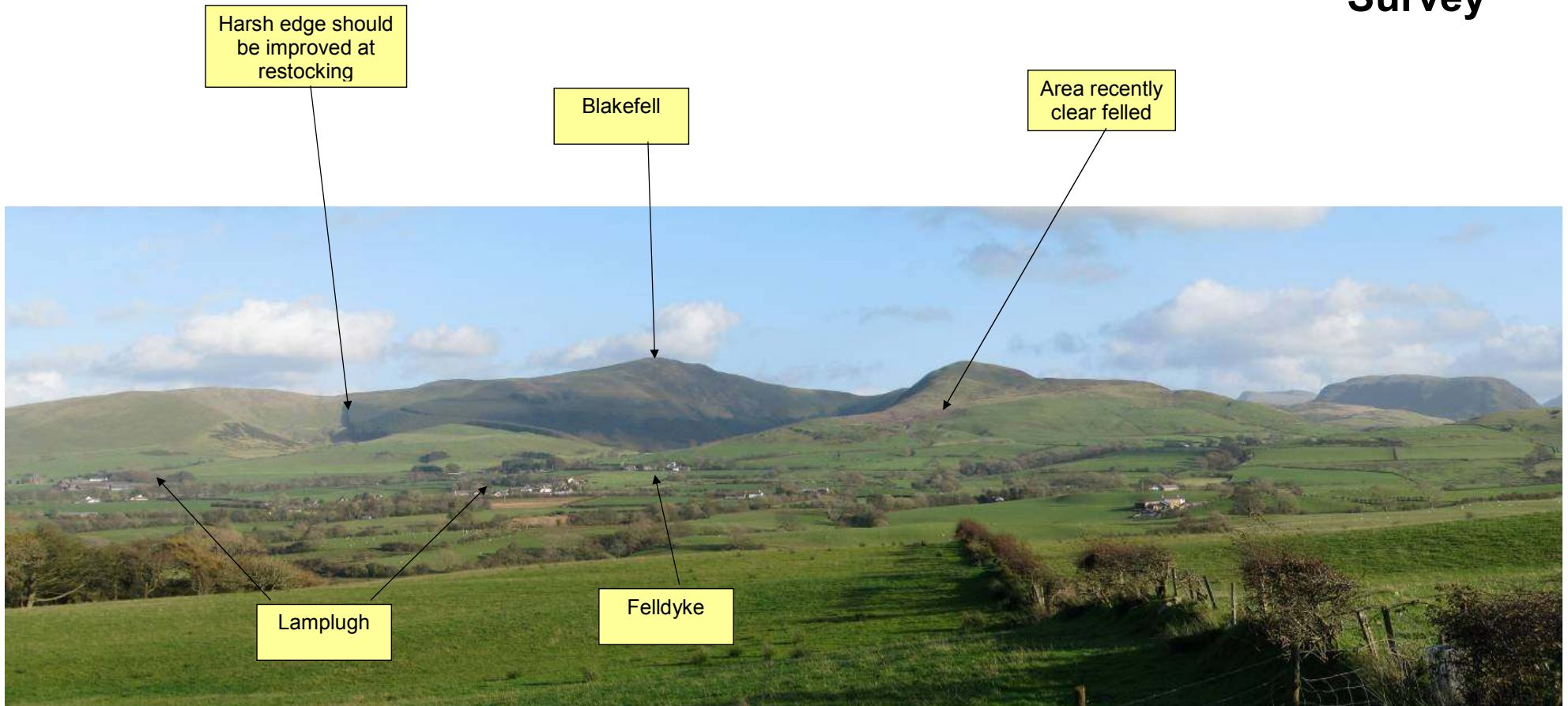


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1 Looking east from the Arlecdon to Asby road

A long distance view which sets the forest within its surroundings.



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Most of the forest is hidden from view

Knockmurton



Area recently clear felled has removed a harsh boundary.

2 Looking east from the A5086 past Lamplugh

A long distance view which shows how much of the forest is hidden behind Knockmurton and the land leading up to the dam.



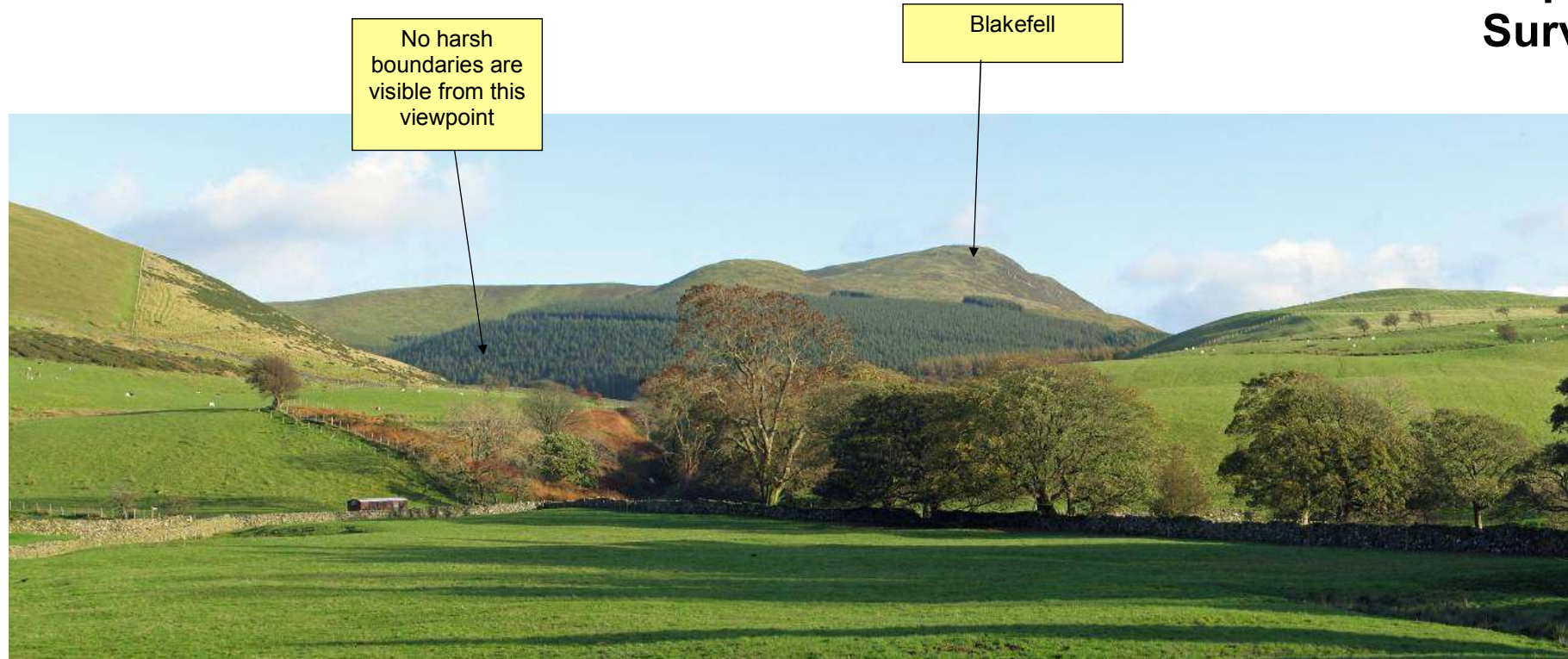
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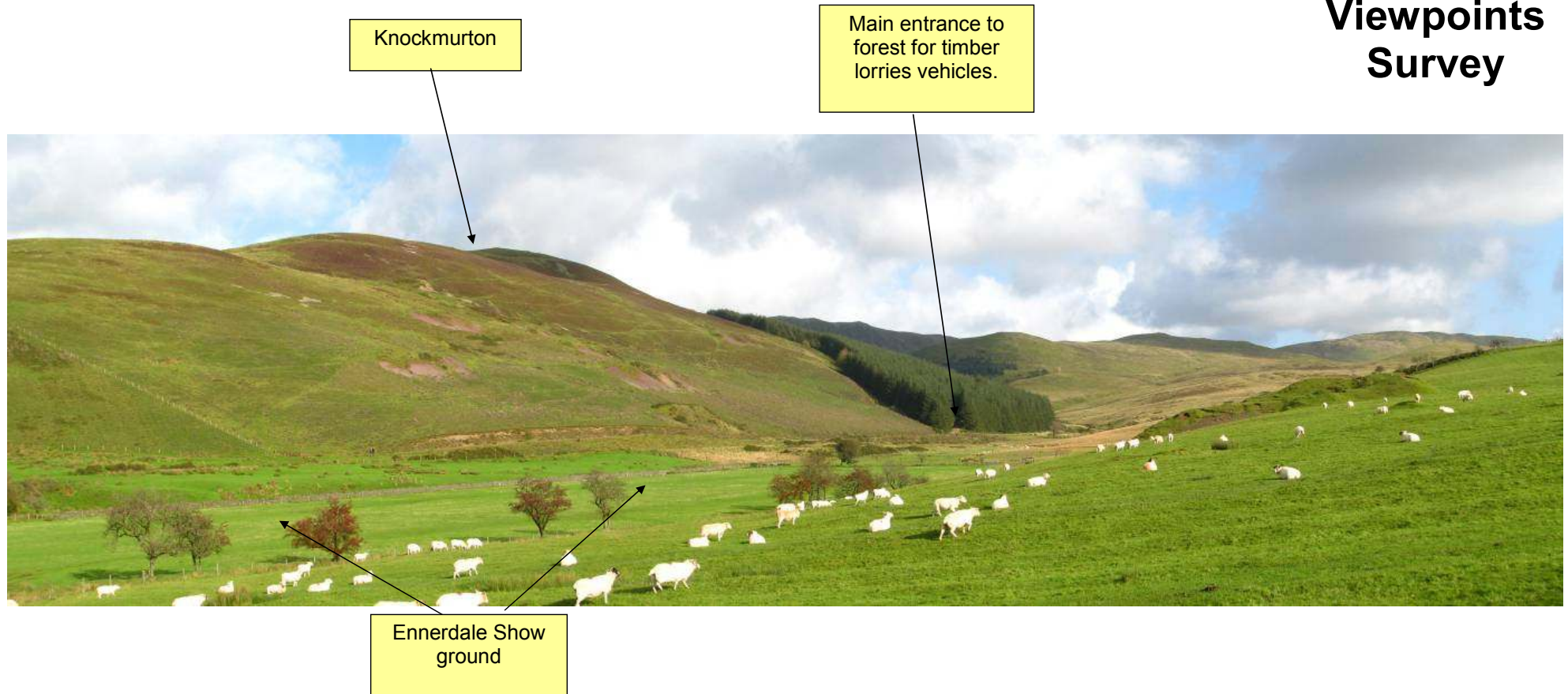
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3 Looking east from Lamplugh Church

From this view the edges of the forest are not visible and so there are no clues as to the extent of the forest

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4 Looking east from Leaps Gate

This view point reveals only a fraction of the forest with the harsh edges appearing awkward in the landscape. Future restocking should improve the view from this location.

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Harsh boundary to be improved at future restocking

Area restocked in 2005



Fishing platforms and long section of ugly metal fence removed.

5 Looking up to Blakefell from the anglers car park

This view shows the importance of larch in the forest and improvements recently carried out by the Angling Club removing old platforms and the redundant lakeshore metal fence.



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Increasingly unstable
windblown Lodgepole
pine

Recent clear fell removed
a large area of windblown
conifer



6 Looking up the reservoir shore from the north side of the dam

The recent clear fell is very visible from this view as is the remaining conifer along the reservoir shore. Felling of the latter may have to be delayed to accommodate felling the unstable Lodgepole Pine

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Recent felling has opened up views and provides the opportunity to establish new native woodland around the southern reservoir shore

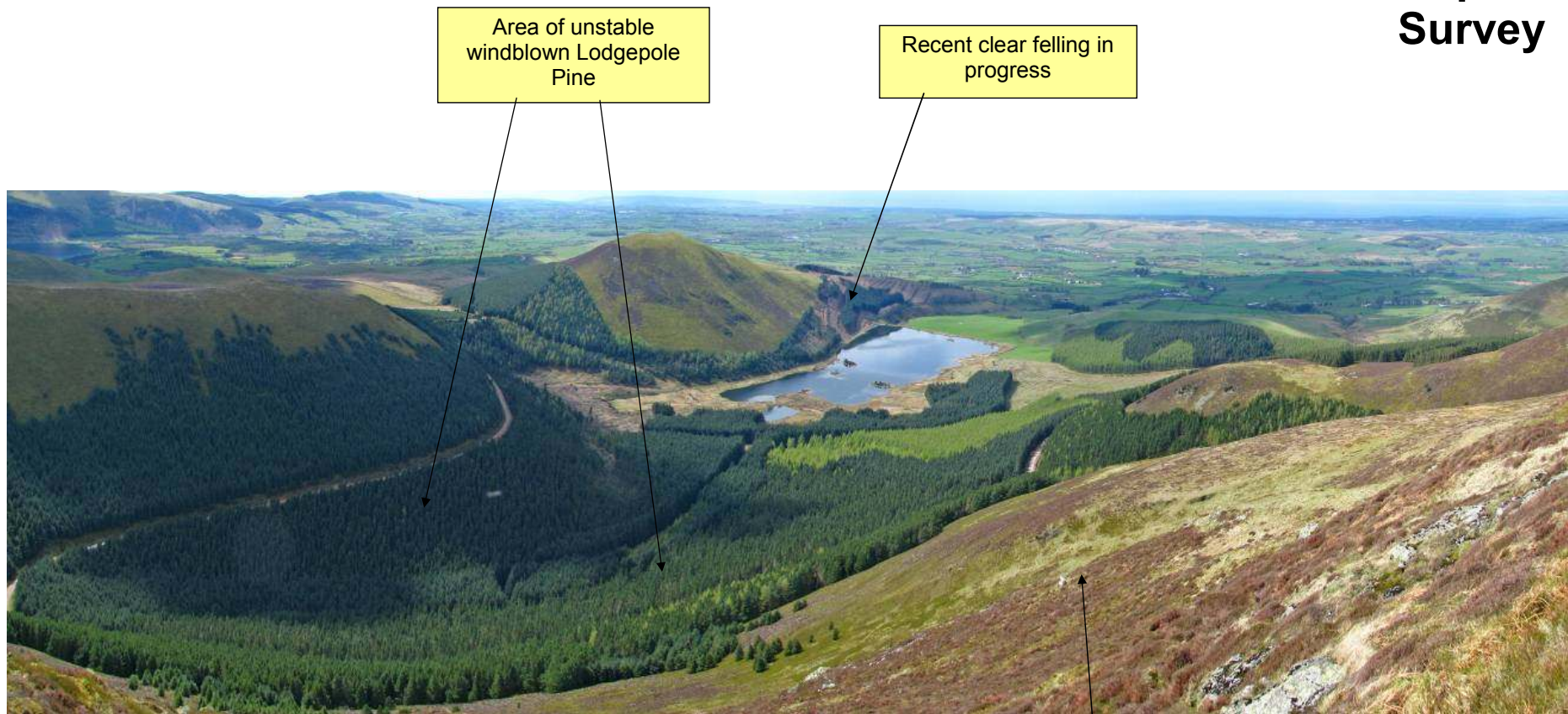
Unstable Lodgepole pine



7 Looking west from the forest road above the recent clear fell

The size of the recent clear fell is very evident in this view however this seems to fit well with the scale of the landscape and was the only practical way to deal with the large area of windblow and access problems associated with the forest nearest to Felldyke.

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8 Looking down from above Blakefell Screes

This image gives a good overview of the forest. The photo was taken before the recent clear felling was complete.

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Fother Gill



Heath land

9 Looking down Fother Gill

This view shows the area of heath land above the forest as well as the broken forest edge below the screes..



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Blake fell

Recent harvesting has removed the mature conifer from this view



10 Looking east from Lamplugh

This shows the forest in relation to the village of Lamplugh.



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