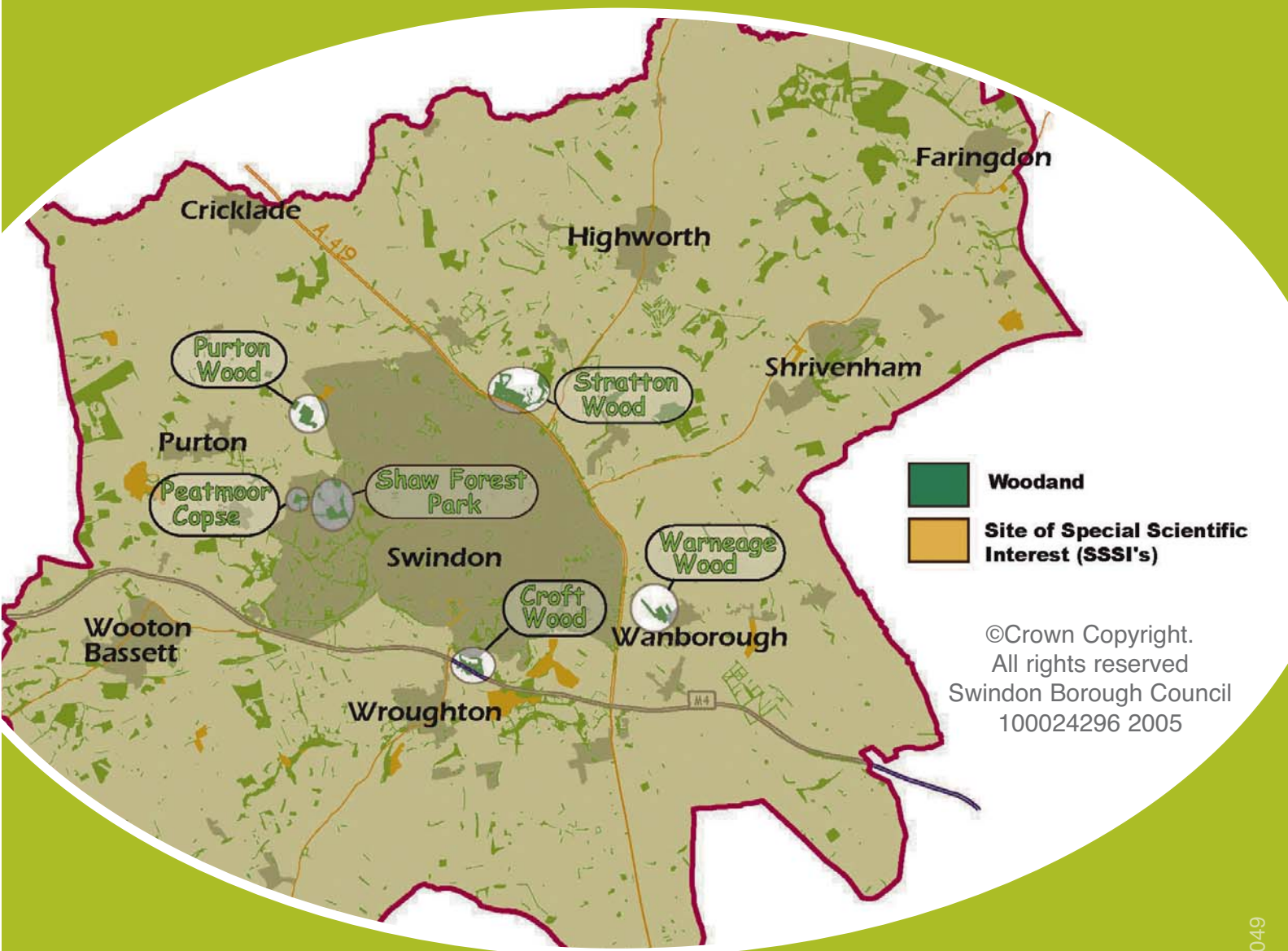


# Forests on your Doorstep

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Six of your community woodlands in the Great Western Community Forest.



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This initial leaflet focuses on woodlands close to populated areas. In future issues, details of other woodlands in the GWCF area will be listed.

Over the coming years the Great Western Community Forest will become a unique mix of woodlands, open space, farmland and nature areas – creating a landscape to be proud of and to be enjoyed by all.

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**Shaw Forest Park** – Owned by Swindon Borough Council.

Planting began in 1995

Access on foot via River Ray Parkway, Rivermead Drive and Sparcells Drive, West Swindon. Still under development so only partly accessible.

Level, all-weather paths. No gates/stiles. Dogs permitted.

No allocated parking on site.

Links to Mouldon Hill and River Ray Parkway.



**Purton Wood** – Owned by the Woodland Trust.

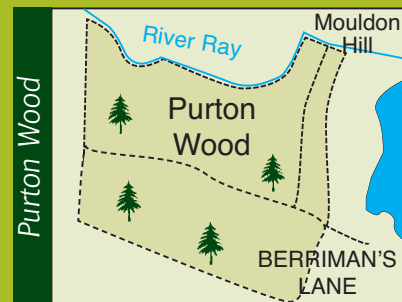
Planted 1998-2005.

Access on foot via Mouldon Hill or Berriman's Lane.

Level, all-weather paths. No stiles. Dogs permitted.

No allocated parking on site.

Part of Purton Timberland Trail and linked to River Ray Parkway.



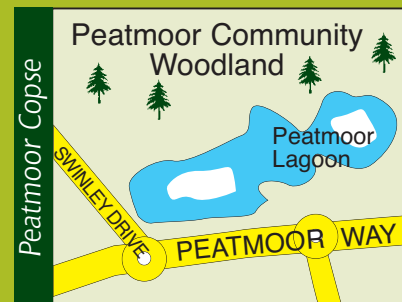
**Peatmoor Copse** – Owned by Swindon Borough Council.

Ancient semi-natural woodland mixed with newer planting.

Access via Peatmoor Lagoon, West Swindon

Some level all-weather paths. No gates/some stiles. Dogs permitted.

Limited parking off Peatmoor Way.



**Croft Wood** – Owned by Swindon Borough Council.

Planted 1991-1993

Access via Pipers Way, Swindon, opposite Nationwide.

Some level, all-weather paths. No gates/stiles. Limited number of benches.

Dogs permitted. Parking on site including disabled.

Part of the Wroughton Timberland Trail with links to Coate Water Country Park, Chiseldon Timberland Trail and River Ray Parkway.



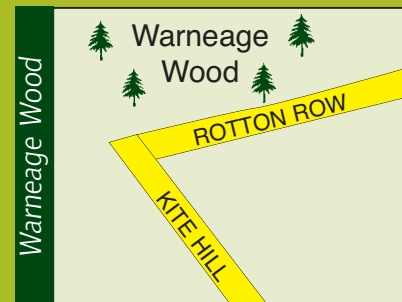
**Warneage Wood** – Owned by the Woodland Trust.

Planted 1994-1995

Access on foot via Kite Hill, Wanborough, Nr Swindon.

Grass paths. Kissing gates. Dogs permitted.

No allocated parking on site.



**Stratton Woodland** – Owned by the Woodland Trust.

Planted 1995-1996

Access via Kingsdown Road, Kingsdown, Swindon.

Some level, all-weather paths. No gates/stiles. Limited number of benches.

Dogs permitted. Parking on site including disabled.



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