

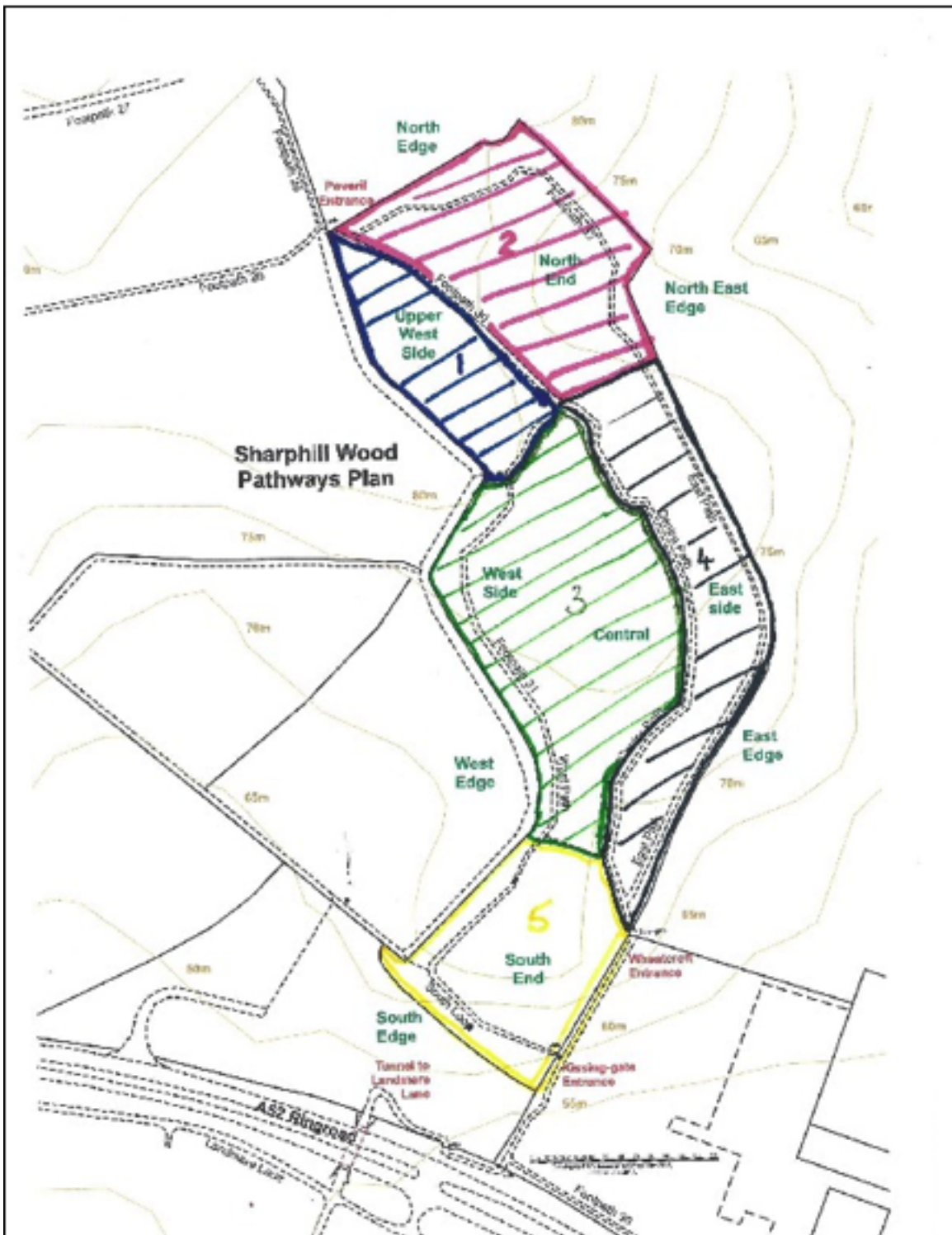
Trees and shrubs

This is an attempt to record the trees and shrubs in Sharphill Wood from the original species list in the first Management Plan 2008-2013, subsequent planting of new trees and any trees not identified in the original survey. Unfortunately, this is not a complete list as not all planting has been recorded, but from 2019 the record is complete.

From original management plan

Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) (D)
Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) (D)
Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) (R)
Common lime (*Tilia x vulgaris*) (A)
Crab apple (*Malus sylvestris*) (R)
Dog rose (*Rosa canina agg*) (O)
Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*) (R)
Elder (*Sambucus nigra*)
Field maple (*Acer campestre*)
Field rose (*Rosa arvensis*)
Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*)
Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*)
Pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*)
Sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa*)
Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)
Wild cherry (*Prunus avium*)
Wild privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)
Wych elm (*Ulmus glabra*)

Wherever possible, the location of planted trees will be shown according to Grid Ref and the following zone map:



2011/12 1000 holly, wild privet, hazel, dog rose and blackthorn were planted along the hedgerow of zones 3 and 5.
 In March 2013 Gaynor Jones-Jenkins recommended the following trees be planted:

- Pedunculate oak (Quercus robur)*
- Common lime (Tilia x vulgaris)*
- Crab apple (Malus sylvestris)*
- Field maple (Acer campestre)*

Wild cherry (Prunus avium)

Wet areas

Alder

Goat Willow

Dog wood

Hazel

Understorey

Blackthorn

Hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna)

Holly (Ilex aquifolium)

Wild privet (Ligustrum vulgare)

Dog rose (Rosa canina agg)

Wych elm (difficult to source)

24/11/13 A pack of whips received from Woodland Trust planted, unknown species.

25/10/15 A number of oak saplings grown from acorns by Friends were planted.

26/10/17 100 plants from TCV comprising Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Guelder Rose, Dogwood and Goat Willow planted

2018 During the year Richard Elliott identified the following trees, not previously recorded:

Cherry, Bird (*Prunus padus*)

Hazel (*Corylus avellana*)

Maple, Norway (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Oak, Sessile (<i>Quercus petraea</i>)
Plum, Cherry (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Pine, Scots (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>)
Spindle (<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>)
Yew (<i>Taxus baccata</i>)

10/2/19 16 fairly tall trees (8 English Oak, 3 Large-leafed Lime, Field maple and Wild Cherry) donated by RBC of up to 6 feet were planted mainly in zone 3 (SK 5866 3472) and 2 in zone 5. A variety of understory plants were also planted in zone 3 and the remainder of the 190 pack

planted on the boundary of zone 2 at the 24/3/19 work party. The understorey plants comprised:

Wild Honeysuckle (*Lonicera periclymenum*)

Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*)

Holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>) Dog Rose (<i>Rosa Canina</i>)			
Blackthorn (<i>Prunus spinose</i>) Crab apple (<i>Malus sylvestris</i>) Hazel (<i>Corylus avellana</i>) Guelder rose (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)			

Field maple (*Acer campestre*)

Spindle (*Euonymus europaeus*)

Cherry plum (*Prunus cerasifera*)

24/11/19 - 5/1/20 300 whips from the Woodland Trust, comprising 6 species suitable for woodland edge: blackthorn, elder, dogrose, hazel, crab apple and rowan. Planted along eastern edge of zones 2 & 4.

23/2/20 11 canopy trees comprising oak and small-leaved lime planted on the west of zone 3 just to the east of the western path (SK 5858 3483).

11/3/20 1 Beech, 1 Field Maple and 1 Hazel donated by Bill Logan from Naturescape planted in zone 4 (GR SK 5868 3493). The beech has not survived (25/5/22).

25/10/20 Delayed by lockdown the remaining 100 Woodland Trust whips planted along eastern and northern edges of zone 2.

3/1/21 5 oak and 5 small-leaved lime trees planted on east of zone 3 (SK 5872 3486).

28/11/21 c60 of 600 whips (Dog Rose, Hawthorn and Blackthorn) donated by RNCSIG planted along eastern side of zones 2 & 4 to fill in gaps where previous planting was unsuccessful.

12/12/21 220 of the RNCSIG Blackthorn and Hawthorn with some Dogrose and Hazel (from Rod Jones) planted along western edge of zone 1.

9/1/22 Remainder of RNCSIG whips planted along western edge of zones 1 & 3.

27/2/22 10 oak and 10 small leaved lime from RBC planted to the SE of zone 4 (SK 5869 3471 & SK 5870 3472).

Consolidated list of trees and shrubs (additions shown in red)

Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*)
Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)
Cherry, Bird (*Prunus padus*)
Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*)
Cherry plum (*Prunus cerasifera*)
Common lime (*Tilia x vulgaris*)
Crab apple (*Malus sylvestris*)
Dog rose (*Rosa canina agg*)
Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*)
Elder (*Sambucus nigra*)
Field maple (*Acer campestre*)
Field rose (*Rosa arvensis*)
Goat willow (*Salix caprea*)*
Guelder rose (*Viburnum opulus*)*
Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*)
Hazel (*Corylus avellana*)
Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*)
Large-leaved lime (*Tilia platyphyllos*)*
Maple, Norway (*Acer platanoides*)
Pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*)
Pine, Scots (*Pinus sylvestris*)
Plum, Cherry (*Prunus cerasifera*)
Rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*)*
Sessile Oak (*Quercus petraea*)
Spindle (*Euonymus europaeus*)
Sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa*)
Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)
Wild cherry (*Prunus avium*)
Wild Honeysuckle (*Lonicera periclymenum*)*
Wild privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)
Wych elm (*Ulmus glabra*)
Yew (*Taxus baccata*)

* These planted whips have not yet been confirmed as having established themselves.