

## **SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS**

#### **WAUCHOPE FOREST, SOUTH OF SOUTHDEAN, HYNDLEE - WAUCHOPE FOREST, WEST RICCARTON AREA - CRAIK FOREST AND NEWCASTLETON FOREST**

**22 AND 23 NOVEMBER 2025**

Notice is hereby given under Section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 ("the Act") that on 14 October 2025 the Scottish Borders Council made the Scottish Borders Council (Wauchope Forest, South Of Southdean, Hyndlee - Wauchope Forest, West Riccarton Area - Craik Forest And Newcastleton 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. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and hatched in red on the map marked "Wauchope Forest, South of Southdean, Hyndlee and East Scottish Borders" annexed hereto.
2. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and hatched in red on the map marked "Wauchope Forest, West Riccarton Area, Scottish Borders" annexed hereto.
3. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and hatched in red together with the additional area as outlined and hatched in black on the map marked " Craik Forest, Scottish Borders" annexed and executed as relative hereto.
4. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and hatched in red on the map marked "Newcastleton Forest, Scottish Borders" this includes closure within the Scottish Borders area of the NCN10 (The National Cycle Route 10) annexed and executed as relative hereto.

The purpose for which the Order is made is to accommodate the safe operation of the Roger Albert Clark Rally.

The Order will take effect as follows:

- Wauchope Forest, South of Southdean, Hyndlee and East Scottish Borders: from 09:00 to 23:59 on Saturday 22 November 2025
- Wauchope Forest, West Riccarton Area, Scottish Borders: from 09:00 to 23:59 on Saturday 22 November 2025
- Craik Forest, Scottish Borders: from 09:00 to 23:59 on Sunday 23 November 2025
- Newcastleton Forest, Scottish Borders: from 09:00 to 23:59 on Sunday 23 November 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 High Street, Hawick 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  
TD6 OSA  
14 October 2025

This is the map marked "Craik Forest, Scottish Borders" referred to in the foregoing Notice to Exempt Land from Access rights by the Scottish Borders Council.



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## CRAIK FOREST

### SCOTTISH BORDERS

#### Legend



**AREA EXEMPT  
original order**



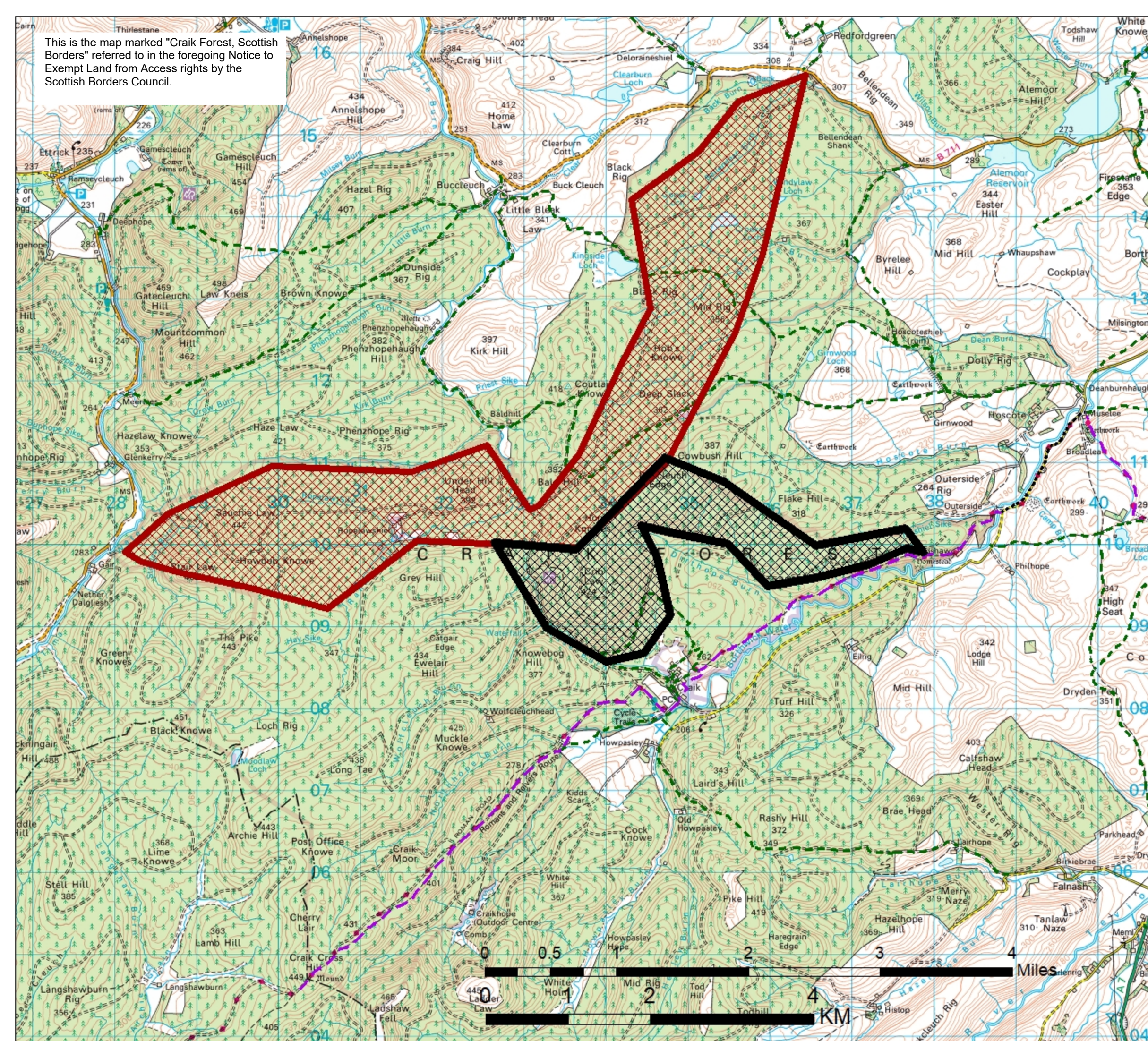
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additional area**

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Aspirational Core Path)

 Other (Right of Way;  
Permissive/ Customary  
Path;  
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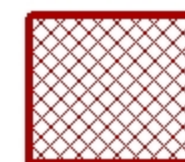


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### WAUCHOPE FOREST SOUTH OF SOUTHDEAN

### HYNDLEE and EAST SCOTTISH BORDERS

#### Legend



**AREA EXEMPT**

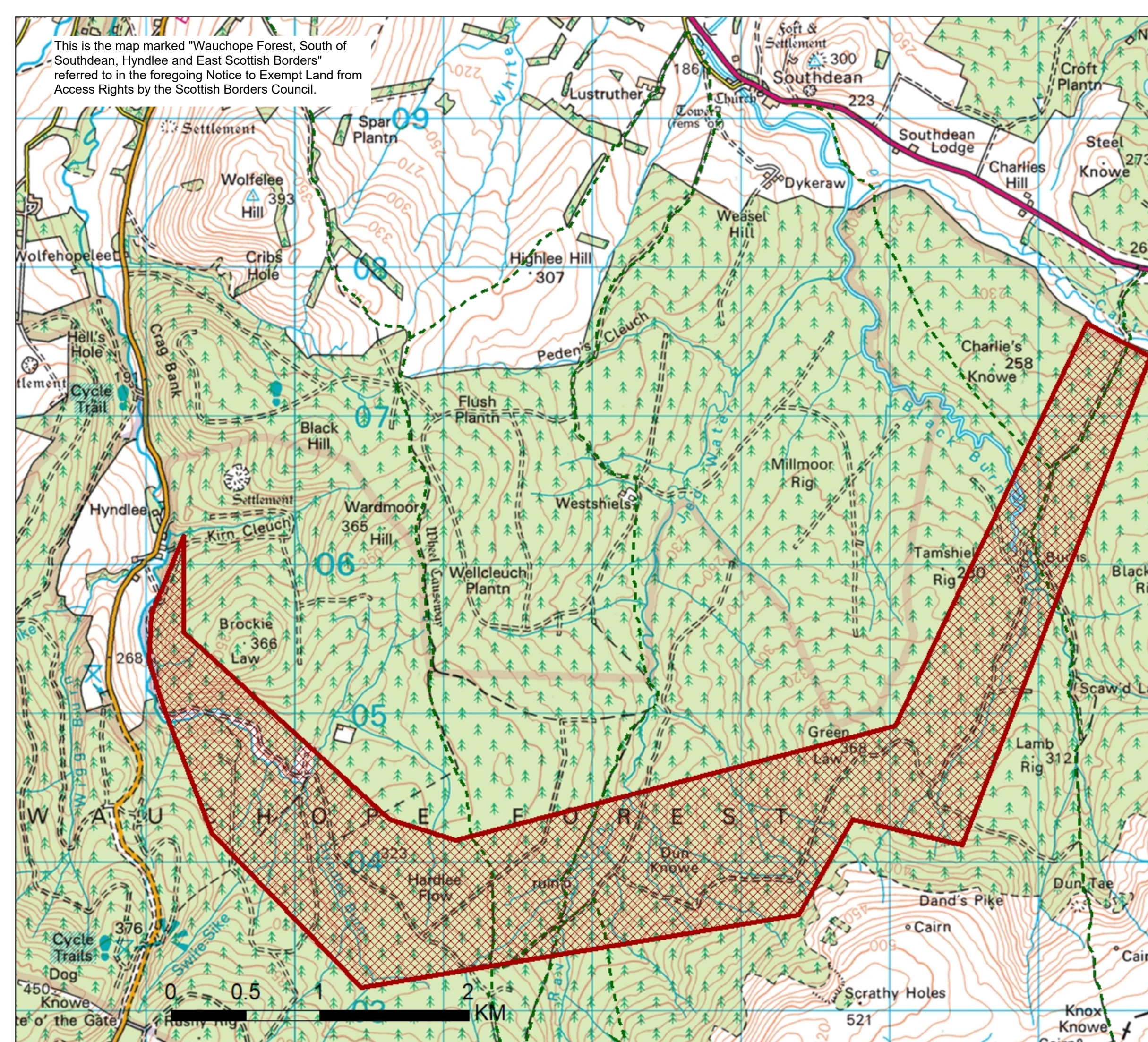
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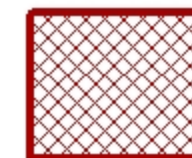
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## WAUCHOPE FOREST WEST RICCARTON AREA SCOTTISH BORDERS

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

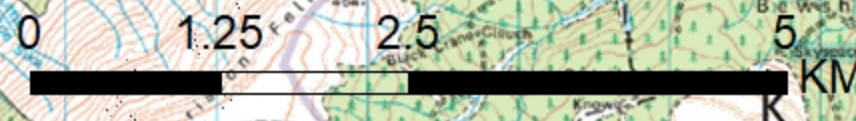
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## NEWCASTLETON FOREST SCOTTISH BORDERS



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### Legend

- Managed Path SBC  
(Core Path,  
Promoted Route;  
Aspirational Core Path)
- Other (Right of Way;  
Permissive/ Customary  
Path;  
Longer-term Aspirational Path)
- Path Link on SBC Adopted  
Road(No Pavement)  
(Core Path Link and  
Promoted routes)

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