

## More Aerial Views of the Wyre Forest

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The photographs here, of Wyre, were all taken on 24th June 2020, from heights of between 2000 and 2500 feet.

**Plate 1.** A view looking north with Cook's Green Farm in the centre, New Parks is beyond all the open areas and Brandlodge Coppice & Lynall's Coppice on the near left hand quarter. Roundhill Farm is in the distance on the left. A tributary of Dowles Brook runs along the right hand side of the cleared areas.

**Plate 2.** A little further west and now looking north east, Church Lane, Far Forest is on the bottom right. In the far distance on the left, the caravans at Goodmoor Hill Farm stand out on both sides of the disused railway line. Yarron's Farm is near on the left, Brand Wood is in the distance on the left and centre.

**Plate 3.** Flying further north now, and also looking north is Sturt Common in the foreground. You can just make out some of the cleared line feature bottom right where the main water pipeline that supplies Birmingham from the Elan Valley in Wales. The Wellfield Pool Fishery is top left, the Hall of Hammond's Coppice and Farm are centre and centre right.

**Plate 4.** Kingswood Farm is on the centre left looking north-east, Wimperhill Wood is all on the lower right corner (with some reflection glare I'm afraid!), Longdon Orchard is all in the distance. Some footpaths and bridle ways are clearly seen in the woods as well as a network of hedgerows for the wildlife to get about.

**Plate 5.** Looking north-east over Wimperhill Wood toward Longdon Orchard, top left. Narrow watercourses with a lot of vegetation are sometimes difficult to see when looking in the summer – Dowles Brook comes in a third of the way up on the left and departs somewhere up in the top right corner. The disused railway line can just be seen bottom right corner.

**Plate 6.** Looking north-east again, here is a view of Ruskin Land & St George's Farm, just past centre left and in the far distance on the left is Lodge Hill Farm and Shelf Held Coppice. Unclyls Farm is centre right. Cold Harbour Coppice is behind the clearing on the right with New Parks in the foreground on the left. Lord's Yard Coppice is centre left.



Plate 1. Looking north with Cook's Green Farm in the centre and New Parks beyond

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Plate 2. Far Forest with Church Lane at the bottom and the caravans at Goodmoor Hill Farm towards the top.

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Plate 3. Looking over Sturt Common with Wellfield Pools Fishery and Hall of Hammond's Coppice beyond.

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Plate 4. Looking over Kingswood Farm (centre left), Wimperhill Wood (right) and Longdon Orchard in the distance. Andy Young



Plate 5. Looking over Wimperhill Wood towards Longdon Orchard (top left)

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Plate 6. Looking north-east over Ruskin Land and St. George's Farm with Lodge Hill Farm in the distance.

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