

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
NOTICE TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS
NEWCASTLETON FOREST AND BEWSHAUGH FOREST
20 AND 21 NOVEMBER 2026

Notice is hereby given under Section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 ("the Act") that on 1 October 2026 the Scottish Borders Council made the Scottish Borders Council (Newcastleton Forest and Bewshaugh Forest)(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:

1. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and hatched in red on the map marked "Scottish Borders, Bewshaugh Forest area near Larriston Fell, North and East of Newcastleton," annexed and executed as relative hereto.
2. That area of land owned by Forestry and Land Scotland as outlined and hatched in red on the map marked "Newcastleton Forest, Scottish Borders" 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:

- Friday 20 November 2026 - 10:00 to 22:00 hrs – Bewshaugh Forest near Larriston Fell, North and East of Newcastleton
- Saturday 21 November 2026 – 06:00 to 18:00 - Newcastleton Forest, Scottish Borders
- For Newcastleton Forest, National cycling Route 10 (NCN10) will be fully closed within exemption area between 06:00 and 18:00 hrs. 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 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
1 October 2026

This is the map marked "Scottish Borders, Bewshaugh Forest area near Larriston Fell, North and East of Newcastleton" referred to in the foregoing Notice to Exempt Land from Access Rights by the Scottish Borders Council



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**Scottish Borders
Bewshaugh Forest area
near Larriston Fell
North and East of
Newcastleton**

Legend



Area Exempt

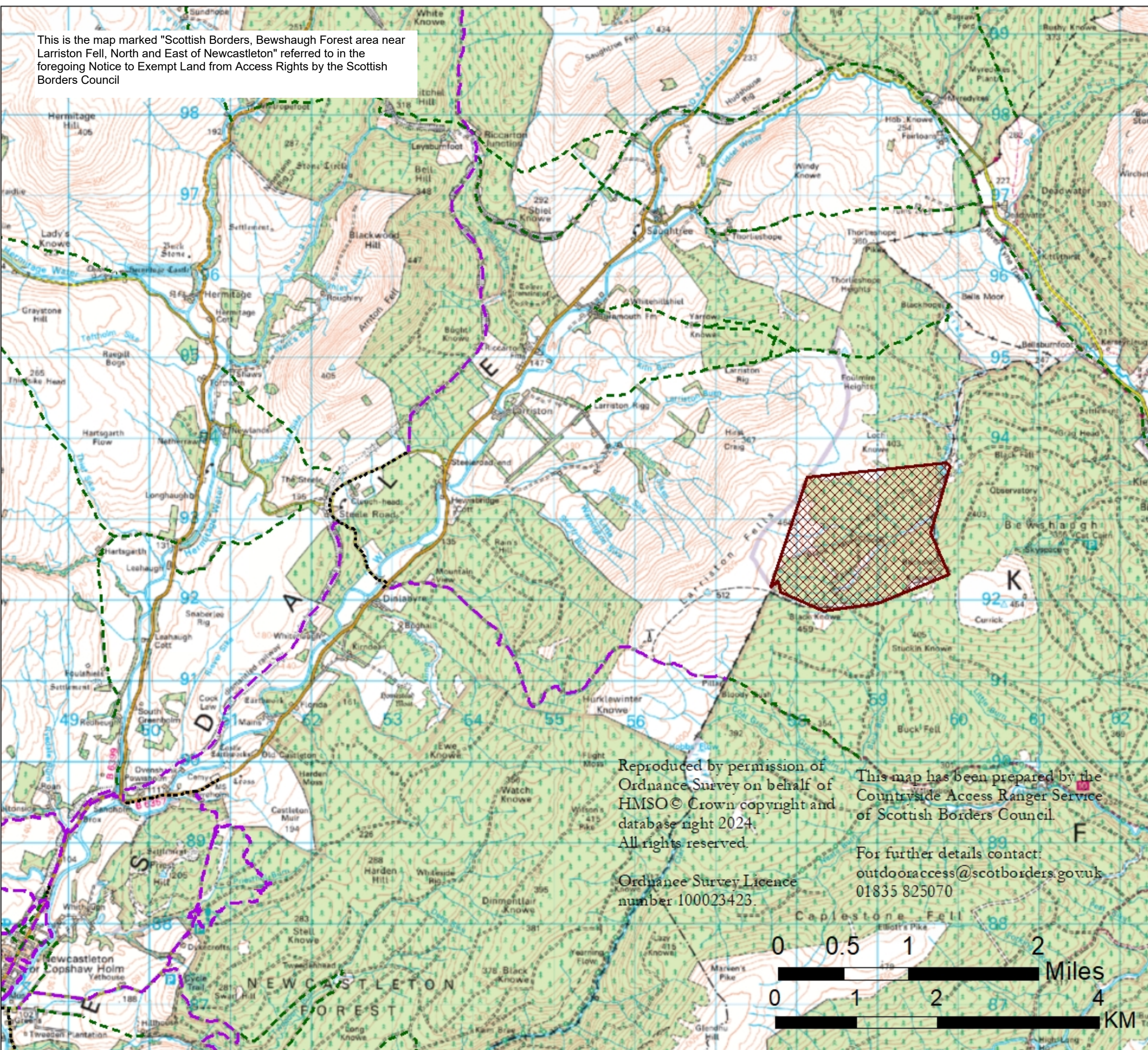
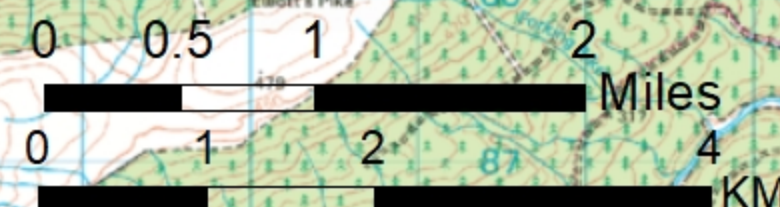
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- Other (Right of Way; Permissive/ Customary Path; Longer-term Aspirational Path)
- Path Link on SBC Adopted Road(No Pavement) (Core Path Link and Promoted routes)

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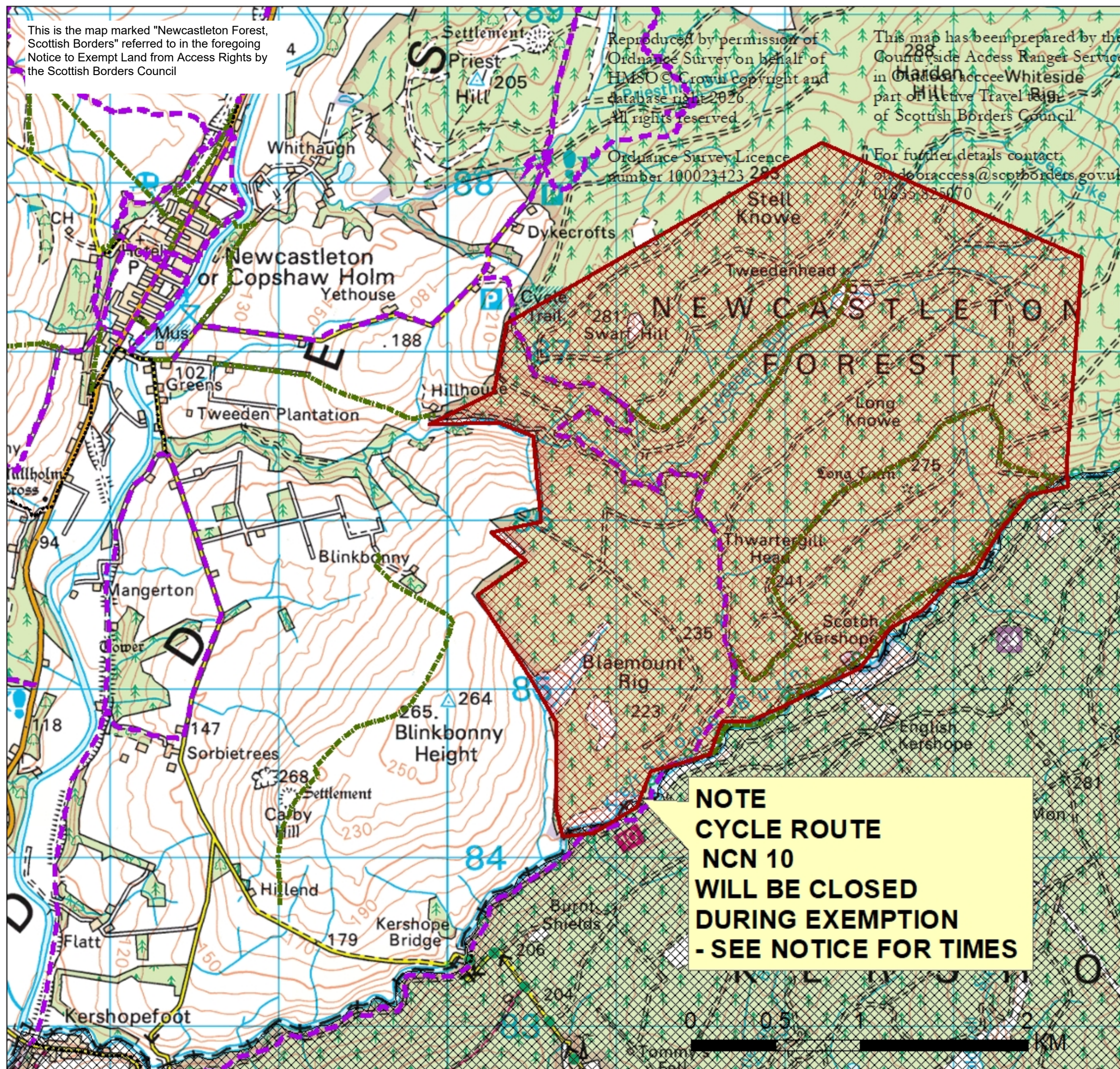
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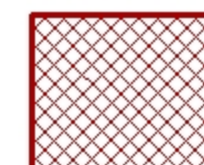


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