

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL**

**NOTICE TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS**

**CABERSTON FOREST, ELIBANK AND TRAQUAIR FOREST**

**10 AND 12 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Notice is hereby given under Section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 ("the Act") that on 28 August 2025 the Scottish Borders Council made the Scottish Borders Council (Caberston Forest, and Elibank and Traquair Forest) (Exemption from Access Rights) Order 2025 ("the Order") under Section 11(1) of the Act.

The effect of the Order is to exempt the following land from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable in respect of that land by virtue of Part 1 of the Act:

1. Those four areas of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and cross-hatched in red on the map marked "Scottish Borders, Caberston Forest, Innerleithen area" annexed hereto.
2. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and cross-hatched in red on the map marked "Scottish Borders, Elibank and Traquair Forest, Innerleithen area" annexed hereto.

The purpose for which the Order is made is to accommodate the safe operation of the MOD Inter Service Mountain Bike Championships 2025.

The Order will be in effect as follows:

from 08:00 to 18:00 on Wednesday 10 September 2025

from 08:00 to 16:00 on Friday 12 September 2025,

unless revoked earlier.

A copy of the Order illustrating the exempted land can be inspected at [www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/357/path\\_closures](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/357/path_closures) or at Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells and the Council's Contact Centre at Buccleuch Street, Innerleithen and may be inspected there free of charge during normal business hours when offices are open.

**RON KIRK**  
Solicitor and Proper Officer

Council Headquarters  
Newtown St Boswells  
Melrose  
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28 August 2025

**NOTE**

10th September is Innerleithen Elibank and Traquair Forest route

12th September is Tweed Valley Forest Park Caberston Forest Routes



This is the map marked "Scottish Borders, Elibank and Traquair Forest, Innerleithen area" referred to in the foregoing Notice to Exempt Land from Access Rights by the Scottish Borders Council



## Scottish Borders Elibank and Traquair Forest

Innerleithen area

### Legend



**AREA EXEMPT**

Managed Path SBC  
(Core Path,  
Promoted Route;  
Aspirational Core Path)

Other (Right of Way;  
Permissive/ Customary  
Path;  
Longer-term Aspirational Path)

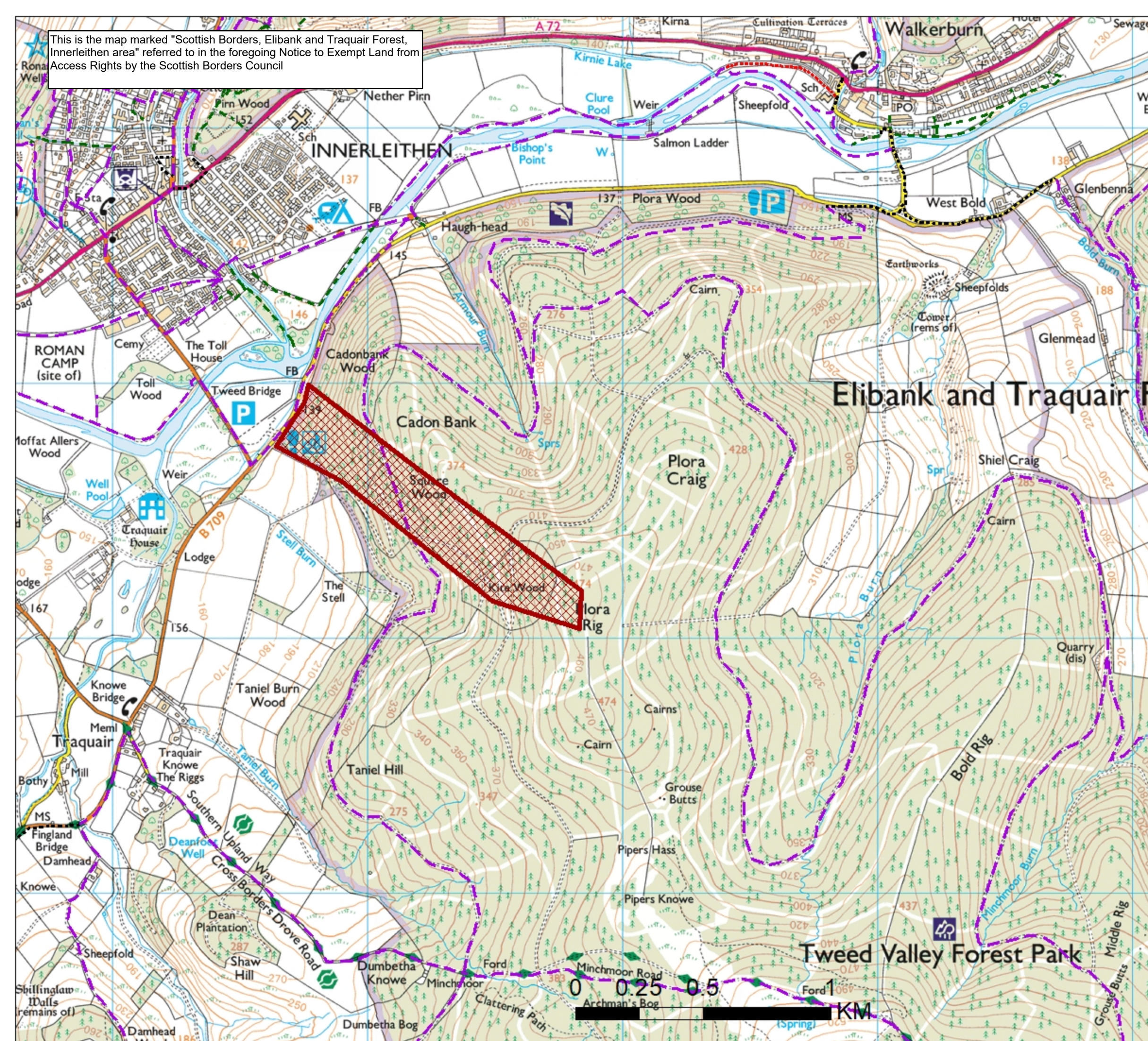
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Road(No Pavement)  
(Core Path Link and  
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