

The varied landscape

provides some of the most important habitats in Europe giving life to a number of locally and nationally rare species. Some prefer the wetlands in either mires or ponds, others the dry sandy areas, whilst a number need the mixture of damp and warm. The pasture woodlands provides a vital location for fungi - more are to be found within the New Forest than anywhere else in the British Isles.



Scleroderma



Sundew



Bird's-foot trefoil

Grazing and habitat

are interlinked. Many species require fine cropping before they will thrive.

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