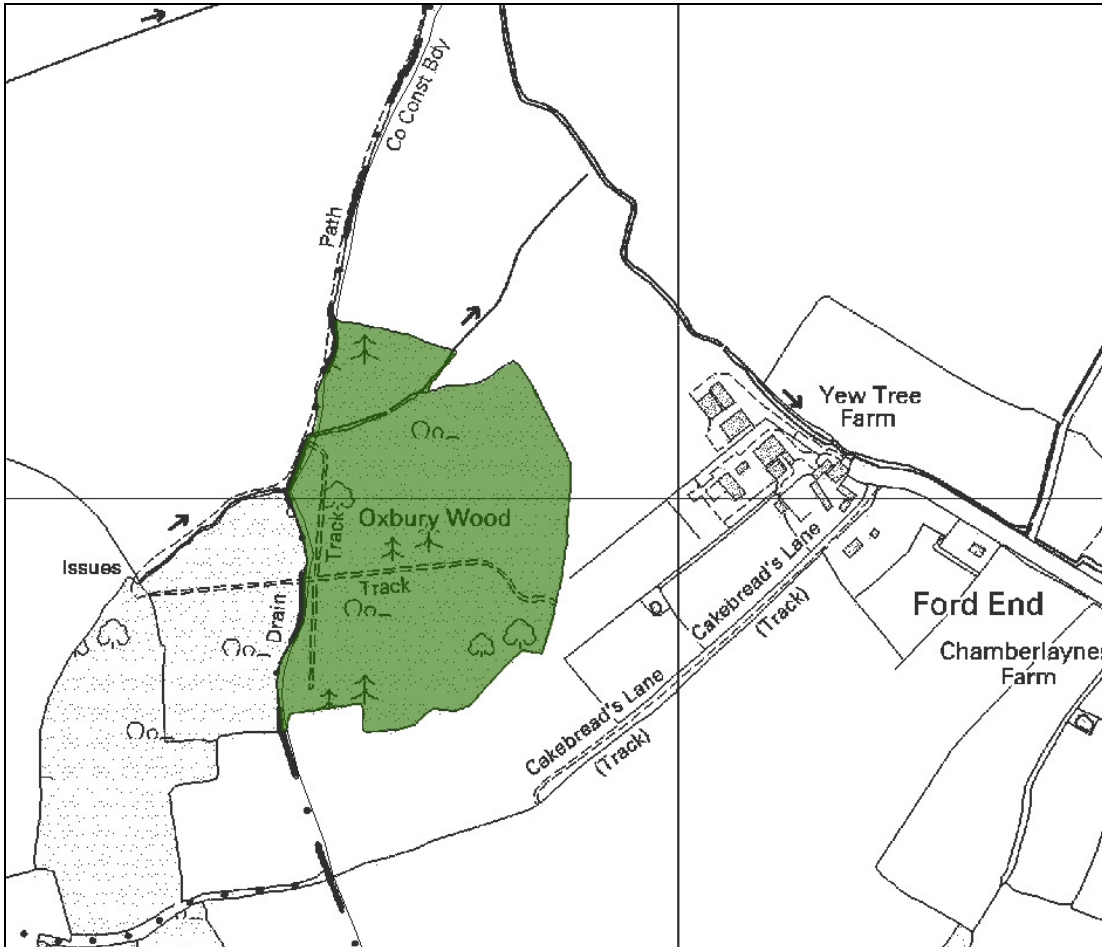


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd5. Oxbury Wood



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Ufd5. Oxbury Wood (6.4 ha) TL 448319

This ancient wood comprises old coppice and standards of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) with standards of Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and a sub-canopy of Field Maple (*Acer campestre*). Some mature conifers occur in the canopy to the south. The shrub layer is typified by Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and some Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*). Though dominated by Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), the ground flora includes many ancient woodland plants.

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