

Site Ref: AV002

## Derbyshire Wildlife Sites Register

Wildlife Site Name: Quarry Wood

Site Description:

O S Grid Ref: SK 2790 5056 Area: 3.46 ha

Quarry Wood, situated to the north-east of Kirk Ireton, supports secondary broad-leaved plantation woodland on a south facing slope. The site includes a former quarry. The canopy is composed of sycamore, pedunculate oak, silver birch, horse chestnut, sweet chestnut and beech. The understorey includes hawthorn, holly and elder but has been by rhododendron. The field layer is typically sparse, but includes characteristic species such as bluebell, wood sorrel, red campion, broad buckler-fern, creeping soft grass, climbing corydalis and lady fern.

Selection Codes:

Wd4

Selected Ecological Features:

Secondary broad-leaved plantation

Brief Comments on Ecological Features:

The site was last surveyed in 1988 and requires re-assessment against the revised Selection Guidelines for Wildlife Sites (2003). It would most likely qualify under the above code.

Derbyshire Local BAP Area:

Lowland BAP

Natural Area

Derbyshire Peak Fringe and Lower Derwent

Habitat:

Secondary broad-leaved plantation

Geology:

Millstone grit

NVC Communities

Derbyshire Red Data Book Species:

UK BAP Species:

LBAP Species:

Protected Species:

Greenprint Species:

Species list and/or report available:

Current Management:

Selective thinning, re-planting, control of bracken and removal of rhododendron may all currently form part of the management under a Woodland Grant Scheme.

Date of Registration

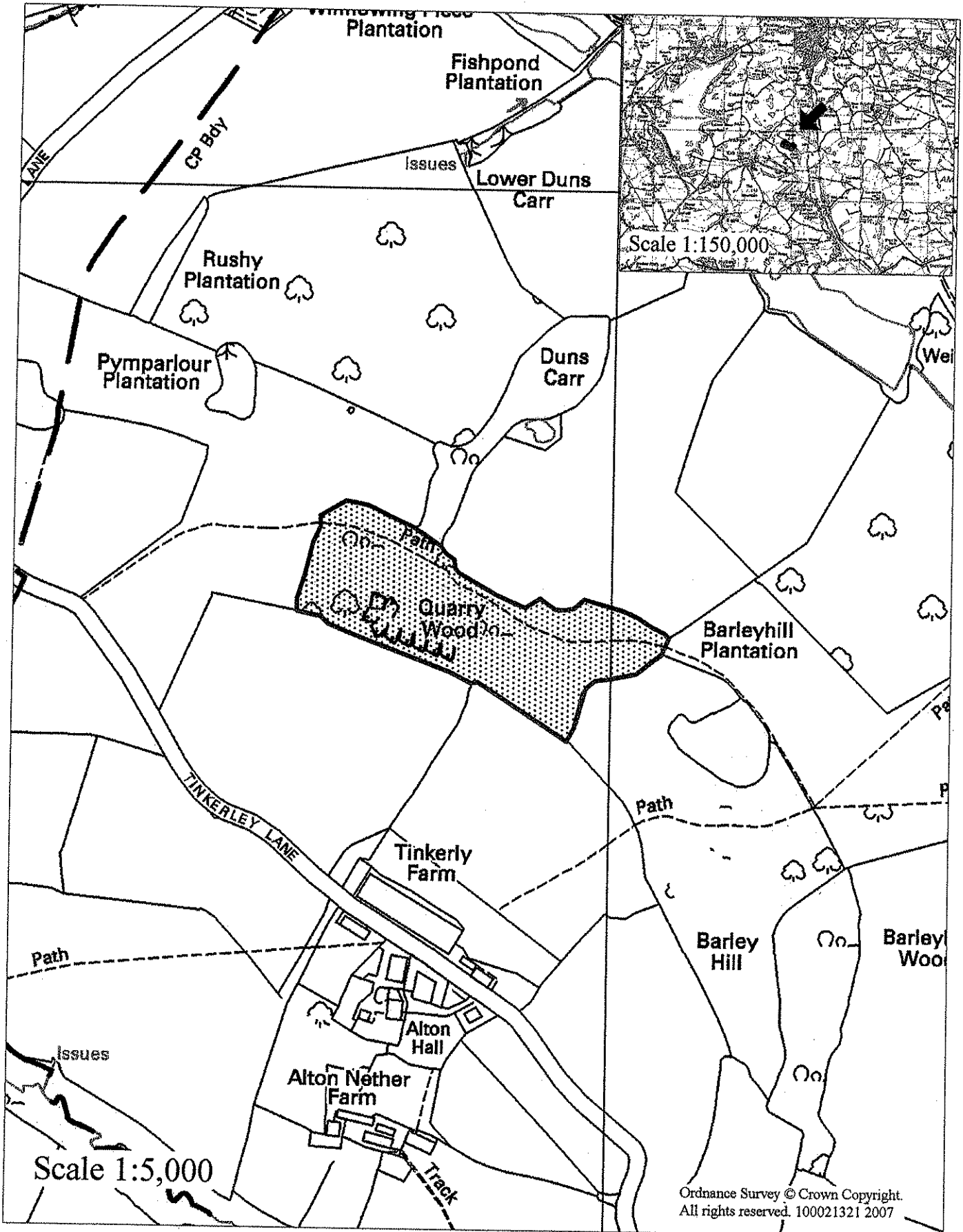
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