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**We need more help to maintain your wood!**

## Map of Selsdon Wood Nature Reserve

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**The Friends need your membership now Council support for the wood and FSW work is reduced.**

A large membership convinces would be sponsors that their generosity will be recognised by a wider public. The Friends look after Selsdon Wood.

**Please ask for a Membership form or join online.**

**To contact the Friends:**

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