

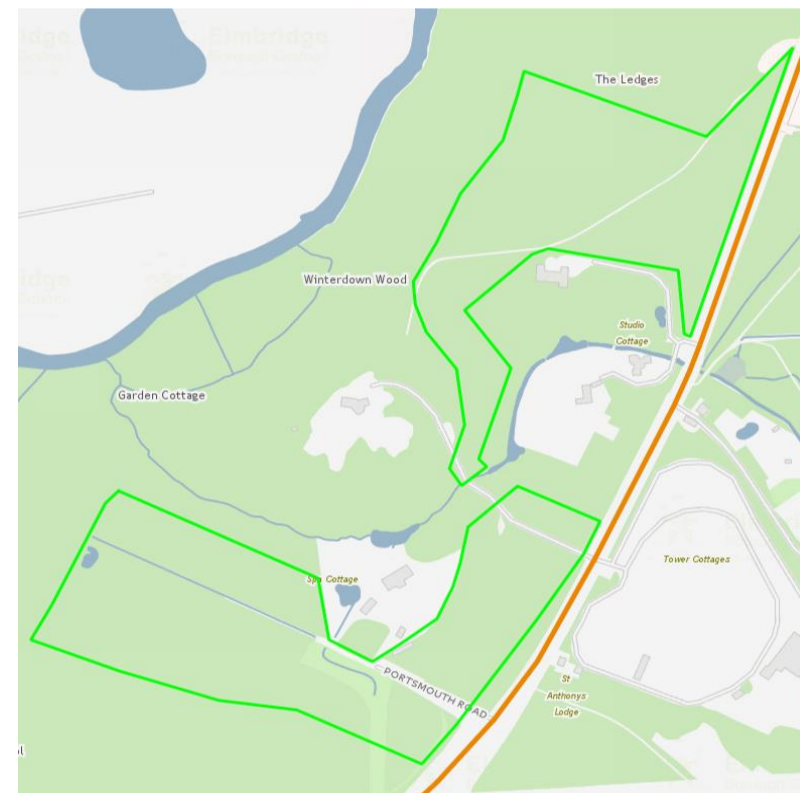
Woodland management - September 2021

This Autumn forestry contractors will be continuing their work on West End Common in the area outlined in green on the plan, woodland management will be within the southern part of West End Common. This is the fourth year of thinning works across West End Common which will involve:

- thinning 33% of the woodland canopy to improve light penetration
- non-native/invasive species control such as Turkey Oak, Laurel and Rhododendron
- creation and maintenance of rides and glades

The thinning of the woodland allows light in to benefit wildlife and amenity across West End Common. The work is part of the ongoing Woodland Management programme across Elmbridge's Countryside Estate approved by the Forestry Commission and the Countryside Consultative Group.

The works will be carried out during September/October 2021 and will require the temporary closure of areas and access during the works.



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