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Warmer temperatures caused by climate change are causing hibernating animals like the hedgehog to wake up too early when there is less food.

**Woodland damage:**  
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Warmer temperatures allow tree pests and diseases to thrive. The great spruce bark beetle has invaded spruce trees in the woodland, weakening and killing the trees.

**Woodland damage:**  
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Ancient native trees have been replaced with fast-growing non-native conifer trees. The biodiversity is low and there is little sunlight reaching the ground.

**Woodland damage:**  
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The invasive rhododendron plant has taken over the woodland. The deep shade it provides stops native plants from growing on the woodland floor.

**Woodland damage:**  
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Nitrogen air pollution has damaged the woodland lichens. The excess of nutrients has also allowed grass to dominate over most of the plants.

**Woodland damage:**  
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A road has been built through the woodland, breaking up the habitat. This makes it harder for wildlife to move around to find food.

**Woodland damage:**  
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Much of the deadwood from the woodland floor has been taken for firewood. This leaves less habitat for the minibeasts to find food and shelter.

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High levels of littering and fly-tipping in the woodland have led to harmful impacts on its wildlife.

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Volunteer citizen scientists have spotted and reported a disease outbreak in some of their local trees, helping to keep it under control.

**Woodland improved:  
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A local community garden has planted fruit trees to create an orchard. This will be an important new habitat for wildlife and a source of food for local people.

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A conservation charity has removed invasive rhododendron plants. Now there is space and light for other plants to grow.

**Woodland improved:  
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A school has added a wild area next to the trees in their grounds. This includes a log pile that is an ideal home for many types of minibeasts.

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A volunteer group have given up their Sunday afternoon to clear litter from the woods. Now the wildlife can survive and thrive again.

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Fences have been put up to keep the deer away from newly planted saplings. This allows the younger trees a chance to grow instead of being eaten by the deer.

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Local people are helping to reduce air pollution by choosing to walk or cycle to work and school instead of going by car.

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A family is helping important research by checking a local tree, looking out for seasonal changes in order to monitor the impacts of global warming.

**Woodland improved:  
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