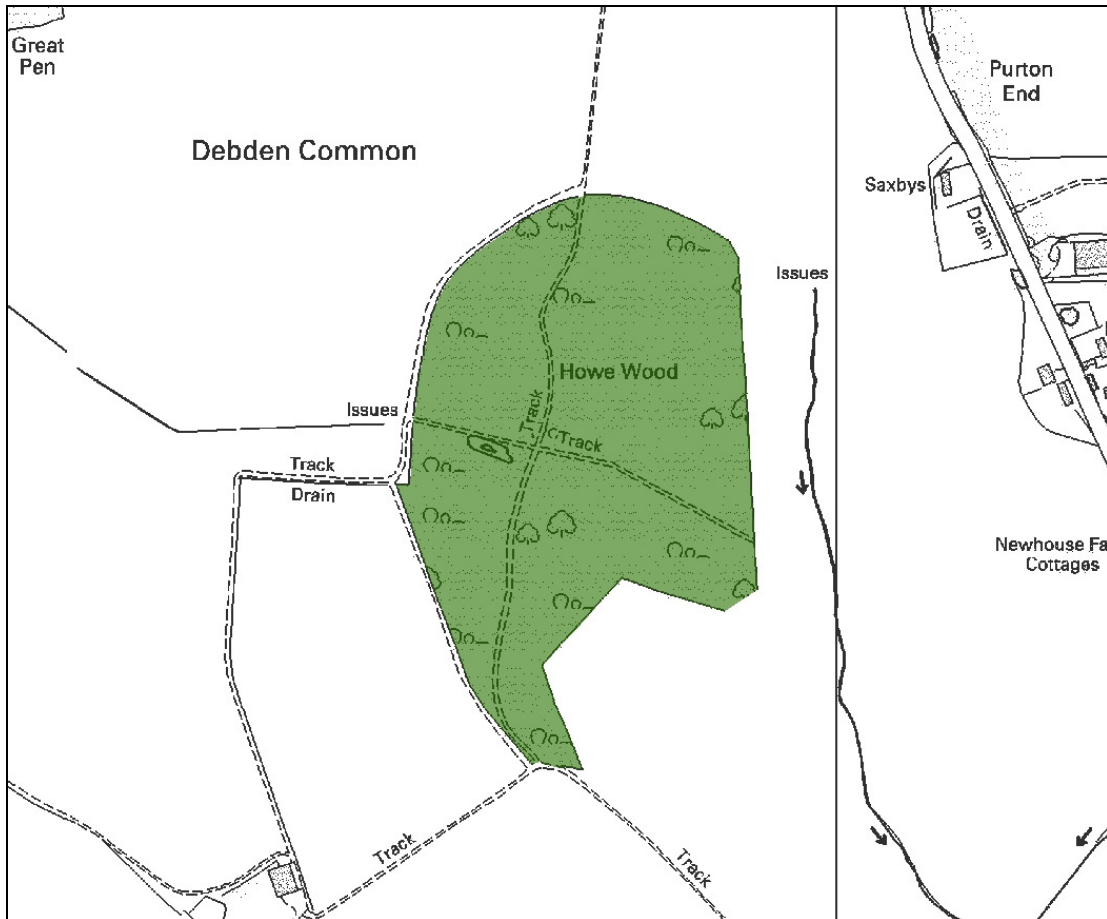


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd120. Howe Wood, Debden



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Ufd120. Howe Wood, Debden (12.9 ha) TL 548346

This ancient wood has a high canopy of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) coppice with areas of old Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) and interspersed Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards. Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) is the main component of the shrub layer whilst the ground flora mainly comprises Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) and Tufted Hair-grass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*). Other species found include Oxlip (*Primula elatior*), Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*) and Common Twayblade (*Listera ovata*).

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