New Forest District
NEW 107

Design Concept

Puddletown Forest

Illustrates the main features and broad character of the forest in the long term

Forestry Commission England

Gradual conversion to broadleaf woodland through thinning to remove conifers to link with Yellowham Wood

Yellowham Wood

Felling and replanting to be shaped to enhance landform

Roman Road to be kept clear of scrub and tree regeneration. Development of broadleaved fringe will be encouraged.

Hardy's cottage (National Trust)

Thorncombe Wood

Roman Road

Mature conifer stands to be retained to preserve diverse woodland age structure

Rainbarrows

Restoration of heathland habitats to provide landscape setting for Rainbarrows and extend and link heathland fragments on adjacent land

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Legend

- Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) managed according to approved SAM Plan
- Unscheduled Ancient Monument - protect during forest operations
- Bridleway
- Byway open to all traffic
- Footpath
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Heathland ride management
- Broadleaf woodland to be sustained mainly by natural regeneration to provide a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights. Some small scale felling and replanting may take place where conditions are unsuitable for natural regeneration. Any conifers will be removed over time through thinning or group felling
- Mixed woodland
- Conifer woodland sustained by a cycle of clear felling, replanting and thinning. Woodland will contain a mosaic of open spaces and a diversity of species and age classes to enhance the visual quality.
- Continuous cover conifer woodland sustained by thinning and natural regeneration to produce a permanent tree cover but at the same time providing a variety of different age and canopy heights.
- Wet woodland sustained by minimum intervention. The removal of non-native species or interventions in accordance with SSSI management plans will be accepted.
- Heathland - areas managed and maintained as open heathland.
- Wooded Heath - areas managed as heathland but with up to 20% tree cover in either isolated groups or individual character trees. Areas have been designated as wooded heath either for landscape purposes or because the area contains a high conifer seed bank that would be difficult to eradicate in the medium to long term and hence meet the criteria for pure heathland.
- Pond
- Felled / unplanted areas
- Let to BP

Approved by:

Deputy Surveyor:
Date:

Conservator:
Date:

Forestry Commission woodlands have been certified in accordance with the rules of the Forest Stewardship Council.

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