

Habitats of Daubney Fields

Daubney Fields is a site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC). This means that the area is protected because it is an important area for wildlife.

Protection means that these places:

- have clear boundaries
- have people and laws to make sure that the nature and wildlife aren't harmed or destroyed.

What is a habitat? A habitat is a home for wildlife/ a place where an animal or plant lives.

There are 7 different macro (large) habitat types in Daubney Fields (listed below) as well as microhabitats such as; leaves, tree stumps, soil, logs, rocks etc. All these macro and microhabitats can be studied and surveyed to learn more about the wildlife it contains.



Man-made/artificial habitat: Mostly concrete areas but some plants and trees can grow nearby.



Grassland: Large areas where grass and other grass-like plants grow.



Hedgerow: A mix of bushes and small trees that make a brilliant habitat for birds and insects.



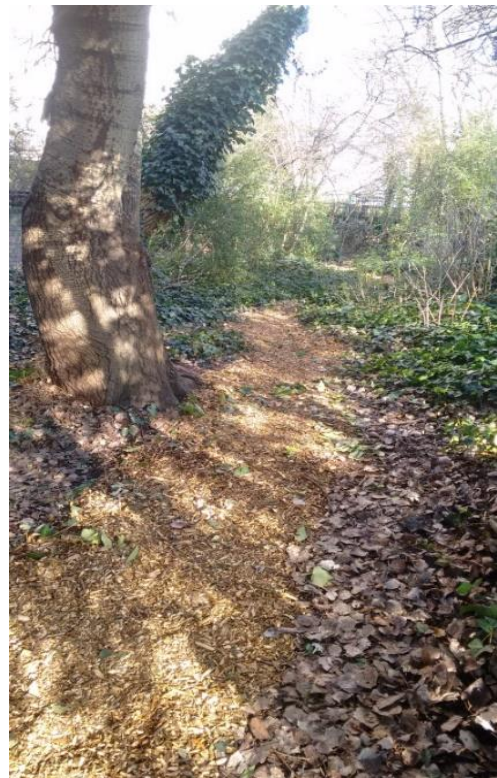
Canal: A waterway that is used by plants, animals and people.



Scrub: A mix of plants, bushes and trees but not as many trees as a woodland.



Orchard: A place where fruit trees are planted. These are surrounded by grassland.



Woodland: Many trees, some smaller bushes and plants growing on the ground.