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## West Midlands

### Round 5: 2005

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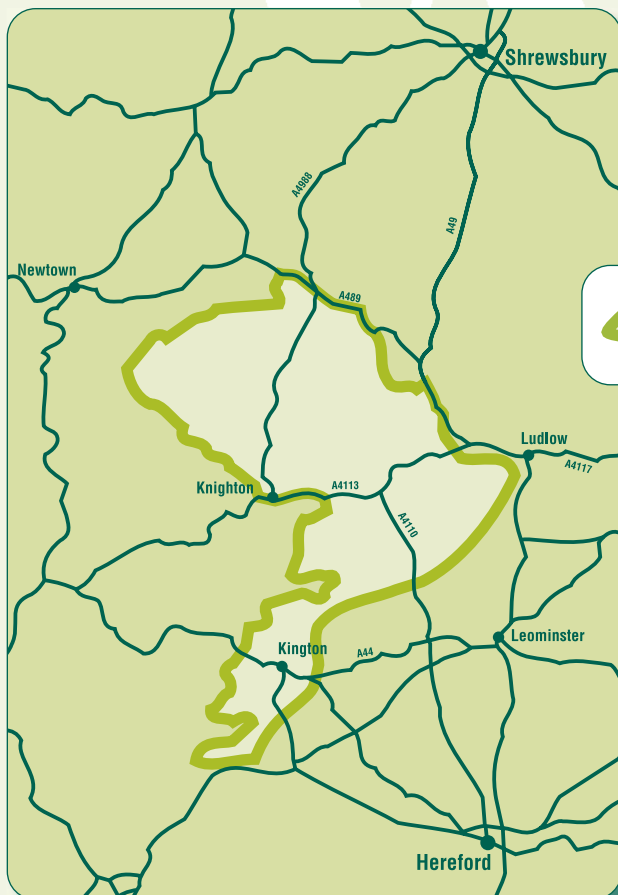
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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Registration	22nd April 2005
Bid deadline	30th June 2005
Judging	16th September 2005
Return of draft contracts to FC	30th November 2005
Planting completed	2005 – 2006 season
Claim deadline	31st May 2006



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## Scoring Form *will be used to assist the judges decision*

Complete only one scoring form per application.

Wood Name/Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

### Creation of Larger Woods *(Tick those that apply)*

10  Increases the size of existing woods from under 3ha to over 3ha  
(provided open space is included)

15  Increases the size of existing woods from under 20ha to over 20ha  
(provided management plan exists and is being followed)

### Area of New Woodland *(Tick one box only)*

0  <2ha

5  2.0-4.9ha

15  5.0-10ha

20  >10ha

### Extends an Existing Woodland *(Tick all boxes that apply)*

20  Within 30m of Ancient semi-natural woodland

15  Within 30m of old planted woodland that has developed characteristics  
of semi natural woodland

10  Within 30m of a Plantation on an Ancient Woodland Site with significant  
remains of native wood vegetation where restoration to semi natural  
woodland is a management objective

### Links with Existing Woodland *(Tick all boxes that apply)*

20  Links with >3 existing woodlands

10  Links with 2 or 3 existing woodlands



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### Other Habitats *(Tick all boxes that apply)*

15  Adjacent to a semi-natural non woodland habitat that is to be retained  
*Describe the habitat:*

5  Adjacent to hedge (to be retained) derived from a woodland

5  Alongside a watercourse and helping to separate it from intensive agricultural practices on adjacent land

### Management of adjoining existing woodland *(Tick the one box that applies most generally)*

5  Existing WGS or other similar scheme

10  Commitment to bring into management  
(WGS application at least at "firm proposal" stage of processing by FC)

### Vegetation on proposed site *(Tick the one box that applies most generally)*

10  In the uplands – former woodland site with the remains of woodland flora

5  In the lowlands – improved agricultural land/degraded former improved agricultural land

5  Semi improved/natural vegetation of low conservation value (e.g. bracken)

### Supports other biodiversity plans *(Tick one box that applies most generally)*

*Give specific details in application*

10  Directly supports projects linked to FC target HAPs or SAPs (details from Conservancies)

10  Directly supports Wood White butterfly

10  Directly supports dormouse

### Naturalness of establishment methods *(Tick the one box that applies to most of the area)*

10  Natural regeneration

5  Planted trees of local seed provenance

0  Planted trees of non local seed provenance

### Partnership/Community involvement *(Tick any boxes that apply)*

10  Directly supports a Partnership (e.g. local woodland initiative)

5  Active engagement of local community in design or future management

5  Appropriate recreation facilities proposed

**APPLICATION TOTAL**

