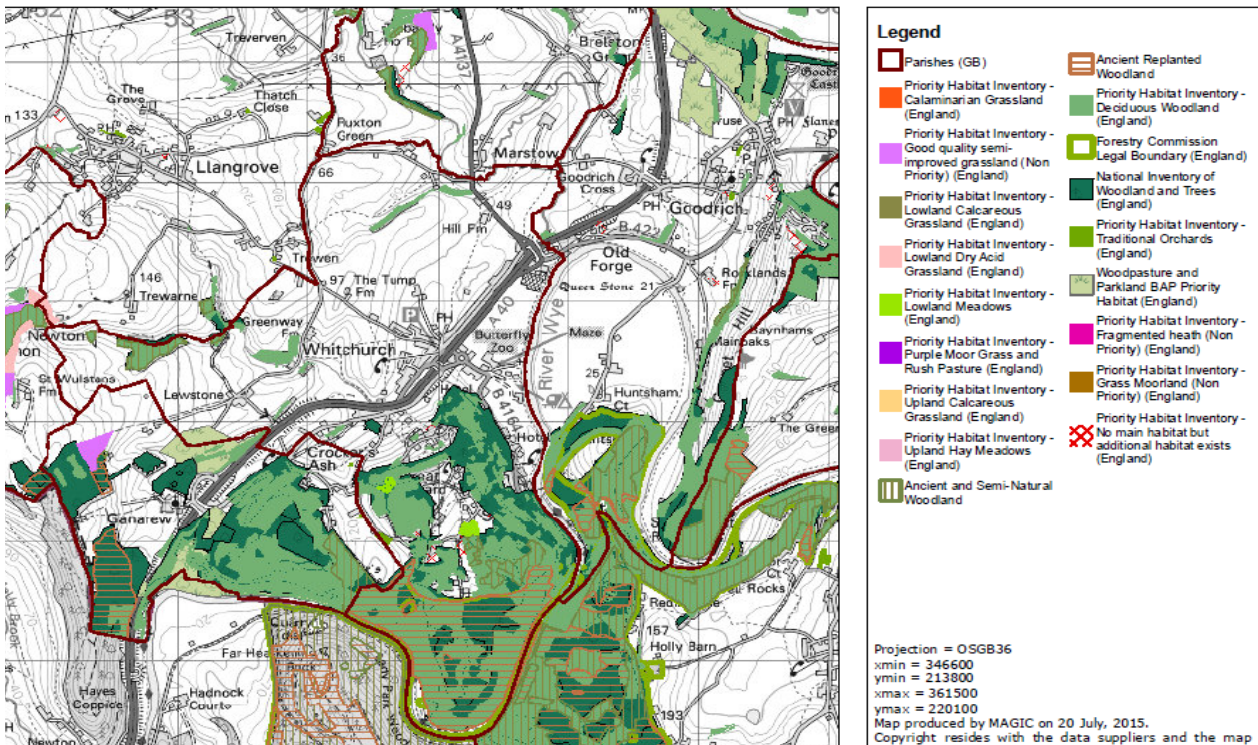


Biodiversity

The Natural Environment in Whitchurch and Ganarew is 'exceptional' on a national as well as a county scale with high biodiversity, scarce habitats and many nationally scarce and threatened species.

Habitat diversity



Species have disappeared in recent years but currently all these can be found in our Parish:

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| 35 species of mammals | 96 (at least) of birds | 200 (at least) of fungi and lichens |
| 25 (at least) of fish | 39 of butterflies | Around 700 species of moths |
| Roe, Fallow and Muntjac deer | Barbastrella bats | Wild Boar |
| Yellow-necked mouse | Great Crested Newt | Atlantic Salmon |
| Brown Trout | Lesser spotted woodpecker | Pied Flycatcher |
| Allis Shad | Bullhead Trout | Scorched Pug moth |
| The rare Green Huntsman Spider | | Butterfly Orchid |
| | | Three species of Lamprey |

- Butterfly Orchid Hazel Dormouse Beech Green Carpet Wood Warbler Wood White

