

John F Leslie
Woodland Walk

This treeline is an excellent wildlife corridor. Hawthorn is one of the most important trees of hedgerows in the Irish countryside. The adjacent fields represent excellent hunting grounds for the barn owl - an endangered bird species.

Hawthorn

This is the commonest tree in Ireland. Rarely seen growing over 5m, this species is usually found in hedgerows and ditches. The leaves are distinctive, as are the bright-red berries - the 'haws' and the spines which make it an effective barrier. Here in the woods, it is an important tree of the understory.



Barn owl

This beautiful bird is one of Ireland's most endangered bird species. Many places where it used to nest such as old farm buildings and dead trees have been removed or destroyed and poisons for mice and rats have also proved harmful. To help this graceful bird, the Tarbert Development Association are placing owl nesting boxes in John F. Leslie Wood.



Information Map

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--- Woodland Walk
6km

--- Shannon way

○ - Current Location

○ - Information Points

