



Soils of Wyre



Soils of the Wyre Forest

The soils of the Wyre Forest are generally poor, acidic, and have little value for agriculture. This is one of the reasons why a forest has survived on this site for so long.

Although the soils of the forest can vary enormously over quite short distances, two main soil types exist. The first is a stony, well drained sandy soil, often overlying sandstone, the second a poorly drained clay.



Both soil types are derived from the Carboniferous sandstones, mudstones and clays which underlie much of the forest.

