

# Oxshott Heath

Local residents will be familiar with Oxshott Heath and Woods and enjoy walking, riding or just simply using it as a shortcut to and from the station. You may like to know more about this unique "Treasure on your doorstep".

Oxshott Heath comprises approximately 200 acres of mixed woodland and open heathland. The site supports a variety of wildlife including woodpeckers, wrens, lizards and grass snakes.

Deciduous trees include Oak, Silver Birch, Sweet Chestnut, Rowan and Beech. Coniferous trees are mainly Scots Pine.

Heathland, previously more widespread, is home to a range of rare insects as well as three varieties of heather. The best known area is on the South Slope below the War Memorial. One of the finest views of Surrey can be seen on a clear day from the top of the South Slope.

Recent improvements have been in forestry management, the upgrading of paths, steps and horse rides.

The new millennium has been acknowledged by Trail 2000 which was completed with assistance from FEDORA.

