

Some of Queen's Wood's many species

Bats

Queen's Wood is home to various species of bat, including pipistrelles, noctules and myotis. Bat boxes have been erected to encourage them.



Nuthatch

Nuthatches resemble small woodpeckers and are about the size of a great tit. They are blue-grey above and whitish below, with chestnut sides.



Speckled wood butterfly

Speckled woods have brown wings with creamy spots and yellow, orange and brown undersides. They are common in woods, scrub and tall vegetation across southern England.



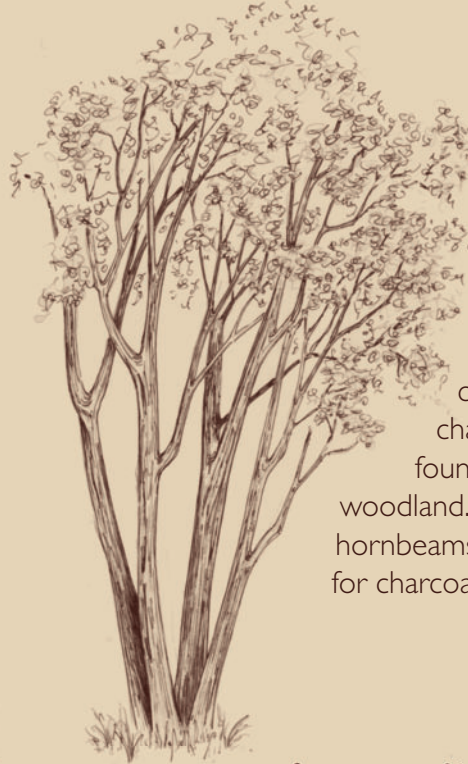
Wood anemone

In spring, white wood anemones cover the woodland floor. They flower from March to May, before the woodland canopy fills in, blocking out the light.



Oak (cover illustration)

Oak and hornbeam are the dominant trees in the wood. Pedunculate oak predominates, together with a smaller number of sessile oaks.



Hornbeam

Hornbeam trees are native only to southern and eastern England, where they are often found on clay soils. They are characteristically found in ancient woodland. Historically, hornbeams were coppiced for charcoal.

Welcome to Queen's Wood



Queen's Wood is an area of ancient woodland in Muswell Hill, North London. It was declared a statutory Local Nature Reserve in 1990 and is a wonderful place to visit: we hope you enjoy it.

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Flora and fauna

Queen's Wood is dominated by oak and hornbeam trees but supports a rich diversity of other flora. It is also rich in fauna. A 2008 survey found 27 bird species breeding in the wood, including great spotted woodpeckers, long-tailed tits and tawny owls, while an earlier study revealed 76 spider species.

Friends of Queen's Wood

FQW is a voluntary group that is concerned with the conservation and maintenance of the wood. For details of membership and activities visit www.fqw.org.uk

Haringey Council

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Points of interest

1. Lodge café and organic garden
2. Sweet chestnut
3. Climbing tree
4. Coppiced 2003
5. Disused paddling pool
6. Witches' coven
7. Dog pond
8. Coppiced 2009
9. Coppiced 1992



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