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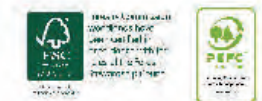
Location Map

The Woodlands lie within the National Forest, Derbyshire covering 259ha. Robin and Repton are former Ancient Woodland sites now covered in mature conifers and areas of hardwood. Hartshorne and Poppy Wood are new broadleaved woodlands planted between 2007 and 2015. Stanton by Bridge is a new site yet to be planted in a level open landscape.

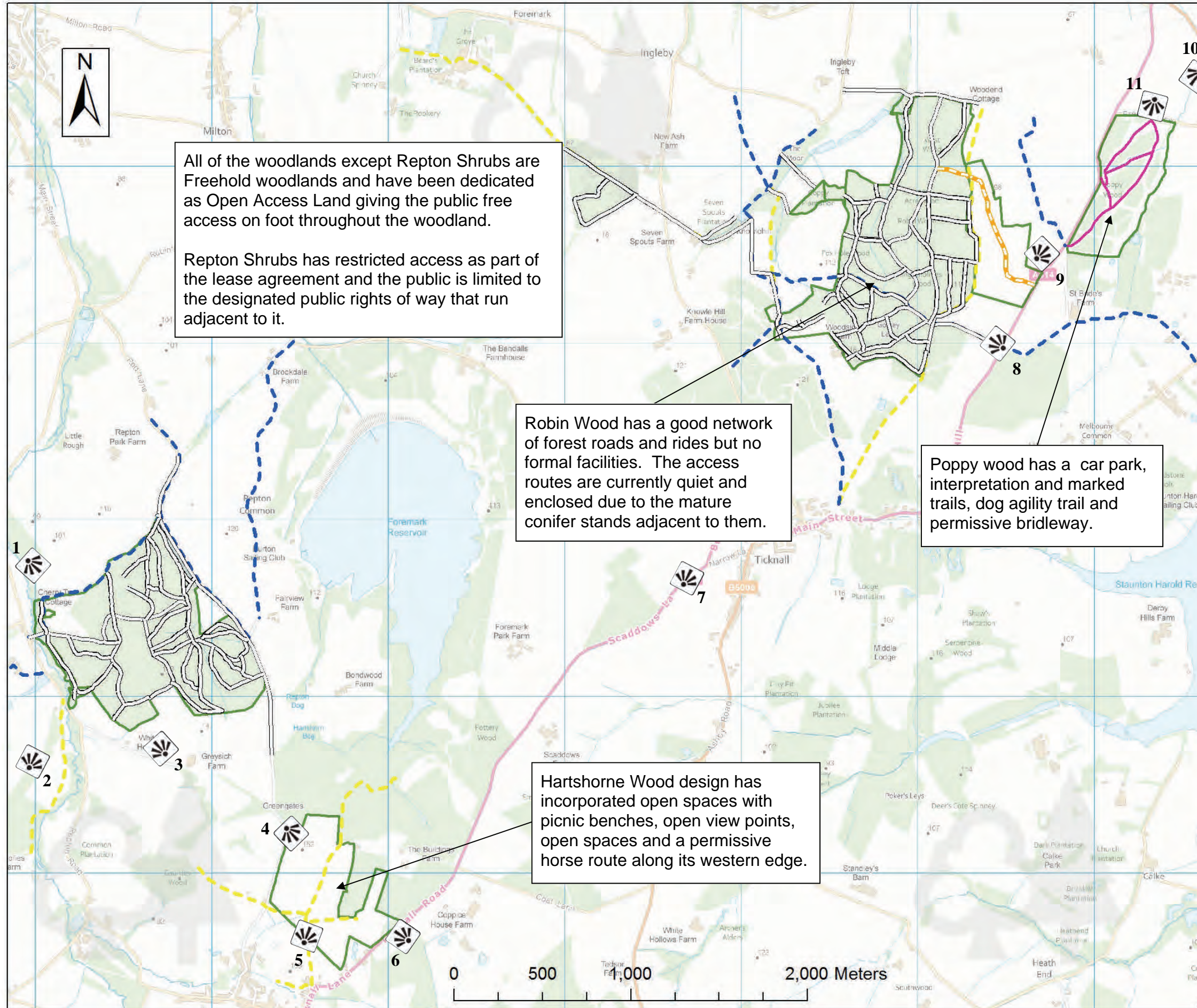
The surrounding landscape is rolling farmland with ancient and plantation woodland predominantly rural, often abrupt contrasts with the urban areas. The new woodlands in The National Forest are playing an important role in ecological and social benefits. The size and age of Robin and Repton Woods make them significant features in the landscape.



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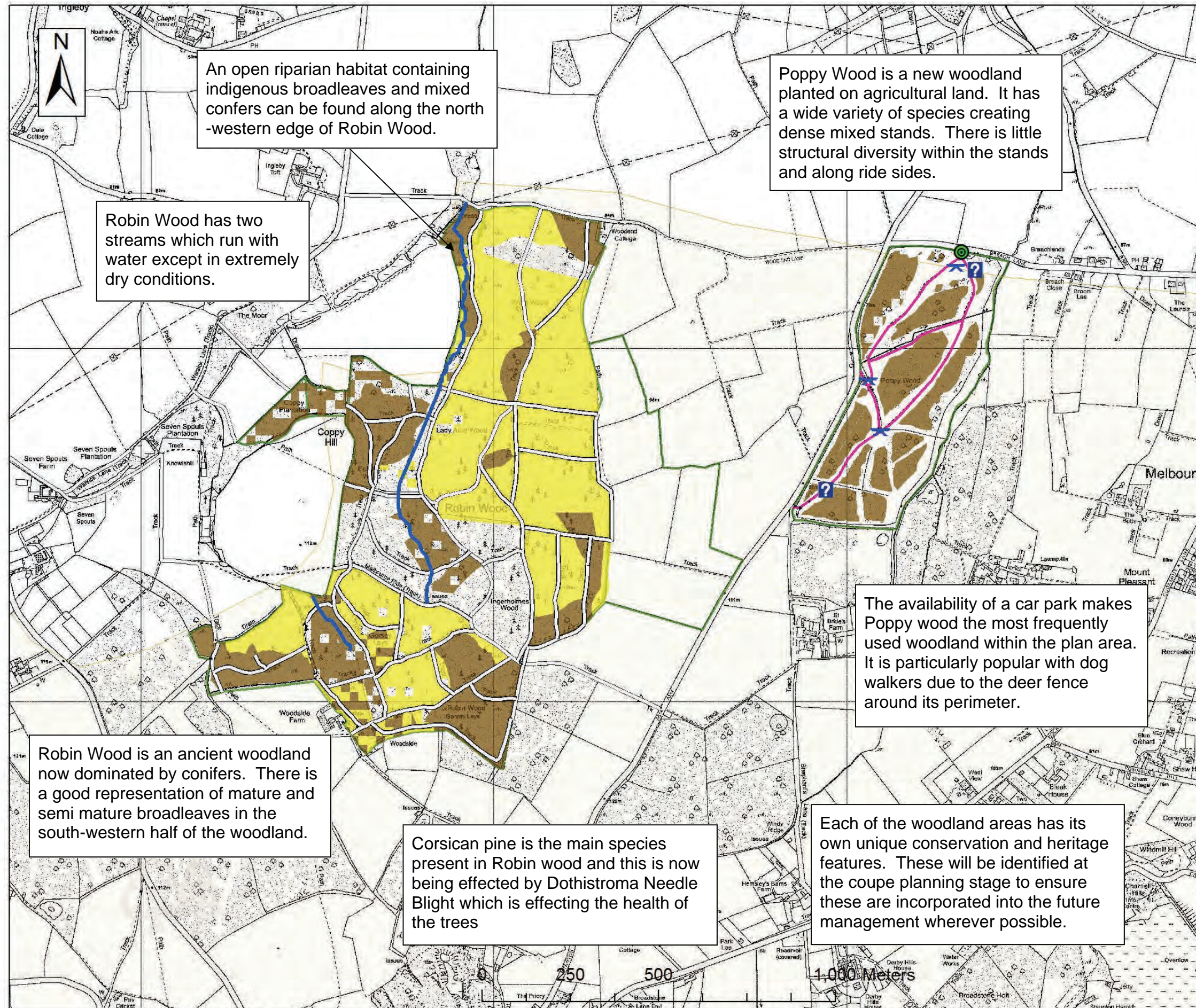
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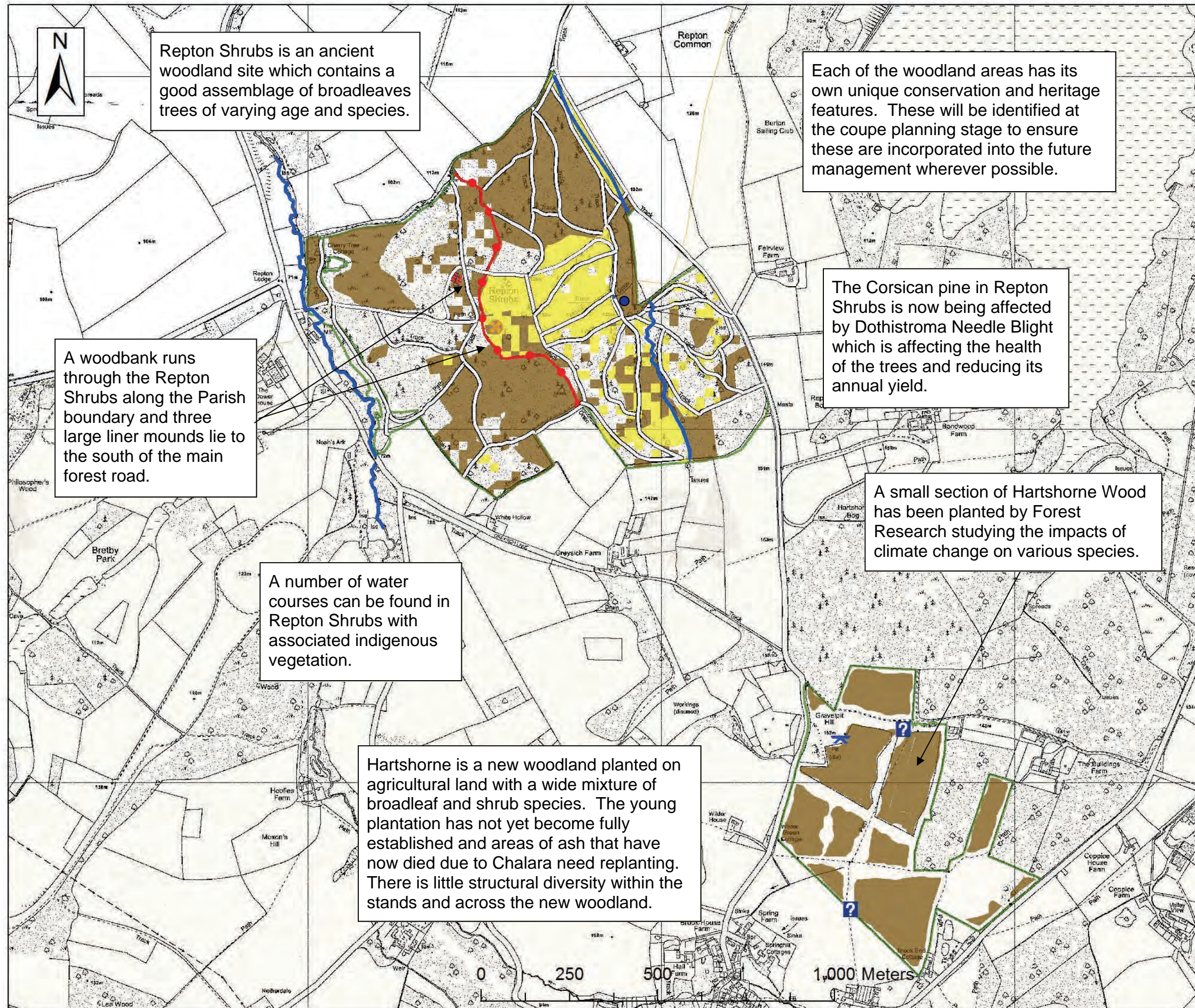
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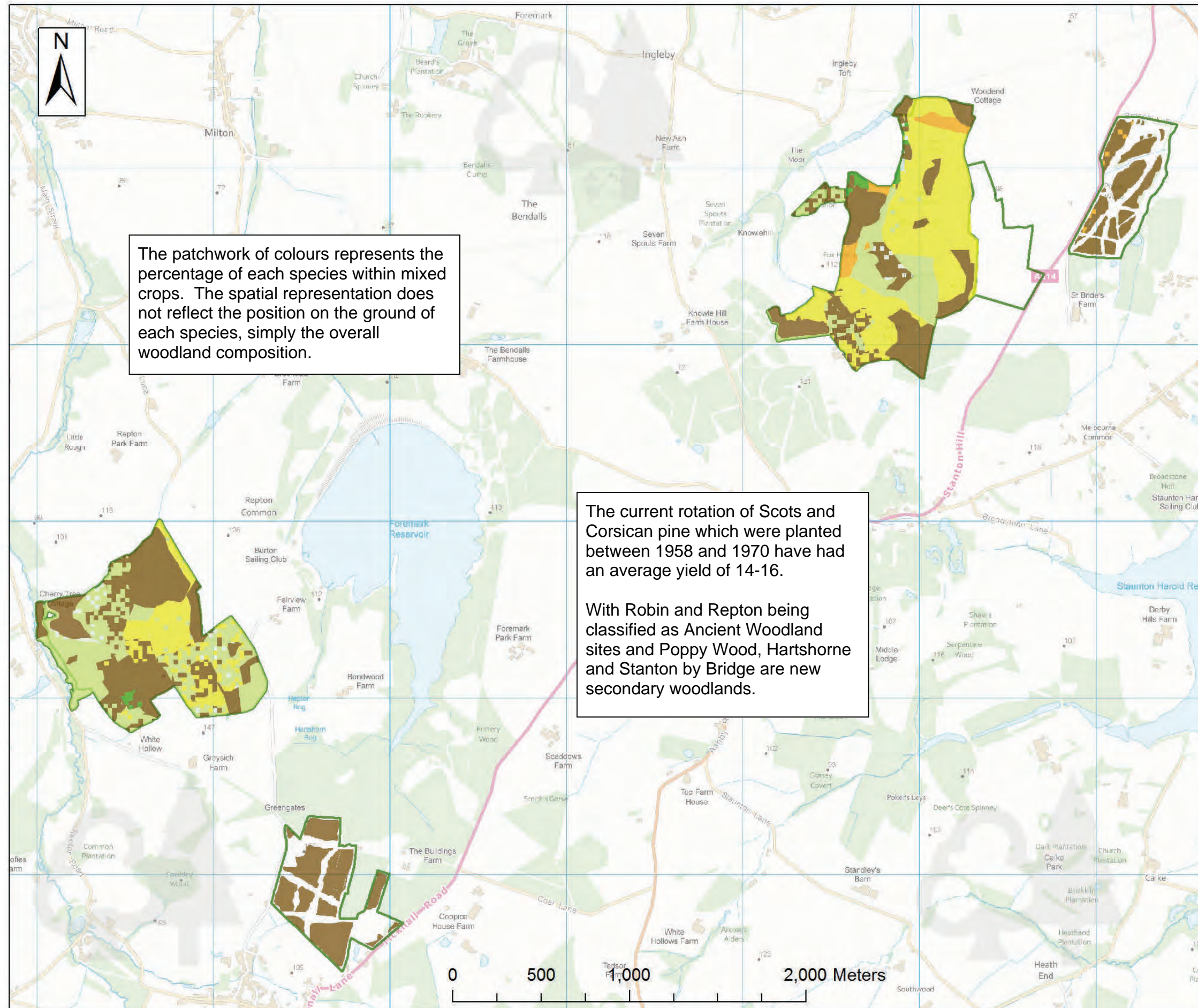
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The patchwork of colours represents the percentage of each species within mixed crops. The spatial representation does not reflect the position on the ground of each species, simply the overall woodland composition.


The current rotation of Scots and Corsican pine which were planted between 1958 and 1970 have had an average yield of 14-16.

With Robin and Repton being classified as Ancient Woodland sites and Poppy Wood, Hartshorne and Stanton by Bridge are new secondary woodlands.



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Current Species

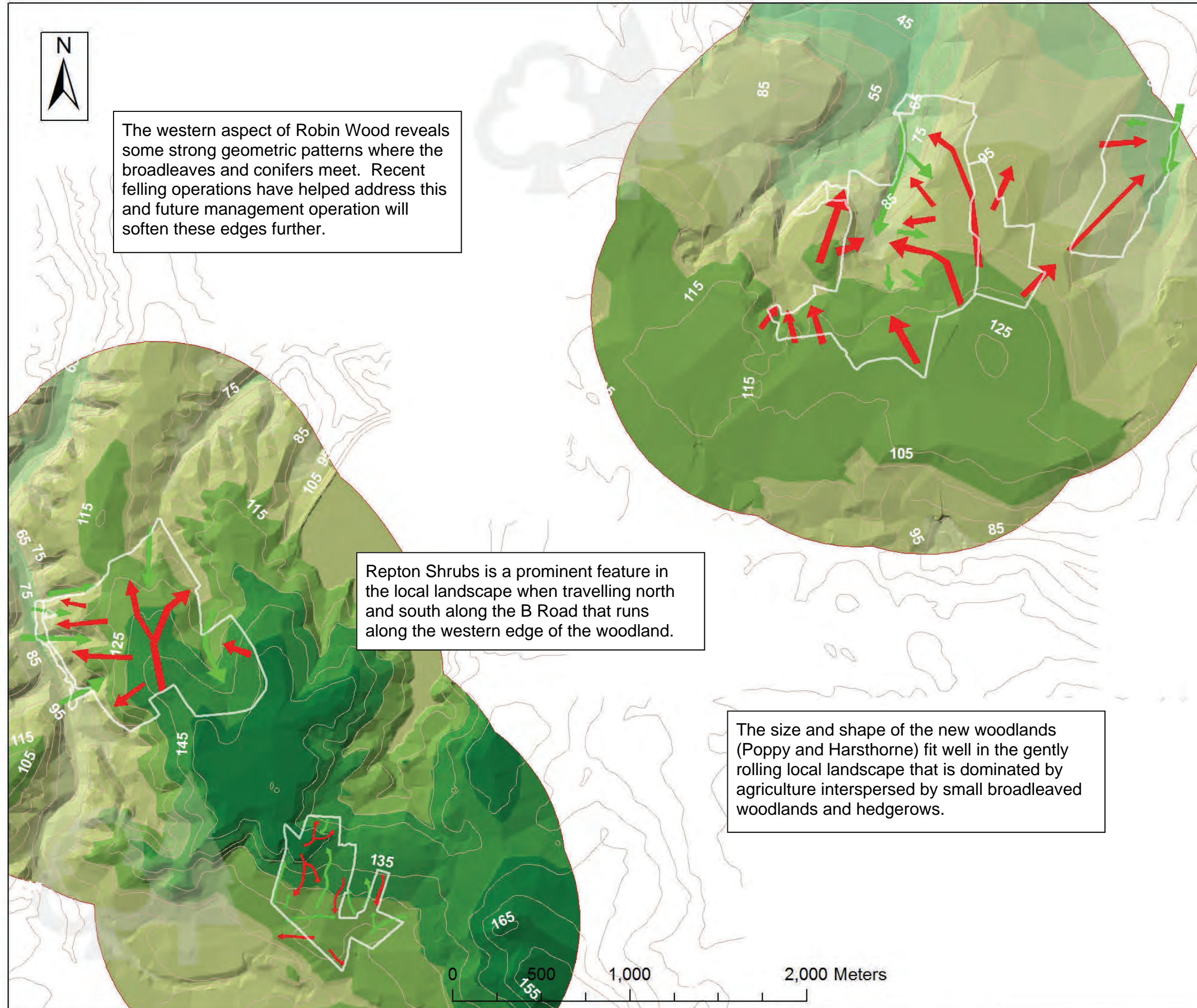
-  Scots Pine
-  Corsican Pine
-  Larches
-  Other Conifer
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Elevation & Landform

-  Ridge, Plateau or high ground
-  Gullies, hollows & valley bottoms

The landscape analysis is used to assess landform patterns and character.

Your eye is naturally drawn up gullies and down ridges and these principles will be used to help design new management coupes.

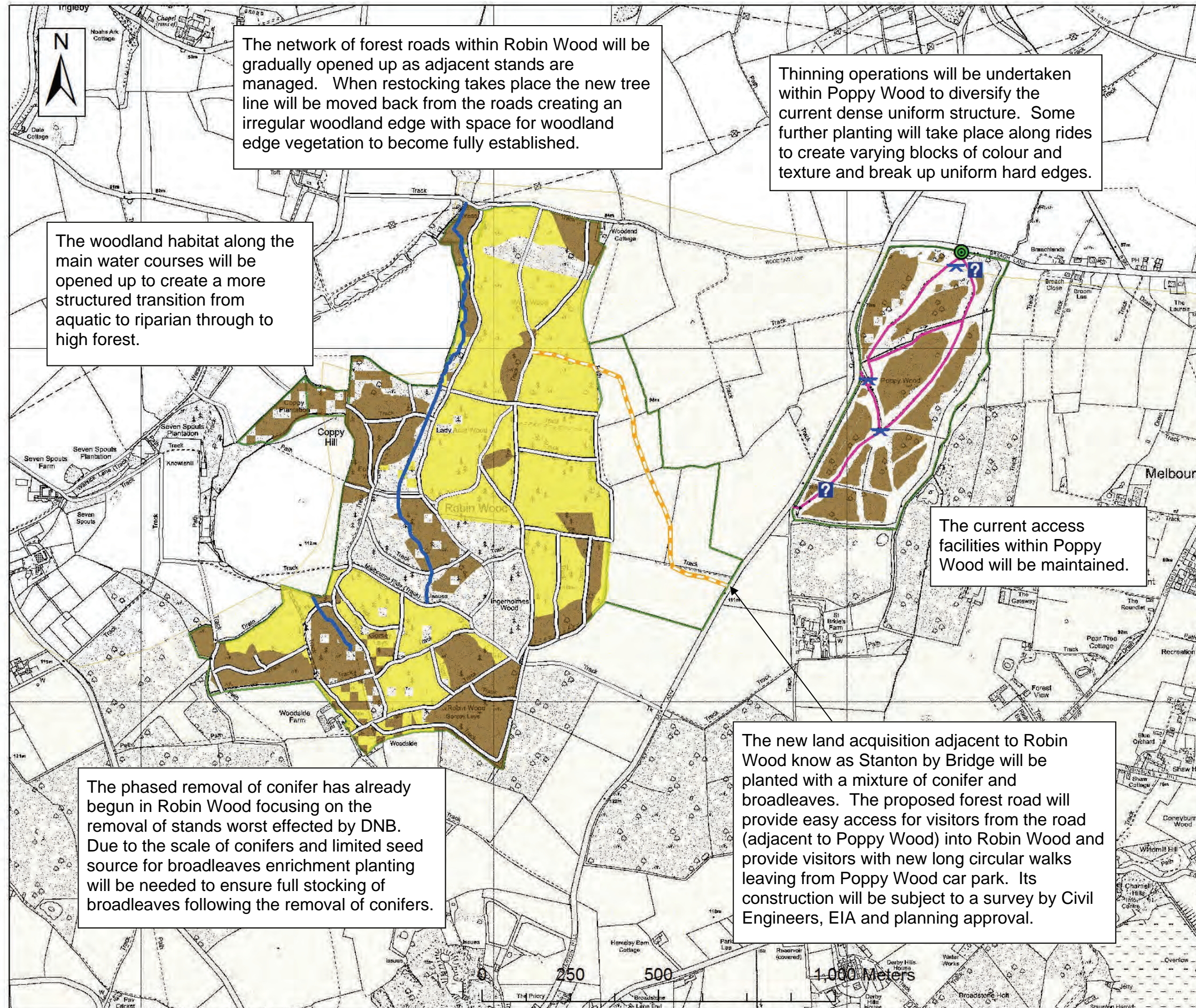
This will ensure that the size and scale of future felling operations does not detract from the natural appearance of the woodlands and softens any existing hard edges.



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The network of forest roads within Robin Wood will be gradually opened up as adjacent stands are managed. When restocking takes place the new tree line will be moved back from the roads creating an irregular woodland edge with space for woodland edge vegetation to become fully established.

Thinning operations will be undertaken within Poppy Wood to diversify the current dense uniform structure. Some further planting will take place along rides to create varying blocks of colour and texture and break up uniform hard edges.

The woodland habitat along the main water courses will be opened up to create a more structured transition from aquatic to riparian through to high forest.

The current access facilities within Poppy Wood will be maintained.

The phased removal of conifer has already begun in Robin Wood focusing on the removal of stands worst effected by DNB. Due to the scale of conifers and limited seed source for broadleaves enrichment planting will be needed to ensure full stocking of broadleaves following the removal of conifers.

The new land acquisition adjacent to Robin Wood know as Stanton by Bridge will be planted with a mixture of conifer and broadleaves. The proposed forest road will provide easy access for visitors from the road (adjacent to Poppy Wood) into Robin Wood and provide visitors with new long circular walks leaving from Poppy Wood car park. Its construction will be subject to a survey by Civil Engineers, EIA and planning approval.

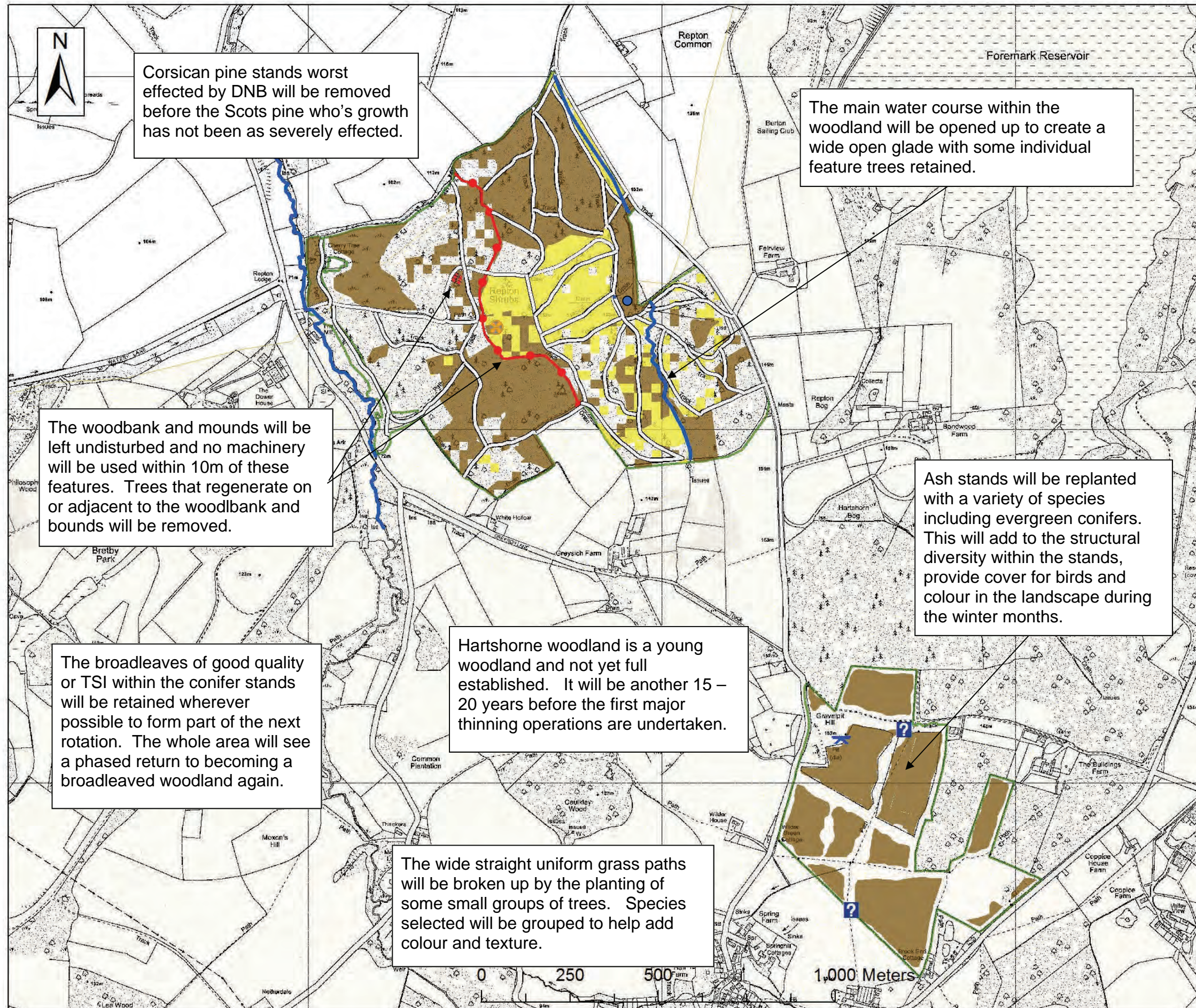
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