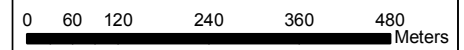


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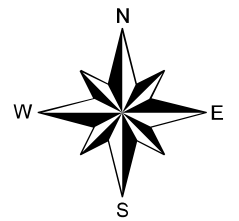
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LOCATION

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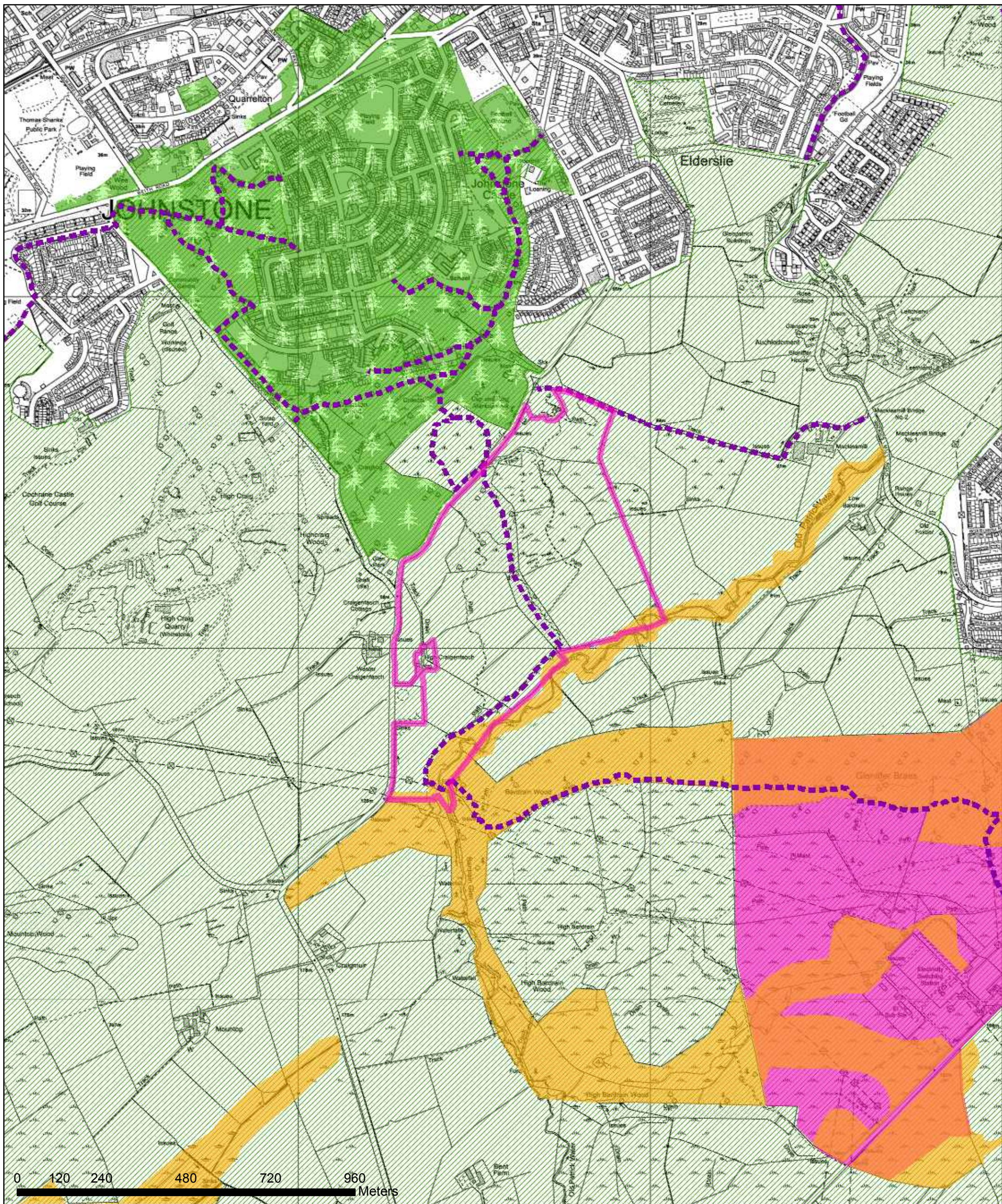


**Legend**







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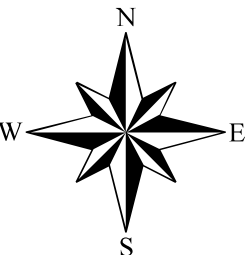




**Legend**

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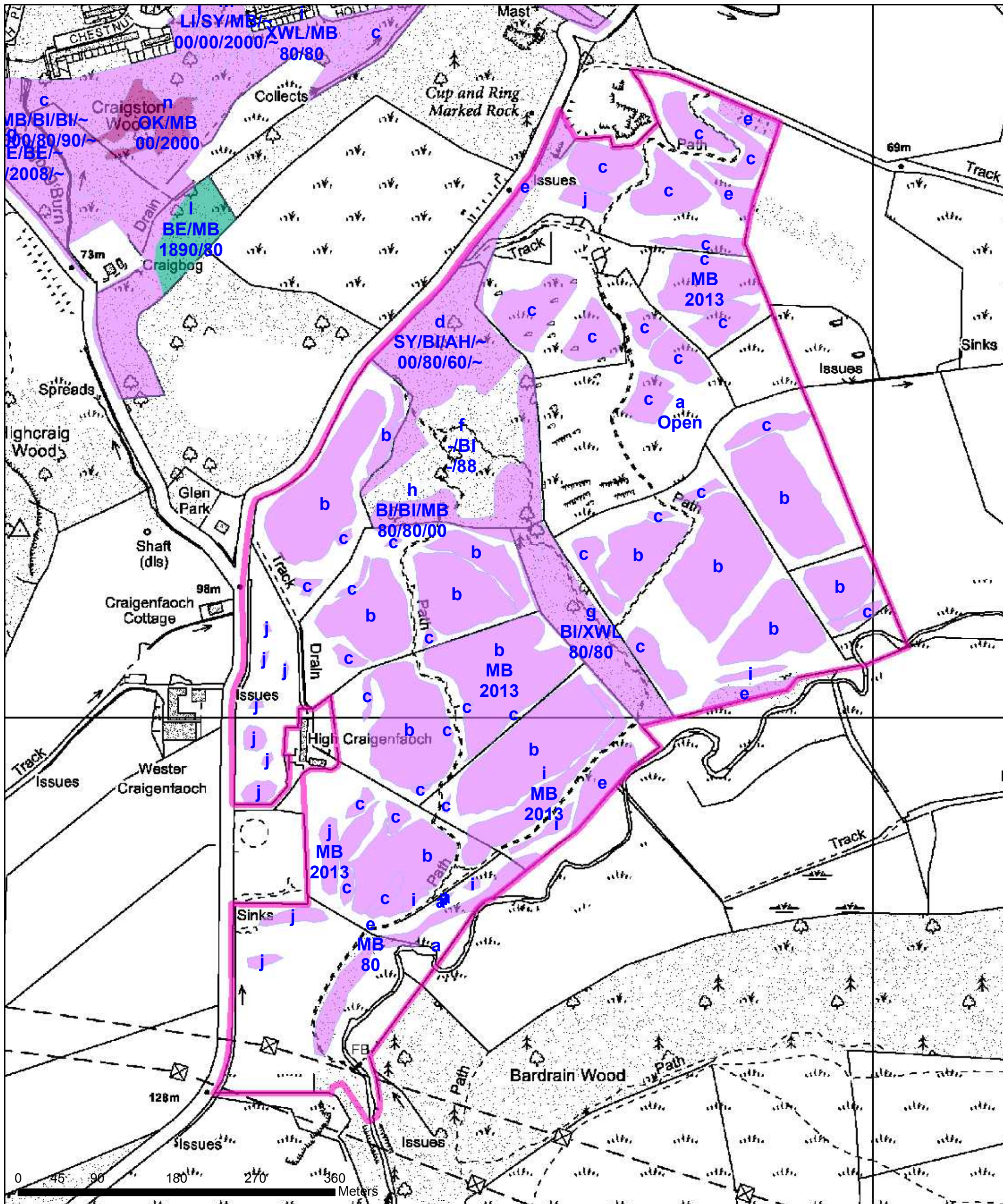

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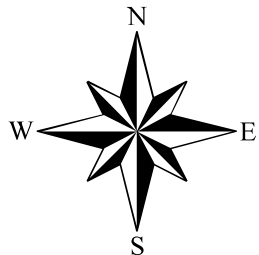
CONTEXT





- Legend**
- Windyhill
  - Other Broadleaves
  - Beech
  - Oak

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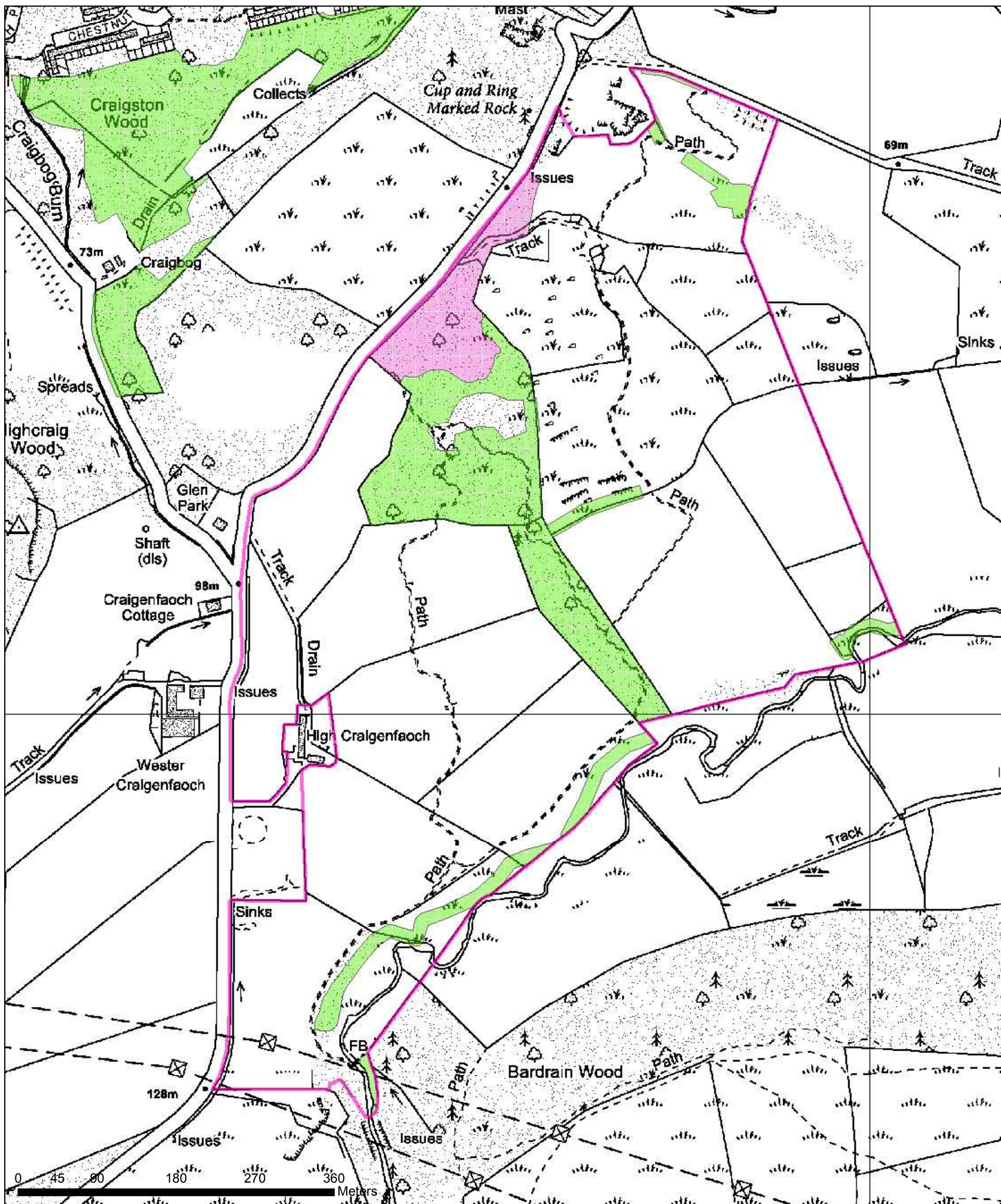
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STOCK





**Legend**

- Windyhill
- NWSS**
- Native woodland
- Nearly-native woodland

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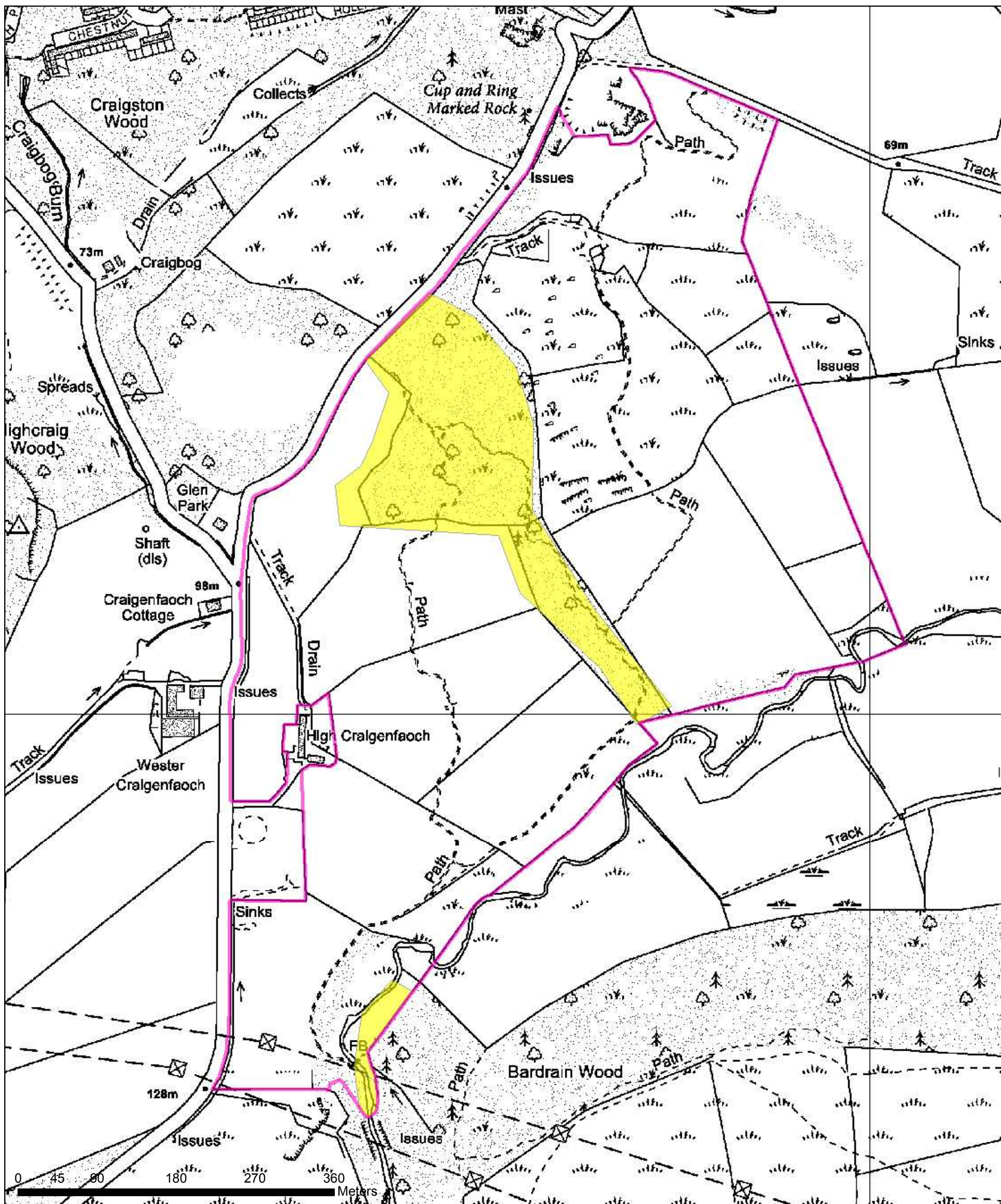
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NWSS





**Legend**

- Windyhill
- Long-Established (of plantation origin)

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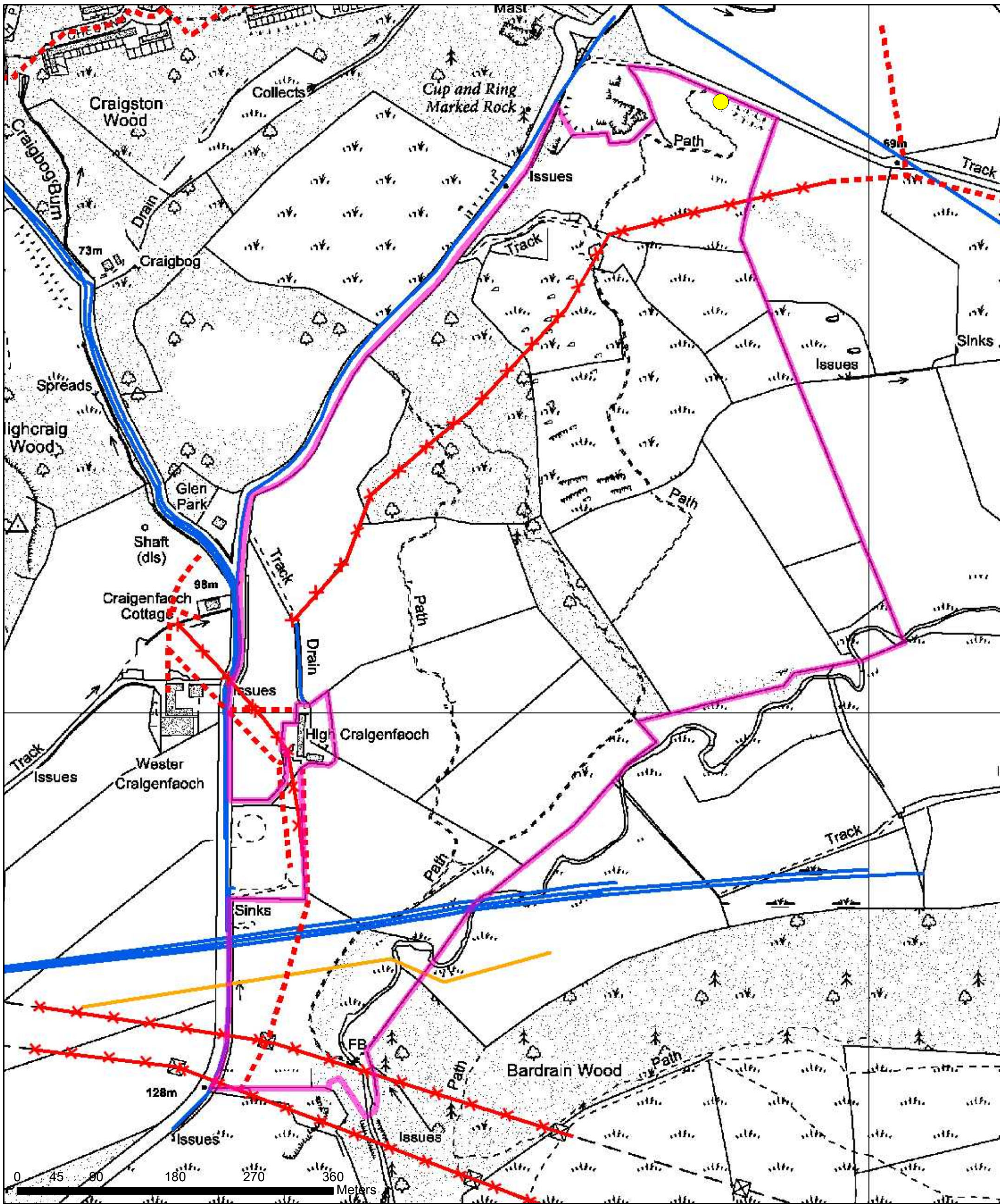
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ANCIENT WOODLAND





**Legend**

- Windyhill
- ✕ powerline\_oh
- mineshaft
- powerline\_ug
- gas\_pipeline
- water\_pipeline

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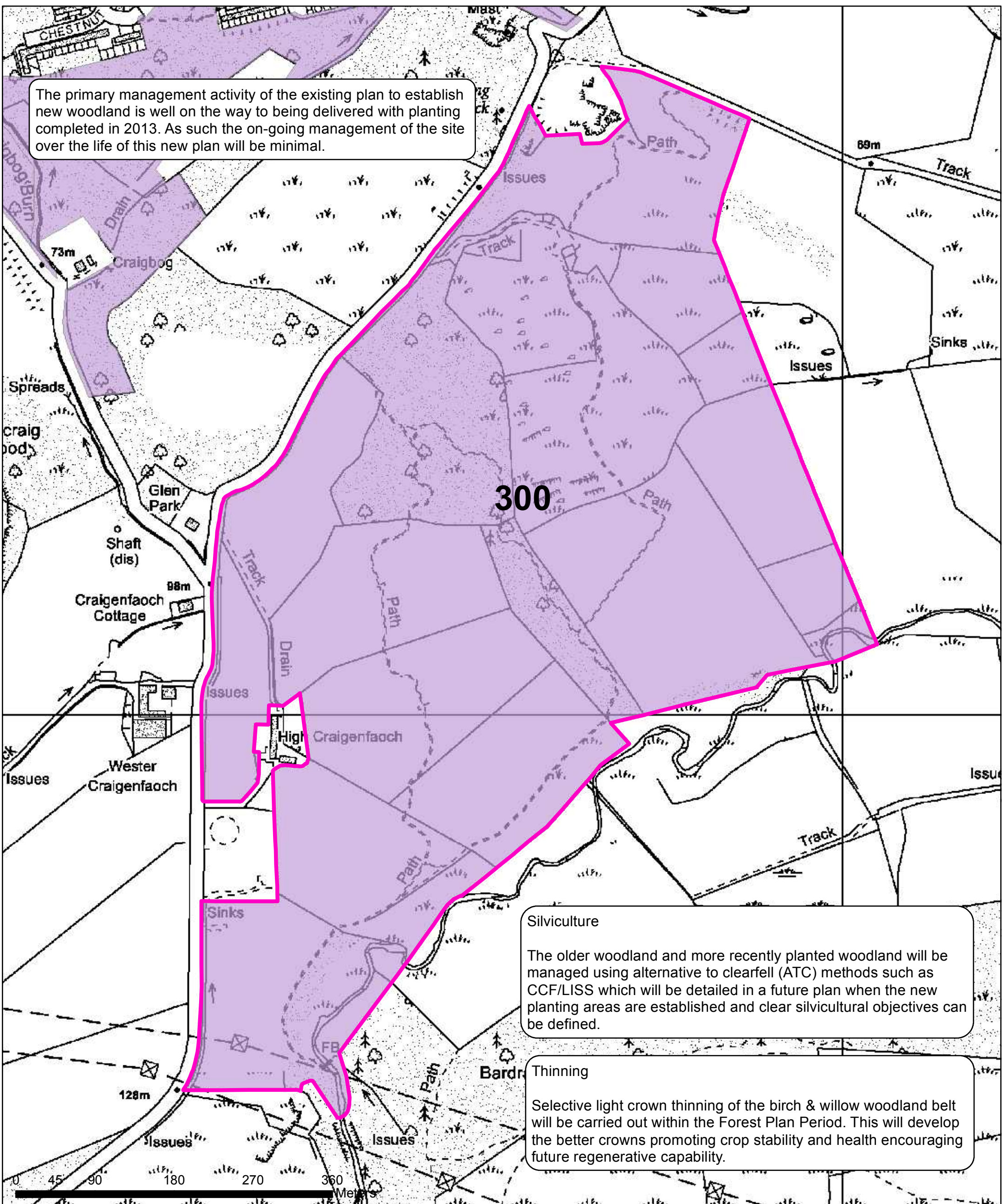
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UTILITIES



The primary management activity of the existing plan to establish new woodland is well on the way to being delivered with planting completed in 2013. As such the on-going management of the site over the life of this new plan will be minimal.



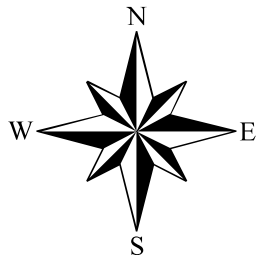
**Silviculture**  
 The older woodland and more recently planted woodland will be managed using alternative to clearfell (ATC) methods such as CCF/LISS which will be detailed in a future plan when the new planting areas are established and clear silvicultural objectives can be defined.

**Thinning**  
 Selective light crown thinning of the birch & willow woodland belt will be carried out within the Forest Plan Period. This will develop the better crowns promoting crop stability and health encouraging future regenerative capability.

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- Low impact silviculture

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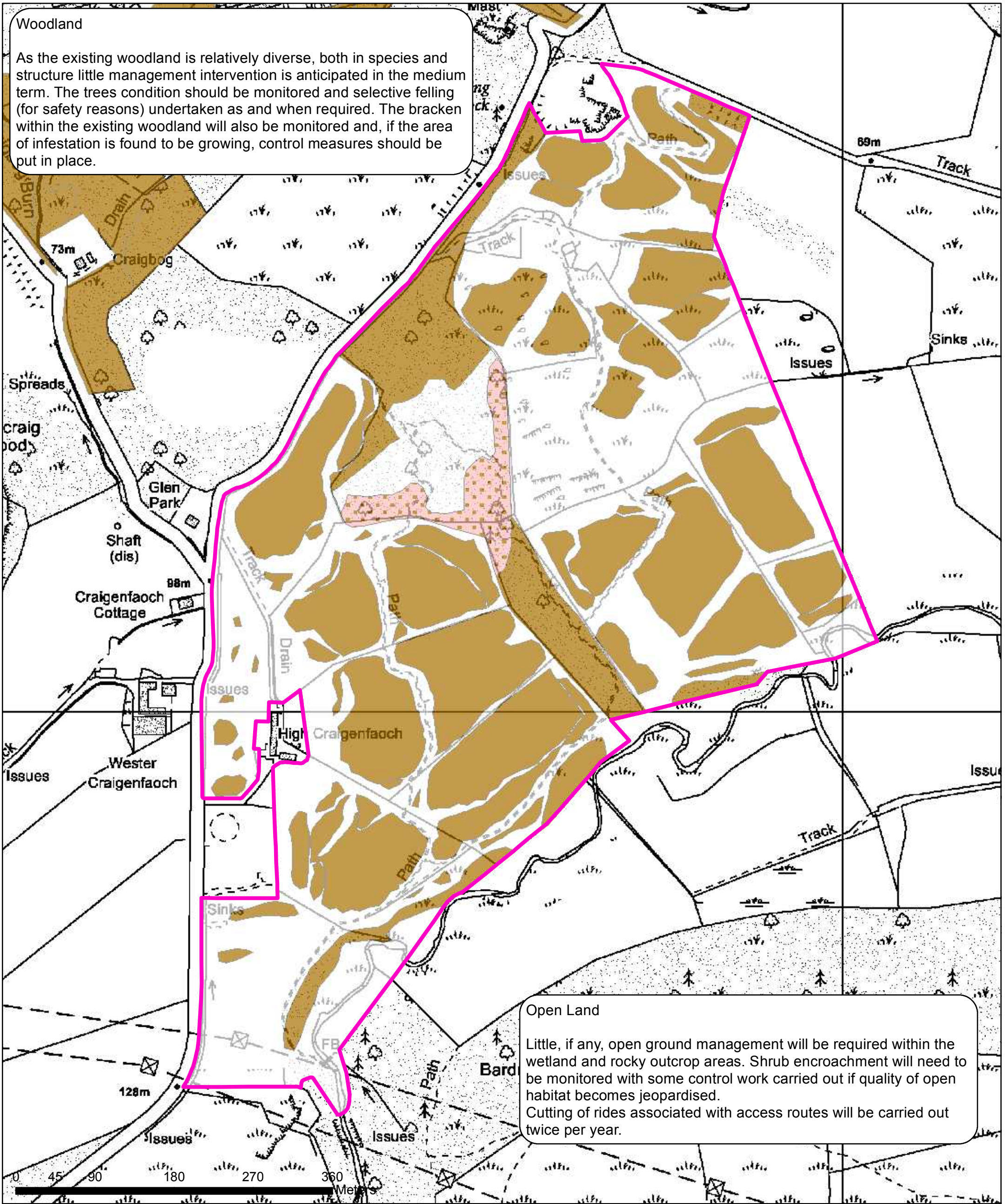
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MANAGEMENT TYPE



**Woodland**

As the existing woodland is relatively diverse, both in species and structure little management intervention is anticipated in the medium term. The trees condition should be monitored and selective felling (for safety reasons) undertaken as and when required. The bracken within the existing woodland will also be monitored and, if the area of infestation is found to be growing, control measures should be put in place.



**Open Land**

Little, if any, open ground management will be required within the wetland and rocky outcrop areas. Shrub encroachment will need to be monitored with some control work carried out if quality of open habitat becomes jeopardised. Cutting of rides associated with access routes will be carried out twice per year.

**Legend**

Windyhill

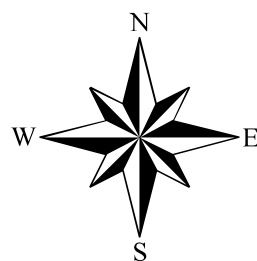
**Future Species**

Broadleaves

Birch/Broadleaves

Open/Other

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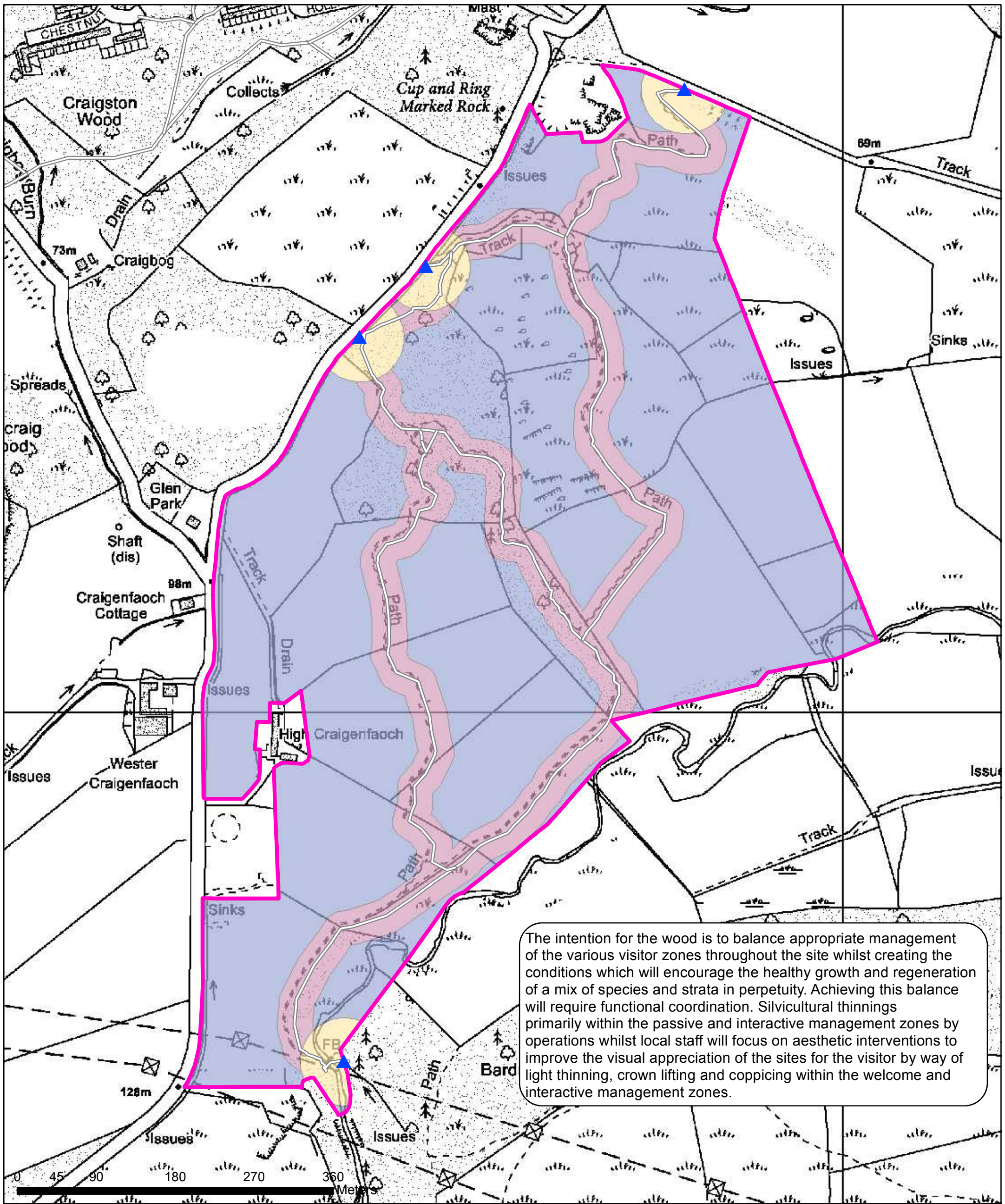


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FUTURE HABITAT & SPECIES

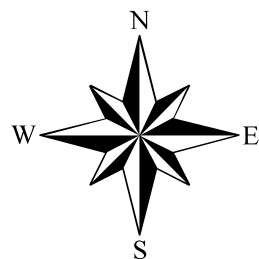




### Legend

- Windyhill
- Welcome Zone
- Interactive Zone
- Passive Zone
- ▲ Access
- Paths

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