



THE NATIONAL
FOREST

Billa Barra Hill

19 ha site purchased by Hinckley and Bosworth Council with National Forest grant aid. Major focus for fund-raising during 1996/7 with some of the land donated by Tarmac.

Facilities



none



Midland Fox 109
(irreg.)

Nearby sites to visit

- Horsepool Grange

What to look for

The hill top is ecologically interesting, with acid grassland and old conifer planting.

The pools support a variety of species, including rare lichen, only found at one other sit in Leicestershire.

The improved grassland slopes below the gorse scrub line are being planted with native broadleaved trees which will be used as local provenance seed stock.

The hill top is a Regionally Important Geological Site, with a natural outcrop of pre-Cambrian rocks, similar to those found at Bardon Hill and Cliffe Hill nearby.

A leaflet is available from Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council.

