

The first phase of clear fells have been designed to create interlocking shapes that will minimise the landscape impact from the busy forest trails used by the public and allow evergreen conifers to become quickly established in the current stands that are becoming increasingly susceptible to impacts from pests and disease.

A belt of spruce will be clearfelled from above some underground utilities and prevent the roots from undermining the services.

When felling operations take place any trees of special interest (TSI) within the stands or along boundaries will be retained where they will remain windfirm and become part of the next rotation. These will be managed as long term retentions and provide future deadwood habitat.

The areas to be managed as low impact felling will be phased in with conifer stands being managed every 5 years and broadleaved stands every 10 years.

The size, shape and timing of felling operations is designed to enhance the aesthetic value along the main recreation routes creating a more diverse woodland edge habitat and interlocking stand structure.

Felling periods may have to be reviewed to be responsive to shifts in our operating environment and increasingly flexible in our approach, due to current and future impacts brought about by pests, disease and climate change.

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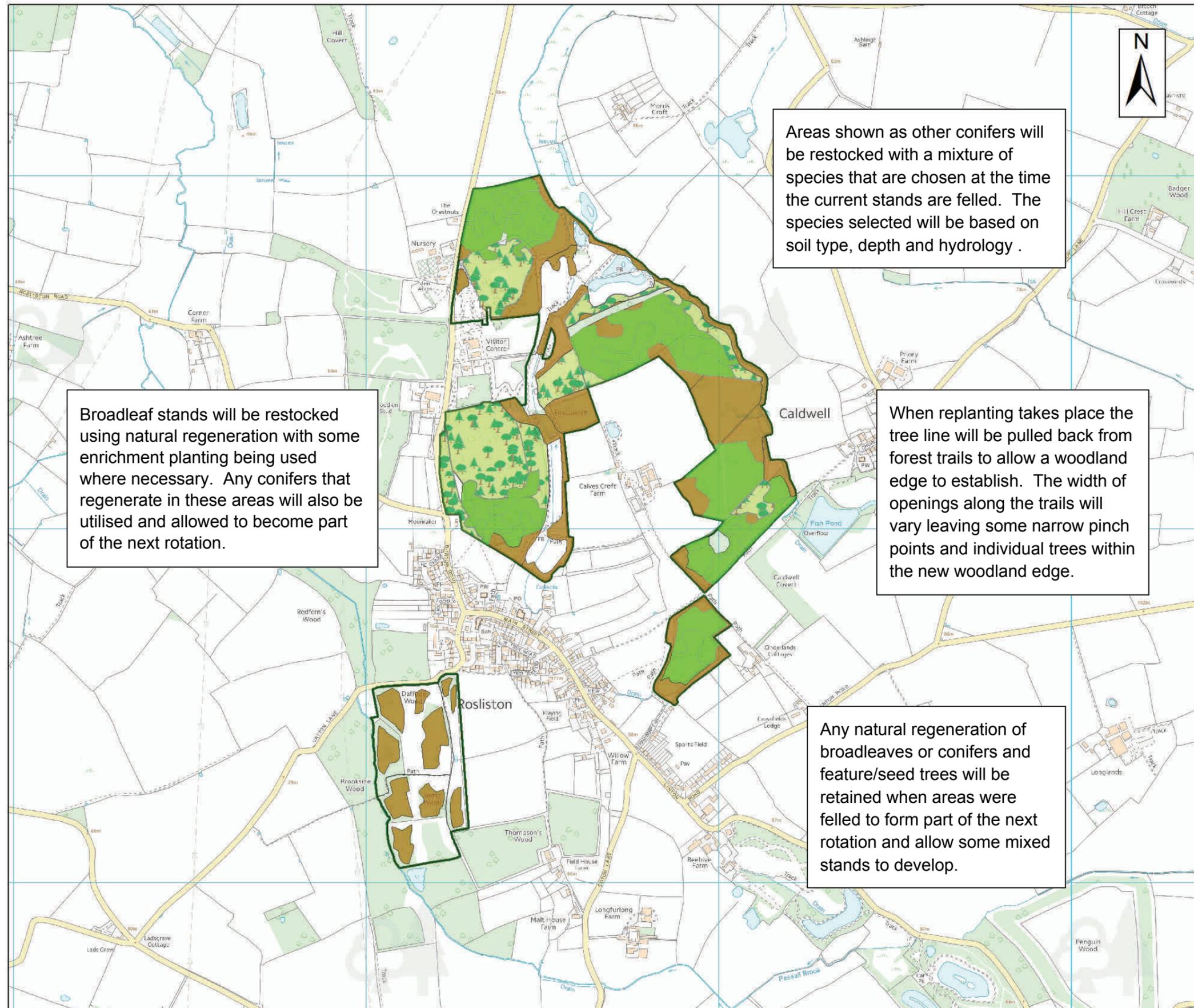
Felling Period

- Open Ground
- 2013 - 2016
- 2017 - 2021
- 2022 - 2026
- 2027 - 2031
- 2032 - 2036
- 2037 - 2041
- 2042 - 2046
- 2047 - 2051
- 2052 - 2056
- 2057 - 2061
- 2062 - 2099
- Low Impact Felling
- Management Area



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Scale at A3





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Intended Landuse

-  Open Space
-  Broadleaves
-  Conifers
-  Mixed Broadleaf & Conifer Stands
-  Management Area



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