

Local Wildlife Sites in Cherwell - 2024

This list includes Local Wildlife Sites. Please request a [data search](#) for information on:

- site location and boundary
- area (ha)
- designation date
- last survey date
- site description
- notable and protected habitats and species recorded on site

Code	Name	Parish
51S01.4	37 Acre Field	Fencott and Murcott
51S28	Arthur's Acre (Meadow east of Fencott)	Fencott and Murcott
51E04.2	Ash Wood	Bletchingdon
52X10	Bicester Airfield	Launton
52X10	Bicester Airfield	Stratton Audley
52Q16	Bicester Wetland Reserve	Chesterton
51I02	Black Leys Wood	Bletchingdon
61E16	Blackthorn Meadow	Blackthorn
51D06	Bletchingdon Road Verge (East)	Bletchingdon
51D07	Bletchingdon Road Verge South	Hampton Gay and Poyle
41T06	Bunkers Hill Quarry	Shipton-on-Cherwell and Thrupp
44X01	Disused Railway west of Chacombe	Wardington

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41V13	Dukes Lock Pond	Gosford and Water Eaton
51S01.6	East Otmoor meadow	Fencott and Murcott
41Z02	Enslow Marsh	Bletchington
41Z02	Enslow Marsh	Kirtlington
43E03	Field at Broughton Grounds Farm	Broughton
61E18	Fields by River Ray	Blackthorn
61E18	Fields by River Ray	Arcott
52W01	Gavray Drive Meadows	Bicester
52W01	Gavray Drive Meadows	Launton
52V01	Graven Hill	Bicester
54C01	Hangland Farm Railway Cutting	Wardington
44B01	Horley	Wroxton
34Y01	Hornton Meadows	Hornton
42N01	Horsehay Quarry (West)	Duns Tew
41S02	Langford Meadows	Kidlington
41V02	Loop Farm Flood Meadows	Gosford and Water Eaton
62E06	Meadow east of Fringford	Hethe
62E06	Meadow east of Fringford	Newton Purcell with Shelswell
43V02.3	Meadow west of Bestmoor	Deddington
43V02.3	Meadow west of Bestmoor	North Aston
51S01.3	Meadows near Charlton on Otmoor	Fencott and Murcott
62A02	Meadows NW of Blackthorn Hill	Blackthorn
62A02	Meadows NW of Blackthorn Hill	Launton

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41V18	Meadows west of the Oxford Canal	Yarnton
41V18	Meadows west of the Oxford Canal	Gosford and Water Eaton
41V18	Meadows west of the Oxford Canal	Kidlington
61H05	Muswell Hill Fields	Piddington
51K08	Noke Wood & Sling Copse	Noke
45K01	North Claydon Disused Railway	Claydon with Clattercot
61I01	Piddington Wood	Piddington
61I01	Piddington Wood	Arcott
62E04	Pool Spinney	Hethe
33W05	Quarry Spring Marsh	South Newington
33W05	Quarry Spring Marsh	Wigginton
33W03	Ribbon Marsh	South Newington
33W03	Ribbon Marsh	Wigginton
34R07	Robert's Barn Grassland	Shenington with Alkerton
42X02	Rush Spinney	Upper Heyford
51S01.5	Small Meadow, north Otmoor	Fencott and Murcott
43B06	South Newington Meadow	South Newington
43B03	South Newington Valley	South Newington
43B03	South Newington Valley	Milcombe
52U02	Stoke Bushes	Stoke Lyne
62C01	Stratton Audley Quarry	Launton
62C01	Stratton Audley Quarry	Stratton Audley
33N02	Temple Mills Quarries	Hook Norton

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33W16	The Meanders and Peat Marsh	South Newington
33W16	The Meanders and Peat Marsh	Wigginton
33W16	The Meanders and Peat Marsh	Milcombe
52I05	Upper Heyford Airfield	Heyford Park
52I05	Upper Heyford Airfield	Ardley
51P03	Wormough Copse	Weston-on-the-Green
43V02.2	Wharf Farm Meadows	Deddington
43V02.2	Wharf Farm Meadows	Souldern
33K01	Swere Bank	Hook Norton
33Q03.3	Wood West of Swerford Park	Hook Norton
41V14	Canalside Meadow-Oxford Canal Marsh	Gosford and Water Eaton
51N04	Weston Wood	Weston-on-the-Green
61J05.7	Meadow Farm Meadows	Piddington
61J05.7	Meadow Farm Meadows	Blackthorn
62A03	Cutter's Brook Meadows	Blackthorn
41L02	Bladon Heath	Begbroke
34V01	Wroxton and Balscote Mills	Wroxton
34L06	Shenlow Hill	Shenington with Alkerton
34U01	Balscote Quarry	Wroxton
44L01	Fishponds Wood, Hanwell	Hanwell
51L01	Prattle Wood	Noke
52N05	Stoke Wood	Stoke Lyne
52T01	Twelve Acre Copse	Bucknell

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52T06	Stoke Little Wood	Stoke Lyne
61D03	Arcott Wood	Arcott
61D06	Bicester Garrison - Training Area South	Arcott
61I07	Site B, Arcott	Arcott
61H02	Little Wood	Arcott
52N07	Ardley Fields Quarry	Ardley
52H09	Ardley fields ponds west	Ardley
52M02	Ardley fields ponds east	Bucknell
52M02	Ardley fields ponds east	Ardley
53V10	Cottisford Pond	Hethe
53V10	Cottisford Pond	Cottisford
53V10	Cottisford Pond	Newton Purcell with Shelswell
51R11	RSPB Otmoor	Fencott and Murcott
51R11	RSPB Otmoor	Noke
43G04	Barford Marsh	Bloxham
41R03	Begbroke Wood	Yarnton
41R03	Begbroke Wood	Begbroke
41Y03	Bletchingdon Quarry and Fen	Bletchingdon
33R01	Cradle and Grounds Farm Banks	Hook Norton
43L02	Deddington Mill	Deddington
52A01.3	Kirtlington Park Lake (north)	Kirtlington
52A01.4	Kirtlington Park Lake (south)	Kirtlington
41V08	Wet Wood and Swamp near Yarnton	Yarnton

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41V08	Wet Wood and Swamp near Yarnton	Gosford and Water Eaton
62E05	Hopyard Spinney	Hethe
62E05	Hopyard Spinney	Newton Purcell with Shelswell
63A01	Spilsmere Woods	Newton Purcell with Shelswell
52M01	Trow Pool	Middleton Stoney
52M01	Trow Pool	Bucknell
44D01	Warmington Fox Covert	Mollington
42V01	Northbrook Marsh	Kirtlington
41Q11	Cassington to Yarnton Gravel Pits	Yarnton
41Q11	Cassington to Yarnton Gravel Pits	Gosford and Water Eaton
33G02	Berryfields Farm	Hook Norton
41V11	Wolvercote Mead	Yarnton
41V11	Wolvercote Mead	Gosford and Water Eaton
62F05	Church Fields at Cutter's Bridge	Blackthorn
62G01	Field by Beacon Hill Ditch	Launton

Proposed Local Wildlife Sites in Cherwell - 2024

The following sites are proposed as Local Wildlife Sites:

Code	Name	Parish
51C03	Branson's Lake and Scrub	Kidlington
34Y03	Bush Hill	Hornton
34S05	Field north of Shenington	Shenington with Alkerton
34N01	Hornton Hill Field	Hornton
41X02	Kidlington Meadows	Kidlington
52A01	Kirtlington Park	Kirtlington
61H06	Muswell Hill North	Piddington
33X02	Tadmarton Heath Reserve	Tadmarton
43D03	Tadmarton Orchid Field	Tadmarton
49W02	Kelart's Field	Milton
33Q07	Little Bridge Marsh	Hook Norton
41V12	Dukes Meadow	Gosford and Water Eaton
44R03	North Cherwell LWS	Banbury
51S26	Charlton on Otmoor South Meadow	Fencott and Murcott
33W15	Wiggington Meadow	Wigginton
42W10	Cooper's Spinney	Lower Heyford
42W11	Marsh by Oxford Canal, Rousham	Lower Heyford

Code	Name	Parish
52G12	Middleton Stoney Cricket Ground	Middleton Stoney

Proposed Local Wildlife Site Extensions in Cherwell - 2024

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42N01	North of Horsehay Quarry (west)	Duns Tew
34V01	Wroxton & Balscote Mills (North east)	Wroxton
51L01	Green Lane to Prattle Wood	Noke
61E18	Field north of River Ray	Blackthorn