



# Prees Heath Common Reserve Shropshire

This 58 hectare reserve provides the last sanctuary in the Midlands for the Silver-studded Blue butterfly and is also one of the few remaining lowland heaths in the region.



Hawthorns



Skylark



Small Copper



Silver-studded Blue



Mullein moth larva



Silver-studded Blue



Heath Dog-violet



Harvesting Bell Heather seed for site restoration



Soil inversion on cultivated land to re-establish lowland heath

Butterfly Conservation purchased the western half of Prees Heath Common in 2006 to restore heathland, grassland and other habitats in areas which were under arable cultivation. This will benefit a wide range of wildlife and create a wonderful place for visitors.



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