

Name of Space	<b>K30 Little Iverley Covert</b>
Street/Location	Off Whittington Hall Lane, Whittington, Kinver via track from Bunker's Hill wood
Post Code	DY8 3LF
Grid ref	SO 88244 83314
Brief Description	Woods alongside sandy track on the route of the Roman road

Plan



**Suitability for LGS Designation** (Add detail as appropriate. Tick indicates satisfies criterion ✓)

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves.	✓		On a bridleway and cycle route leading from Bunker's Hill wood (Woodland Trust) a very popular dog walking spot. Adjacent to Norton, Stourbridge
Local Significance/ Special Community Value: Demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife.	✓	Recreation, sport, events, paths	The wood is close to housing and has bridleway 60 running along its southern edge. This connects Stourbridge with Bunker's Hill Wood and on to Kinver. The track is well used by dog walkers & riders, as well as cyclists who value it as a partly traffic-free connection between Kinver and Stourbridge. Walkers and children enjoy venturing into this small wood.
		Wildlife, ecology	This old woodland has an abundance of Flora and fauna, including bluebells. There is a good mixture of trees, some of which are old. Little Iverley Covert is a Biodiversity Alert Site, and is part of the Wooded Ridge Nature Recovery Area identified by

			Staffordshire Wildlife Trust because of its importance as a wildlife corridor and habitat.
		Heritage	The route of the Roman road to Ashwood Roman Fort runs through the wood.
		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	Beautiful area, tranquil setting in the lovely undulating fields west of the conurbation. A green lung for the housing estate which has wonderful views across fields to Whittington and beyond to Kinver Edge.
		Other incl flood mitigation, local food	N/A
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.		Area (ha):	1.8
		Local character	Yes
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc e.g. nature reserve	Green Belt BAS Little Iverley Covert Wooded Ridge Nature Recovery Area		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:



View from edge of Little Iverley Covert towards Kinver



View of the Covert from the east, approached by well-used footpaths



View of the Covert from the south.



Aerial view