

# Welcome to Kinsley Wood

Tucked inside England, overlooking Wales!



## A young Ancient Wood

The trees you see here (mostly Larch and Douglas Fir) were planted in the 1950s when the need for home-grown timber was high after WWII. Woodland management has changed since then and as the trees mature they will be felled and replaced with broadleaved species such as Oak and Ash, returning Kinsley to the woodland it would have been 100 years ago. The process has already started, look out for the tree tubes with young trees inside.



Oak

Ash



## Stargazer

An annual visitor to the wood is the pied flycatcher, navigating from Northwest Africa using the stars. These small black and white birds breed in the UK before returning to Africa in the Autumn.



## Have you seen them?

Roe deer live in these woods. As masters of stealth and disguise their coat changes colour with the seasons, and you may have never seen them. Although native to the UK, the roe deer became extinct in most of England, and were re-introduced in the 1800s. No longer an endangered species, their numbers are managed to maintain a healthy population. Can you find their tracks?

