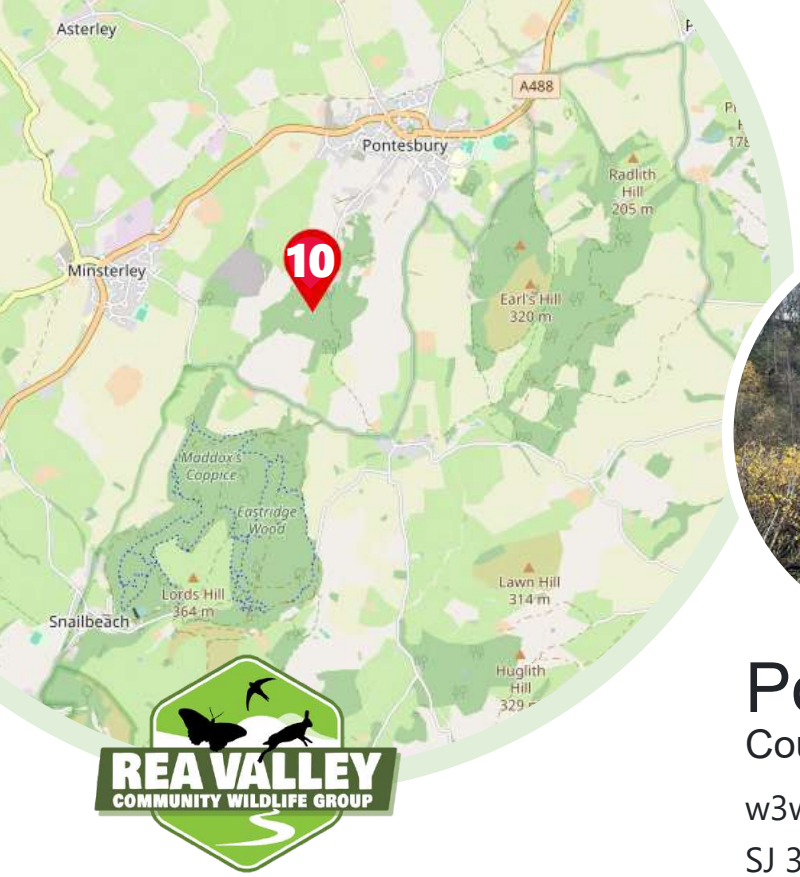


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Poles Coppice

Countryside Heritage Site

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Poles Coppice Countryside Heritage Site is a designated nature reserve that can be accessed to the South of Pontesford Hill or the North of Callow Lane Minsterley. Ancient woodlands and traditional coppiced woodland management spill over into several former quarry sites that have now been returned to nature. Visitors to Poles Coppice can enjoy scenic walks along well-maintained paths that wind through the woodland, providing opportunities to observe the diverse flora and fauna of the area.

The site is well managed for nature with conservation projects supporting bat roosts, and bird boxes of various sizes dotted throughout the coppice. Don't be surprised to come face to face with deer on your wander, or to trip over numerous species of fungi during late autumn.

The site is home to common woodland birds such as woodpeckers, owls, and finches. It is also packed with mammals like foxes, badgers, and squirrels. The dense undergrowth and open clearing create an ideal habitat for insects and invertebrates, contributing to the rich biodiversity of the site. In spring and summer, wildflowers bloom across the woodland floor, adding a welcome splash of colour.

Location:
Pontesbury Hill

Size:
74 acres

Parking:
Parking for 4 cars

Accessibility: ☆☆☆☆☆

Likely to see:
Fungi, woodpeckers, beetles and wild flowers



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