

OBJECTIVE	TARGET	PROGRESS	PLAN STATUS	
			2008-2010	2011-2019
A. Continue to monitor the last remaining Warwickshire site and collate results to determine population status.	ongoing	Achieved. There have been no recent records of Argent and Sable in Hay Wood; with the last record in 2006, the status of the species is not looking good.	↑	↓
B. Maintain extent of habitat by encouraging the protection and appropriate management of the known site.	ongoing	Achieved. Management for the species has been built into the next 2011-2021 Forest Design plan and carried out by Butterfly Conservation Warwickshire with Forestry England.		
C. Check former sites to establish whether the species is still present.		Achieved. There have been no new sites recorded.		
Key to status: 2010: ↑ Any improvement ↔ No change ↓ Decline 2019: ↑ Good progress ↑ Some progress ↔ No change ↓ Decline				

PROPOSED ACTIONS	BY	REPORTED PROGRESS	NO.OF SITES/ ITEMS	ACTION STATUS ↑ ↑ ↔ ↓
PL1. Designate all new sites for argent and sable that qualify as LWSs at the earliest instance.	ongoing	No progress.	No new sites	↔
SM1. Continue to work with other interested parties to develop and implement a management plan which fulfils the habitat requirements of the argent and sable at Hay Wood.	ongoing	In progress. The needs of this species were highlighted in a meeting between Butterfly Conservation Warwickshire (BCW) and the Forestry Commission (now Forestry England, FE) in 2012: • there is a need for further communication on the finer details of the habitat management as the moth is highly vulnerable due to its very limited distribution and its habitat needs sensitive management. • the widening of the main ride for timber access in 2012 raises some concerns. The Warwickshire Forest Design Plan for 2011-2021 includes: • the thinning of conifers at Hay Wood to create 8.2ha of open space • diversification of age structure with planting • the opening up of rides • small scale clear fells to allow birch to get away.		↑

SM2. Restore the condition of other rides within the Hay Wood to enable wider distribution of the moth.	2015	Achieved. FE: in liaison with BCW, 3 x 4 yr. ride-side coppicing has been carried out since 2008 at Hay Wood to benefit the species and encourage the growth of heather.		↑
SM3. Establish connective corridors from Hay Wood to other woodland.	2020	In progress. BCW is working with owners of Fen End Wood, Poor's Wood and Chase Wood.	3 woods	↑
SM4. Encourage the appropriate management of suitable woodland in both present and past argent and sable sites to enable future spread of the species.	ongoing	In progress. BCW, in accordance with the management plan for Hay Wood agreed in partnership with FE, has increased the area of young birch by thinning conifers by 30%, widening the main rides and has birch in coppice rotations.		↑
RM1. Continue regular monitoring at Hay Wood to assess population size and determine extent of colony including the recovery of the species on the main ride and its presence on other rides.	annual	In progress. BCW: has baseline data for moths and monitoring has been established at Hay Wood using the same habitat piles each time. The moth was last seen in 2006 (David Brown, 2019).	No new records	↔
RM2. Continue to survey former locations to see if species is still present, e.g. Wappenbury Wood.	ongoing	In progress. Survey of former locations and other sites since 2003 has revealed no further sites (David Brown, 2015).	No new sites	↔