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Location Map

Delamere Forest including its 8 satellite woodlands and 2 tree nurseries is situated in central Cheshire some 12km east of Chester and within an hours drive south from Liverpool and Manchester.

The main block of woodlands lie in the Cheshire Sandstone Ridge National Character Area (NCA) which is surrounded on all sides by the Shropshire, Cheshire and Staffordshire Plain which includes the Hopyards and Uplands woodland.

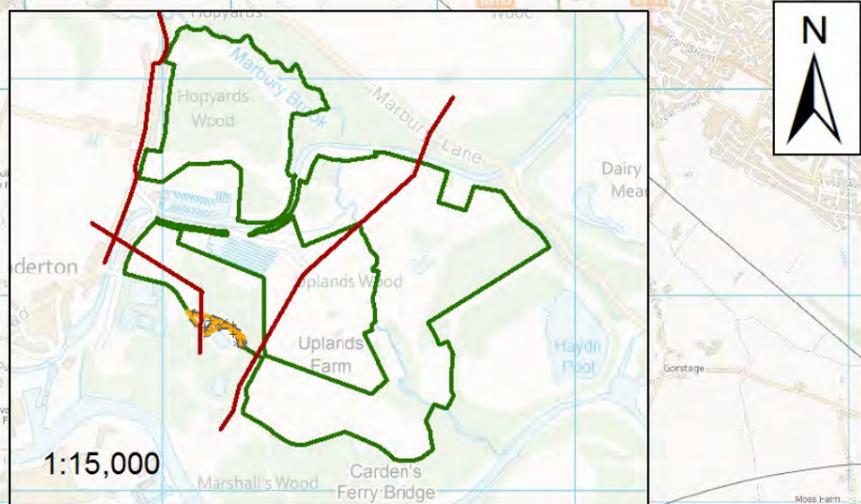
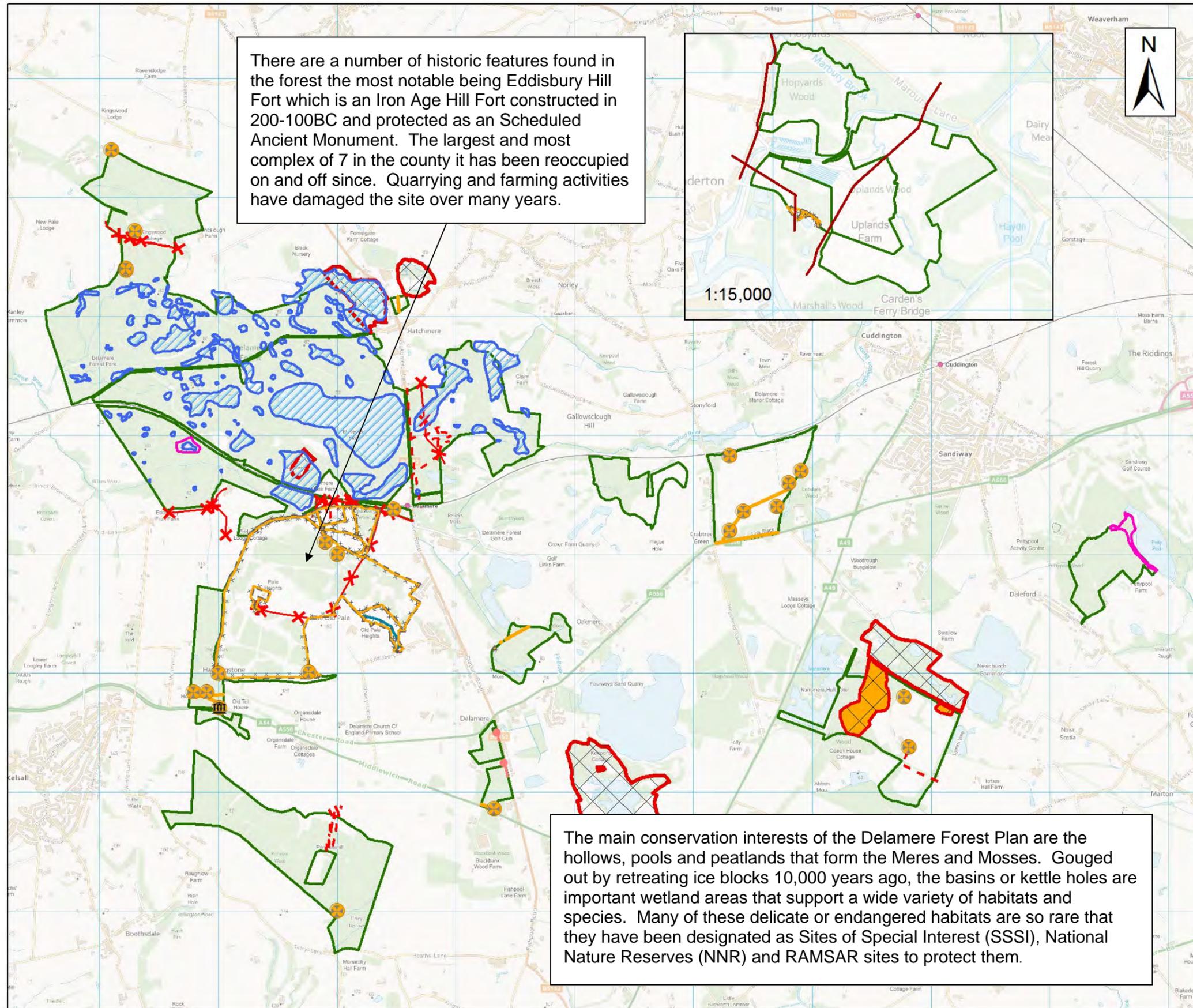
Over 750,000 visitors come to Delamere forest each year to enjoy the beautiful woodland and wide variety of open spaces, wetland and grassland habitats that are linked by a good network of forest roads and tracks. The woodlands generates over £2 million pounds to the local economy.



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The main conservation interests of the Delamere Forest Plan are the hollows, pools and peatlands that form the Meres and Mosses. Gouged out by retreating ice blocks 10,000 years ago, the basins or kettle holes are important wetland areas that support a wide variety of habitats and species. Many of these delicate or endangered habitats are so rare that they have been designated as Sites of Special Interest (SSSI), National Nature Reserves (NNR) and RAMSAR sites to protect them.

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Designations & Constraints

- Listed Building
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Ramsar sites (wetlands deemed to be of international importance)
- Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)
- Delamere Peat Bodies
- Heritage Feature Point
- Heritage Feature Polygon
- Heritage Line
- Powerline Overhead
- Powerline Underground
- Telephone Line Overhead
- Telephone Line Underground
- Management Area

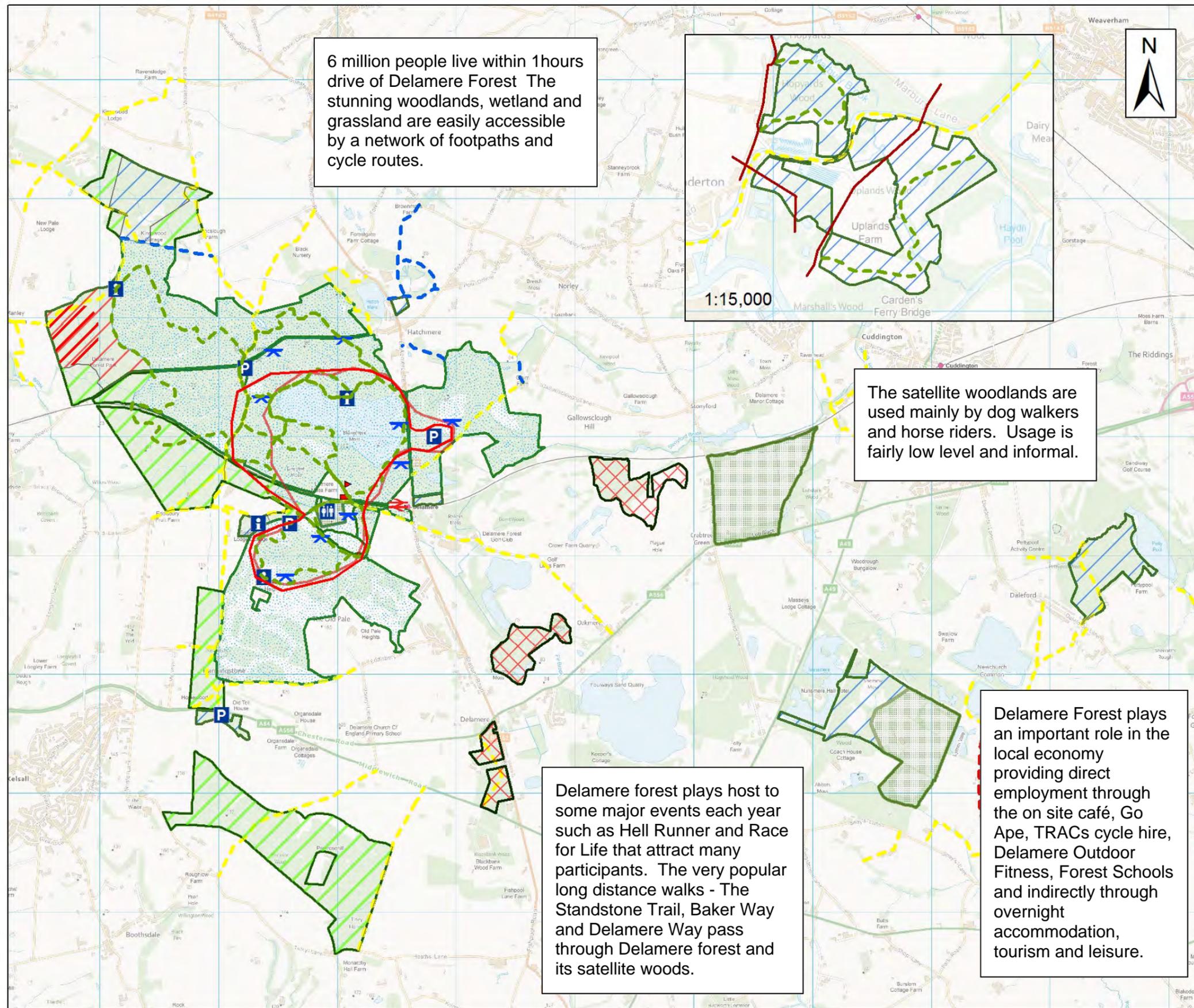
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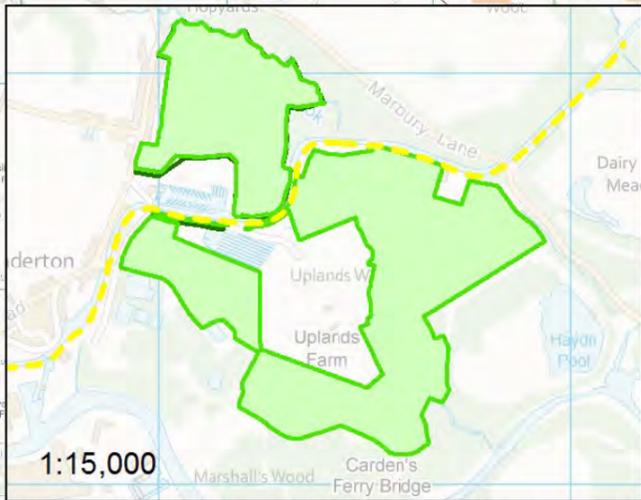
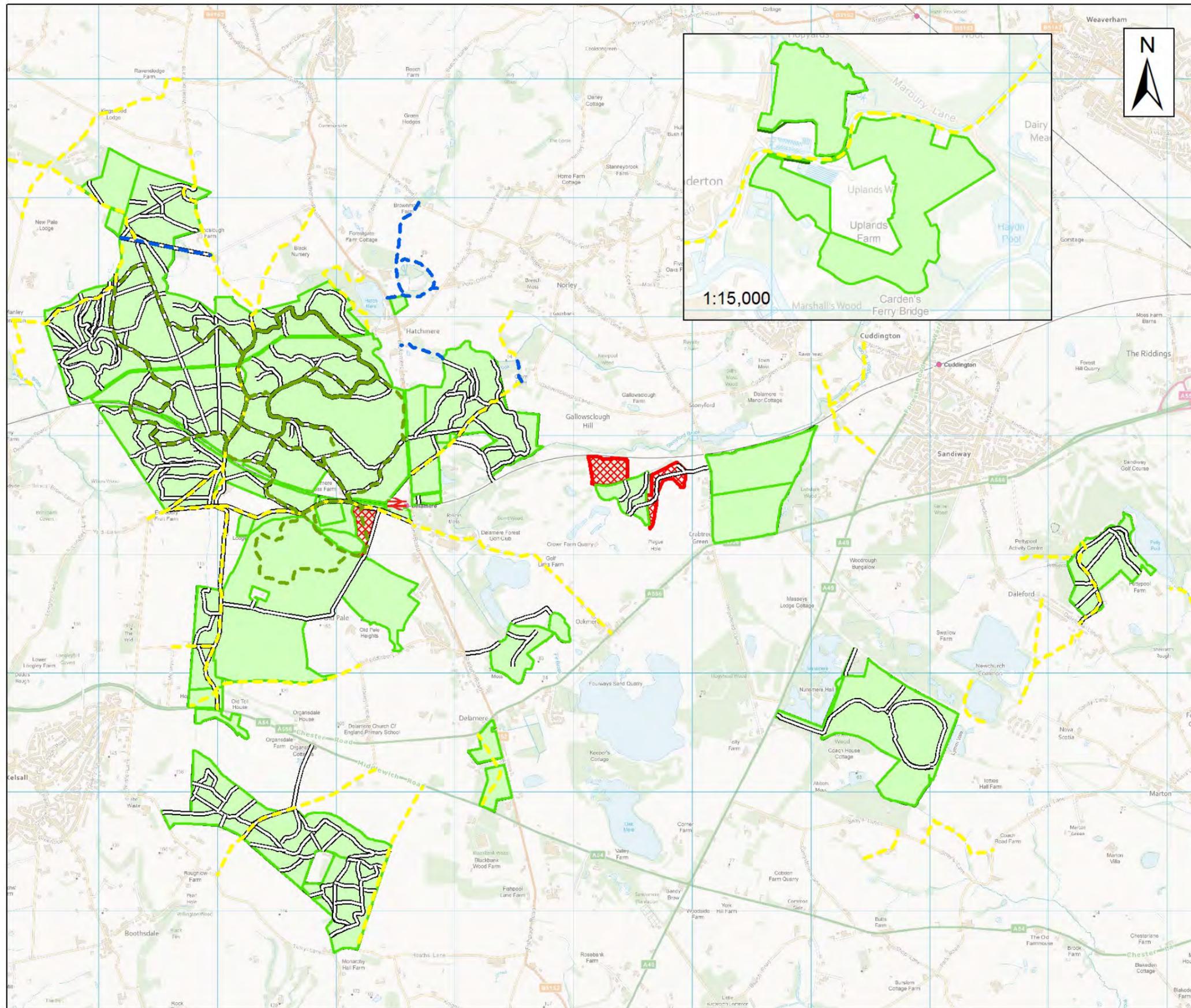
-  Visitor Centre
-  Information
-  Toilets
-  Picnic Areas
-  Car Park
-  Promoted Trails
-  Public Bridleway
-  Public Footpath
-  Train Station
-  Recreation Hub
-  Access Use High
-  Access Use Moderate
-  Access Use Low
-  Bike Park
-  Plant Nursery



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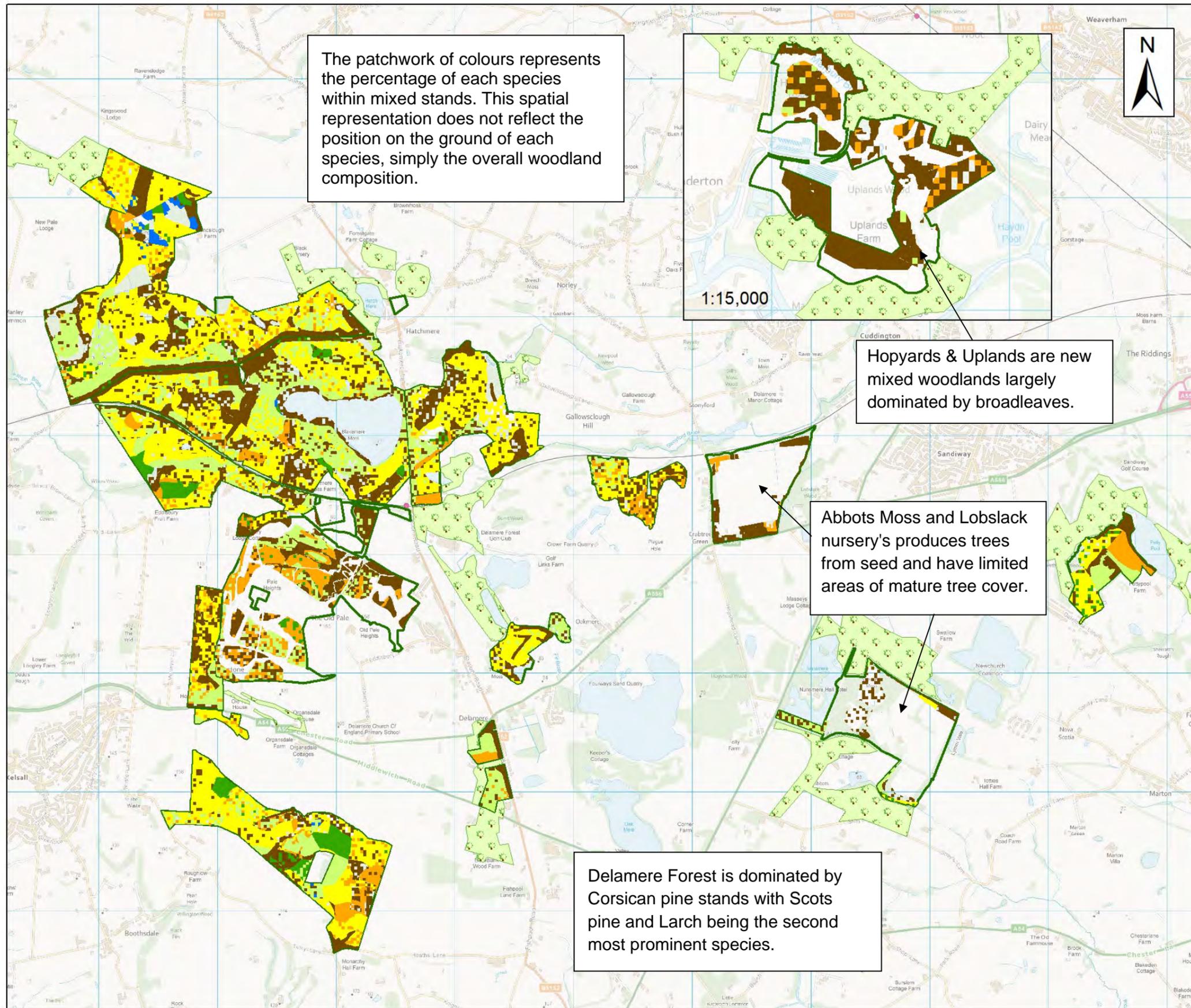
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Access Map

-  Forest Trails
-  Road
-  Promoted Trails
-  Public Bridleway
-  Public Footpath
-  Freehold
-  Leashold
-  Management Area


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Current Species

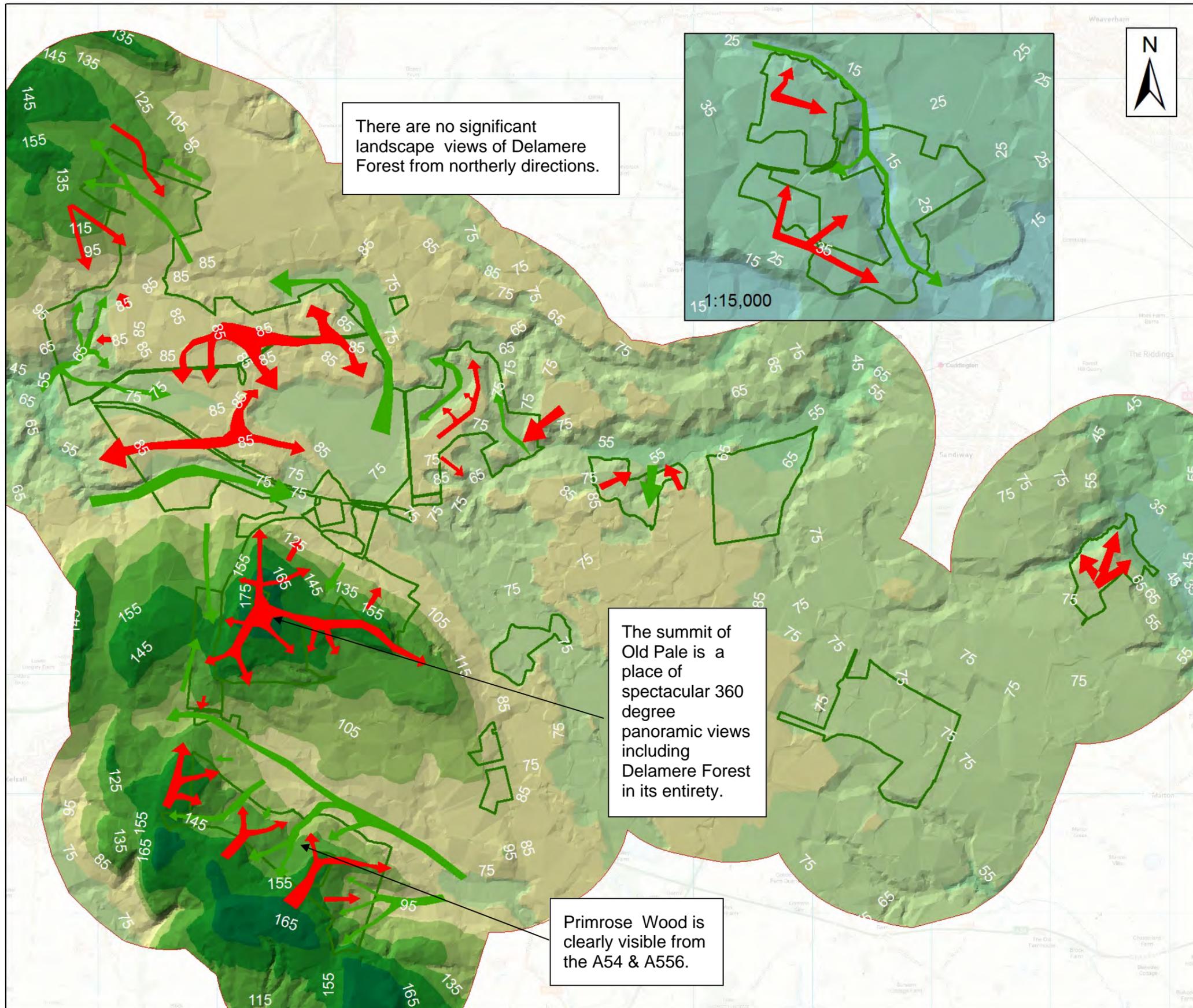
-  Pine
-  Corsican & Lodgepole pine
-  Spruces
-  Larches
-  Evergreen Conifer
-  Broadleaves
-  Neighbouring Woodlands
-  Management Area



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There are no significant landscape views of Delamere Forest from northerly directions.

The summit of Old Pale is a place of spectacular 360 degree panoramic views including Delamere Forest in its entirety.

Primrose Wood is clearly visible from the A54 & A556.

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Elevation & Landform

-  Gullies, hollows & valley bottoms
-  Ridge, Plateau or high ground
-  Management Area

This map shows the underlying landform of Delamere Forest. The map shows that forest and outlying woodlands lie across a level, gently undulating landscape.

Only Old Pale & Primrose Wood are situated on hillsides & are prominent in the landscape.

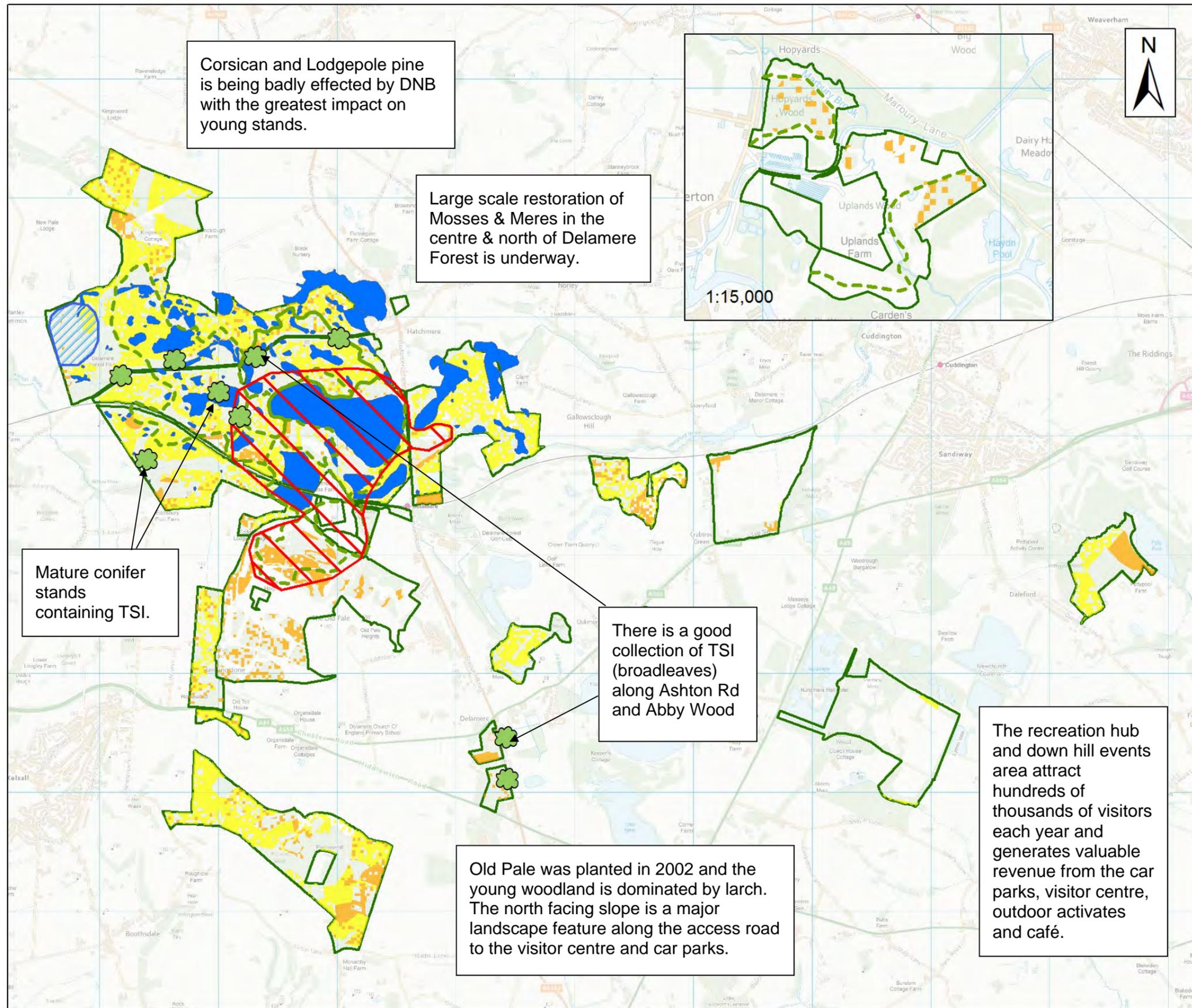

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Key Features

-  Trees of Special Interest (TSI)
-  Bike Park
-  Recreation Hub
-  Forest Trails
-  Mosses & Meres
-  CP & LP
-  Larches
-  Management Area

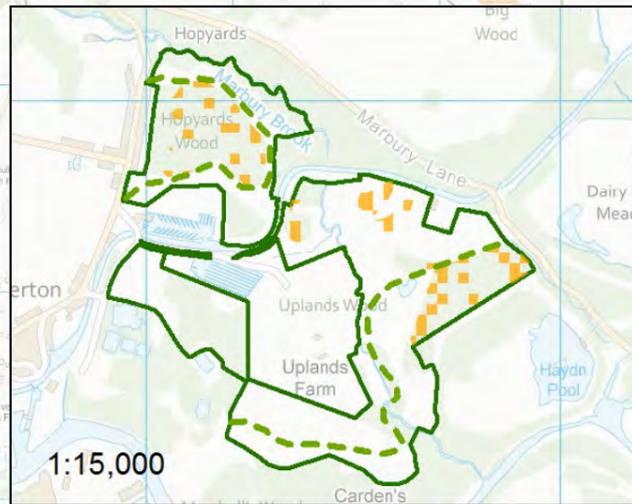
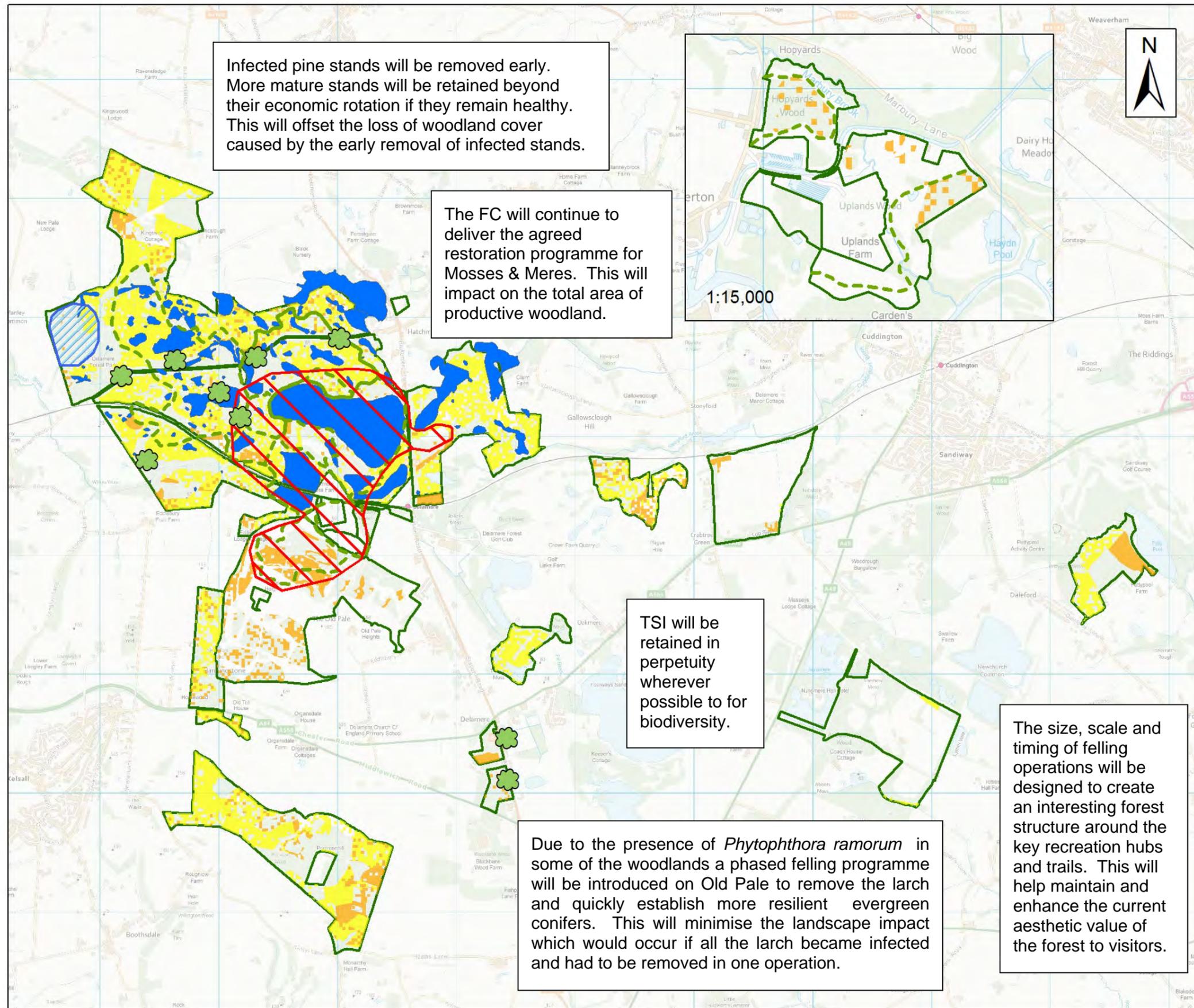


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