

## Central Forest District

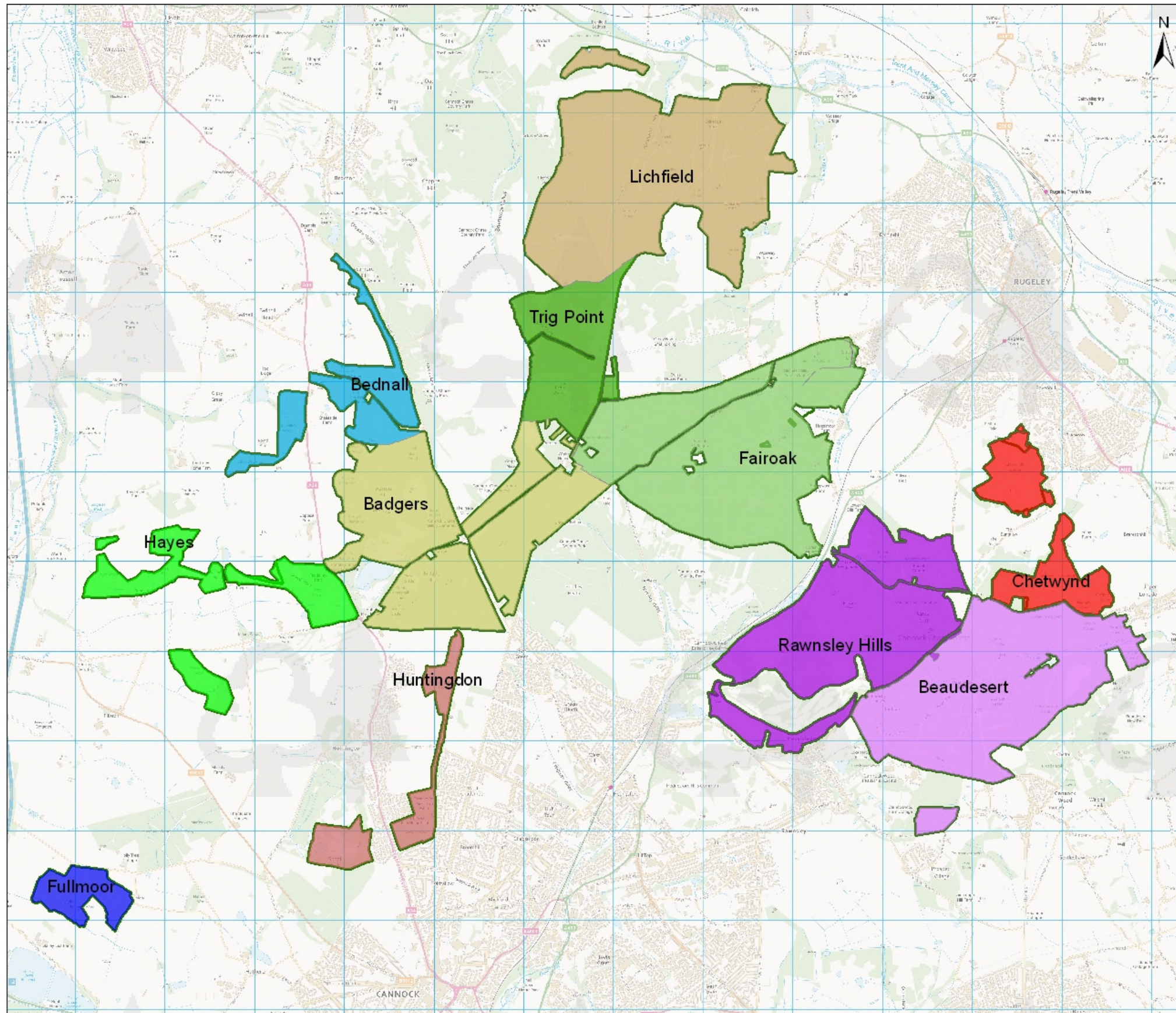
### Location Map

Cannock Chase Forest Plan (2,684ha) comprises of predominantly conifer woodland with small area of ancient woodland, former wood pasture and open heathland. It lies within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), has a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within it and Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) adjacent to it.

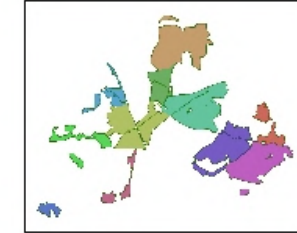
Cannock Chase is a key visitor attraction with over 2.5 million day visits to the area each year. The Birches Valley Forest Centre provides the key access point for visitors who come to enjoy a wide range of recreation pursuits such as walking, horse riding, cycling and orienteering.

Cannock Forest plays an important role in the local economy supporting a wide range of jobs directly through the timber industry and increasingly through leisure and tourism.

The active management of Cannock forest has created a diverse woodland structure and secondary woodland habitats that support a wide variety of plants and animals. This Forest Plan will try to deliver the right balance of forest management based on the environmental, social and economic considerations associated to the forest and surround landscape.



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Cannock Chase Forest Plan (FP) has been divided up into 11 areas so that the felling and restock maps can be clearly shown on 1:10,000 scale maps.

Their names of each forest area are shown in **BLACK** on the adjacent map.



1:40,000  
scale at A3



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