



## Do you own or manage spruce woodlands in this area?

You may qualify for support to tackle the tree pest *Ips typographus*



Pests and diseases are an ongoing threat to the trees in your area. The larger eight-toothed European spruce bark beetle (*Ips typographus*) is considered a serious pest of spruce and was recently found in the South East after flying over from the continent. If this pest was to become established in England, it would have a major impact on our environment and wood-based industries. By actively managing your woodlands, you can increase their resilience and protect them against future threats.

### Access support

The beetle prefers stressed or dying trees. If you own spruce in the area highlighted on the map overleaf, you may be eligible for support to fell and restock your woodland to aid landscape recovery. Maintenance payments for newly replanted trees are also available if you qualify.

Speak to your Forestry Commission Woodland Officer about getting involved in our new **Tree Health Pilot** which could help with the cost of felling trees and restocking your woodlands.

Visit [www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-health-pilot-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-health-pilot-scheme) to find out more.



# *Ips typographus* Demarcated Area 2021 and Risk Areas

