

Site Ref: AV146

Derbyshire Wildlife Sites Register

Wildlife Site Name: Biggin Hill Wet Meadow

Site Description: O S Grid Ref: SK 2716 4808 Area: 0.83 ha

The site supports neglected stands of rough grassland and tall herb that still includes some species of interest. Rushes, meadowsweet, cow parsley and hogweed occur with tufted hair grass, cock's-foot, false oat grass and Yorkshire fog. The herbaceous associates include climbers such as meadow vetchling and large bird's-foot-trefoil with some more robust species like common knapweed also present.

Selection Codes: Gr2 Selected Ecological Features: Semi-improved neutral grassland

Brief Comments on Ecological Features:

The site is largely unmanaged and increasingly dominated by more robust grasses and taller herbs. In addition there is some scrub invading the edges of the site.

Derbyshire Local BAP Area:

Lowland BAP Natural Area
Derbyshire Peak Fringe and Lower Derwent

Geology:

Gritstone

Habitat:

Unimproved acid grassland
Floodplain grassland unimproved
Flowing water rivers and streams
Hedgerow

NVC Communities

Derbyshire Red Data Book Species: UK BAP Species: LBAP Species:

Protected Species: Greenprint Species: Species list and/or report available:

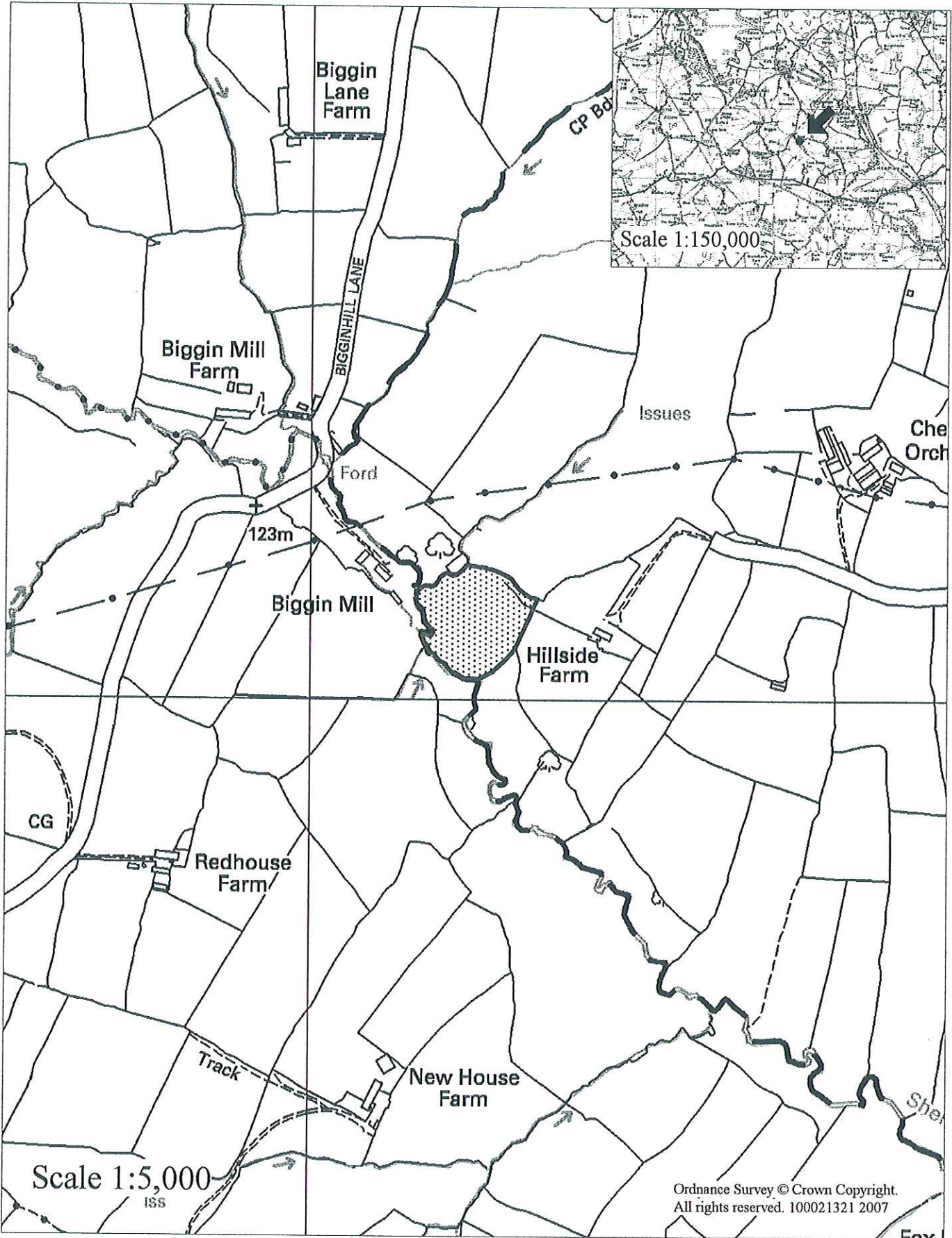
Current Management:

Unmanaged

Date of Registration
1984



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