

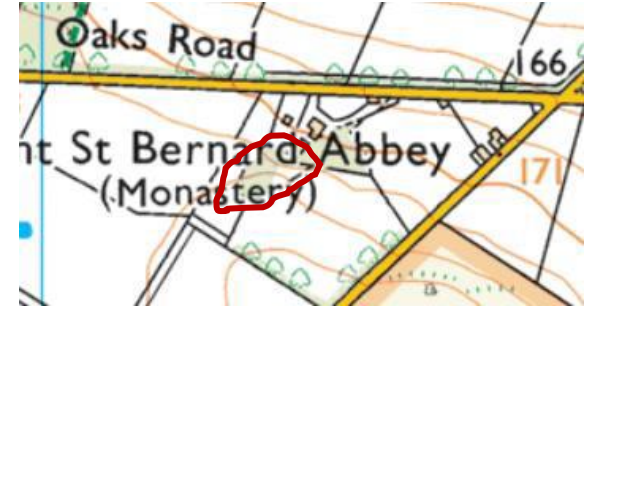




Phase One Survey

Description of Forest School site

Name of wood / site	Location	Grid reference
St Joseph's Tea Room	Between Oaks in Charnwood and Whitwick, North West Leicestershire	SK 463 162
Owner (Including full contact details)		
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Other identified stakeholders		
<p>Above and Beyond</p> <p>Families that participate</p> <p>Mercian Centre</p> <p>Funders</p>		
General Description: Landscape context / topography (geographical location and features e.g. alongside river, steep slopes etc...)		
<p>The Ground raise around 20 metres from road to wood</p> <p>There is a definite separation from the Tea Room to Wood</p> <p>It is part of a larger forest consisting of grass land and agricultural land</p> <p>The site has a rocky outcrop</p> <p>A large open are with no canopy – which we use as our base</p> <p>The woodland is a round .75 of an Acre to 1 Acre</p> <p>Surrounded by dry stone wall</p> <p>Small Wetland near rocky outcrop</p> <p>The Photo & Map represents the area we use</p>		
		

Woodland description		
Flora	Trees	Oak, Ash, Chestnut, Sycamore
	Plants	Ivy, Bracken, Holy, Brambles, Nettles, Dandelion, Hawthorn, Garlic, Goosegrass
	Fungi	Dryad's Saddle, King Alfred's cakes, Chicken of The Woods, Beefsteak Fungus Recently discover lots of Jelly Ears We are constantly discover new Fungi as the seasons change
	Mosses	There are Mosses – in particular on the Dry-Stone Wall – These need to be identified
Fauna	Birds	Robin Pigeons Finches and Tits – that still need to be identified Hawk/Buzzard – that still needs to be identified Owl – that still needs to be identified
	Mammals	Grey Squirrels, Moles, Rabbits, Badgers, Fox Possibly Muntjac
	Insects & invertebrates	Hover Fly, Woodlice and Butterflies Garden Spiders, Worms,
Abiotic elements		
Water	Just below the rocky outcrop to the north side water gathers, not lots but medium pond size, we have yet to investigate this as we have only been on site during the summer	
Soil	Neutral to Alkaline Clay in places Brown Muddy, Non-Flammable	
Bedrock / Surface rock	Volcanic Igneous Rocks - Granite	
Archaeological considerations (if present)		
Possibly – With a monastery on one side - But nothing has been confirmed, all the out buildings are still standing		
Management history of site (e.g. when was the wood established, previous uses etc...)		
I would say the wood is an ancient woodland, I think it would have been used almost like a Folly, it is in theory the back garden of the house - The owners have confirmed that they are speaking to a woodland expert and will involve us in those discussions.		
Long term vision		
The Long Term Vision is to work with the owners around managing the site 2 or 3 seasons more at the current campsite, discussion has already started around a new site deeper in the woods		