

| Action Plan Objectives & Targets | Act-ions | 2007 Target trend & progress (Steven Falk) | 2007 Plan trend & progress (Steven Falk) | 2008 Target trend and progress | 2008 Plan trend & progress: |
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| A. To establish a programme to monitor and maintain the size and range of the known Warwickshire populations of the red wood ant. By 2003 | PL1 PL2 SM1 SM2 SM3 A1 RM1 CP3 CP4 | <p>◀→ Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>Very little progress.</p> <p>Needs regular monitoring by a local naturalist; a request for a volunteer will be put in the next issue of RINGS</p> | <p>slight ↑</p> <p>There is now more awareness of the presence and importance of the species in Arley Wood.</p> | <p>↑ Progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>The Forest Design Plan for these woodlands will be in place by 2008 end. The objectives of this plan will cover this LBAP action. Once the Forest Design Plan is in place we will be in a position to consider future funding opportunities at Arley Wood.</p> <p>However, the designation of Arley Wood which also supports a number of other scarce insects is still in progress.</p> | <p>↑</p> <p>Population is reported to be stable at its one site.</p> |
| B. To increase population size and range by determining further sites to which it could be introduced 2004 | SM4 RM2 RM3 | <p>↑ Target achieved</p> <p>No large conifer plantation suitable for the purpose has been identified although there are a number of possible sites.</p> | | <p>↑ Target achieved</p> <p>Steven Falk reports no change</p> | |
| C. Raise awareness of the red wood ant, its life cycle and habitat requirements 2003-2015 | PL2 SM1 A1 A2 RM3 CP1 CP2 CP3 | <p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>Some progress through the BAP process</p> | | <p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>Once the Forest Design Plan for this woodland is in place we will be in a position to consider the creation of information panels within the wood to inform visitors about the presence on the ants.</p> | |