

South England Forest District

## Brighstone Current Structure

- Native and Honourary Broadleaf
- Conifer
- Open Habitat
- Mixed Woodland
- Ponds

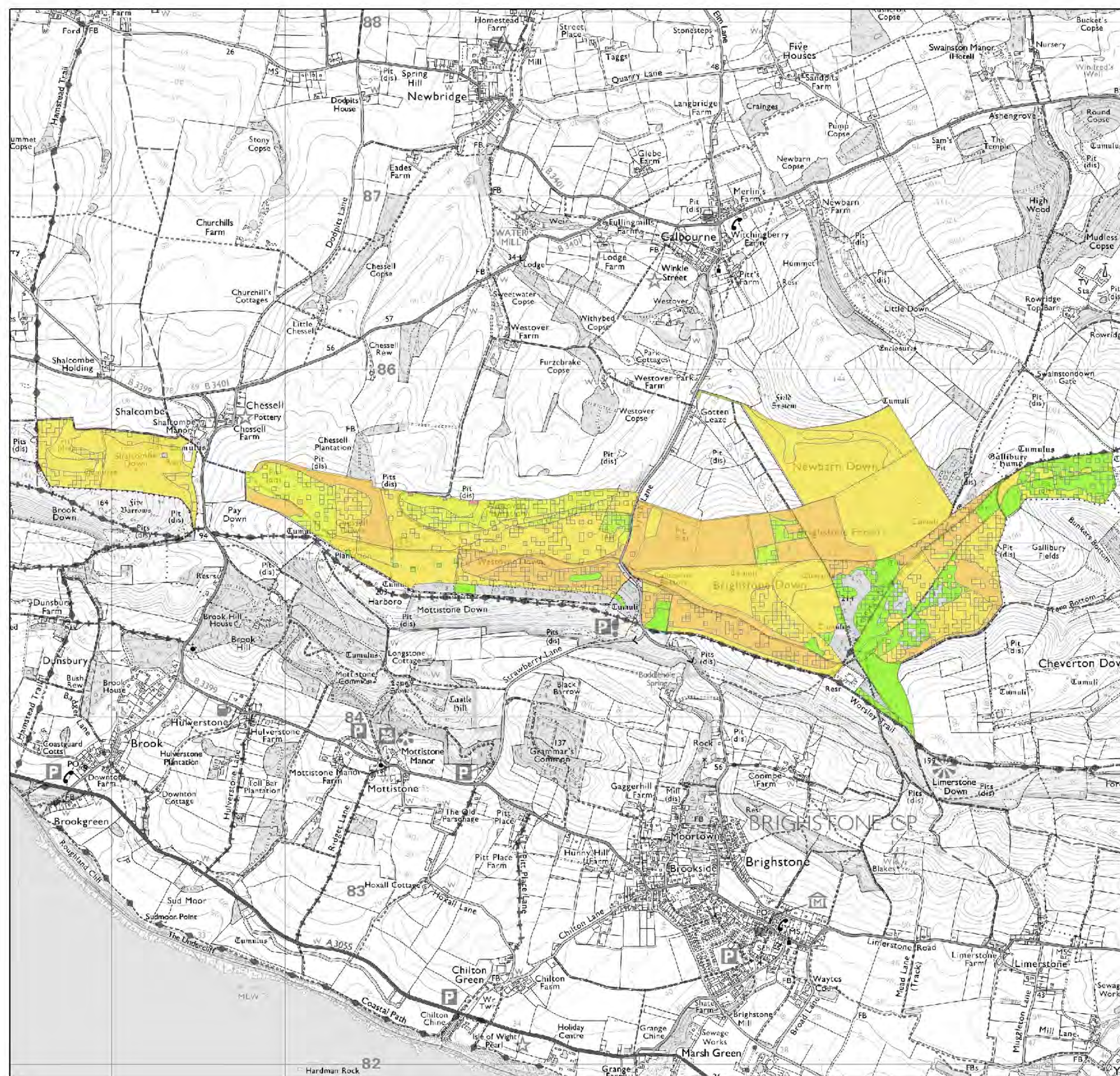


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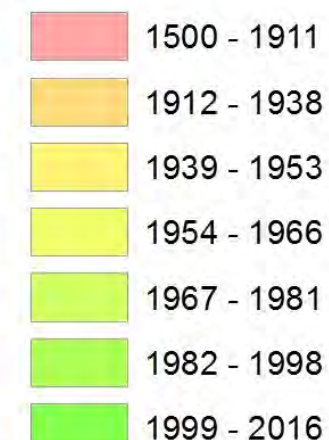
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## Brighstone Indicative Age Diversity



Shows the planting years, separated into broad age classes.



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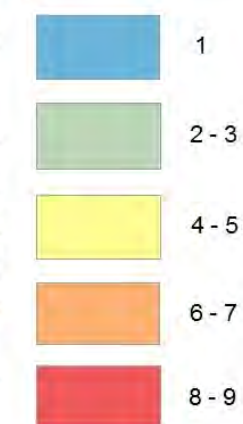


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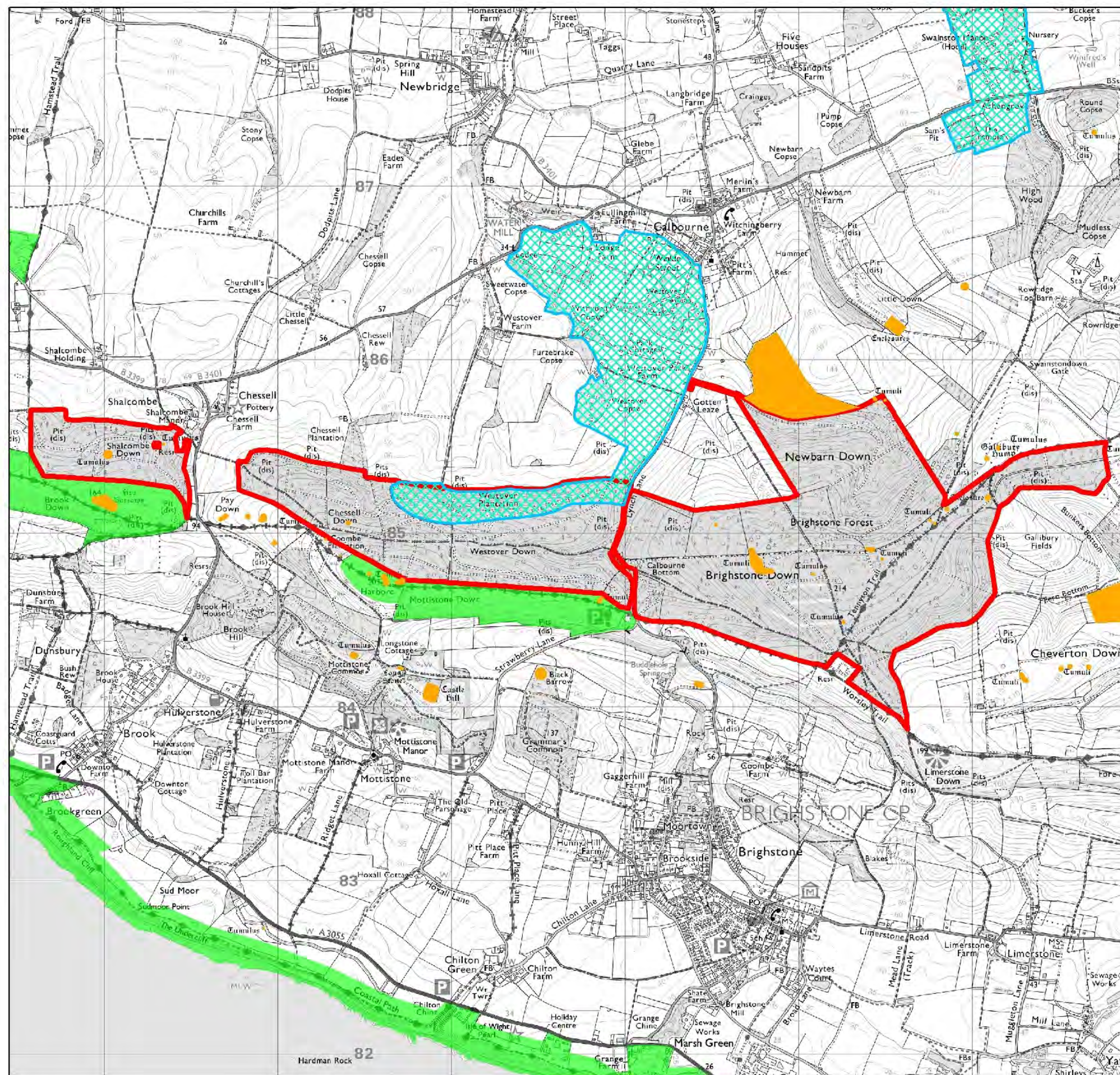


**Brighstone**  
**Indicative Age Diversity**



Shows the number of species with the canopy (including open space) and should be treated as indicative only. For more detail please see the statistics section.





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## Brighstone Statutory Designations Map

-  FC management area
-  Site of Special Scientific Interest
-  Scheduled Monument
-  Historic Park & Garden (grade II)



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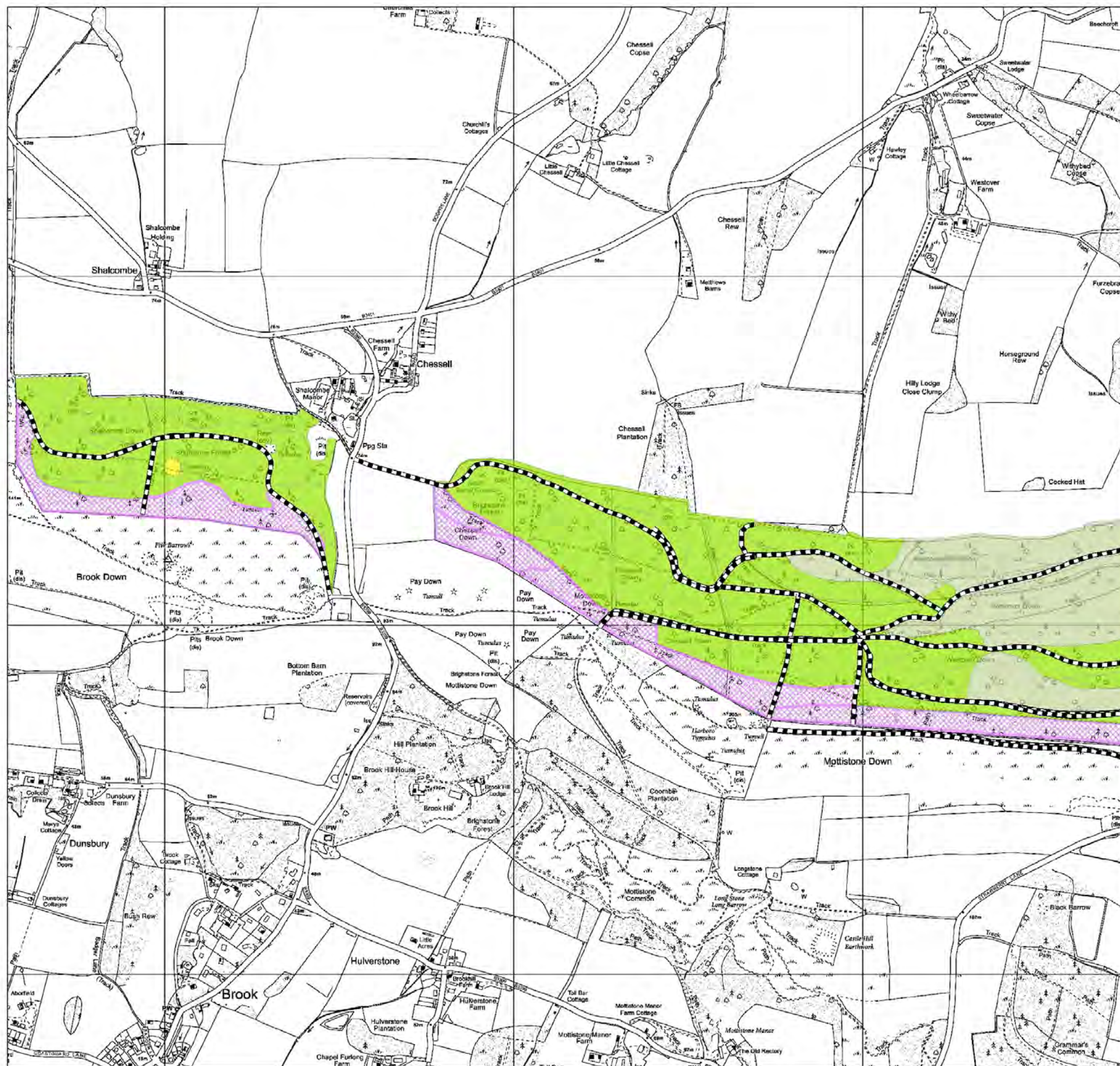


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## Brighstone Long Term Vision

 Native Broadleaf Woodland Management


Native Broadleaf Woodland. Predominantly (<80%) native or honorary native species.

 Priority Ecological Corridors

Open ride and road network, connecting habitats and woodland for enhanced biodiversity.

 Managed Edge Habitat


A mosaic of open space, shrub and woodland habitat.

 Mixed Woodland Management

Woodland consisting of a mixture of native and non native species, neither of which dominates more than 80% of the canopy.

 Coppice

Woodland coppiced under a suitable rotation to benefit biodiversity and to take opportunities to supply niche markets

 Manage as Open Habitat

 Open water



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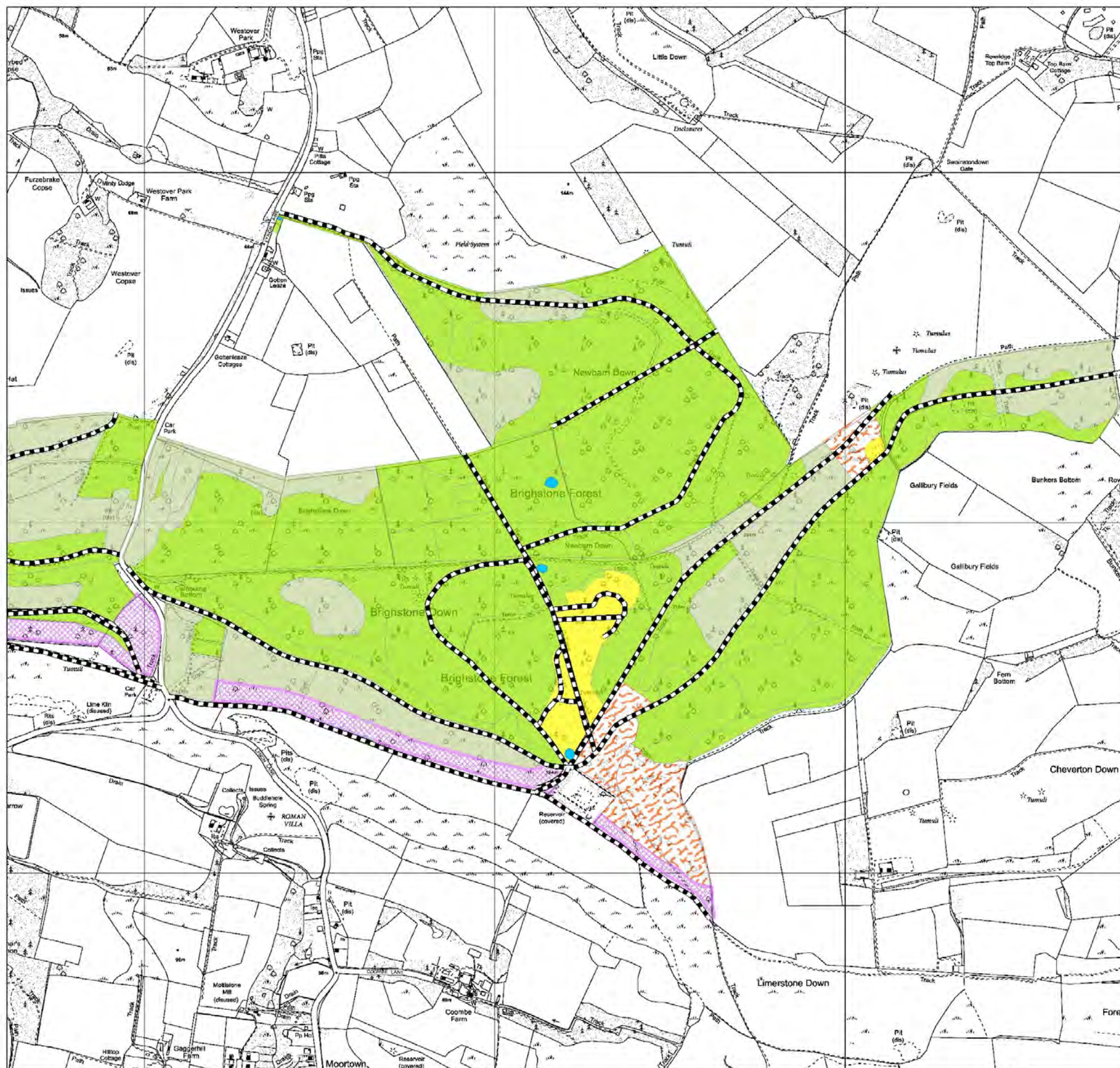
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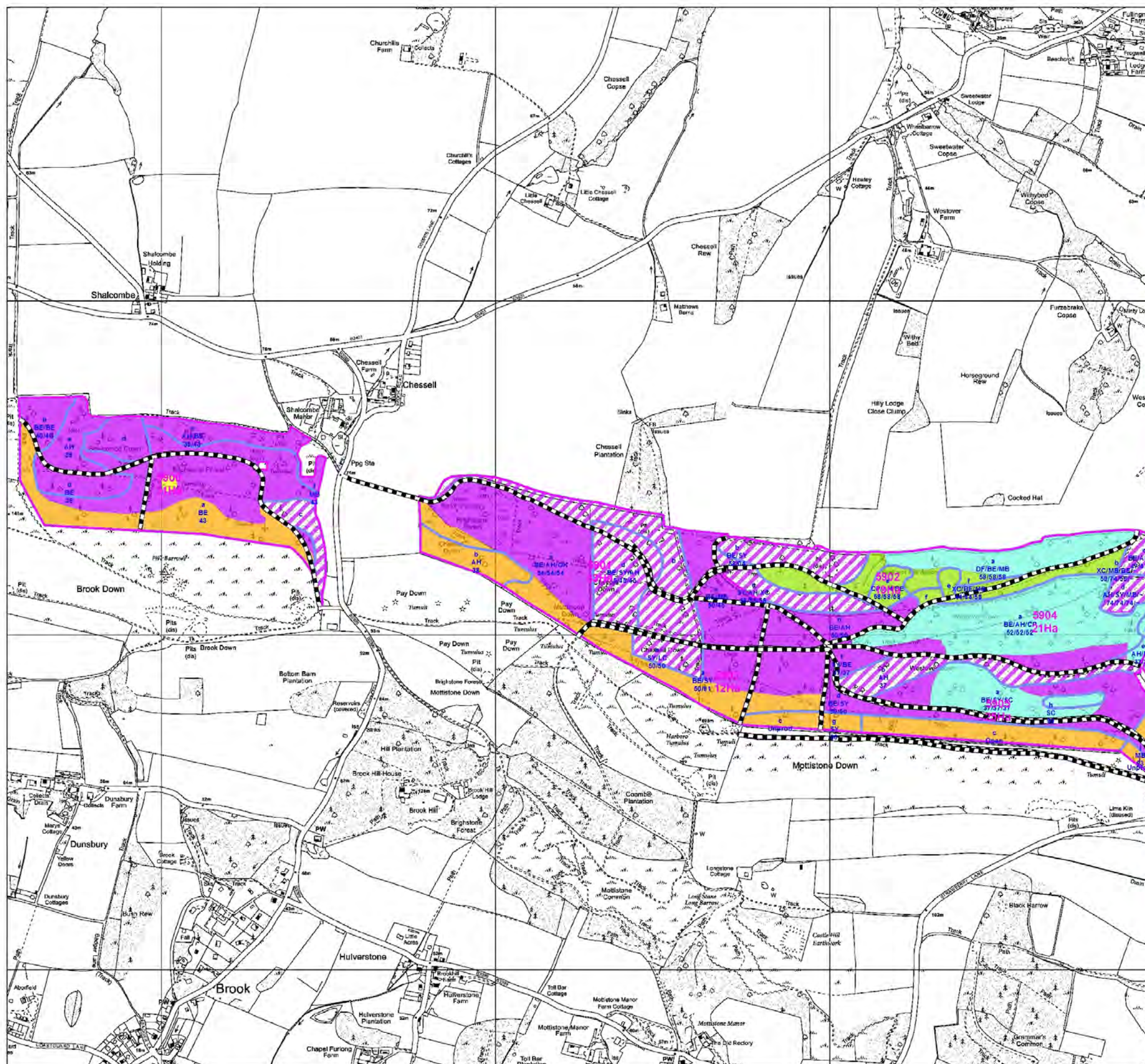
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## Brighstone East Habitat Restoration & Felling

 Native Broadleaf Woodland Management


Manage under a combination of thinning and selective felling.  
Favour best native tree, focussing on the production of quality timber.

 Mixed Woodland Management

Manage with a combination of thinning and selective felling.  
Favour best tree, focussing on the production of quality timber and species diversity.

 Red Squirrel Reserve

Manage under an appropriate low impact silvicultural system favouring the long term retention of conifer species.

 Native Woodland Regeneration


Manage under an appropriate shelterwood system, favouring best native tree and focussing on the production of quality timber. In addition, implement regeneration fellings in accordance with the table on the next page.

 Coppice

Coppice understorey in an appropriate rotation to benefit biodiversity while taking market opportunities to utilise products.


 Graduated Edge Habitat

Maintain a mosaic of open space, scrub and woodland habitat via periodic management interventions.

 Road/Ride Edge Management

Enhance the woodland edge developing a scalloped and graded structure in accordance with best practice guidelines.

 Manage as Open Habitat

 Sub-Compartments

 Ponds

 Compartments

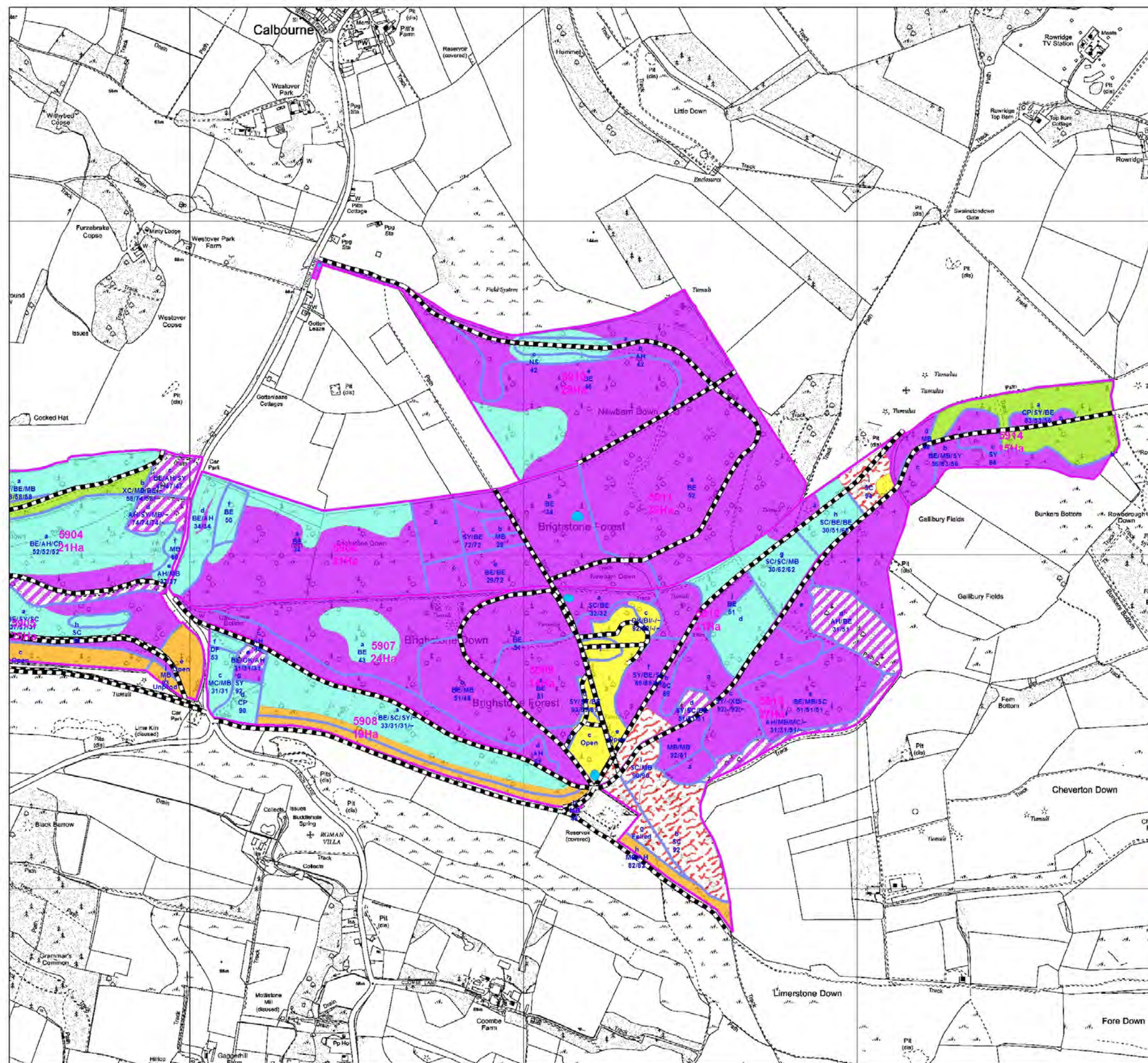


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Habitat Restoration & Felling**

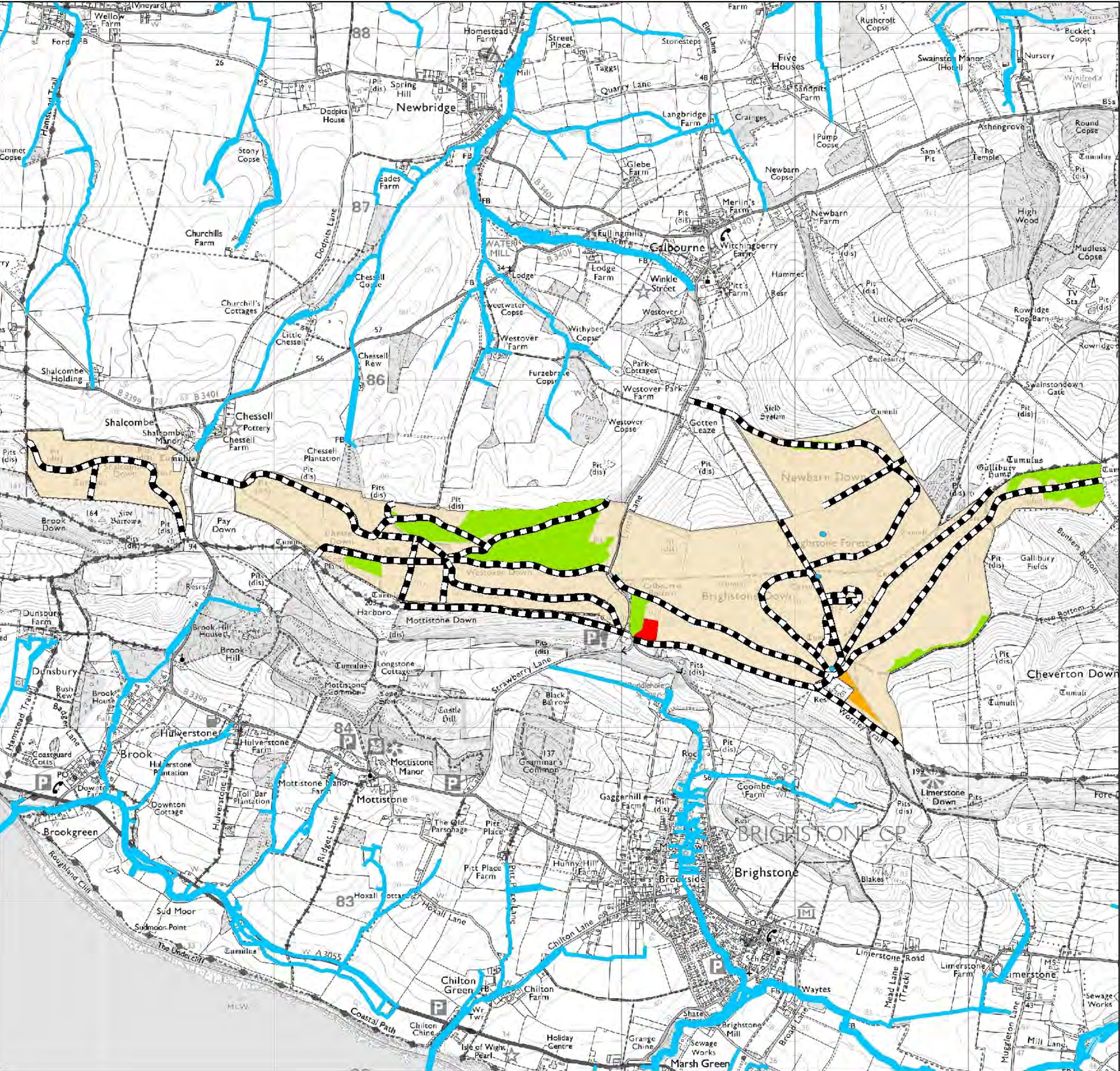
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Coupes must be no more than 0.25ha in size and non – adjacent.

<b>Inclosure</b>	<b>Maximum size of combined felling coupes in a 5 year period.</b>	<b>Maximum size of combined felling coupes in a 10 year period.</b>	<b>Date of Intervention and area worked.</b>
Shalcombe	3.1	6.2	
Down			
Brighstone	34.5	69	





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Fire Risk Map

- High Risk Un-thinned Conifer
- Medium Risk Felled and Restock Areas
- Low Risk Post Thin Conifer
- Water Sources
- Low Risk Broadleaf & Non-Forest Areas
- Firebreak Network

Existing fire breaks utilising the road and ride network.