

Stony Field Map (Sept 2021)

900 trees planted January 2020 and fenced off from livestock (via Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership & Woodland Trust).

Mixed native species, 40% Hazel, 40% Sessile Oak and a mix of Hawthorn, Holly, Rowan, Field Maple, Pedunculate Oak, Wayfaring Tree, Spindle, Dog Rose and Guilder Rose

Ponds & scrapes dug December 2019 filled by seasonal stream (Winter/Spring).

Mini 'damp' meadow (mown for hay in summer)

Raptor post

Field margins left uncut in main hayfield to leave long grass for overwintering insects

Main hay meadow. Yellow Rattle sown in 2019 and 2020 to open up the grass and give room for wild flowers

Tumps with anthills - cannot be mown so being managed by early autumn scything to remove long grass

Brushwood pile habitat

Deadwood hedge created Spring 2020 - deadwood habitat offering shelter and windbreak

Hibernaculum created Spring 2020 (underground shelter for insects, amphibs etc)

Field barn - currently derelict. We are about to apply for a grant to help us repair it

Hedge laid Autumn 2020

New pond creation March 2021 (via Shropshire Wildlife Trust) Pond Creation scheme

Wetland creation project via Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership, July 2020. Planted up with wetland trees Alder, Grey Willow, Alder Buckthorn & Downy Birch, December 2020

