

34 Little Roe Wood



Site details

Site name

Little Roe Wood

Size

12.62 ha

History and Geology

Geology

The solid geology of the site lies within the Lower Coal Measures of the Upper Carboniferous period and is characterised by mudstones and flaggy sandstone .

History

Little Roe Wood is first shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey 6" map (1855). It is previously shown as part of *Cockshott Rowe Wood* and *Pitts Moore Common* on Harrison's map of Southall Soake (1637). The extent of the woodland would appear to have remained largely unchanged until the early to mid nineteenth century. Part of the site was subsequently used as allotments.

Recommendations

The western extent of Little Roe Wood is one of the two recognised areas of historic woodland in the study area. Extensive evidence for past human activity has been identified at the site. Interpretative signage could be considered to outline the history of the site and highlight the rich heritage of Sheffield's woodlands. Consultation of census records will help identify former residents of Roe Wood Cottage and improve understanding of the recent history of the site.