



Local Nature Reserve Fact Sheet

Please complete at least sections 1-6 along with as much information as possible for sections 7-25 as these details will be used to support Natural England's online site finder [Designated Site View](#).

1) Official name of reserve	TBC Note: Forest LNR is named 'Wormwood Scrubs' Some suggested names: Wormwood Scrubs Western Meadow Wormwood Scrubs Western Meadow Nature Reserve Wormwood Scrubs Western Meadow Local Nature Reserve
2) Date of declaration	TBC - After Public Consultation
3) Declaring authority	London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
4) Catchment local authority	Greater London Authority
5) County	Greater London
6) Please supply a digital boundary for the site or if not available please supply a hard copy map and complete sections a) and b) below.	
a) area in hectares (for linear sites length in kilometres may be used)	13.4 ha
b) Location (nearest town/village)	Hammersmith
c) Grid reference	TQ218817
d) Address & Postcode	Wormwood Scrubs Hammersmith & Fulham London W12 0DF
7) Other designations	SINC – Borough (Grade 1) Metropolitan Open Land Registered Common Land
8) LNR type (rural, urban or urban fringe)	Urban
9) Category (biological, geological or both)	Biological
10) Habitat types and % cover (e.g. woodland 20%, grassland 10%, wetland 2%)	g3 Neutral grassland 7.7% g3c5 Arrhenatherum neutral grassland 65.8% g4 Modified grassland 3.1% h2a Hedgerow 0.4% h3 Dense scrub 23.0%
11) Land ownership (e.g. Local Authority,	Local Authority

Parish Council)	
12) Responsibility for management (e.g. Local Authority, Wildlife Trust, other)	Local Authority
13) Date of last management plan	June 2023
14) Duration of management plan	5 Years
15) Byelaws	<p>See the below link for the Byelaws made by the Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, and sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906, with respect to pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces.</p> <p>https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/arts-and-parks/parks-and-open-spaces/byelaws-pleasure-grounds-public-walks-and-open-spaces</p> <p>[note: currently in discussion with legal re. dogs on leashes during bird nesting season]</p>
16) Educational use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest School • Volunteering • Used by local primary school and community centre <p>For details, please see the accompanying 'Wormwood Scrubs: Wildlife Meadow Local Nature Reserve Management Plan (2023 – 2028)'</p>
17) Has any part of the site been de-declared?	No
18) How to get there	<p>Wormwood Scrubs [LNR NAME] is well served by public transport.</p> <p>East Acton Station (central line) is a 7 minute walk away from the LNR.</p> <p>A number of bus stops are within a 5 minute walk from the LNR. These bus stops are served by routes 7, 70, 72, 228, 283, N7 and N72.</p> <p>Alternatively, the site is also served by the Wormwood Scrubs Car Park to the south.</p>
19) Visitor facilities	Car park
20) What to see	[LNR name] is a green oasis in a densely urbanised area. A variety of wildlife habitats can be seen, as well as a number of nationally important species.



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	<p>The reserve is open to the public year-round and is well used by high variety of people, including but not limited to joggers, dog walkers, wildlife enthusiasts, bird watchers and model aircraft hobbyists where the model aircraft zone overlaps with the pLNR.</p> <p>For more details on what can be seen and what notable species are present, please see the accompanying 'Wormwood Scrubs: Wildlife Meadow Local Nature Reserve Management Plan (2023 – 2028)'</p>
21) Contact for further information	ecology@lbhf.gov.uk or parks@lbhf.gov.uk
22) Volunteers/Friends of Groups	Friends of Wormwood Scrubs https://www.friendsofthescrubs.uk/
23) Website address (if applicable)	https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/arts-and-parks/parks-and-open-spaces/wormwood-scrubs-open-space
24) Photographs (and name of photographer)	[to be added]
25) Any other relevant information	

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