

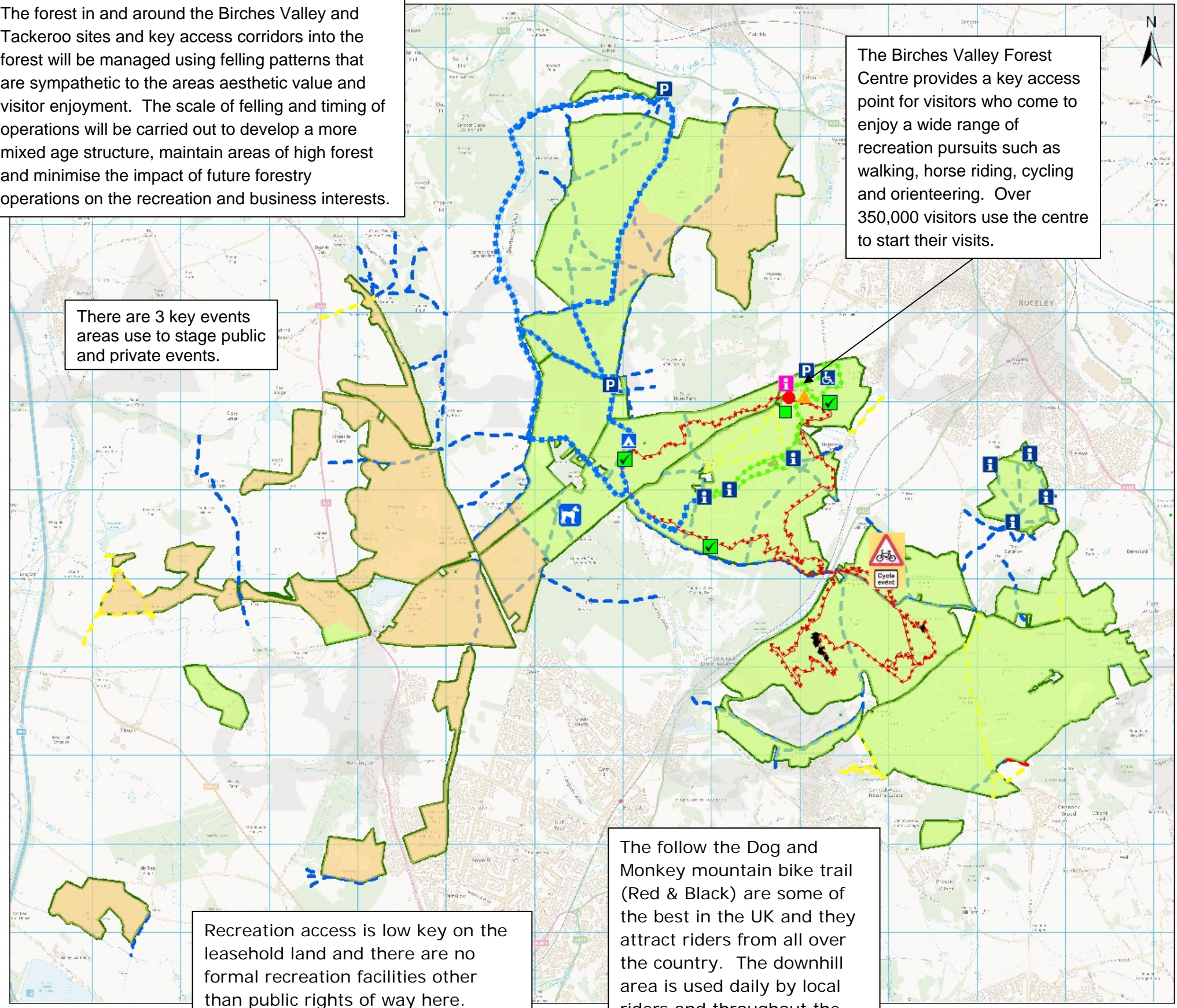
The forest in and around the Birches Valley and Tackeroo sites and key access corridors into the forest will be managed using felling patterns that are sympathetic to the areas aesthetic value and visitor enjoyment. The scale of felling and timing of operations will be carried out to develop a more mixed age structure, maintain areas of high forest and minimise the impact of future forestry operations on the recreation and business interests.

The Birches Valley Forest Centre provides a key access point for visitors who come to enjoy a wide range of recreation pursuits such as walking, horse riding, cycling and orienteering. Over 350,000 visitors use the centre to start their visits.

There are 3 key events areas use to stage public and private events.






















Recreation access is low key on the leasehold land and there are no formal recreation facilities other than public rights of way here.

The follow the Dog and Monkey mountain bike trail (Red & Black) are some of the best in the UK and they attract riders from all over the country. The downhill area is used daily by local riders and throughout the season for organised events.



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Recreation & Access

-  Events Area
-  Car Park
-  Cycle Centre
-  Disabled Access Routes
-  Education Centre
-  Forest Centre
-  Go Ape
-  Huslie
-  Information
-  Tackeroo Camp Site
-  Green - Easy
-  Blue - Moderate
-  Red - Difficult
-  Black - Severe
-  Downhill Mountain Bike Events Area
-  Bridleway
-  Byway
-  Footpath
-  Freehold - Dedicated Open Access Land
-  Leasehold - No Right of Access
-  Management Area



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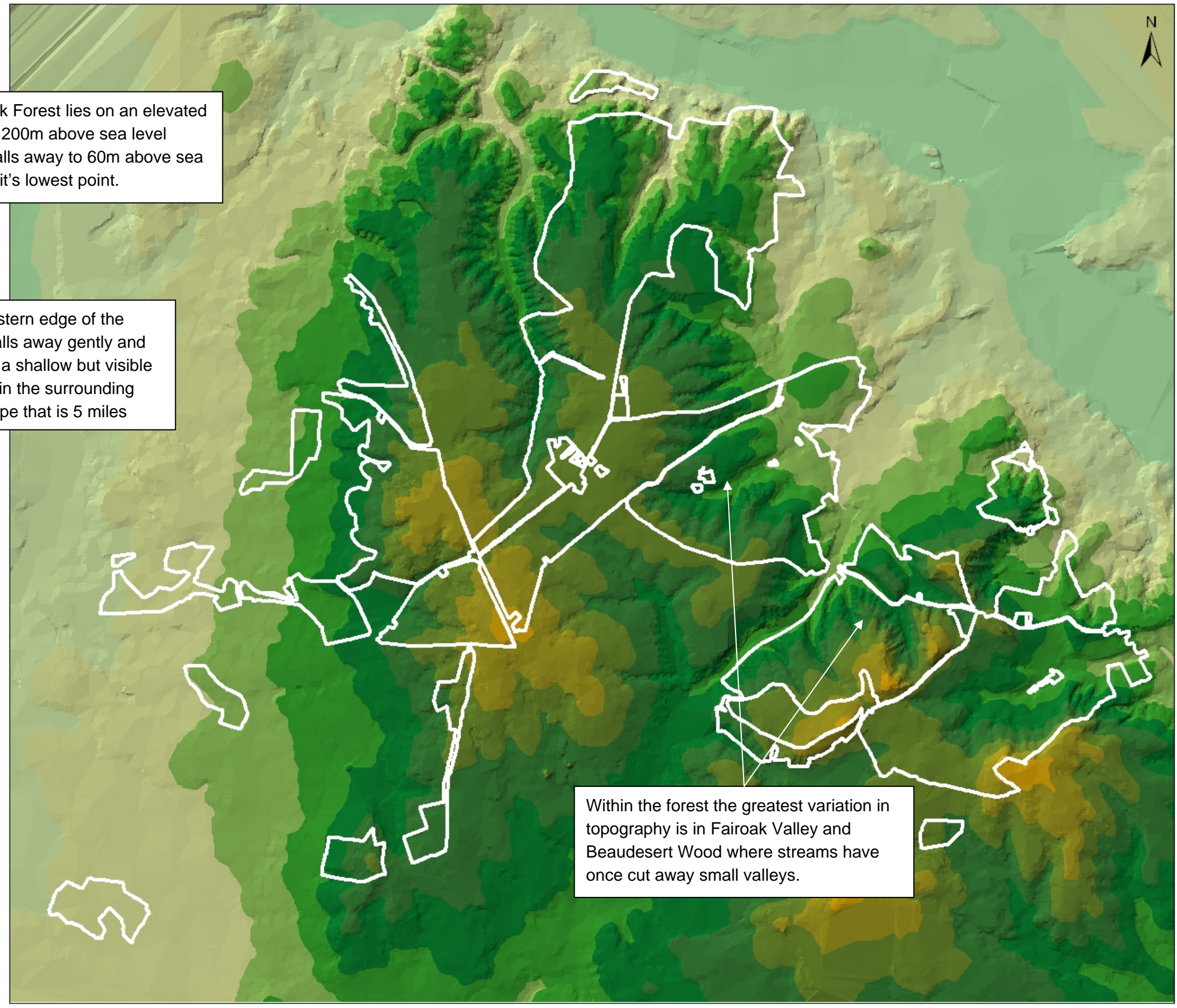


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Cannock Forest lies on an elevated plateau 200m above sea level which falls away to 60m above sea level at it's lowest point.

The western edge of the forest falls away gently and creates a shallow but visible feature in the surrounding landscape that is 5 miles

Within the forest the greatest variation in topography is in Fairoak Valley and Beaudesert Wood where streams have once cut away small valleys.



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Elevation

Meters above sea level

- 248.889 - 267.963
- 229.815 - 248.889
- 210.741 - 229.815
- 191.667 - 210.741
- 172.593 - 191.667
- 153.519 - 172.593
- 134.444 - 153.519
- 115.37 - 134.444
- 96.296 - 115.37
- 77.222 - 96.296
- 58.148 - 77.222