

Central Forest District

Location Map

Rosliston Forest Plan (71ha) comprises of two areas of new woodland created within South Derbyshire in the National Forest.

Rosliston Forest (59ha) was planted in 1994-96 and Betts Wood (12ha) in 2005. Rosliston is a mixture of conifers and broadleaves whereas Betts wood is all broadleaved. The woodlands lie in a flat low lying landscape dominated by agriculture.

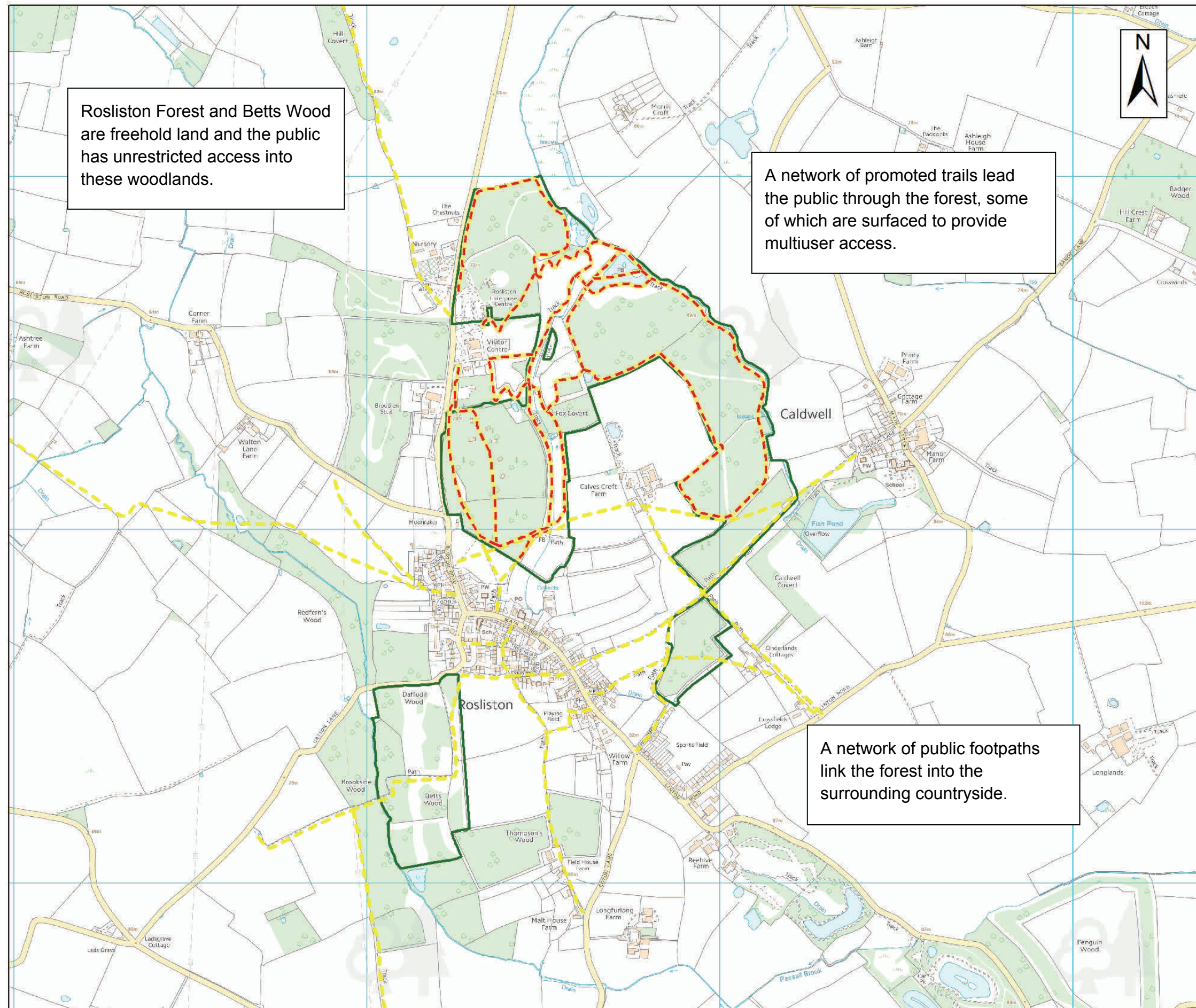
Rosliston Forestry Centre attracts over 200,000 visitors each year and is a key access point into the



Forestry Commission
England

1:100,000
Scale at A3





Rosliston Forest and Betts Wood are freehold land and the public has unrestricted access into these woodlands.

A network of promoted trails lead the public through the forest, some of which are surfaced to provide multiuser access.

A network of public footpaths link the forest into the surrounding countryside.

Central Forest District

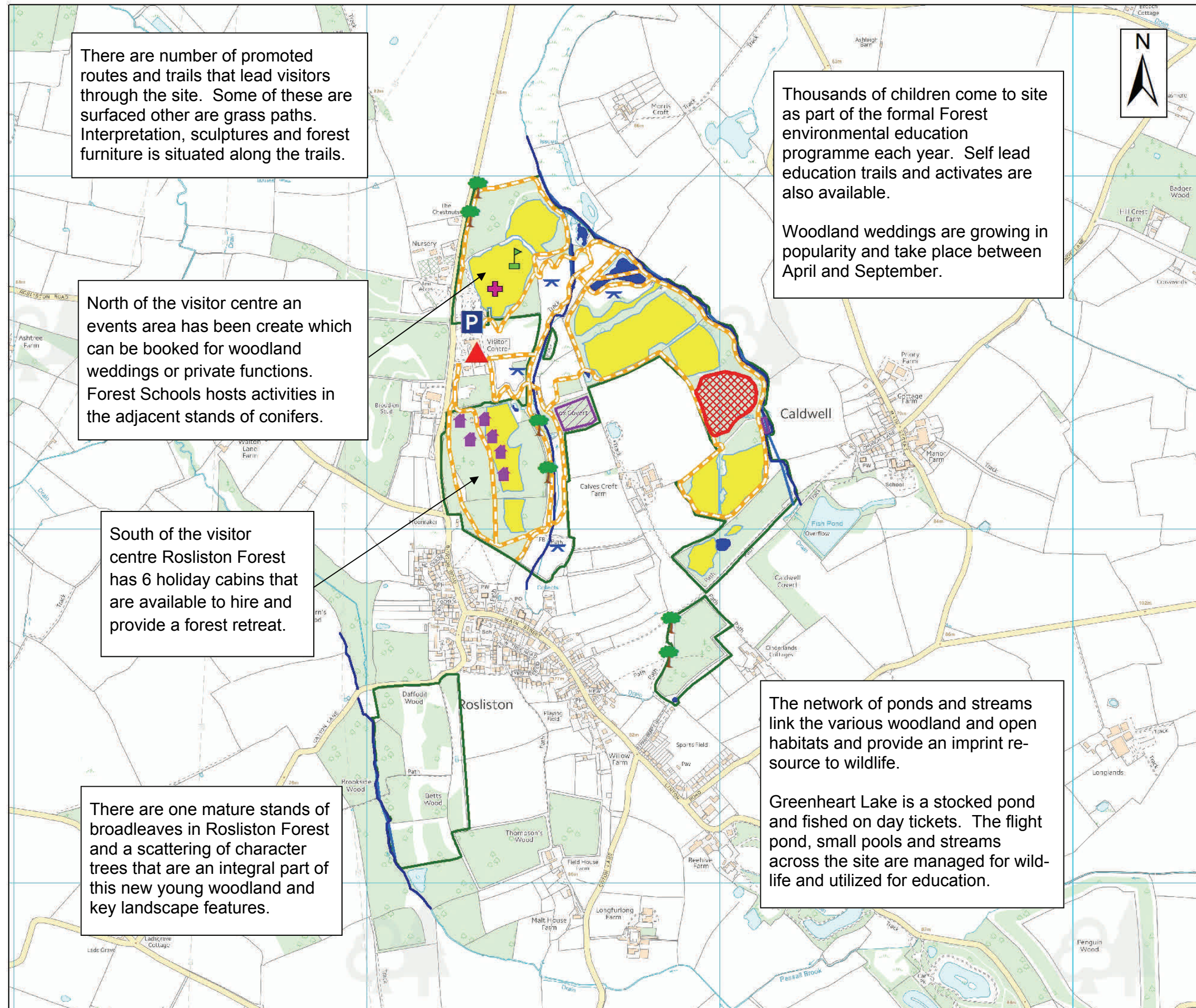
Public Access

-  Forestry Commission Trail
-  Public Footpath
-  Management Area



1:10,000
Scale at A3





There are number of promoted routes and trails that lead visitors through the site. Some of these are surfaced other are grass paths. Interpretation, sculptures and forest furniture is situated along the trails.

North of the visitor centre an events area has been create which can be booked for woodland weddings or private functions. Forest Schools hosts activities in the adjacent stands of conifers.

South of the visitor centre Rosliston Forest has 6 holiday cabins that are available to hire and provide a forest retreat.

There are one mature stands of broadleaves in Rosliston Forest and a scattering of character trees that are an integral part of this new young woodland and key landscape features.

Thousands of children come to site as part of the formal Forest environmental education programme each year. Self lead education trails and activates are also available.

Woodland weddings are growing in popularity and take place between April and September.

The network of ponds and streams link the various woodland and open habitats and provide an imprint resource to wildlife.

Greenheart Lake is a stocked pond and fished on day tickets. The flight pond, small pools and streams across the site are managed for wild-life and utilized for education.

Central Forest District

Survey Details

- Woodland trails
- Poplar
- Mature Trees
- Corsican pine
- Water
- Trees of Special Interest (TSI)
- Visitor Centre, Cafe & Shops
- Car Park
- Picnic benches
- Holiday Cabins
- Woodland Weddings
- Forest Schools
- Management Area

Forestry Commission
England

1:10,000
Scale at A3

© Crown copyright and database right 2016 Ordnance Survey 100021242