

## DATA ON OXFORDSHIRE' WOODLANDS

### A. Oxfordshire's Changing Woodland Cover & Ownership

Table 1: Census Data

	1980	1995	2002
<b>Area of Woodlands (Hectares)</b>			
• Over 10 hectares	11400	11784	11890
• Under 10 hectares	4000	5336	6040
• Total	15400	17120	17930
<b>Percentage of Woodland Cover</b>	5.6%	6.6%	6.9%
<b>No of Woodlands</b>			
• Over 10 hectares	230	237	240
• Under 10 hectares	2004	2954	3390
• Total	2234	3191	3630
<b>Percentage of woodlands</b>			
• Over 10 hectares	10%	7.5%	6.6%
• Under 10 hectares	90%	92.5%	93.4%

Table 2: Woodland Ownership Data

Area of Woodland (Hectares)	1980	1995	2002
• Forestry Commission	932	868	868
• Other Public Ownership	128	132	153
• Private Ownership	14309	16120	16909
• Total	15369	17120	17930
<b>Percentage of woodland area</b>			
• Forestry Commission	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%

• Other Public Ownership	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
• Private Ownership	93.1%	94.1%	94.3%

Source: 1980 & 2002, Forestry Commission  
1995, Oxfordshire Woodland Project, Information Leaflet, May 1995

## B. Woodland Cover by Districts (2002)

**Table 3: Woodland Area in Hectares**

District Council	Total woodland area	Ancient Woodlands	Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland	Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites
<b>Cherwell</b>	1,612	424	248	177
<b>Oxford</b>	103	0	0	0
<b>South Oxfordshire</b>	7,832	4,018	2,715	1,303
<b>Vale of the White Horse</b>	3,570	1,408	1,003	405
<b>West Oxfordshire</b>	4,581	2,049	1,205	844
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>17,697</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>5170</b>	<b>2729</b>

**Table 4: Woodland as a percentage of land area**

District Council	Total woodland area	Ancient Woodlands	Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland	Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites
<b>Cherwell</b>	3	0.7	0.4	0.3
<b>Oxford</b>	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>South Oxfordshire</b>	12	5.9	4.0	1.9
<b>Vale of the White Horse</b>	6	2.4	1.7	0.7
<b>West Oxfordshire</b>	6	2.9	1.7	1.2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Source: Forestry Commission

**Table 5: Woodland Size and Distribution Data**

THE EXTENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF OXFORDSHIRE'S WOODLANDS, MAY 1995

	Cherwell	West Oxon	Vale of White Horse	South Oxon		Oxford City	County Total
				AONB	Remainder		
No of woods <10ha	656	852	630	177	616	23	2954
No of woods >10ha	45	60	37	50	45	0	237
<b>Total No of woods</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3191</b>
Area of woods <10ha	1122ha	1602ha	1079ha	444ha	960ha	29ha	5336ha
Area of woods >10ha	1147ha	2494ha	1851ha	5089ha	1203ha	0ha	11784ha
<b>Total area of woods</b>	<b>2269ha</b>	<b>4196ha</b>	<b>2930ha</b>	<b>5533ha</b>	<b>2163ha</b>	<b>29ha</b>	<b>17120ha</b>
% No of woods <10ha	94	93	95	78	93	100	93
% area, woods <10ha	49	38	37	8	44	100	31

Source: Oxfordshire's Woodland Heritage  
Oxfordshire Woodland Project, Information Leaflet, May 1995