

This 'Interactive Visitor Zone' is along a well used surfaced path created by the Wise Group (a 'back to work' scheme). The path provides access to an 'Orchard' planting project from an existing core path

This 'Interactive Visitor Zone' was assigned along a well used core path access track which was upgraded to a higher specification surfaced path. The path links to a number of longer distance linear walking routes south along the Nethan Valley

Visitor Zones have been identified in areas where FLS encourage and manage access or where the woodland managed by FLS interacts with popular visitor sites or access routes.

Visitor Zones are shown on this map. In these areas, single trees or small groups of trees will be removed when necessary to protect facilities, infrastructure and trails, or to enhance the setting of features, or to maintain existing views.

Woodland in these zones will also be thinned, or trees re-spaced, for safety reasons (including to increase visibility to ensure that sites are welcoming and feel safe) and where it is necessary to enhance the experience of the forest setting, through the development of large trees, or preferential removal of trees to favour a particular species.



LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Map relevant to: **Lesmahagow**

Ref. No: **032/23/02**

Map: **15 - Visitor Zones & Path Networks**

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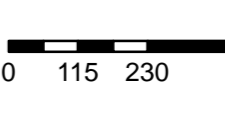
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Legend

Lesmahagow Land Management Plan Area

Visitor Zones (Scot.)
 Interactive zone - Buffer around trail

Core Paths

Sustrans National Cycle Network
 Traffic-free route
 On-road route

ScotWays Rights of Way
 Claimed
 Other Route (Potential RoW)



Lesmahagow Land Management Plan 2023-33
MAP 15 - Visitor Zones & Recorded Path Networks

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Scale @ A1: 1:12,500

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