

# Friends of Badock's Wood

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Badock's Wood is in Southmead in North Bristol and sits between Henleaze (near Henleaze Lake) and Southmead. It is a small, semi-natural, broad-leaved woodland, including remnant ancient woodland, situated in a limestone river valley (River Trym) and the site also includes open grassland, wildlife meadows, wildlife pond, sculptures and more. There is also a Bronze Age burial mound (tumulus). The site has been in the care of Bristol City Council since 1937, when part of the land it covers was given to the City by a local industrialist, Sir Stanley Badock, as an area of open space for the enjoyment of local people.

The Friends of Badock's Wood started informally in the late 1990s to help tackle the neglected of Badock's Wood. Through the work of the group, in partnership with Bristol City Council and the local community and neighbourhood police, the area has become a lovely place to visit and for wildlife. The wood was formally designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2008 and continues to be, as our strap line says, "a hidden haven for wildlife".

Events and activities are organised by the group and publicised in their e-newsletter, posters, local neighbourhood press, etc.

Membership of the group is open to all with no membership fee but contact with members is only by email.