

# Linder's Field

## Local Nature Reserve

**Reserve Area:** 3.85 Hectares

**Access:** There is a footpath leading from Roebuck Lane, Buckhurst Hill, down an alley way onto site, with a mix of pathways.

**Parking:** There is roadside parking on Roebuck Lane nearest postcode IG9 5QL. Please be respectful to local residents.

**What3words:** noises.extend.fires    **Grid Ref:** TQ41449443

**LNR declaration:** 2000

**Wildlife Site Designation:** Ep38 1998



**Wood Anemone**



**Common Blue Damselfly**



**Slow-worm**

**Site Description:** Linder's Field is far more than just a field: it is a wonderful mixture of grassland, ancient woodland (once named Little Pluckett's Wood), scrub and several ponds. Once a garden owned by Charles Linder, this piece of land has been managed as a Nature Reserve by Epping Forest Countrycare since 1990 and is host to a variety of wildlife including reptiles, moths and damselflies.

**Site Management:** The grassland in Linder's Field is managed for wildflowers. Wildflower seeds have been scattered to improve the species richness of the grassland which is cut annually to prevent invasive species out competing the wildflowers. The Woodland area is managed by clearing the bramble and selectively felling Oak saplings. This reduces the competition between saplings allowing those that are left to grow into healthy mature trees.

**Seasonal:** In the spring Bluebells and Wood Anemone can be found growing in the wood. The ponds are seasonally interesting from frogs and toads to dragonflies and damselflies. Also look out for Slow-worms in a warm location on the several habitat piles that can be seen around the site.