

LEA PARISH

Trees of note to be found locally.

Trees within the parish listed within the national Ancient Tree Inventory:

<u>Tree number</u>	<u>Tree</u>	<u>Girth</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Grid Reference</u>
110171	Oak	8.80m	Ancient	SO66262093
143416	Small Leaved Lime	6.00m	Ancient	SO66652160
94922	Oak	5.10m	Veteran	SO66302079
110483	Hawthorn	1.50m	Ancient	SO66412150
110484	Hawthorn	1.55m	Ancient	SO66422149
110486	Turkey Oak	4.93m	Notable	SO66462154
110487	Turkey Oak	5.87m	Veteran	SO66362160
134618	Ash	3.50m	Ancient	SO65882150
134617	Oak	5.30m	Veteran	SO65772164
110226	Yew	6.27m	Veteran	SO65752172
110227	Wild Cherry	2.60m	Veteran	SO65712172
143306	Oak	4.00m	Veteran	SO65912176
136602	Sweet Chestnut	4.50m	Notable	SO65892237
136601	Sweet Chestnut	4.50m	Notable	SO65892237

Other trees which are significant in the local landscape:

Howley Grove Woodland and Cornage Wood both of which are classified as being ancient woodlands and are predominantly oak woods.

Scattered around the village the following are to be found:

Alder
Ash
Coast Redwood
Copper Beech
False Acacia
Field Maple
Giant Sequoia
Grey Poplar
Hawthorn
Hazel
Holly
Oak
Sycamore
Willow
Yew
Wych Elm
various Conifers
plus exotics

Note: English Elm saplings spring up all the time, but they get to a certain size and then are killed off by Dutch Elm Disease for which there is no known cure.

Mammals recorded in and around The Lea

Various bat species including those listed below have been seen around or near to the village.

Badger
Common Rat
Field Vole
Fox
Grey Squirrel
Hedgehog
Long Tailed Woodmouse
Mole
Otter
Rabbit
Water Vole
Deer
Wild Boar

Brown Long Eared Bat
Lesser Horseshoe Bat
Natterer's Bat
Pipistrelle Bat

Also noted within the village have been:

Common Frog
Common Toad
Crayfish
Grass Snake
Smooth Newt
Great Crested Newt

Birds Recorded in and around The Lea

Protected Species:

Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers are known to have nested within the parish for many years. In addition the following Red Listed birds have been recorded in or near to the village: Corn Bunting, Yellow Wagtail and Turtle Dove

Other Species:

Barn Owl	Little Egret
Blackbird	Little Owl
Blackcap	Long Tailed Tit
Black Redstart	Magpie
Blue Tit	Mallard
Brambling	Mandarin Duck
Bullfinch	Meadow Pipit
Buzzard	Merlin
Canada Goose	Mistle Thrush
Carrion Crow	Montague's Harrier
Chaffinch	Moorhen
Chift Chaff	Mute Swan
Coal Tit	Nuthatch
Collared Dove	Peregrine Falcon
Common Kingfisher	Pheasant
Common Sandpiper	Pied Flycatcher
Common Snipe	Pied Wagtail
Cuckoo	Quail
Feral Pigeon	Raven
Fieldfare	Red Kite
Gadwall	Redwing
Goldcrest	Robin
Goldfinch	Rook
Goshawk	Siskin
Great Tit	Skylark
Greater Spotted Woodpecker	Song Thrush
Greenfinch	Starling
Green Woodpecker	Sparrow Hawk
Grey Wagtail	Spotted Flycatcher
Gulls various	Stock Dove
Hawfinch	Stonechat
Hedge Sparrow (Duncock)	Swallow
Heron	Swift
Hobby	Tawny Owl
Hoopoe	Treecreeper
House Martin	Tufted Duck
House Sparrow	Wheatear
Jackdaw	Whitethroat
Jay	Willow Warbler
Kestrel	Woodcock
Kingfisher	Wood Pigeon
Lapwing	Wren
Linnet	Yellowhammer

