Leechpool and Owlbeech Woods consists mainly of heathland, woodland and wetland. Each habitat supports different wildlife and some of the plants and animals found on the site are very rare - especially on the heathland. It is important to protect and manage the varied habitats to support this range of species.

The Sculpture Trail was created in 2010 to enhance the site, celebrate its wide range of wildlife and increase visitor enjoyment. The sculptures have been created in a variety of media by Artists, Year 9 pupils from The Forest and Millais Schools in Horsham, and volunteers from Horsham Green Gym.

Leechpool and Owlbeech Woods is part of the former medieval hunting forest of St Leonards, located in an area known as the Weald Forest Ridge. This is the highest ridge of the High Weald – designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and one of England’s Finest Landscapes.

The Weald Forest Ridge Landscape Partnership Scheme is enabling people to reconnect with their local landscape, access and enjoy it, understand its unique heritage, take part in caring for it and leave a legacy for future generations. For more information go to www.highweald.org

HOW TO GET THERE ON FOOT
The main entrances to Leechpool & Owlbeech Woods include:

- Harwood Road footpath (next to car park)
- Hampers Lane footpath (near Forest and Millais schools)
- South Holmes play area
- Footpath from Roebuck Close
- Footpath (Horsham Riverside Walk) from Pinetops

HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR
Leechpool and Owlbeech Woods are located to the east of Horsham just off Harwood Road (B2195) where there is a small surfaced car park. Grid Reference TQ194314

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
Out of respect to other walkers please use poop scoops. Bins are available by the car park and the play area.

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Leechpool & Owlbeech Woods Sculpture Trail

With sculptures created by artists and students from Millais School and The Forest School, Horsham

1 SHADY HAVEN
Living willow dome with log walk and stools. Created by Horsham Green Gym with artists Jill Parsons and Bec Britain.

2 THE DARTFORD WARBLER *
Woven willow bird on stand. Created by Horsham Green Gym with artist Sharon Mee.

3 GERTIE *
Woven willow dog with sick. Created by Adam Bell from The Forest School with artist Sara Holmes.

4 NEW SHOOTS *
Woven willow. Created by Emily Hitches, Rachael Hart, Rhiannon Mower, Melissa Robertson, Abbie Bradbrook, Eleanor Owens and Siska Mason from Millais School with artist Sarah Parsons.

5 ADDER
York sandstone pillar with relief carved snake. Created by artist Guy Stevens.

6 SARAH, WOODY AND BULLSEYE *
Woven willow man, woman and horse. Created by Matthew Urley, James Holden, Charlie Higgins and Harry Neber from The Forest School with artist Sara Holmes.

7 DO LIZARDS DREAM?
Oak carved frame with flora and fauna. Created by artist Ami Macdonald.

8 ECOSPHERE
Oak carved bench with flora and fauna. Created by artist Anthony Poyges.

9 THE FERN *
Woven willow fern. Created by Jack Alexander from the Forest School with artist Sara Holmes.

10 SILVER STUDDED BLUE
York sandstone pillar with relief carved butterflies. Created by artist Guy Stevens.

11 BILLY *
Woven willow sailor. Created by Will Hillman from artist Sara Holmes.

12 DRAGONFLY *
Woven willow dragonfly. Created by George Lee and George Lee from artist Sara Holmes.

13 LEAF BOWL
York sandstone leaf bowl. Created by artist Guy Stevens.

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* These woven willow sculptures are designed to be semi-permanent, and will slowly decompose over time.

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