

Local Wildlife Sites in Cherwell - 2026

This list includes Local Wildlife Sites. Please contact TVERC 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
52M02	Ardley fields ponds east	Ardley
52H09	Ardley fields ponds west	Ardley
52N07	Ardley Fields Quarry	Ardley
61D03	Arcott Wood	Arcott
51S28	Arthur's Acre (Meadow east of Fencott)	Fencott and Murcott
51E04.2	Ash Wood	Bletchingdon
34U01	Balscote Quarry	Wroxton
43G04	Barford Marsh	Bloxham
41R03	Begbroke Wood	Yarnton; Begbroke
33G02	Berryfields Farm	Hook Norton
52X10	Bicester Airfield	Launton
61D06	Bicester Garrison - Training Area South	Arcott
52Q16	Bicester Wetland Reserve	Chesterton
51I02	Black Leys Wood	Bletchingdon
61E16	Blackthorn Meadow	Blackthorn
41L02	Bladon Heath	Begbroke; Cassington; Bladon

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41Y03	Bletchingdon Quarry and Fen	Bletchingdon
51D06	Bletchingdon Road Verge (East)	Bletchingdon
51D07	Bletchingdon Road Verge South	Hampton Gay and Poyle
41T06	Bunkers Hill Quarry	Shipton-on-Cherwell and Thrupp
41Q11	Cassington to Yarnton Gravel Pits	Yarnton; Cassington
62F05	Church Fields at Cutter's Bridge	Blackthorn
53V10	Cottisford Pond	Cottisford
33R01	Cradle and Grounds Farm Banks	Hook Norton
62A03	Cutter's Brook Meadows	Blackthorn
43L02	Deddington Mill	Deddington; Barford St. John and St. Michael
44X01	Disused Railway west of Chacombe	Wardington
41V13	Dukes Lock Pond	Gosford and Water Eaton
51S01.6	East Otmoor meadow	Fencott and Murcott
41Z02	Enslow Marsh	Bletchingdon; Kirtlington
43E03	Field at Broughton Grounds Farm	Broughton; North Newington
62G01	Field by Beacon Hill Ditch	Launton
61E18	Fields by River Ray	Arcott
44L01	Fishponds Wood, Hanwell	Hanwell
52W01	Gavray Drive Meadows	Bicester; Launton
52V01	Graven Hill	Bicester
54C01	Hangland Farm Railway Cutting	Wardington
62E05	Hopyard Spinney	Newton Purcell with Shelswell
44B01	Horley	Wroxton; Horley
34Y01	Hornton Meadows	Hornton
42N01	Horsehay Quarry (West)	Duns Tew
52A01.3	Kirtlington Park Lake (north)	Kirtlington
52A01.4	Kirtlington Park Lake (south)	Kirtlington
41S02	Langford Meadows	Kidlington

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61H02	Little Wood	Arcott
41V02	Loop Farm Flood Meadows	Gosford and Water Eaton
62E06	Meadow east of Fringford	Hethe
61J05.7	Meadow Farm Meadows	Piddington
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
41V18	Meadows west of the Oxford Canal	Gosford and Water Eaton; Kidlington
61H05	Muswell Hill Fields	Piddington
61H06	Muswell Hill North	Piddington
51K08	Noke Wood & Sling Copse	Noke
45K01	North Claydon Disused Railway	Claydon with Clattercot
42V01	Northbrook Marsh	Kirtlington; Tackley
61I01	Piddington Wood	Piddington; Arcott
62E04	Pool Spinney	Hethe
51L01	Prattle Wood	Noke
33W05	Quarry Spring Marsh	Wigginton
33W03	Ribbon Marsh	South Newington; Wigginton
34R07	Robert's Barn Grassland	Shenington with Alkerton
51R11	RSPB Otmoor	Beckley and Stowood; Fencott and Murcott; Horton-cum-Studley; Noke
42X02	Rush Spinney	Upper Heyford
34L06	Shenlow Hill	Epwell; Shenington with Alkerton
61I07	Site B, Arcott	Arcott
51S01.5	Small Meadow, north Otmoor	Fencott and Murcott
43B06	South Newington Meadow	South Newington
43B03	South Newington Valley	South Newington; Milcombe
63A01	Spilsmere Woods	Newton Purcell with Shelswell
52U02	Stoke Bushes	Stoke Lyne

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52T06	Stoke Little Wood	Stoke Lyne
52N05	Stoke Wood	Stoke Lyne
62C01	Stratton Audley Quarry	Stratton Audley
33K01	Swere Bank	Hook Norton; Little Tew
33N02	Temple Mills Quarries	Hook Norton; Sibford Gower; Sibford Ferris
33W16	The Meanders and Peat Marsh	Wigginton
52M01	Trow Pool	Bucknell
52T01	Twelve Acre Copse	Bucknell
52I05	Upper Heyford Airfield	Heyford Park
44D01	Warmington Fox Covert	Mollington
51N04	Weston Wood	Weston-on-the-Green
41V08	Wet Wood and Swamp near Yarnton	Yarnton
43V02.2	Wharf Farm Meadows	Deddington; Souldern
41V11	Wolvercote Mead	Gosford and Water Eaton
33Q03.3	Wood West of Swerford Park	Hook Norton; Swerford
51P03	Wormough Copse	Weston-on-the-Green
34V01	Wroxton and Balscote Mills	Shutford; Wroxton; North Newington

Proposed Local Wildlife Sites in Cherwell - 2026

The following sites are proposed as Local Wildlife Site :

Code	Name	Parish
51C03	Branson's Lake and Scrub	Kidlington
34Y03	Bush Hill	Hornton
51S26	Charlton on Otmoor South Meadow	Fencott and Murcott
42W10	Cooper's Spinney	Lower Heyford and Rousham
34S05	Field north of Shenington	Shenington with Alkerton
34N01	Hornton Hill Field	Hornton
41X02	Kidlington Meadows	Kidlington
52A01	Kirtlington Park	Kirtlington
42W11	Marsh by Oxford Canal, Rousham	Lower Heyford
52G12	Middleton Stoney Cricket Ground	Middleton Stoney
44R03	North Cherwell LWS	Banbury and Bourton
33X02	Tadmarton Heath Reserve	Tadmarton
43D03	Tadmarton Orchid Field	Tadmarton
33W15	Wiggington Meadow	Wigginton

Proposed Local Wildlife Site Extensions in Cherwell - 2026

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Code	Name	Parish
61E18	Field north of River Ray	Blackthorn
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51L01	Green Lane to Prattle Wood	Noke
34V01	Wroxton & Balscote Mills (North east)	Wroxton