

SCHEDULE OF QUALIFYING LAND FOR MAPPING OPEN COUNTRY

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Ref no	Site References	Name on Map	OS Grid Ref	Area (ha)	Parcels
45	A B	School House Dale	SE93 63	24	2
Qualifying type	Vegetation Type	Justification for inclusion			
Mountain	Heather Moor	Predominance of qualifying type (M, M, H, D)			
Moor	Rough acid grassland	Contiguous to large parcel of open country			
Heath	Calcareous grassland	√	Contiguous to existing access land or common land		
Down	Scattered trees or scrub	√	Provides clearer physical boundary to larger area		
	Bracken		Local value of small parcel (view, feature, accessible, PRoW etc)		
	Rock outcrops		Provides means of access to other access land		
			Steep sided		

This submission supports the inclusion of the area already shown on the draft map and seeks to extend the boundaries of open country.

Description of land submitted

School House Dale includes three connecting valleys. A public road, including the steep Keeper's Hill, runs alongside the western edge. The area is surrounded by woodland. There is no public access to the land, but there are a number of tracks in the woodland which if, in the future, were to become accessible to the public would create a very attractive place to walk in.

Comments supporting vegetation type and justification for inclusion:

Study of **aerial photographs** from 2000 indicates that the area is predominantly unimproved calcareous grassland.

Viewing the area from the public road on a **visit** in September 2003, confirmed this view and indicated that the northern valley (B) was very similar to the larger southern area (A).

Conclusion

We think that the evidence presented here suggests that the area mapped, including area B which was not shown on the draft map, is unimproved calcareous grassland and should be mapped as open country.

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