

Progress Report: **WOOD WHITE** (adopted 2004)

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OBJECTIVES	Target	Progress with Targets (based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)	Target Progress	Progress Summary	Plan Progress
A. Develop transects or timed count recording at all known sites in the sub-region.	2004	<p>Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>Transect recorders have been identified for Wolford Wood and Bubbenhall</p>	<p>slight ↑</p>	<p>Although progress has been slower than hoped, there are a number of positive management activities being undertaken on target sites for Wood White. The colony at Ryton Wood continues to go from strength to strength and there is progress on positive management at 2 further sites in the Princethorpe woodlands complex. Landowners of two further woods have received management advice and are keen to undertake the works and resources are being investigated. Approaches still need to be made to some landowners of 5 woods in the Princethorpe Woodlands complex.</p>	<p>↑</p>
B. Determine its presence or absence at sites within the vicinity of existing colonies (9 woods on the Gloucestershire/Warwickshire border and 7 woods in the Princethorpe complex)	2005/6	<p>Target achieved.</p> <p>This was carried out by BC Warwickshire Branch between 2004 and 2005.</p>	<p>↑</p>		
C. Raise awareness of potential landowners/ managers of the management needs of the species	By 2005/6	<p>Target achieved.</p> <p>Two training events for landowners and managers in Warwickshire helped to raise awareness amongst key landowners including DEFRA, WWT, Hanson PLC, Forestry Commission and some private landowners.</p>	<p>↑</p>		
D. Introduce or continue with positive management at all existing sites and at least 3 potential sites to create the potential for natural colonisation	By 2006	<p>Target not achieved.</p> <p>Positive management continues at Ryton Wood and Meadows, Wolford Wood and Bubbenhall. Management has improved potential sites at Bubbenhall, and Ryton Country Park. Management advice has been given regarding 2 other potential sites including Weston and Waverley Wood and Shrubs Wood. There is to be a big habitat management event at Ryton Woods this summer 2007 with staff from Carillon.</p>	<p>↑</p>		