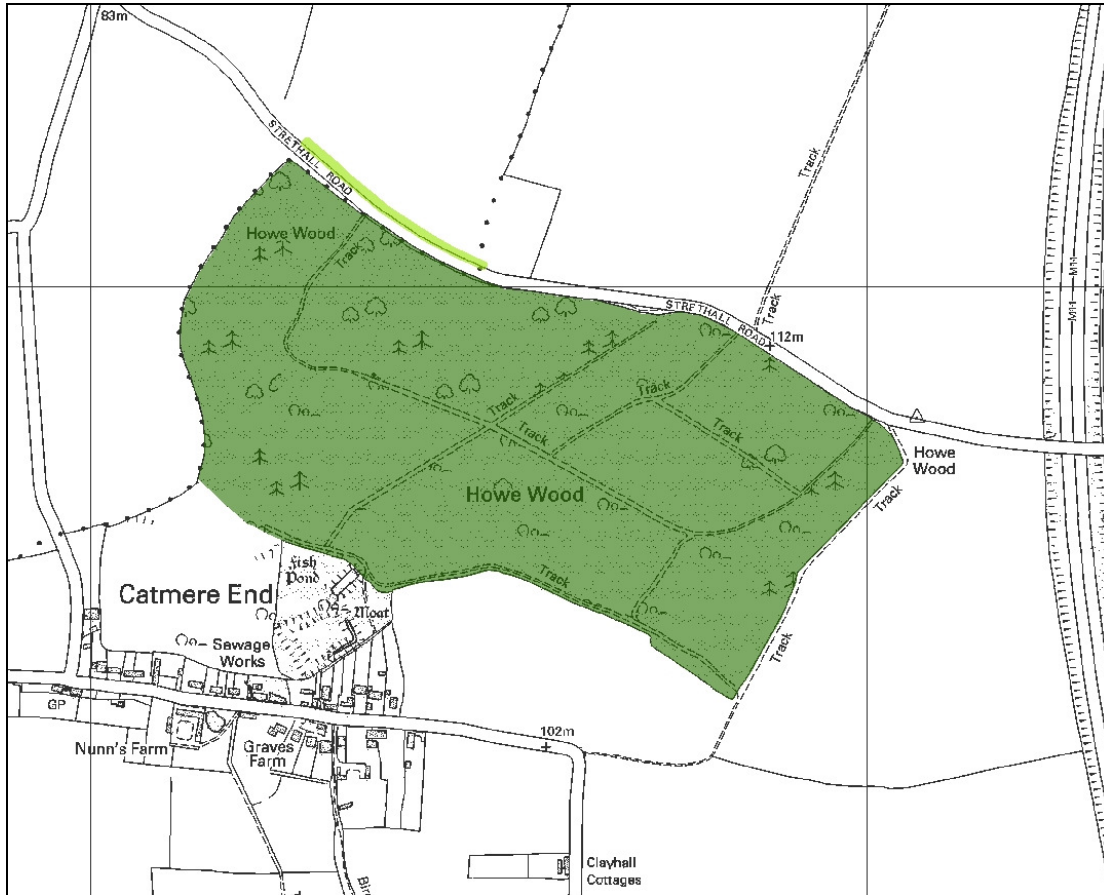


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd57. Howe Wood, Catmere End



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Ufd57. Howe Wood, Catmere End (34.6 ha) TL 495397

This ancient woodland site has been extensively replanted with a variety of broadleaved and coniferous tree species, including Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*), whilst species native to the site include Field Maple (*Acer campestre*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and Elder (*Sambucus nigra*). Under the dense canopy of the plantation the ground flora is sparse, although Spindle (*Euonymus europaeus*), Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) and Crosswort (*Cruciata laevipes*) can be found amongst the flora of the rides and around the periphery of the wood where shading is less intense. With sympathetic management of the canopy structure and composition the flora has potential for great improvement.

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