

Burnham Beeches is home to around 65 rare or endangered species and the decaying wood habitat here supports many of them.

Decaying wood is found in many forms at the Beeches, from standing dead trees to branches on the ground or in habitat piles; all of it is important habitat for the species that live here. Sometimes, as part of our management work, we create additional decaying wood, or build habitat piles to provide extra habitat for these important species.

Please leave logs and branches where you find them. Thank you.

You can help too:

- We are a registered charitable trust and most of our funding comes from private sources, earned income and donations: use the QR code below to make a donation that helps fund work on the nature reserve.
- Join the Burnham Beeches volunteers or become one of our 'eyes and ears'.
- Do not approach, feed or try to stroke the livestock. Feeding can be bad for their health and that of the nature reserve. If the livestock become too 'familiar' with visitors it can lead to bad habits which may result in the livestock having to be removed.
- Report any damage to gates or fences.
- Keep your dog under effective control.
- Please take your litter and dog waste home.

More information

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OR, use this QR code to donate, visit our website and to follow us on our social media channels



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& Stoke Common

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Burnham Beeches Sensory Trail

This 1 km trail follows our Easy Access Path, which was created to provide a surfaced route through the nature reserve with minimal slopes, for anyone less steady on their feet, or in a wheel chair.

Eight carved oak sculptures, celebrating the decaying wood habitat that helps make this ancient woodland so important for wildlife, are waiting to be discovered.

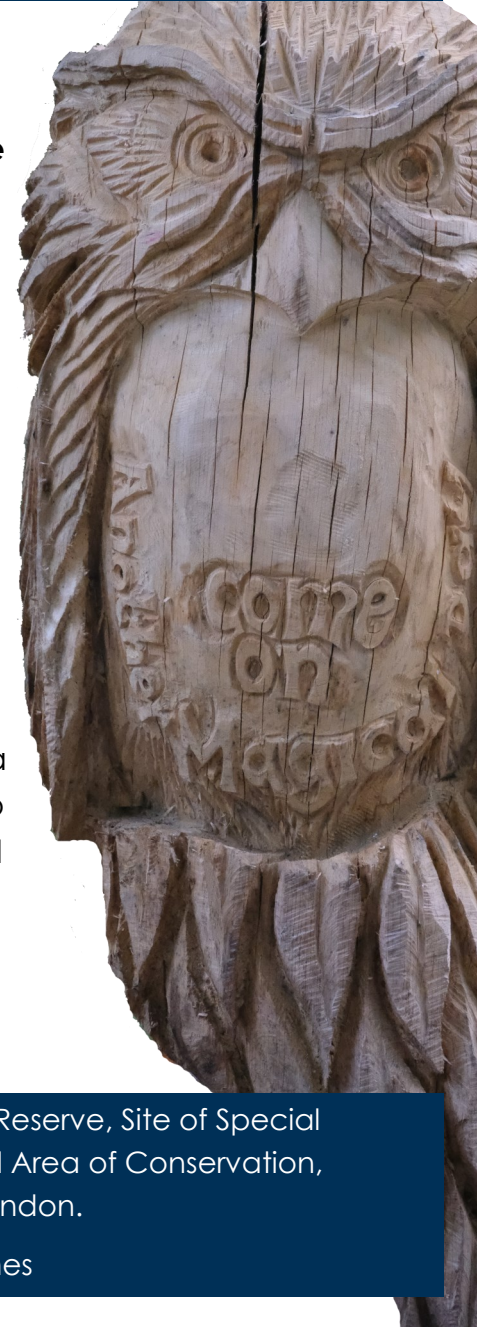
Get hands-on and explore the wonderful textures carved in the wood by artist Nick Garnett.

Each sculpture is accompanied by a small sign with a QR code. Use this to discover each species, its name and fascinating details about it.

Use the benches along the route to relax, breathe in, and soak up the sounds and smells of the woodland.

Burnham Beeches is a National Nature Reserve, Site of Special Scientific Interest and European Special Area of Conservation, owned and managed by the City of London.

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Wood ant

Follow the path in either direction!



Long horn beetle



Tawny owl



Oak



Bat



Nuthatch



Beech

Victory Cross



Key:

- Trail route
- Road closed to cars
- Sculpture
- Bench
- Disabled parking
- Public Toilets
- Café
- Information point
- Pond

Scan the QR codes on route to learn more about each species!