

Central Forest District

Bagots Forest Plan lies in North East Staffordshire and comprises 4 woodlands covering an area of 491.7ha.

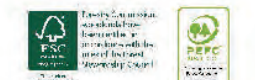
The woodlands lie in a flat low lying pastoral landscape with the woodland edges having the greatest visual impact.

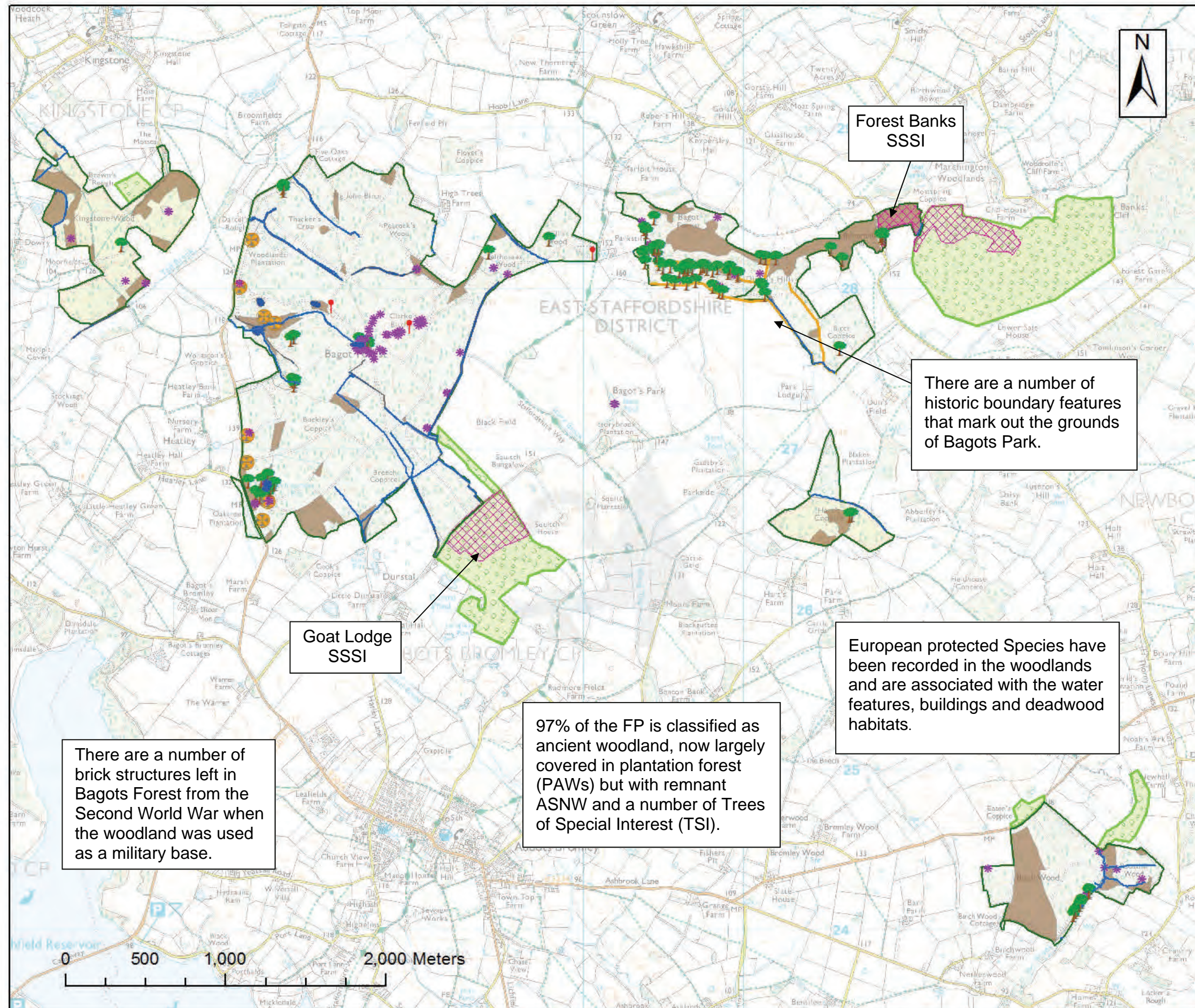
97% of the area is classified as ancient woodland, now largely planted with conifers. Remnant veteran trees still remain within Bagots Wood.

The management objectives for the woodlands will be to produce sustainable timber and the reversion from conifer back to broadleaved woodland.



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There are a number of brick structures left in Bagots Forest from the Second World War when the woodland was used as a military base.

Goat Lodge SSSI

97% of the FP is classified as ancient woodland, now largely covered in plantation forest (PAWs) but with remnant ASNW and a number of Trees of Special Interest (TSI).

There are a number of historic boundary features that mark out the grounds of Bagots Park.

European protected Species have been recorded in the woodlands and are associated with the water features, buildings and deadwood habitats.

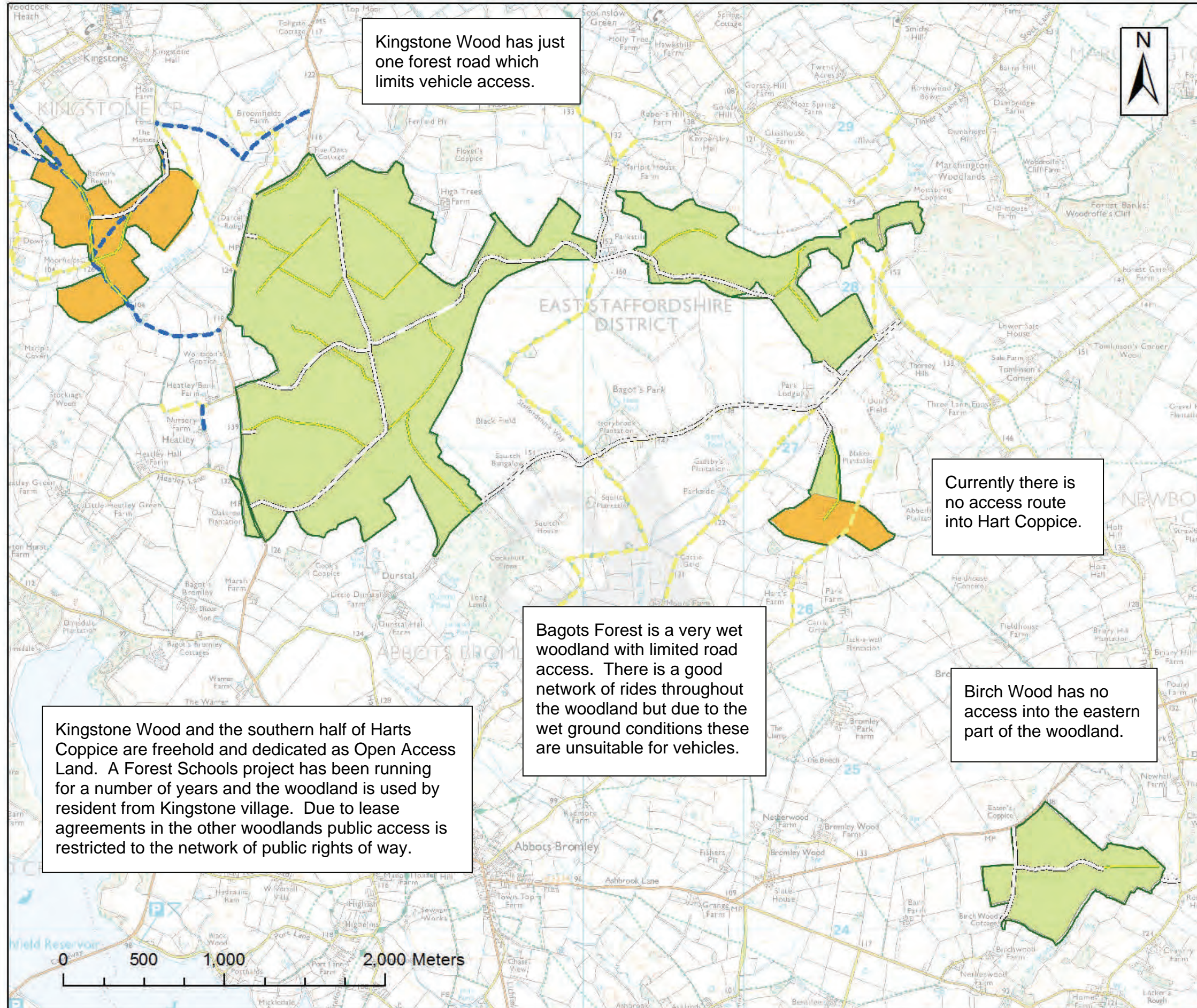
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Designations & Constraints

- Water Course
- Open Water
- Conservation Point
- Trees of Special Interest (TSI)
- Flora
- Bagots Park Boundary
- World War II Buildings
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Powerline Overhead
- Gas Pipeline
- Neighbouring Woodlands
- Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland (ASNW)
- Management Area

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Kingstone Wood has just one forest road which limits vehicle access.

Currently there is no access route into Hart Coppice.

Bagots Forest is a very wet woodland with limited road access. There is a good network of rides throughout the woodland but due to the wet ground conditions these are unsuitable for vehicles.

Kingstone Wood and the southern half of Harts Coppice are freehold and dedicated as Open Access Land. A Forest Schools project has been running for a number of years and the woodland is used by resident from Kingstone village. Due to lease agreements in the other woodlands public access is restricted to the network of public rights of way.

Birch Wood has no access into the eastern part of the woodland.

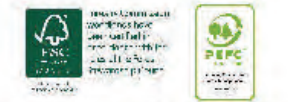
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Road & Access Map

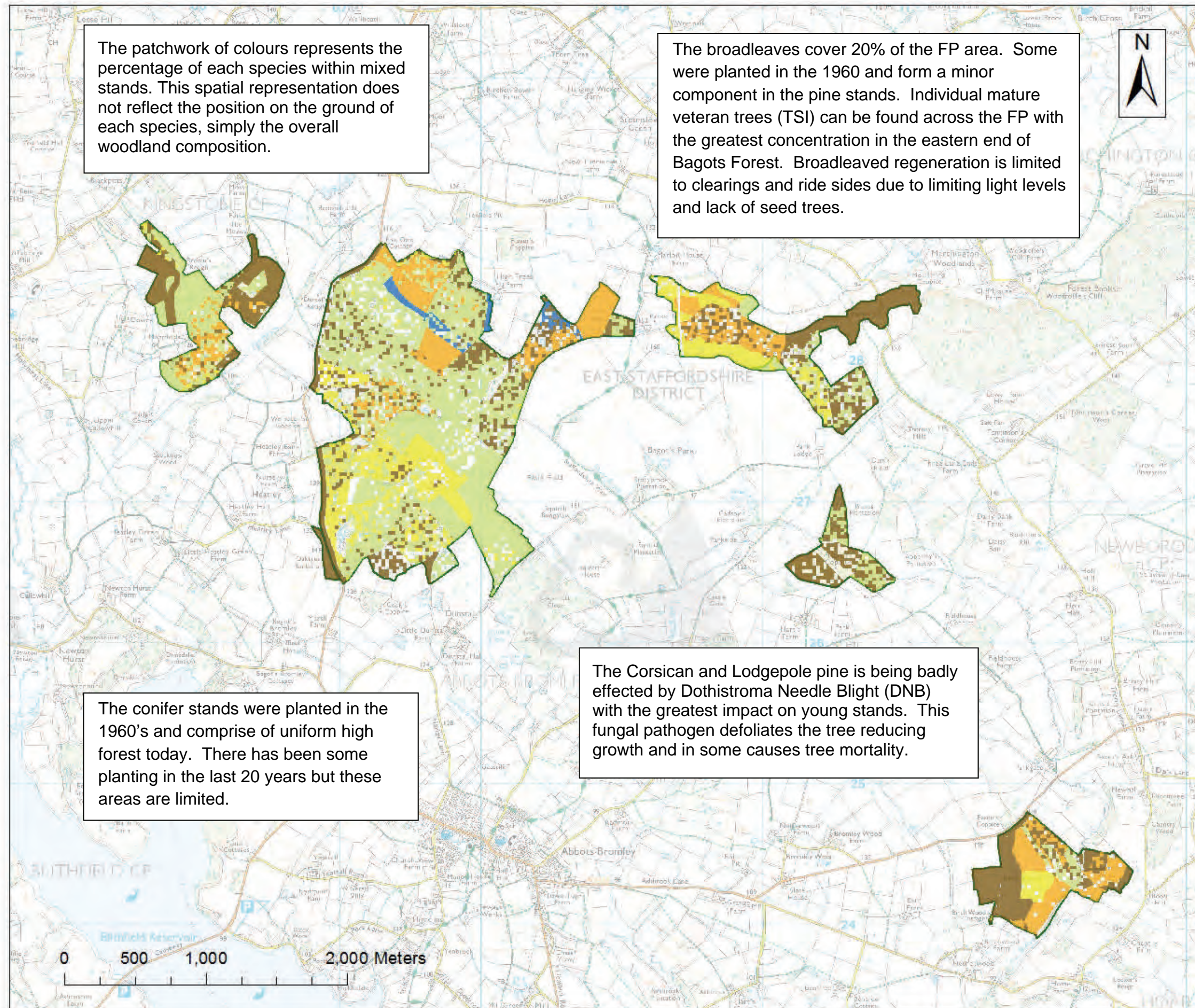
-  Road Segments
-  Forest Ride Improvements
-  Bridleway
-  Byway
-  Footpath
-  Freehold
-  Leasehold
-  Management Area



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The patchwork of colours represents the percentage of each species within mixed stands. This spatial representation does not reflect the position on the ground of each species, simply the overall woodland composition.

The broadleaves cover 20% of the FP area. Some were planted in the 1960 and form a minor component in the pine stands. Individual mature veteran trees (TSI) can be found across the FP with the greatest concentration in the eastern end of Bagots Forest. Broadleaved regeneration is limited to clearings and ride sides due to limiting light levels and lack of seed trees.

The conifer stands were planted in the 1960's and comprise of uniform high forest today. There has been some planting in the last 20 years but these areas are limited.

The Corsican and Lodgepole pine is being badly effected by Dothistroma Needle Blight (DNB) with the greatest impact on young stands. This fungal pathogen defoliates the tree reducing growth and in some causes tree mortality.

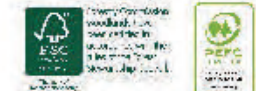
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Current Species

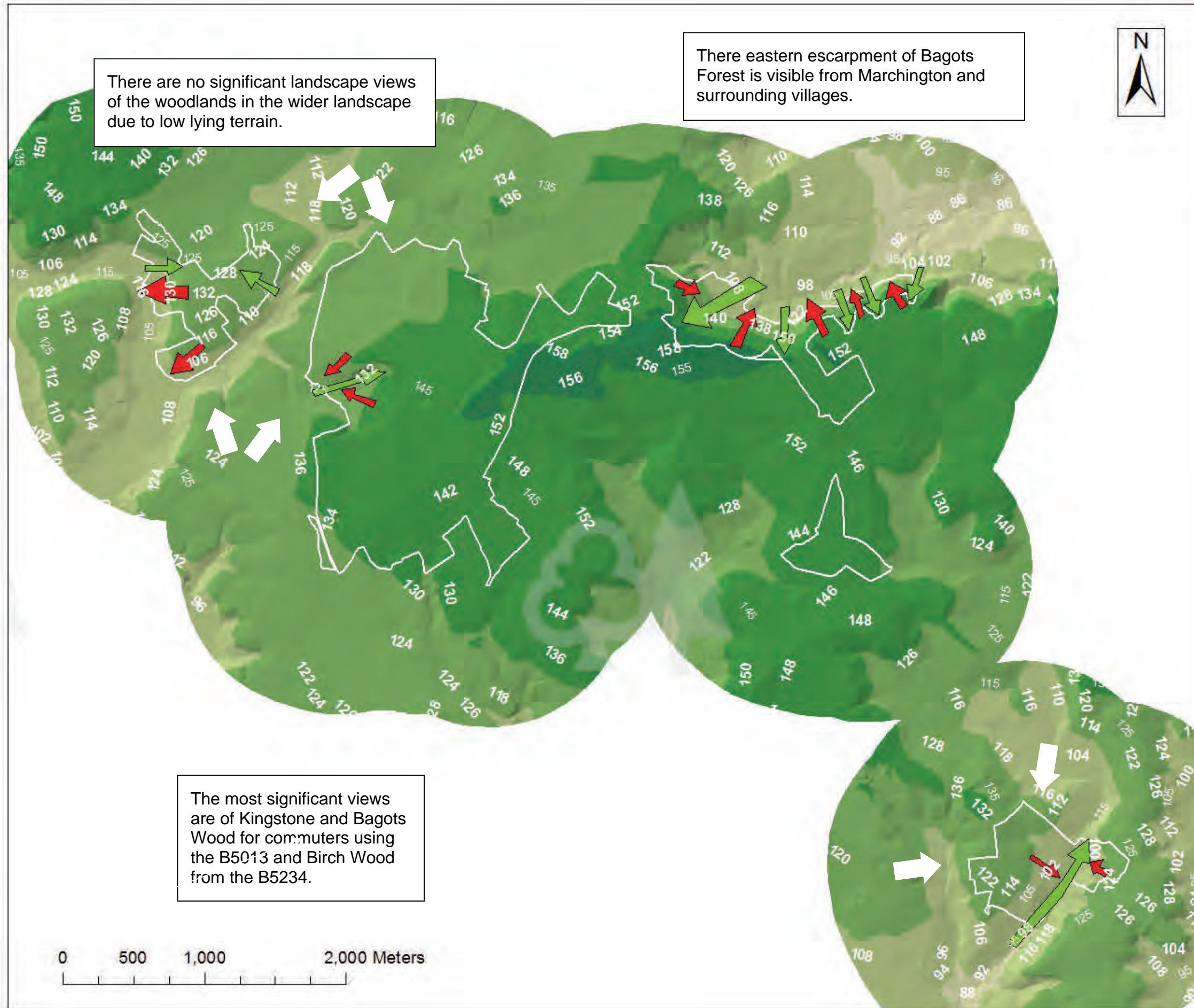
- Scots Pine
- Corsican & Lodgepole Pine
- Spruces
- Larches
- Broadleaves



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Elevation & Landform

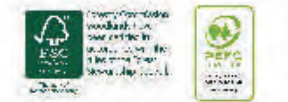
- Gullies, hollows & valley bottoms
- Ridge, Plateau or high ground
- View Points

This map shows the underlying landform of woodlands within Bagots FP. The map shows that Bagots forest and outlying woodlands lie across a level, gently undulating landscape.

Only the north-eastern part of Bagots forest lies on a north facing escarpment. This is a narrow strip of land and is not prominent in the wider landscape.



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