Explore this exquisite little woodland nature reserve on the southern edge of Dartmoor

To help protect Lady’s Wood’s precious population of dormice we ask that:
• Please keep your dog on a lead at all times
• Owners clean up after their dogs and take their waste home
• Professional dog walkers do not undertake the commercial exercising of dogs
• You keep to the main paths

Wildlife to watch for
In spring wildflowers emerge among the leaf litter of the woodland’s floor. These include bluebells, wild garlic, primroses and yellow archangel.

Sharing the woodland with them is a population of hazel dormice. While you are unlikely to see them (they are largely nocturnal and hibernate from November until May), it is worth looking for the nibbled carcasses of hazelnuts that they leave behind.

Lady’s Wood will always occupy a special place in the history of Devon Wildlife Trust. It was our first nature reserve, a gift in 1962 from Henry George Hurrell MBE, the renowned Devon naturalist.

How to find Lady’s Wood nature reserve
Leave the A38 at the South Brent and Totnes exit. Take the B3372 to South Brent. Stay on this road passing through edge of town. Turn right on minor road signed Brent Mill Business Park, Glazebrook and Aish. After approx 0.5 mile look for pull-in and track on right leading to nature reserve (just after passing Glazebrook Court). Walk to nature reserve entrance under viaduct.

About us
We are a charity and rely on your support - through membership, donations and gifts in Wills - to care for places like this.

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Go to www.devonwildlifetrust.org to learn about the work we do to protect Devon’s amazing wildlife and to discover other wild places to explore.