

Common Name

Bracken
Hard – fern
Hart’s - tongue
Hybrid Polypody
Intermediate Polypody
Male – fern
Scaly Male – fern

Scientific Name

Pteridium aquilinum
Blechnum spicant
Phyllitis scolopendrium
Polypodium x mantoniae
Polypodium interjectum
Dryopteris filix – mas
Dryopteris affinis



A provisional checklist of

FERNS

**in
Duchess Wood
Local Nature Reserve
Helensburgh**

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Checklist for Duchess Wood

The Friends of Duchess Wood are looking towards the preparation of a new management plan for the Local Nature Reserve. The publication of a suite of provisional species lists is part of the process in that it is essential that we know what forms of biodiversity exist within the wood and what their requirements are. Starting with provisional checklists we hope to encourage amateurs and professionals alike to add to the store of knowledge so that the plan which is prepared will fully take account of all of the different interests.

If you are able to help us by correcting amending or adding to the list of ferns, or by suggesting ways of improving it, please contact Sandy Kerr on 01436-675421 or write to him at 119 West Princes Street, Helensburgh G84 8EX .

The list is based on extensive survey of the wood by Alison Rutherford for the New Atlas of the British and Irish Flora. Both the common and scientific names used in the list are derived from the New Atlas of the British and Irish Flora by Preston, C. D., Pearman, D. A. and Dines, T. D. published by the Oxford University Press in 2002.

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