wildflower rides by reducing regeneration of trees and shrubs where required with the help of muddy boots volunteer group.</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> November to December. Refer to tree felling license for compartment 1, regeneration felling operations. Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required, maintain paths. Maintain planted trees and replace losses.</p> <p>Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood, as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work.</p>
Compartment 2	2026 to 2030	<p><b>Winter January to March.</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 2, regeneration felling operations and restocking. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work.</p> <p>Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required, maintain paths. Maintain bird and bat boxes, replace when required.</p>

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Woodland blocks internal.		<p>Once tree work has been carried out then selective planting of 40% oak (robur/petraea) 20% hazel 20% hawthorn species 10% native broadleaves 5% horse chestnut 5% holm oak.</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey.</p> <p>Amenity grass cutting where required. Sow or plant native wildflower plugs/plant species appropriate to encourage insects.</p> <p><b>Autumn:</b> Late October. Protect and maintain wildflower rides by reducing regeneration of trees and shrubs where required with the help of muddy boots volunteer group.</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> November to December. Refer to tree felling license for compartment 2. Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required. Maintain planted trees and replace losses.</p> <p>Bracken field area. Reduce volume of bracken at top of compartment 2 and 3. Reduction by cutting and removing, sections scraped back. This work will be</p> <p>Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood, as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work. Carry out site inspections.</p> <p>Play area, maintain benches and grassland area surrounding. Playing field. Leave 1.5 metres grassland wildflower strip around playing field for insects and wildlife.</p>
Compartment 3	2026 - 2030	<p><b>Winter January to March.</b></p> <p>Refer to tree felling license for compartment 3, regeneration felling operations and restocking. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work.</p> <p>Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required, maintain paths. Maintain bird and bat boxes, replace when required.</p> <p>Once tree work has been carried out then selective planting of 40% oak (robur/petraea) 20% hazel 20% hawthorn species 10% native broadleaves 5% horse chestnut 5% holm oak.</p> <p>Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required, maintain paths. Maintain planted trees and replace losses. Maintain bird and bat boxes, replace when required.</p> <p>Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work. Care to be taken of amphibian and reptile habitats within these areas. Maintain seating. Control invasive plant species.</p>

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		<p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey. Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles.</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> November to December. Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required. Maintain planted trees and replace losses. Very selective thinning of trees as not to disturb amphibian and reptile species. Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood, as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Control invasive species of plants, rhododendron and bracken. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work. Carry out site inspections. Bracken field area. Reduce volume of bracken at top of compartment 3. Reduction by cutting and removing, sections scraped back.</p> <p>Education area. Maintain education area. Refer to education area site plan. Health and safety tree work for education area.</p>
Compartment 4	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells</p> <p><b>Winter January to March.</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 4, thinning operations. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work. Control invasive species of plants. Within the woodland on the right hand side of the path, create a glade by selectively felling pine and cutting back bramble. See site plan. Maintain this area Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work. Bluebells are naturally growing in this area.</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey. Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles. Amenity grass cutting where required. Care must be taken to protect wildlife species, especially as this is an area for bluebells</p> <p>.</p> <p><b>Autumn:</b> Late October. Check reptile/amphibian activity before grass cutting. Brush cut grassland rides, conservation cutting without damaging vegetation layers.</p>

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		<p><b>Winter November to December</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 4, thinning operations. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work. On boundary fence line next to farmers field, plant hawthorn and blackthorn hedge to act as protection and wildlife habitat.</p> <p>Carry out site inspections. Mature/veteran trees within this area need to be managed for their longevity. Maintain benches and signs.</p>
Compartment 5.	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells.</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 5, thinning operations. Informal and formal checks of trees with required tree work.</p> <p>Control invasive species of plants.</p> <p>Protect and maintain wildflower margins and areas, natural banks. Carry out site inspections</p> <p>Mature/veteran trees within this area need to be managed for their longevity</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey.</p> <p>Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles. Care to be taken not to disturb reptiles/amphibians.</p> <p>Maintain benches, fence and signs.</p>
Compartment 6	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required. Refer to tree felling license for compartment 6, fell to create glades, open space on right hand side of path, selectively felling trees and widening the ride.</p> <p>Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Control invasive species of plants where required.</p> <p>Once tree work has been carried out then selective planting of 40% oak (robur/petraea) 20% hazel 20% hawthorn species 10% native broadleaves 5% horse chestnut 5% holm oak.</p> <p><b>Spring and summer.</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey. Carry out site inspections</p>
Compartment 7	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells</p>

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		<p><b>Winter:</b> Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required. Refer to tree felling license for compartment 7, fell to create open space. selectively felling trees and creating a new wildflower area. Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Control invasive species of plants where required. Once tree work has been carried out then selective planting of 40% oak (robur/petraea) 20% hazel 20% hawthorn species 10% native broadleaves 5% horse chestnut 5% holm oak.</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey.</p> <p>Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles.</p>
Compartment 8	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 8 thinning operations inside woodland block. Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required. Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Control invasive species of plants. Survey flora and fauna species.</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey.</p> <p>Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles.</p>
Compartment 9	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells</p> <p>Refer to tree felling license for compartment 8 thinning operations inside woodland block. Tree checks and tree felling for health and safety purposes where required. Stack dead wood, branches, timber which cannot be used for firewood as a dead hedge in appropriate areas within the woodland block which makes up the compartment. Control invasive species of plants. Survey flora and fauna species.</p> <p><b>Spring and Summer</b> Survey flora and fauna species. Butterflies, reptiles and amphibians, dragonfly and damselfly, insects, beetles, mammals. deer survey.</p> <p>Protect and provide habitat areas for/used by amphibians and reptiles.</p>
Compartment 10	2026-2030	<p>This area has naturally growing bluebells in the spring. Protect bluebells</p> <p><b>Winter:</b> Refer to tree felling license for compartment 10 thinning operations inside woodland block at the far side of compartment 10. In the large pit area, tree checks for health and safety. All compartment tree checks and tree</p>

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