

LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.  
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT  
Ufd161. Crowney Wood



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**Ufd161. Crowney Wood (8.9 ha) TL 569359**

The canopy of this ancient wood is dominated by Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) as standards and overgrown coppice, scattered standards of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) and an understorey of Hazel (*Corylus avellana*). The ground flora, dominated by Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*), includes many ancient woodland species, such as Hairy Wood-rush (*Luzula pilosa*), Herb Paris (*Paris quadrifolia*), Oxlip (*Primula elatior*), Remote Sedge (*Carex remota*) and Hairy St. John's-wort (*Hypericum hirsutum*). Other species of interest are Water Avens (*Geum rivale*) (in one of its very few Essex locations) and Wild Garlic (*Allium ursinum*).

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