

Friends of the Earth – Woodland mapping tool

- www.takeclimateaction.uk/woodland-opportunity-mapping-england
- Currently woodland covers 13% of land in England
 - 70% Farmland
 - 10% Urban
 - 7% Other including mountains, peat moors, (too high, too wet, too acidic, too important)
- Of the 70% farmland, 15% is used for direct to human agriculture, 85% for animals, animal feed and biofuels(1%)

- FOE has created the mapping tool to help identify land that might be suitable for tree planting
- Areas that have been specifically avoided
 - Deep peat bogs
 - Valuable agricultural land
 - Species rich grassland
- The mapping tool highlights that Hambleton has only 7.3% woodland coverage at the moment.
- The mapped opportunity is 5.1% or 6,638 hectares.



