

Landscape: The forest sits within Moffat Hills Local Landscape Area. Landscape Character Types are Southern Uplands and Upland Glens

Following the successful golden eagle release project there are still several juveniles in the area, with the potential for one to settle in the northern edge of the forest.

Windblow in increasingly unstable older first rotation forest (P1964-73)

There are several private water supplies in the plan area

More exposed upper slopes with DAMS >16

Open riparian habitat includes acid grassland suitable for planting with juniper

Blanket bog on north west forest boundary, very little within the forest.

Forest edge habitat being developed for black grouse (broadleaves/juniper/Scots pine/open)

Small Natural Reserve with P48 Sitka spruce but 80% felled

Long Term Retention with conifers of mixed age including previously thinned P1949 Sitka spruce, some of it windblown. Important raptor and red squirrel habitat.

Craigieburn is important for red squirrels, although numbers are relatively low due to loss of mature forest in recent years

Ponds conservation area - no record of water voles

Ancient Woodland - other (on Roy map) Larch felled but other mature, thinned conifers remain, being managed via Low Impact Silvicultural Systems (LISS).

Heritage Features: Remains of several settlements on the lower slopes of Aulton Hill - of Regional importance but no Scheduled Monuments.

Public Right of Way passes south west corner of the forest.

Several watercourses running north west to south east feed into the Moffat Water, an important salmonid spawning river.

Core Path - an informal path that links Moffat to FLS waymarked trail and visitor car park.

Ancient Woodland of semi-natural origin - all under PAWS management

Visitor car park and trailhead. Public access in Craigieburn is relatively low key, mainly local dog walkers.

Town of Moffat Population c.2500

Main watercourses running north east to south west to Annan Water. The riparian corridors form the main forest habitat network.

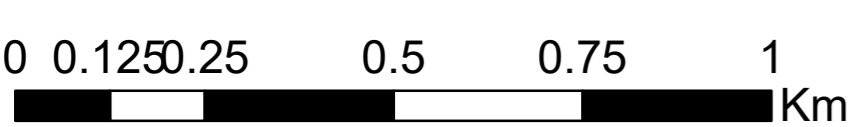
Several raven nesting sites in the south east part of the forest

Craigieburn Land Management Plan Map 2 - Key Features

Scale @ A1: 1:10,000

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Legend	
	LMP_Area
	Overhead powerline
	Underground powerline
	Watercourses
	FLS Trail
	PROW
	Core Paths
	Heritage
	Forest Roads
	Quarries
	PAWS
	blanket_bog
	Windblow
	LTR
	Natural Reserves
	P1964-73 Sitka spruce

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	Ancient (of semi-natural origin)
	Long-Estabil... (of plantation origin)
	Other (on Roy map)

Scotland's National Forest Estate is responsibly managed to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.

