

SILHOUETTES



Beech



Hornbeam



Silver Birch



Ash



Willow



Hawthorn

The urban woodland of Corstorphine Hill is home to a variety of invertebrates, small mammals and birds. These woods provide a mixture of species, including oak, ash, sycamore, birch, beech, larch and pine.

The Botany Group of the Friends of Corstorphine Hill have been painting and photographing the trees as they change through the seasons. A selection of the trees on the hill are described in this leaflet.

Most of the hill is a Public Park and a Local Nature Reserve, owned and managed by the City of Edinburgh Council Ranger Service, assisted by the Friends. Please keep to the public areas and respect the Countryside Code.

The old Walled Garden formerly for Hillwood House is being turned by the Friends into a walled woodland walkway. Here the trees, shrubs and plants growing on the hill will be grown and described.

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Answers to quiz

- 1 Oak
- 2 Scots Pine
- 3 Silver Birch
- 4 Willow

Trees of CORSTORPHINE HILL LOCAL NATURE RESERVE



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