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Firestone Copse Current Structure

- Native and Honourary Broadleaf
- Conifer
- Open Habitat
- Mixed Woodland
- Ponds/Water
- Marsh



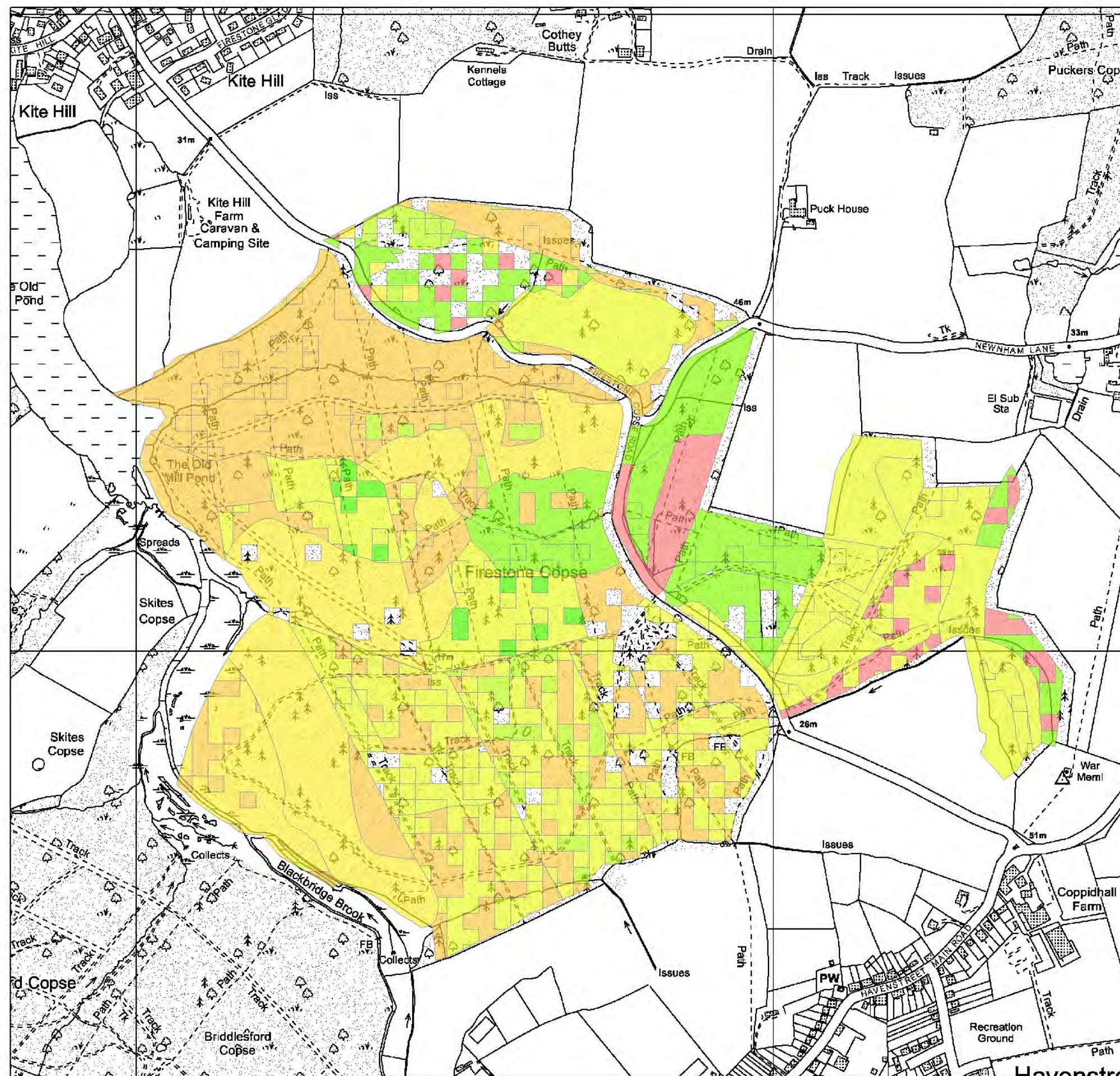
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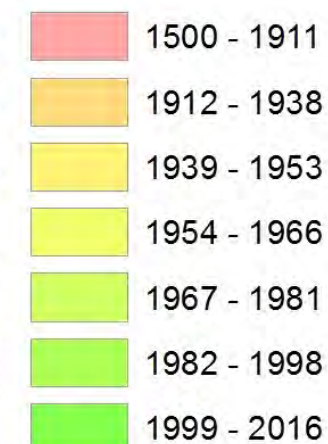


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Firestone Copse Indicative Age Diversity



Shows the planting years, seperated into broad age classes.



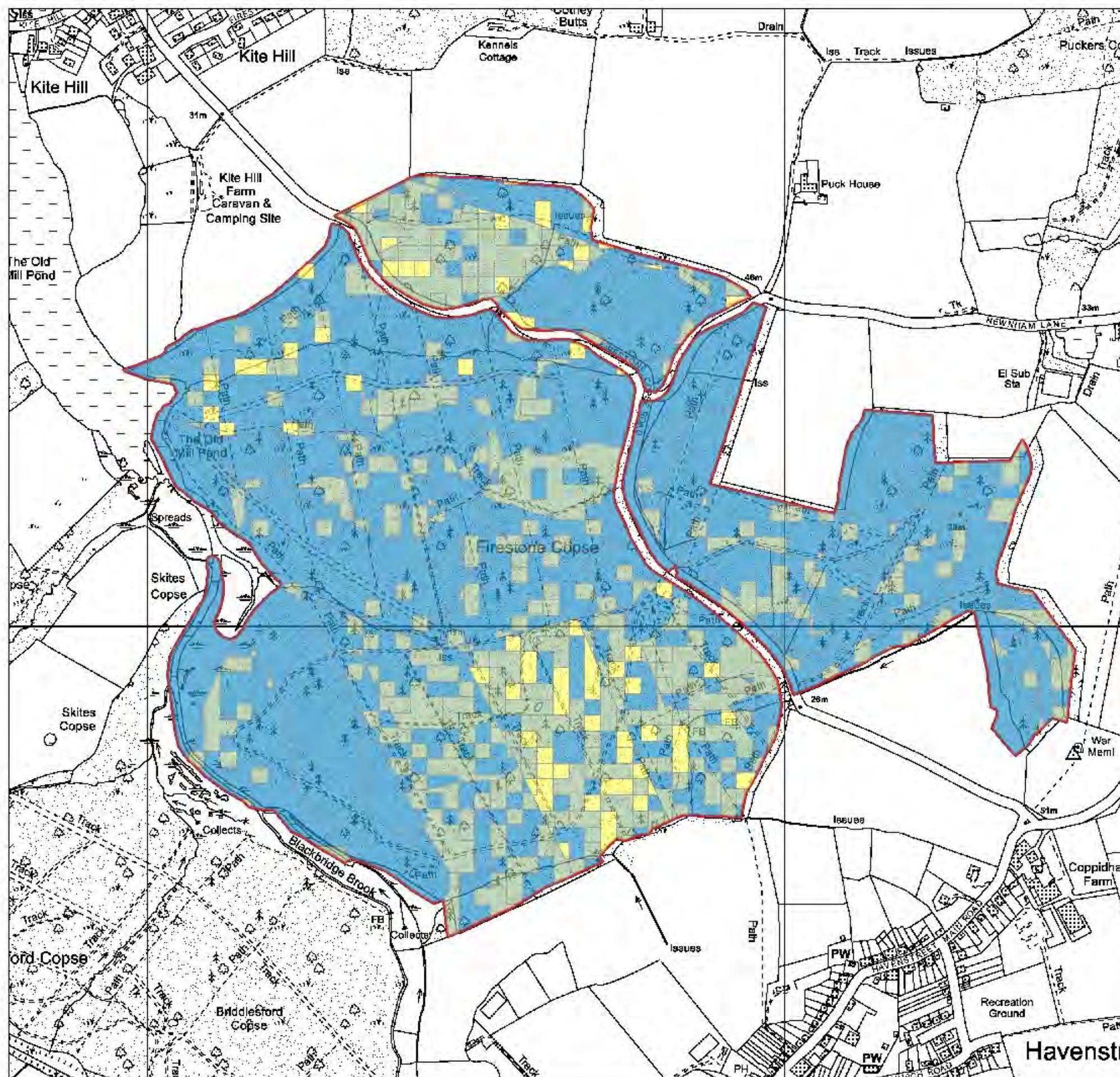
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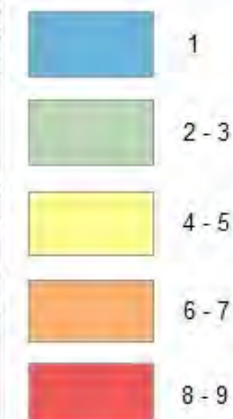


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Firestone Copse Indicative Species Diversity



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



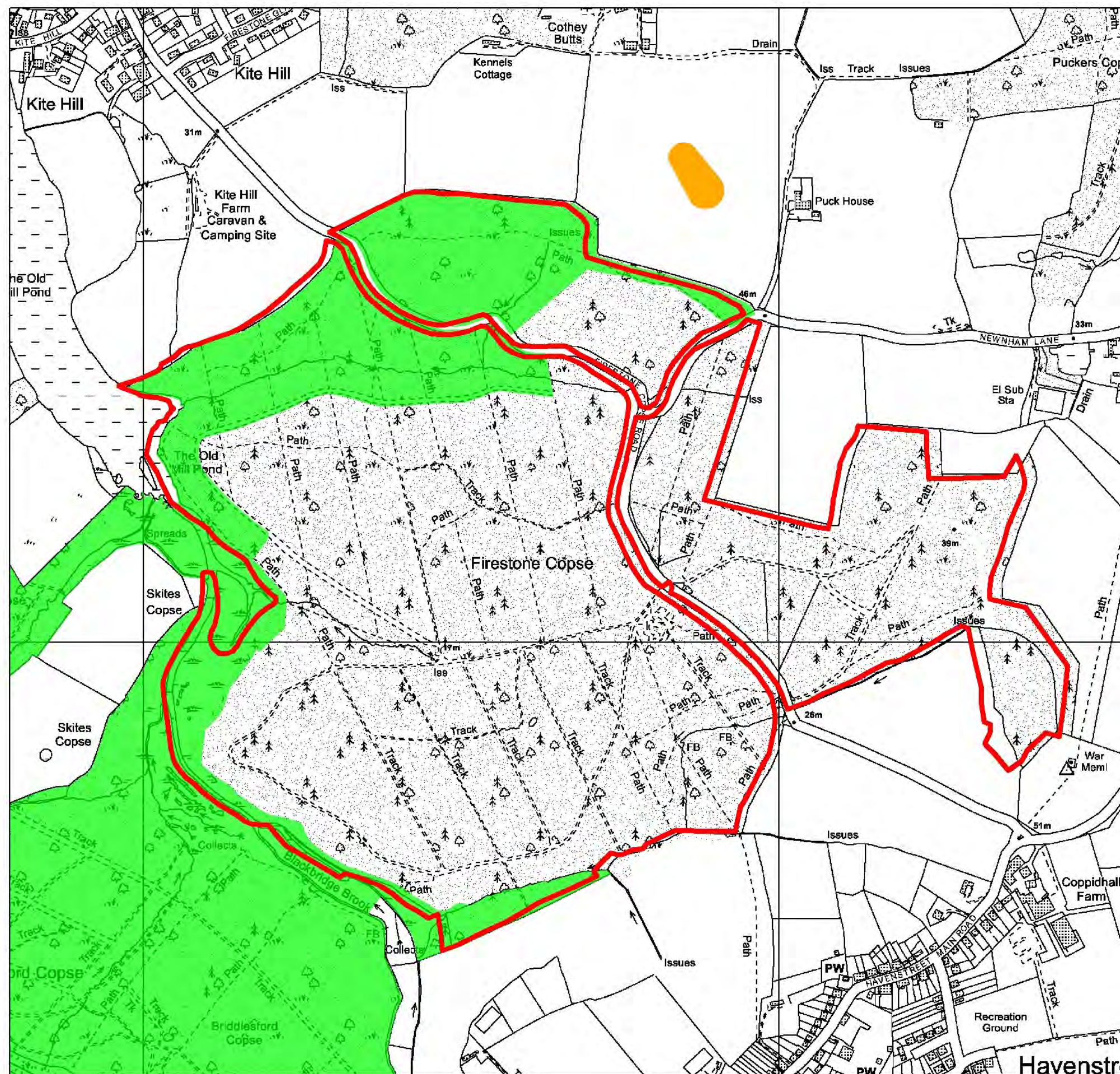
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Firestone Copse Statutory Designations Map

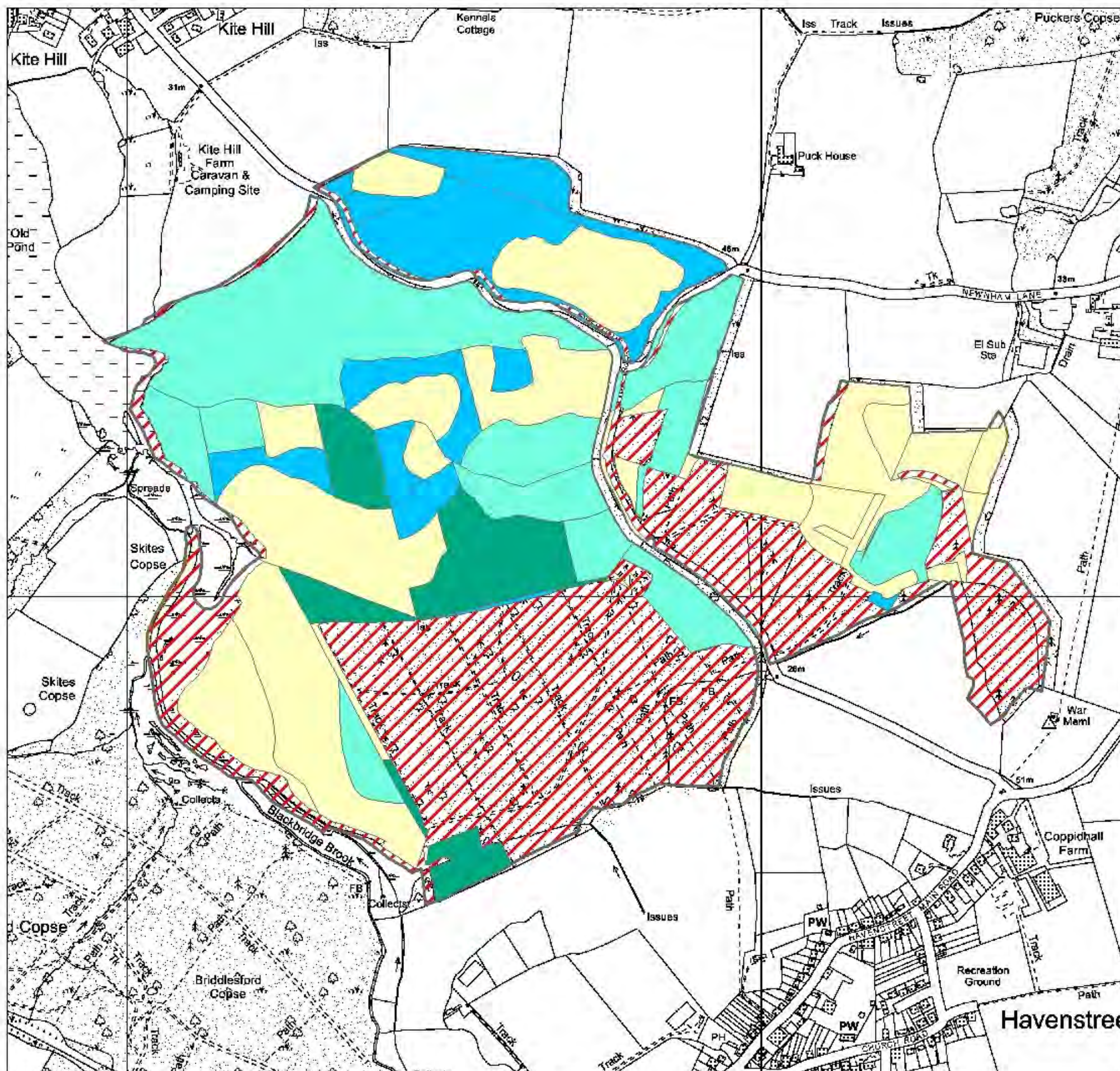
- FC management area
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) & Special Area of Conservation (SAC).
- Scheduled Monument



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Firestone Copse Ancient Woodland & Semi Natural Scoring

- 1 Over 80% native
- 2 Between 50% and 80% native.
- 3 Between 20% and 50% native
- 4 Less than 20% native
- 0 Currently open or unestablished woodland
- Not Ancient Woodland

Map shows areas of ancient woodland and the proportion of native species present.



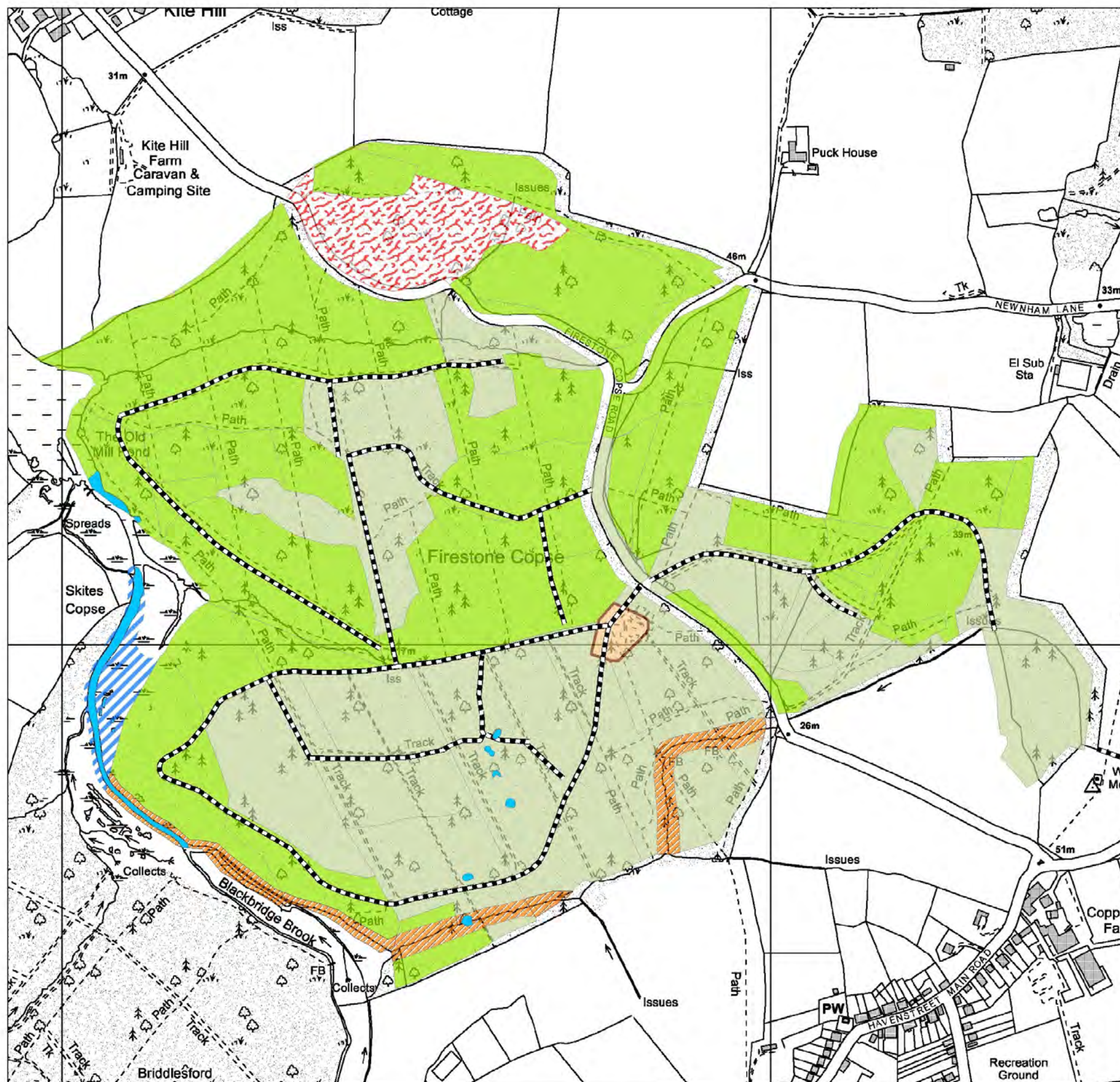
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Firestone Copse Long Term Vision

 Native Broadleaf Woodland Management

Naive Broadleaf Woodland. Predominately (<80%) native or honorary native species.

 Priority Ecological Corridors


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

 Coppice

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

 Natural Reserve

A minimum intervention area where natural processes are left to run their course allowing a transition to old growth woodland.

 Mixed Woodland Management

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

 Car Park and Recreation Area

 Ponds/Water

 Marsh



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Felling must be limited to 10% of the contiguous area in a 5 year period (20% for the duration of the forest plan).

A regeneration period should be adopted that is appropriate to site and species.

An indicative regeneration period is suggested as 20-30 years for conifer species & 50 years for broadleaf species.

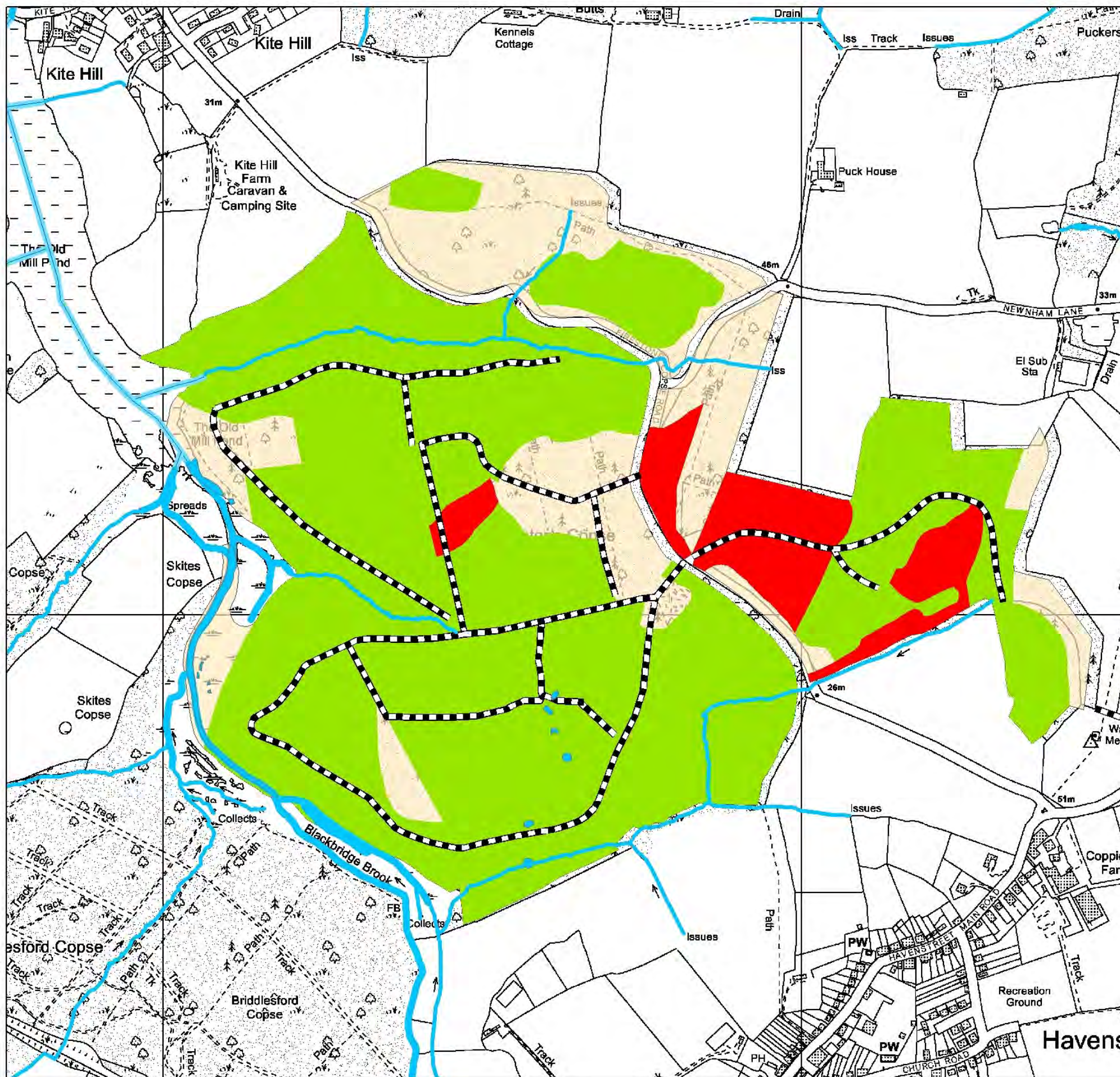
Individual felling coupes should be planned to provide a connecting network of old growth woodland throughout the blocks.

Coupes must be up to 2ha in size and non - adjacent.

Coupes must be up to 0.25ha in size and non – adjacent.

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

Inclosure	Maximum size of combined felling coupes in a 5 year period.	Maximum size of combined felling coupes in a 10 year period.	Date of Intervention and area worked.
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Firestone Copse 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.



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