

Appendix 2 Images for management plan



Image 1: Bluebells and veteran oaks

Top: veteran oaks 7 (at left) 8 and 9, looking north.

Bottom: veteran oaks 12 (foreground), 11 and 10, looking south.

Images 17041506 and 17041803, taken in April 2017.

A linear patch of bluebells follows the line of veteran oaks. The oaks are surrounded and grown through by secondary growth, mainly holly and sycamore.

This line of bluebells lies alongside and across the well used London LOOP connector path and so is especially prized by the public.



Image 2: Ash saplings underneath uniform aged young mature oaks in compartment 10.

The thick growth of understorey saplings inhibits growth of woodland floor plants. Management will fell selected young mature trees to increase light levels, and remove all but small patches of understorey saplings. A few years later the patches will be weeded to leave individual saplings that will grow and provide the next generation of mature trees.

Image 17041506, taken in April 2017.



Image 3: The fence that forms the northern border of compartment 11.

We propose to create a hedge of native shrubs and small trees along this boundary.

Image 17031431, taken in March 2017.