



The map shows how little woodland there is in our neighbourhood. Approximately 68 hectares (168 acres) as shown by the Ordnance Survey. This underestimates the tree cover in the area, not showing small coppices, green lanes, hedgerows or garden trees, but this is still in marked contrast with 'urban' areas such as Stevenage which have much more woodland. None of our woodlands are accessible to the public The nearest accessible woodland is the seven hectare Hawkins Wood in Sandon Parish, 2 k from Buckland and 7k from Aspenden. Our neighbourhood falls far below the Woodland Trust standards for accessible woodland, endorsed by Natural England