



Existing Site

Trees and woodland are an integral part of the Exmoor Landscape with large sections of the Exe Valley being wooded from the floodplain to the skyline. Additionally beech hedgerows on stone walls and pasture for sheep and cattle are a significant landscape feature. At Bye Common the valley slope has been grazed for a long period. Stone walls and hedgebanks have been removed. There is a large area of priority habitat adjacent to the site.



Site after Initial Planting

The woodland blocks will be fenced using industry approved deer fencing. As well as planting similar species, we plan to use the same sweet chestnut fencing that has been used at Bye Woods by Exmoor National Park to provide unity between the two woodlands.



Site after 20-30 years

As the woodland matures the lower density edge planting will blend the woodland blocks into the surrounding landscape to give a more naturalised look. The scale of the blocks has been designed to be in keeping with surrounding woodland. The edge treatment provides unity with the landscape and views are retained from the Public Right of Way.