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North West England

High Stand  
Forest Design Plan

## Location Map

High Stand lies in the Eden Valley  
six miles south-west of Carlisle  
between the villages of Cotehill  
& Armathwaite.

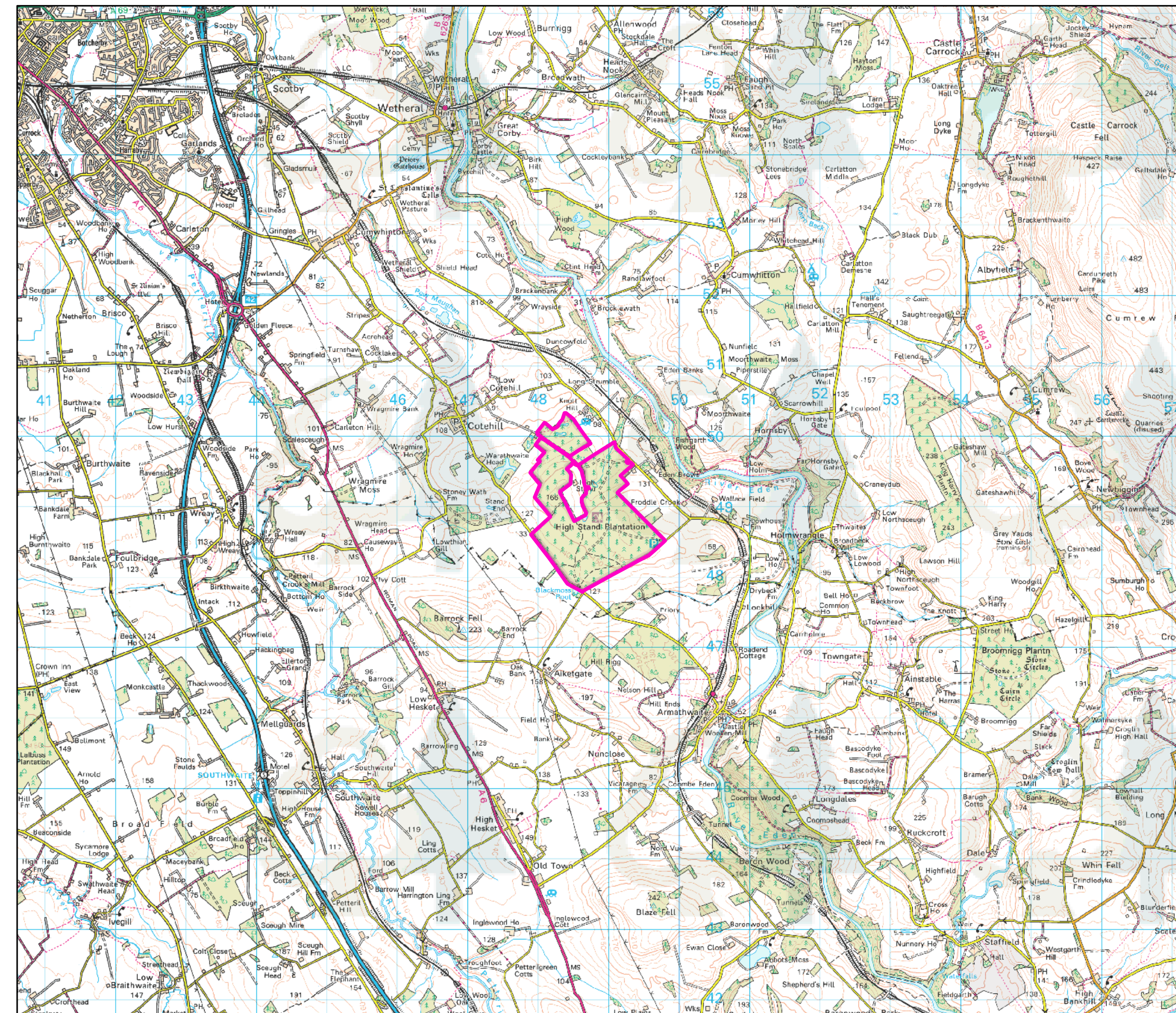
The woodland lies within the  
Natural England 'Eden Valley'  
Character Area.

 Plan Boundary

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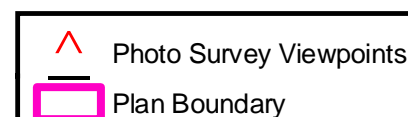
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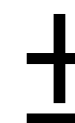
## Photo Survey Viewpoints

This map indicates the locations of  
panorama photos used to  
understand how the plan area  
lies within the wider landscape.

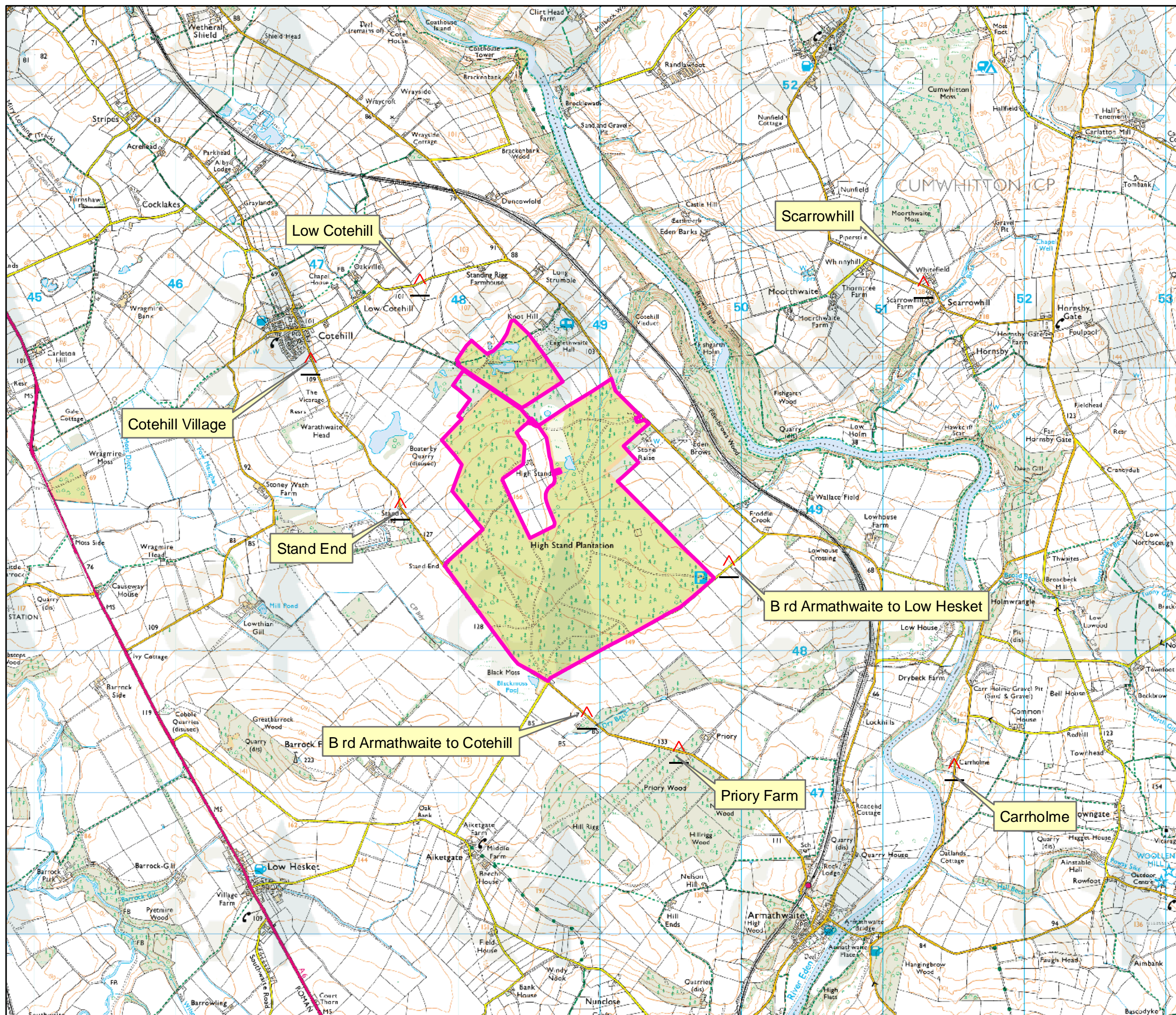
This map should be read along  
with the photo survey images.



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Corsican & Scots pine are the dominant conifer species in High Stand. Corsican pine is affected by Red Band Needle Blight, (RBNB) a disease which reduces tree growth & may eventually lead to mortality.

The open areas are a result of windblow from the storms of 2005. The areas have been cleared but not replanted & are gradually infilling with birch & mixed broadleaves.

Broadleaved regeneration predominantly birch but also including rowan, ash, oak, holly & hazel, is prolific across most of the woodland as an understorey & as a coloniser of felled areas & recent restock sites.



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## Current Species

- Plan Boundary
- Species**
- Birch
- Mixed Broadleaf
- Fir
- Larch
- Mixed Conifer
- Pine
- Spruce
- Western hemlock
- Open Area
- Post 1999 Planting
- Forest Road

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### Recreation and Access

These three ponds are subject to a fishing lease.







High Stand provides level easy walking conditions with wide & well maintained forest roads. The woodland receives regular usage mainly from local dog walkers. It is one of several local woodland walks featured in 'Woodland Welcome' produced by the former East Cumbria Countryside Project ([www.eccp.org.uk](http://www.eccp.org.uk)).

Walks through this part of the woodland are very popular with visitors from Englethwaite Hall Caravan Park. The woodland also provides a sheltered backdrop to the Park.

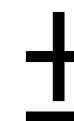
There is a well used network of permissive paths which criss cross the woodland.

This small parking bay at Blackmoss Pool appears to be used more often than the main car park & has space for approximately 5 cars.

The main car park suffers from anti-social activities including litter, fly tipping & arson attacks on abandoned cars. This type of activity can be difficult to resolve & is costly to clear up.

-  Gate
-  Car Park
-  Permissive Path
-  Rights of Way
-  Forest Track
-  Forest Road
-  Forest Road Temp Heavy Usage
-  Public Road
-  Plan Boundary

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### Community

This map illustrates the distribution of the local community & wider access routes to & from High Stand.

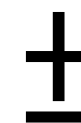
#### Community

- ) Agricultural
- ) Commercial
- # Community
- ) Residential
- Forest Road
- Public Road
- ▭ Parish Councils
- ▭ Plan Boundary

The community around High Stand is a mixture of residential & agricultural with a few community & commercial facilities. The forest lies wholly within the Parish of Wetheral but receives visitors from the surrounding Parishes.

The location & classification of property on this map is meant to be indicative. Please advise Adrian Jones on 07720700321 of any errors.

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