



Two leasehold woods situated at the northern edge of the Chilterns AONB, set within mainly agricultural surroundings. Both woods are visible from the nearby village of Studham and houses at Clement's End. Predominantly conifer, however, harvesting in 2004 opened up the canopy in favour of conversion to broadleaf. Patches of red cedar and hemlock require early removal to limit inappropriate invasive regen.

Dedmansey has populations of common dormice and good records for bat species present in the wood.

Public access is limited to Great Bradwins only, along the public footpaths.



South East England Forest District

Dedmansey and Great Bradwins

Design Concept

Mixed woodland with small groups of conifer for conservation value. An open ride network with glades and ponds.

-  Conifer woodland managed to provide a diversity of habitats, landscape interest and marketable timber.
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-  Broadleaf woodland managed to create a diversity of species and age classes.
-  Mature broadleaf woodland retained for biodiversity and aesthetic value.
-  Area managed for special conservation interest.
-  Area of permanent open space managed for biodiversity or amenity value.
-  Open water
-  Watercourse
-  Forest road
-  Rides and tracks
-  Overhead wayleave
-  Managed open space and edge habitat alongside roads and rides.

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