

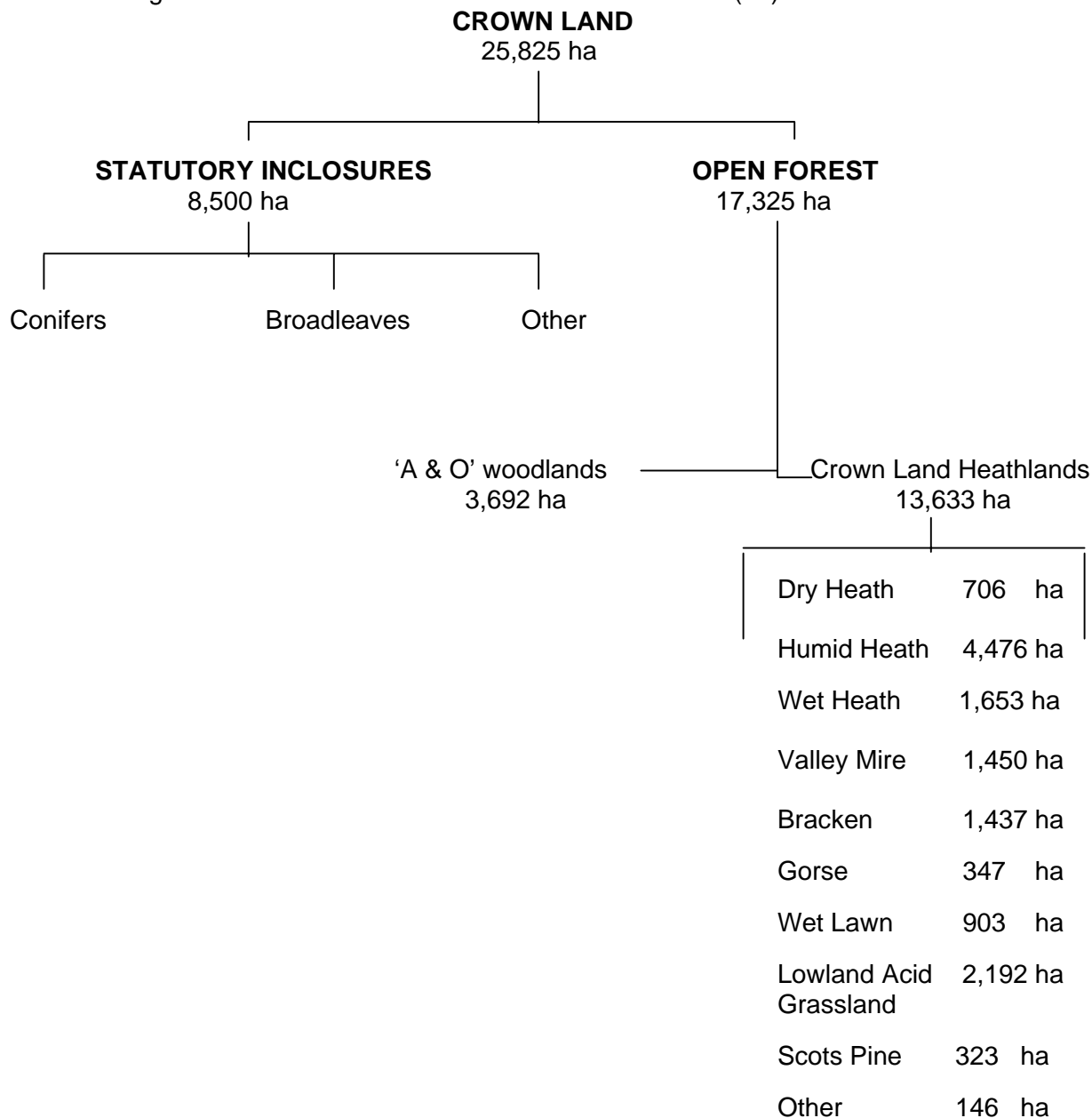


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The New Forest Habitats

The New Forest is a mosaic of different habitats created through centuries of human management and livestock grazing. It consists of Statutory Inclosures, primarily for timber production, and Open Forest which includes “Ancient and Ornamental” (A & O) woodland, heath, grassland and valley mires.

The following chart shows the area of each habitat in hectares (ha):



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