



Concept Statement

An extensive programme of tree and shrub planting along with the creation of wildflower meadows in out of play areas is proposed as shown on the plan. This is designed to strengthen the existing landscape features and assimilate the remodelled areas into the general landscape of the surrounding area. Where possible the delivery of planting will be achieved through the transplantation of existing trees and shrubs, many of which will be obtained from the areas to be re-modelled.

Planting will also be removed where it is felt to be incongruous with the surrounding landscape and of no aesthetic benefit to the golf course, most notably on the 12th hole.

The combination of the proposed trees and mounding will ameliorate the sound of golfers practising on the range .

SEE PLAN NO. 09 FOR DETAILED PLANTING ACCORDING TO NATIONAL VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION

KEY

GOLF FEATURES

	GREEN
	TEE
	FAIRWAY
	SEMI ROUGH
	EXISTING LONG ROUGH PROPOSED WILDFLOWER HABITAT
	EXISTING TREES RETAINED
	PROPOSED WOODLAND BLOCK
	PROPOSED ORCHARD
	PROPOSED CALCAREOUS MEADOW (EMORSGATE SEED MIX EM6 OR SIMILAR)
	PROPOSED HEDGEROW

Woodland Matrix

Mix of native trees and shrub species planted as bare root transplants. Climax tree species to be planted in the centre of the larger woodland blocks in groups of 5-9 at 2m spacing and flanked by light demanding and woodland edge species planted in groups of 11-15 at 2m spacing.

1. Climax Tree Species			%Mix
Fagus sylvatica	Beech		5
Fraxinus excelsior	Common Ash		5
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak		5
2. Light Demanding Species			
Acer campestre	Field Maple		10
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry		10
3. Woodland Edge Species			
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood		5
Corylus avellana	Hazel		7.5
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn		30
Ligustrum vulgare	Wild Privet		7.5
Euonymus europaea	Spindle		5
Viburnum opulus	Guelder Rose		5
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring Tree		5

Proposed Orchard

Species			
Cherry:			
Bloors Heart			20
Frogmore Early			20
Nutberry Black			10
Kentish Red			10
Apple:			
Bountiful Apple			5
Fiesta			5
Gascoynes Scarlet			5
Greensleeves			2.5
Jester			2.5
Jupiter			2.5
Lady Sudely			2.5
Beauty of Kent			2.5
Pear:			
Concorde			5.0
Michaelmas Neils			2.5
Plum:			
Black Diamond			2.5
Kentish Bush			2.5

Proposed Hedgerow Planting

Bare root transplants planted at 6 per metre in a double staggered row (40cm between rows - species groups of 5-13.

Species		%Mix
Acer campestre	Field Maple	15
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	5
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood	5
Corylus avellana	Hazel	15
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	35
Quercus ruberx	Oak	10
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	10
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	5

Proposed Grass Seed Mix for Disturbed Areas

The aim is for a species-rich calcareous grassland in the restored rough. The areas will be restored with a chalky subsoil (lime-rich and low in fertility). The species should be similar to Emorsgate seed mix EM6 i.e.:

Plant Species

Yarrow Achillea millefolium
Kidney vetch Anthyllis vulneraria
Black knapweed Centaurea nigra
Great knapweed Centaurea scabiosa
Wild basil Clinopodium vulgare
Wild carrot Daucus carota
Dropwort Filipendula vulgaris
Lady's-bedstraw Galium verum
Field scabious Knautia arvensis
Rough hawkbit Leontodon hispidus
Oxeye daisy Leucanthemum vulgare
Common bird's-foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus
Wild marjoram Origanum vulgare
Burnet-saxifrage Pimpinella saxifraga
Hoary plantain Plantago media
Cowslip Primula veris
Selfheal Prunella vulgaris
Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris
Wild mignonette Reseda lutea
Salad burnet Sanguisorba minor
Small scabious Scabiosa columbaria
Lesser quaking-grass Briza media
Crested dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus
Sheep's-fescue Festuca ovina
Red fescue Festuca rubra
Crested hair-grass Koeleria macrantha
Small timothy Phleum bertolonii
Yellow oat-grass Trisetum flavescens

GENERAL NOTES

- THE INCLUSION OF NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS IN THE PROPOSED PLANTING PLAN WILL ENSURE THAT THEY BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EXISTING VEGETATION
- THE PROPOSED SPECIES ARE NOT ALIEN TO THE HOST ENVIRONMENT WITH MANY MATURE SPECIES ESTABLISHED
- THE PROPOSED PLANTING WILL ENRICH THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT BY MAXIMISING THEIR ROLE WITHIN THE WIDER ECOSYSTEM FRAMEWORK, WHILE ALSO INCREASING INTERNAL ECOSYSTEM RICHNESS
- AS WELL AS BEING AN INTEGRAL CHALLENGE OF THE COURSE, THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED PLANTING ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO ITS SUSTAINABILITY
- WITH VEGETATION COVER LOCATED IN OUT OF PLAY AREAS THEY SHALL BE LEFT AS NATURAL AS POSSIBLE
- A WILD AND UNKEPT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME WILL PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA
- EACH TREE IDENTIFIED FOR TRANSPLANTING WILL HAVE A PROTECTION ZONE; THE PRECAUTIONARY AREA
- TO DETERMINE THE PRECAUTIONARY AREA, MEASURE THE GIRTH OF THE TREE AT CHEST HEIGHT. MULTIPLY THIS BY 4 AND DRAW A CIRCLE OF THIS RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE OF THE TREE
- WHEN DIGGING OUT TRANSPLANTS, CAREFULLY WORK AROUND THE ROOTS RETAINING AS MANY AS POSSIBLE. DON'T CUT ROOTS OVER 25MM IN DIAMETER

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