

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
NOTICE TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS
WOODHEADS LAUDER, GLENDEARG GALASHIELS AND CARFRAEMILL SELKIRKSHIRE**

5 JUNE TO 7 JUNE 2026

Notice is hereby given under Section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (“the Act”) that on 20 May 2026 The Scottish Borders Council made The Scottish Borders Council (Woodheads Lauder, Glendearg Galashiels and Carfraemill Selkirkshire) (Exemption from Access Rights) Order 2026 (“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:

- (a) Woodheads, Lauder, owned by Woodheads Farming Company, shown delineated and cross-hatched in brown on the map marked “Lauder Woodheads area” annexed and executed as relative hereto. (Note: the Southern Upland Way will remain open);
- (b) Glendearg, Galashiels, owned by Hillslap & Greenhill Limited, shown delineated and cross-hatched in brown on the map marked “Galashiels Glendearg area” annexed and executed as relative hereto. (Note: access from Easter Langlee to Ladhope Recreation area will be maintained); and
- (c) Carfraemill, Selkirkshire, owned by Carfraemill Farm, shown delineated and cross hatched in brown on the map marked “Oxton Carfraemill area” annexed and executed as relative hereto.

Known usage routes will be marshalled as required.

The purpose for which the Order is made is to accommodate the safe operation of a Scottish Hill Rally Club motorsport event.

The Order will be in effect as follows:

Woodheads, Lauder	from 12:00 on 5 June to 15:00 on 7 June 2026
Glendearg, Galashiels	from 07:00 on 6 June to 15:00 on 7 June 2026
Carfraemill, Selkirkshire	from 07:00 on 6 June to 15:00 on 7 June 2026

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 or at Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells and the Council’s Contact Centre at Paton Street, Galashiels 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
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21 May 2026

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Lauder
Woodheads area
NOTE- Core path 189
Southern Upland Way
will be open with
marshalls during event times
- path users please
expect to wait to
pass when marshalls permit.

Legend



AREA EXEMPT

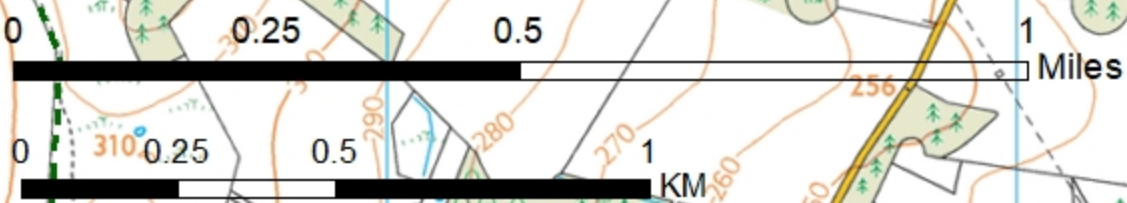
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- Managed Path SBC (Core Path, Promoted Route; Aspirational Core Path)
- Other (Right of Way; Permissive/ Customary Path; Longer-term Aspirational Path)
- Path Link on SBC Adopted Road (No Pavement) (Core Path Link and Promoted routes)

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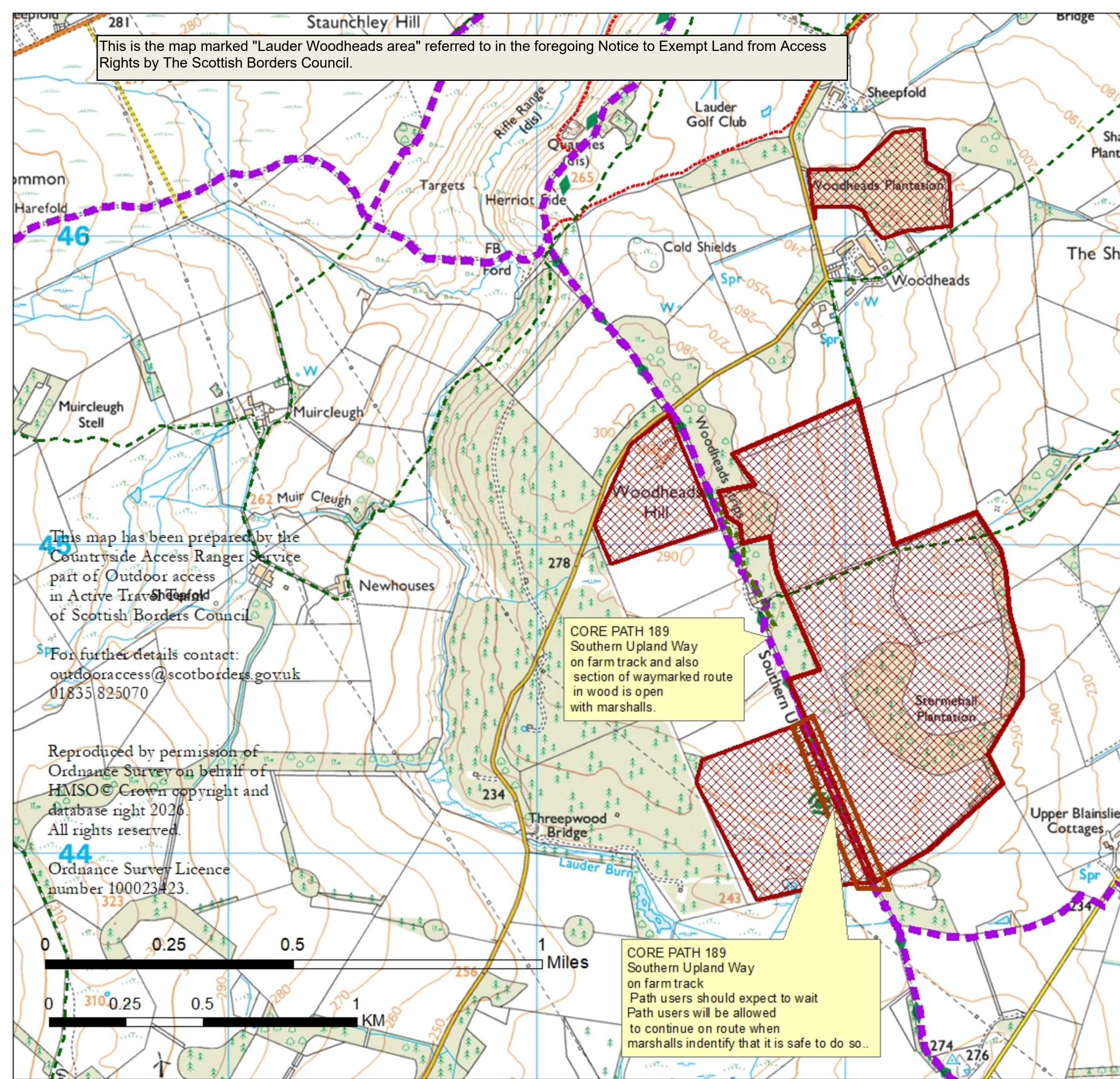
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CORE PATH 189 Southern Upland Way on farm track and also section of waymarked route in wood is open with marshalls.

CORE PATH 189 Southern Upland Way on farm track
Path users should expect to wait
Path users will be allowed to continue on route when marshalls identify that it is safe to do so...



This is the map marked "Galashiels, Glendearg Area" referred to in the foregoing Notice to Exempt Land from Access Rights by The Scottish Borders Council.



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Scottish Borders Galashiels Glendearg area

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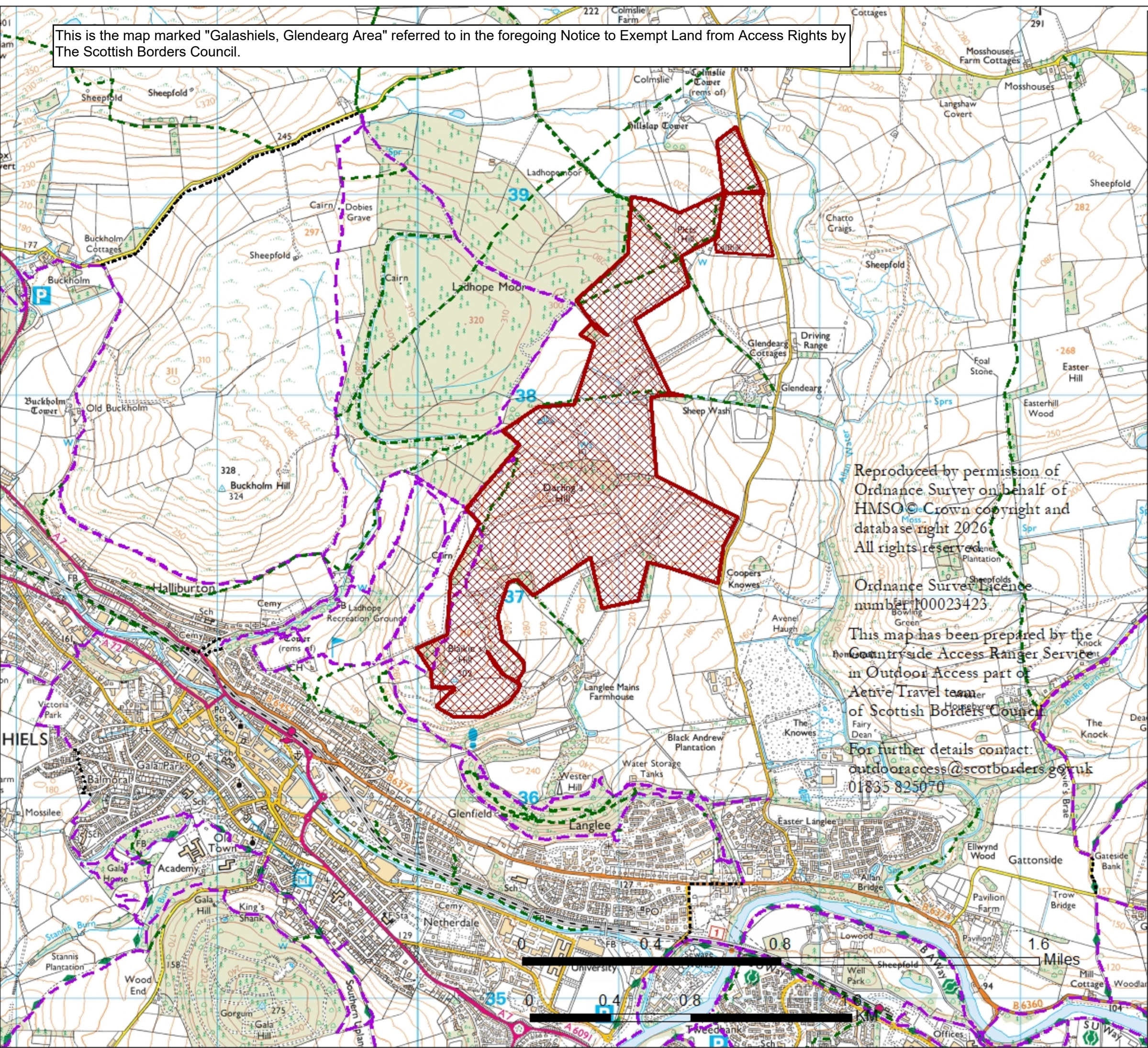
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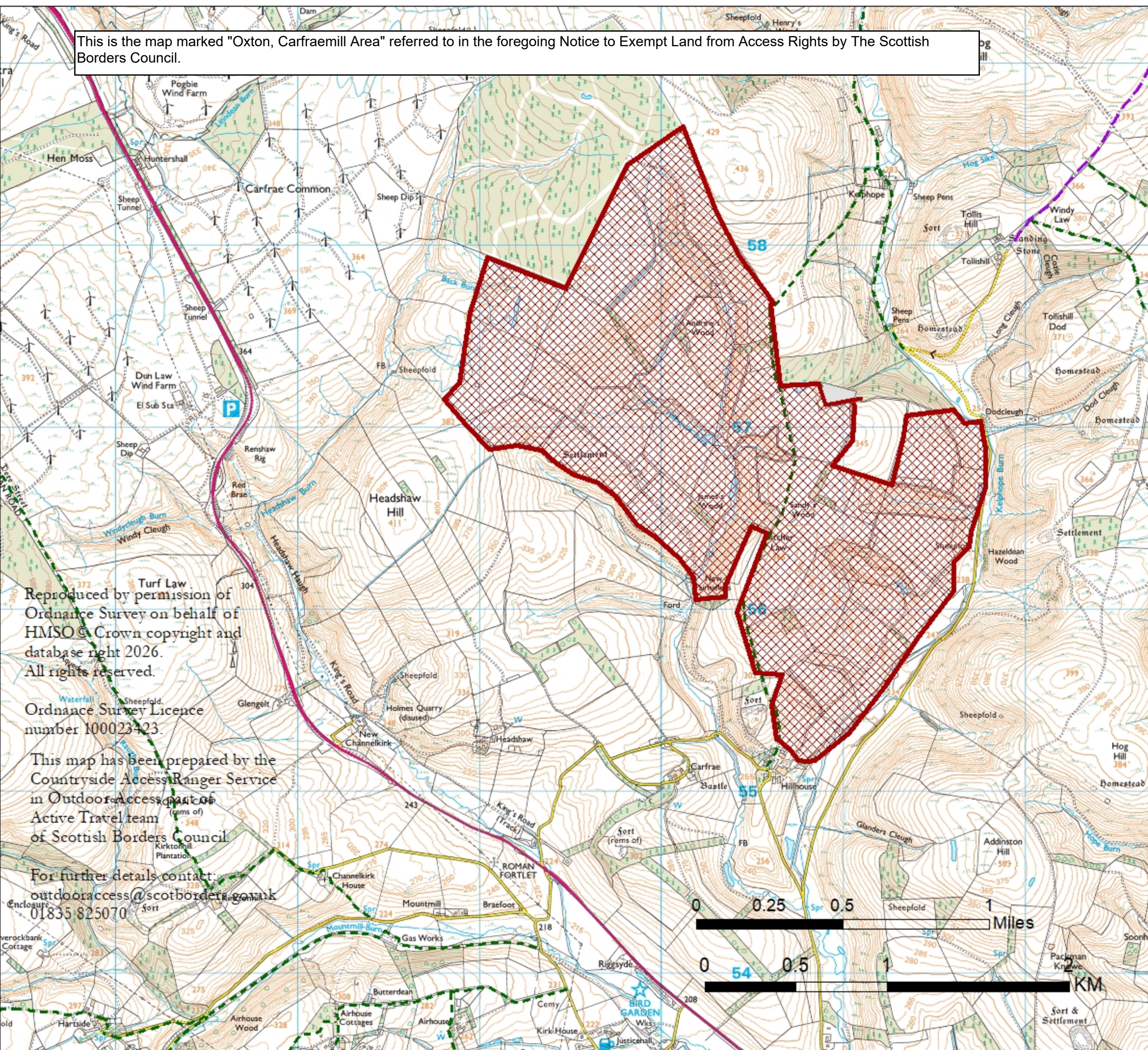
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Oxton
Carfraemill area

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