



<b><u>EWGS grant</u></b>	<b><u>2010/2011</u></b>	<b><u>2011/2012</u></b>
WPG	<b>CLOSED</b>	£ 236 K
WAG	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>£ 3600</b>
WMG BIO	<b>CLOSED</b>	£ 441 K
WMG ACCESS	<b>CLOSED</b>	£ 71K
WIG BIO 50	£ 20 K	£ 607 K
WIG BIO 80	£ 42 K	£ 790 K
WIG SSSI 80	£ 21 K	£ 593 K
WIG ACCESS	£ 50 K	£ 292 K
WCG	£ 285 K	£ 637 K
WRG	£ 14.5 K	£ 208 K

- **£1000** minimum payment (3.0ha minimum size)
- **£20** for the first 100ha, **£10** thereafter
- Approval of thinning, felling & restocking proposals as part of plan (details to be announced)

- Paid through WAG
- £5.60 per hectare
- Minimum grant £300



## Regionally targeted 80% WIGs now available:

- All SSSIs
- West Weald project area/ Otter project area

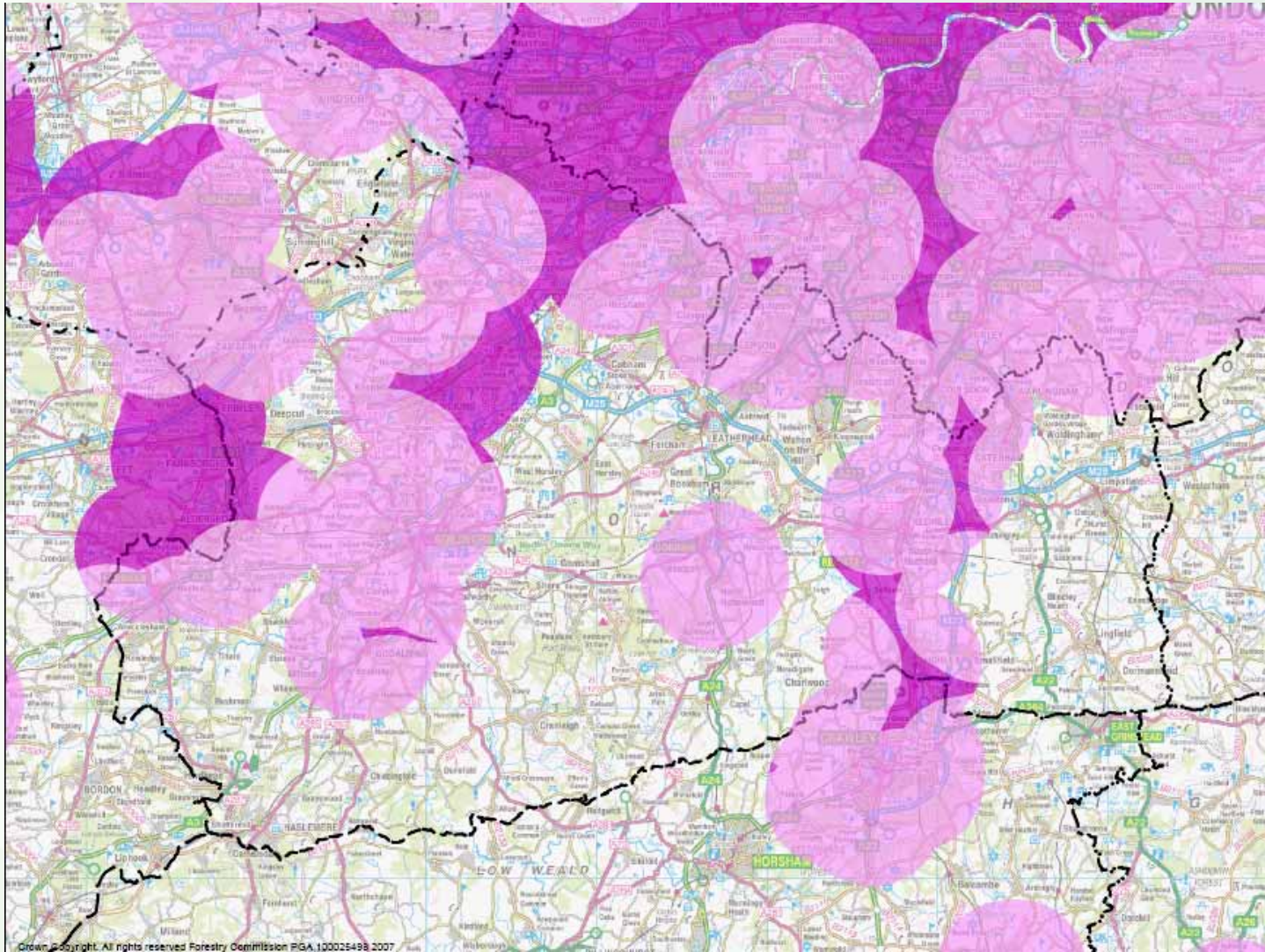
## Priority public access areas for WCGs/ WIGs:

- Additional contribution of £2000 per hectare in priority access areas (WCR)
- 80% WIG contribution to access related works

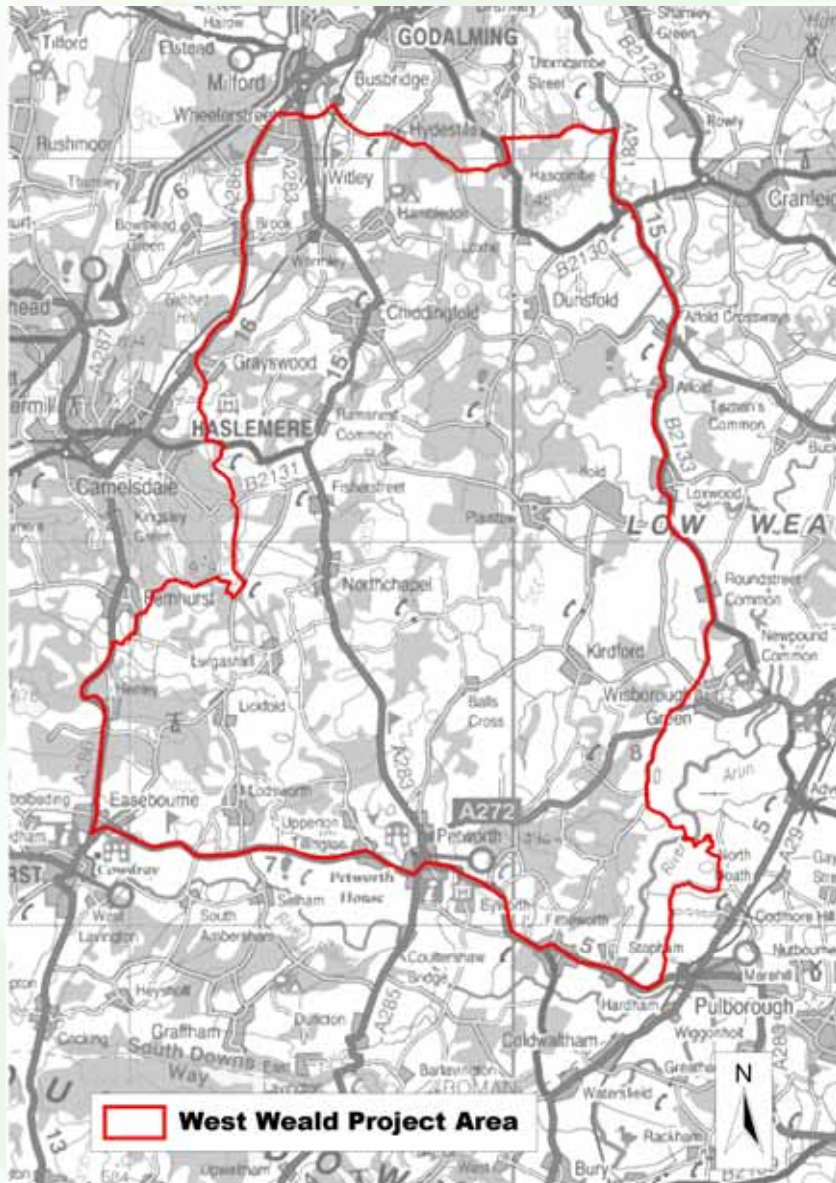




# 80% WIG access areas







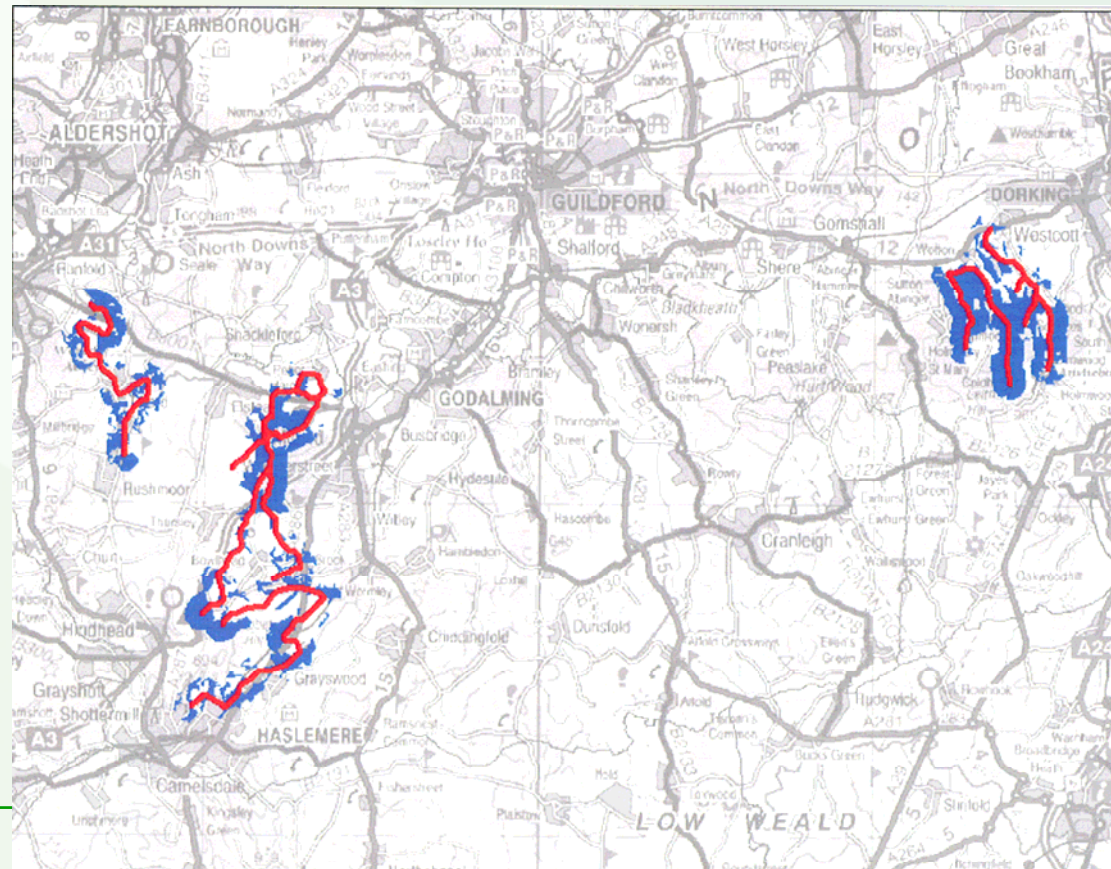
## Eligible operations for higher grant rate:

- **Coppicing for butterflies**
- **Invasive species removal in ancient woodlands**
- **Enhancing wildlife corridors**
- **Glade creation**



## Eligible operations for higher grant rate:

- Encouraging scrub alongside a watercourse (including felling and thinning)
- Coppicing
- Fencing





**Land owners must be registered with the rural payments agency**

**AND**

**All areas must be registered on the rural land registry**

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