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Woodland Walk

This part of the woodland is dominated by beech trees but look out also for semi-mature ash and holly.

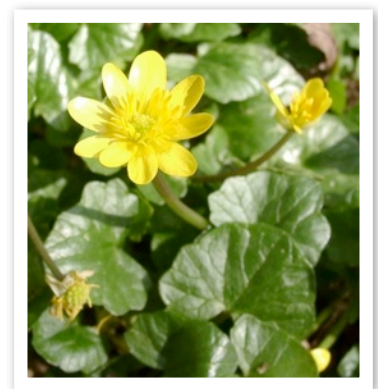
Beech

This majestic tree with smooth dark grey bark is capable of reaching heights of up to 45-50m tall. Often found in older woodlands this tree can live to over 200 years old. The Beech tree requires a well drained soil, and is often seen growing on higher ground. The seeds, called beechnuts, are small triangular nuts 15–20mm long, these nuts are an important food for birds and small mammals.



Lesser Celandine

It is no surprise that this flower is often mistaken for a buttercup as they belong to the same family. The bright yellow flower of the lesser celandine is one of the first signs that spring has come to the woodland. The patchy green heart-shaped leaves appear first and can blanket the floor of the wood well into the summer.



Information Map

