

Site Ref: AV147

# Derbyshire Wildlife Sites Register

Wildlife Site Name: Carr Wood

Site Description: O S Grid Ref: SK 2851 4854 Area: 2.89 ha

This is an area of semi-natural woodland on a steep slope. A stream runs along the north side of the wood and a series of wet flushes extend up the slope through the wood. The wet areas of woodland have a canopy of alder, willow and ash with a diverse ground flora. This includes opposite-leaved golden-saxifrage, large bitter-cress, wild angelica, marsh marigold and ramsons. The rest of the woodland has a canopy dominated by sycamore but with rowan, oak and some wild cherry. Coppiced hazel is frequent in the shrub layer and there is some holly, elder and hawthorn. Ancient woodland indicators are common including yellow archangel, moschatel, wood anemone, bluebell and wood horsetail. A typical range of woodland birds have been recorded including willow warbler, garden warbler and woodcock.

**Selection Codes:**

Wd5  
Wd3

**Selected Ecological Features:**

Secondary broad-leaved wet woodland  
Secondary broad-leaved woodland

**Brief Comments on Ecological Features:**

Although this woodland is not on the Ancient Woodland Inventory it has many features which indicate that it has been established for a considerable time. The areas of wet alder woodland on the flushed slopes are especially species-rich. The dominance of sycamore in the canopy on the upper slopes is the main feature which detracts from its natural character.

**Derbyshire Local BAP Area:**

Lowland BAP

**Natural Area**

Derbyshire Peak Fringe and Lower Derwent

**Habitat:**

Secondary broad-leaved wet woodland  
Secondary broad-leaved woodland  
Flowing water rivers and streams

**Geology:**

Gritstone

**NVC Communities**

W6  
W10

Derbyshire Red Data Book Species:

UK BAP Species:

LBAP Species:

Protected Species:

Greenprint Species:

Species list and/or report available:

**Current Management:**

Date of Registration

1984

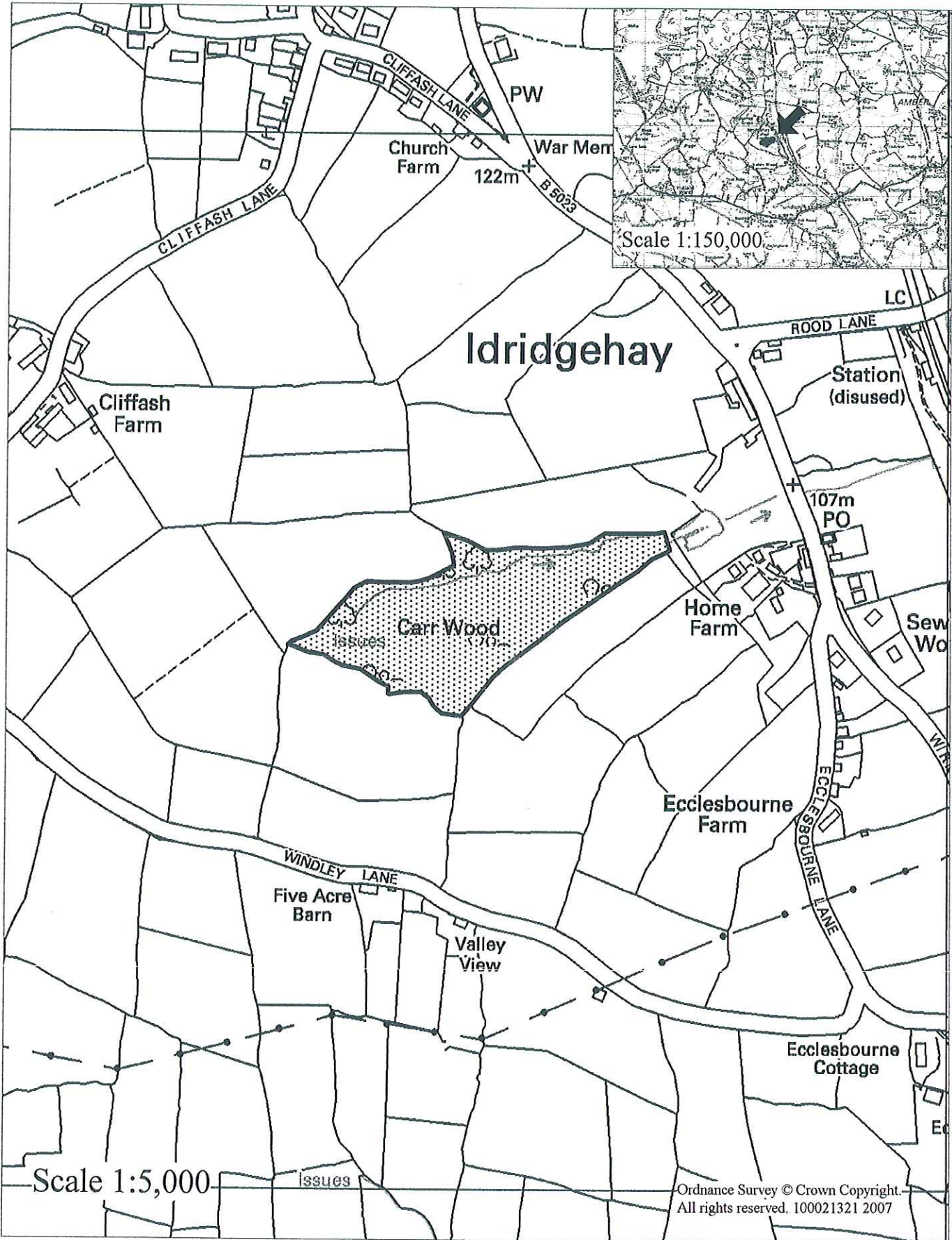


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