

Species planted by Green Gym at Fitzalan Wood

on Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX

Not available - details of species planted in 2016 and 2017.

Last update 16 March 2026

Winter 2014-15 - Creation of the Wood				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Botanical name</i>	<i>English Name</i>	<i>Area of Wood</i>	<i>Plant</i>
AG	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Water's Edge	P
BP	<i>Betula pendula alba</i>	Silver Birch	Glade Edge	N
CA	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Woodland blocks	N
CB	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	Woodland blocks	P
CR	<i>Cornus alba</i>	Red Dogwood	Water's & Glade Edges	N
MS	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Glade Edge	P
QR	<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	Woodland blocks	P
RC	<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Glade Edge	N
SA	<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Water's edge, blocks	N
TC	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Woodland blocks	P
VL	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Water's Edge	N
2015<>16? (date unknown)				
JR/N	<i>Juglans regia</i> or <i>niger</i>	Walnut (Black W.?) 3	E. bank to N. of glade	P
March 2018				
AG	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	North bank	N
PA	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	North bank	N
PP	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Bird Cherry	North bank	N
Feb./Nov, 2019 (in recognition of the services of former Chairman Richard Averill)				
JR	<i>Juglans regia</i> (2)	Walnut (<i>Broadview</i>)	E. bank to S. of glade	P
March 2020 – double hedging (inc. number planted)				
<i>Many of these Woodland Trust slips failed to establish due to drought & continuous shade</i>				
BP	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch 30	Station Rd. boundary	S
CA	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel 30	Station Rd boundary	S
CM	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn 60	Station Rd boundary	S
CS	<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood 40	Station Rd boundary	S
EE	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle tree 5	St Rd (3) glade edge(2)	P
PA	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild cherry 20	Station Rd boundary	S
SA	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan or Mt. Ash 30	Station Rd boundary	S
Winter 2020/21				
BP	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	N. bank/W.end of glade	N
Feb-Mar 2026 (inc. number planted)				
AC	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder 1	Central woodland block	P
AL	<i>Amelanchier lamarckii</i>	June Berry (edible) 2	S. side of entrance steps	P
AU	<i>Arbutus Unedo</i>	Strawberry tree 2 (Inedible, non-toxic)	N. side entrance steps 1 W. border, central ride 1	P

Water's Edge: adjoining both banks of the Common Brook.

Glade Edge: an area has been left unplanted to allow access and form a clearing.

Woodland blocks: main areas of planting.

North bank: adjoining the A44 road and the north end of Station Road.

Planting Method N=Notch or small hole (full root spread). P=Pit planting (45cm/18" depth & width). S=Slit planting
Optionally, sprinkle a little bonemeal in base of hole. Place tree in hole and optionally, sprinkle a very small amount of mycorrhizal fungi ("Rootgrow") over roots. After covering roots, shake slightly to remove air pockets. Firm soil well with heel and pull tree gently upwards to check it is secure.

For other notes see p.2

Spacing *Woodland planting* 2 metres/6' 6" from centre of hole to centre of hole.

Double hedging total 5 per m. **VV** shape in two rows, 45 cm/18" between rows.

Stakes (pit planting) - place stake in hole before planting. Others, plant tree first. Make sure stake is firm: hammer in so top at least 30cm/1 ft below top of guard. Leave space between stake and tree for guard.

Guards make sure lip of guard is at the top (lip reduces harmful rubbing of bark of tree against guard). Place guard over tree, leaving stake outside it, and fasten to stake with plastic or rubberised zip ties.

Canes notch, slit planting – push in close to "whip" (sapling), after planting. Drop/ease spiral guard over cane & whip.