

Suggested Plants for Pump Hill Woodland

After the area is cleared of invasive weeds and general rubble and the existing planting pruned or removed, the entry points can be created, paths formed and planting can begin. The present planting is essentially self set trees and bushes that clearly thrive on the site. Some urban species such as leycesteria, lonicera and acanthus are present but seem to mix well with natural wild varieties. Present ground cover consists of lungwort, daffodils, bluebells and snowdrops. This following list is not exhaustive, but a guide to the types of plants we can introduce to create an interesting site for our enjoyment and the encouragement of small wildlife species. It is hopefully useful to those who may wish to share plants from their own gardens or donate a shrub or tree.

Small Trees

Hawthorn – *Crataegus monopyna*
Crab Apple – *Malus sylvestais*
Bird Cherry – *Prunus padus*
Oak – *Quercus Robur*
White Willow – *Salix Alba* or Goat Willow – *Salix caprea*
Butterfly Bush - *Buddleia davidi*
Rowan – *Sorbusacuparia*
Holly – *Ilex aquifolium*
English Yew – *Taxus baccata*
Maple – *Acer*
Alder – *Alnus glutinosa*

Small Shrubbery

Dog Rose – *Rosa Canina*
Azaleas
Dogwood – *Cornus Sanquinea*
Rhododendrons
Euonymus europaeus
Blackthorn – *Prunus spinosa*
Guelder Rose – *Viburnum opulus*

Ground Cover and Flowers

Ferns
Wild Garlic
Anemone nemorosa
Lilly of the Valley
Spotted Orchid – *Dactylorhiza Fuchsii*
Euphorbia
Foxgloves
Bluebells
Snowdrops
Daffodils
Galium doratum
Geranium sylvaticum
Sweet Cicely – *Myrrhis odorata*
Primula vulgaris AGM
Comfrey
Viola odorata

There will also be space for bird and bat houses and we hope to encourage various insects to populate the Stumpery.
Stumpery.