

Structures and developments for Permitted Development at Leys Wood

Wood store

Size – 1.2 x 1.1 x 0.8 m

Material – Recycled Wooden pallets



Rationale

To store wood in a dry environment

Track linking existing track to Woodland entrance

Material – hard core topped with wood chippings

Size – 30 x 5 m

Rationale

In order to carry out regenerative work in the woodland we need to be able to bring in forestry machinery, material and equipment. We also need to safely remove materials like diseased wood. We also need safe, stable disability access to the Shepherd's Hut.

The soil is 'typical of those developed on thin drift over Permo-Triassic Mudstone or Clay shales. The soils form a mosaic of neutral to base-rich brown earths which are subject to seasonal waterlogging'¹ (The Landscape Character of Derbyshire) The seasonal waterlogging means that the area between the track and the woodland itself becomes very waterlogged and is difficult to walk over, let alone move equipment and would not be accessible for someone with a disability.

Approximate location of Structures

¹ <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/pdf/environment/conservation/landscapecharacter/the-landscape-character-of-derbyshire.pdf>

