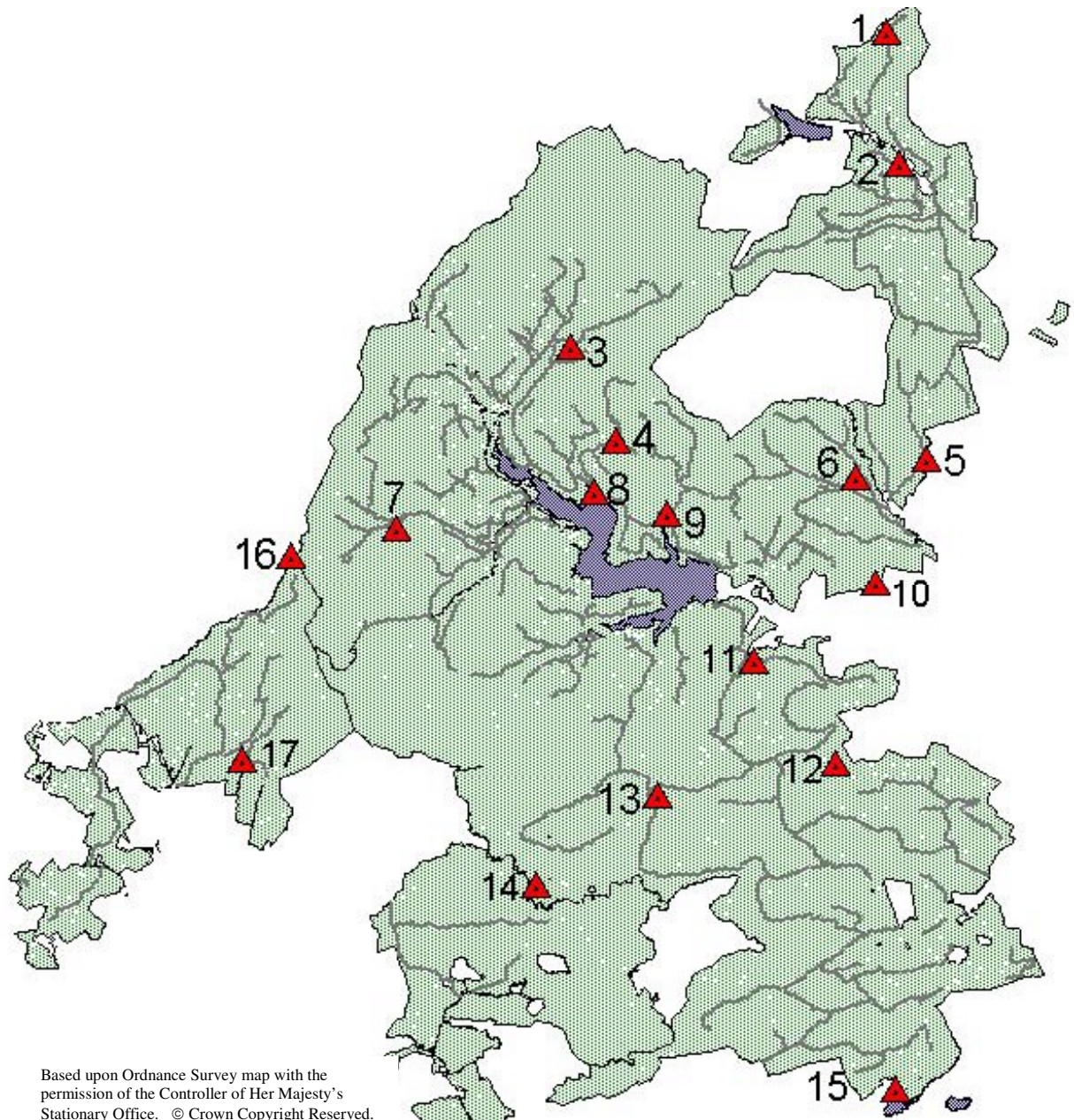


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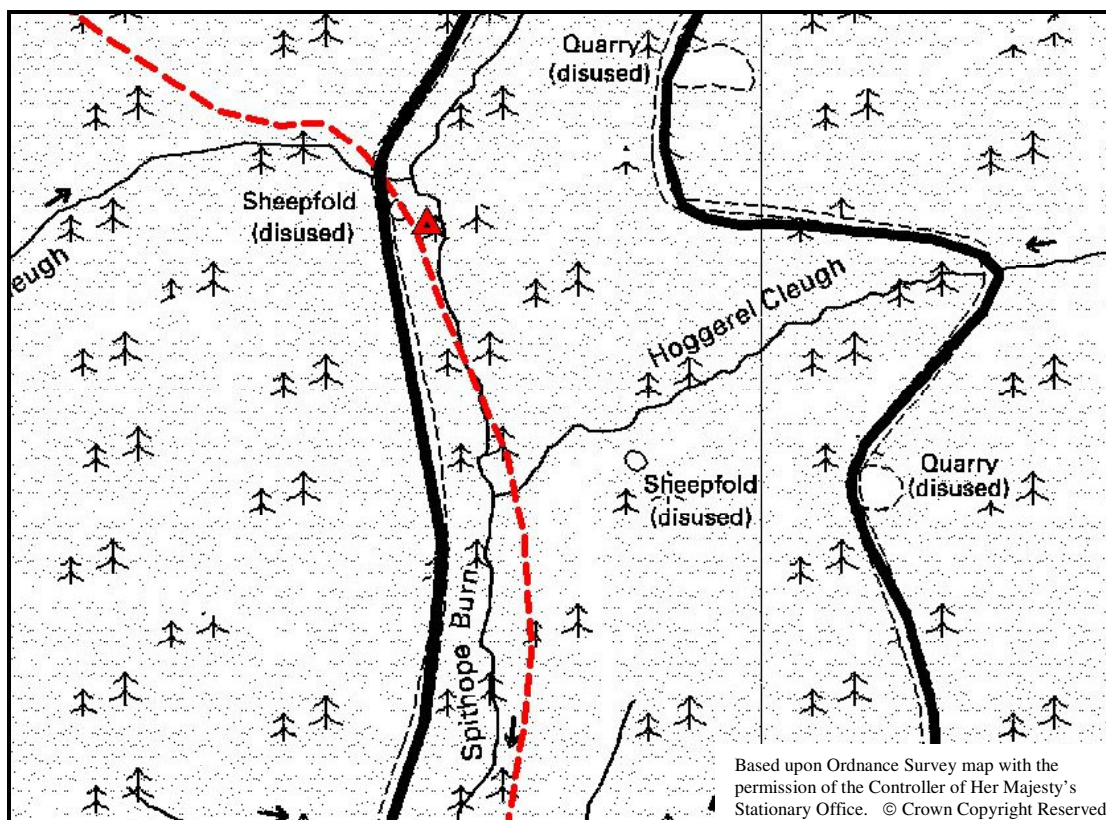
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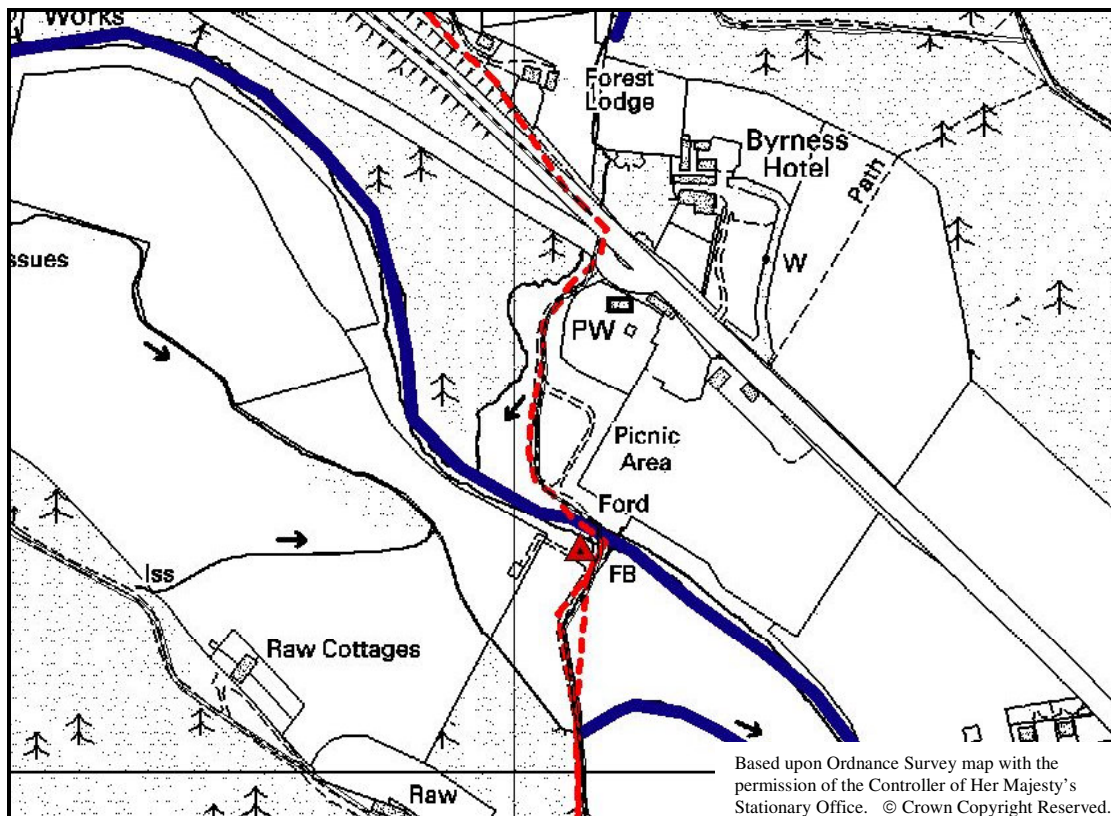
The Hearts Toe

NT 767 065 A sheltered site high up by the infant Spithope burn, adjacent to forest road and near an old sheep stell. This site is accessible via a Bridleway, or from the forest road and can site up to four tents.



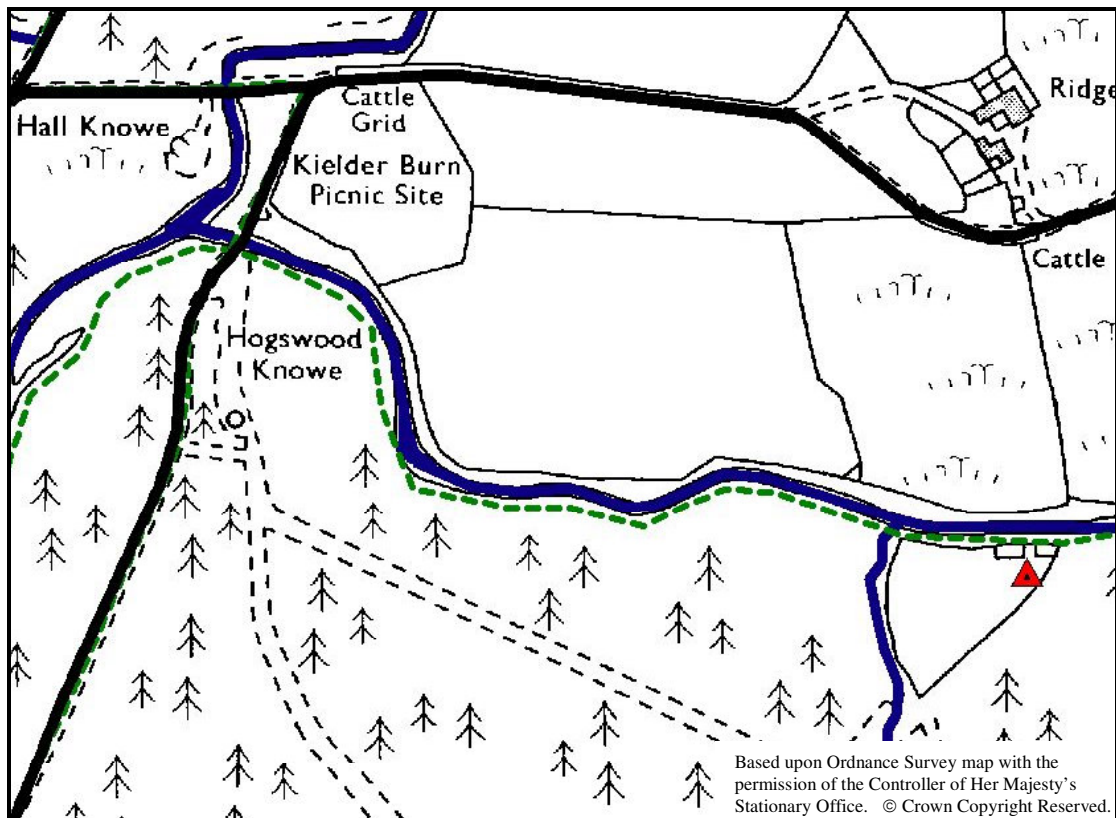
The Raw

NT 770 020 Sheltered valley site with ample space, south of the River Rede, next to the ford and close to the amenities of a village. The site is accessible via a public footpath.



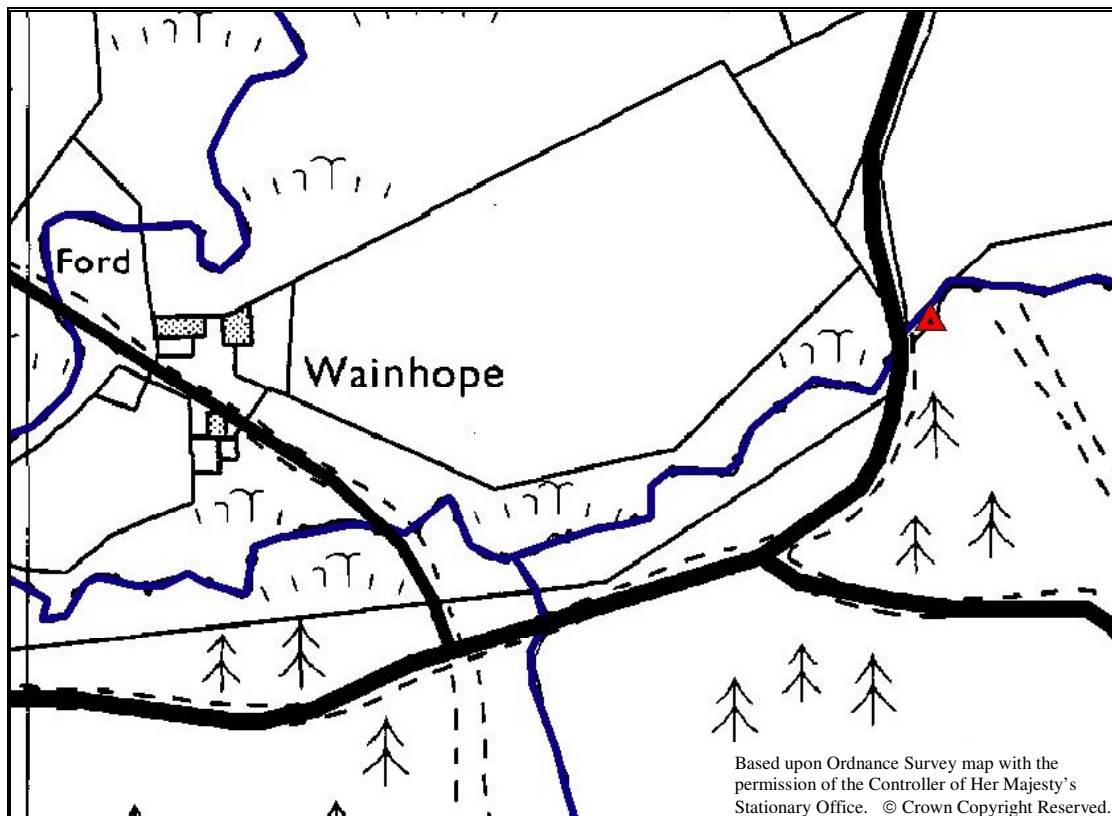
East Kielder

NY 657 956 Follow the Forestry Commission's Three Pikes trail on the south bank of the Ridge End burn from the footbridge, till you reach the raised campsite clearing. The site is suitable for up to six tents.



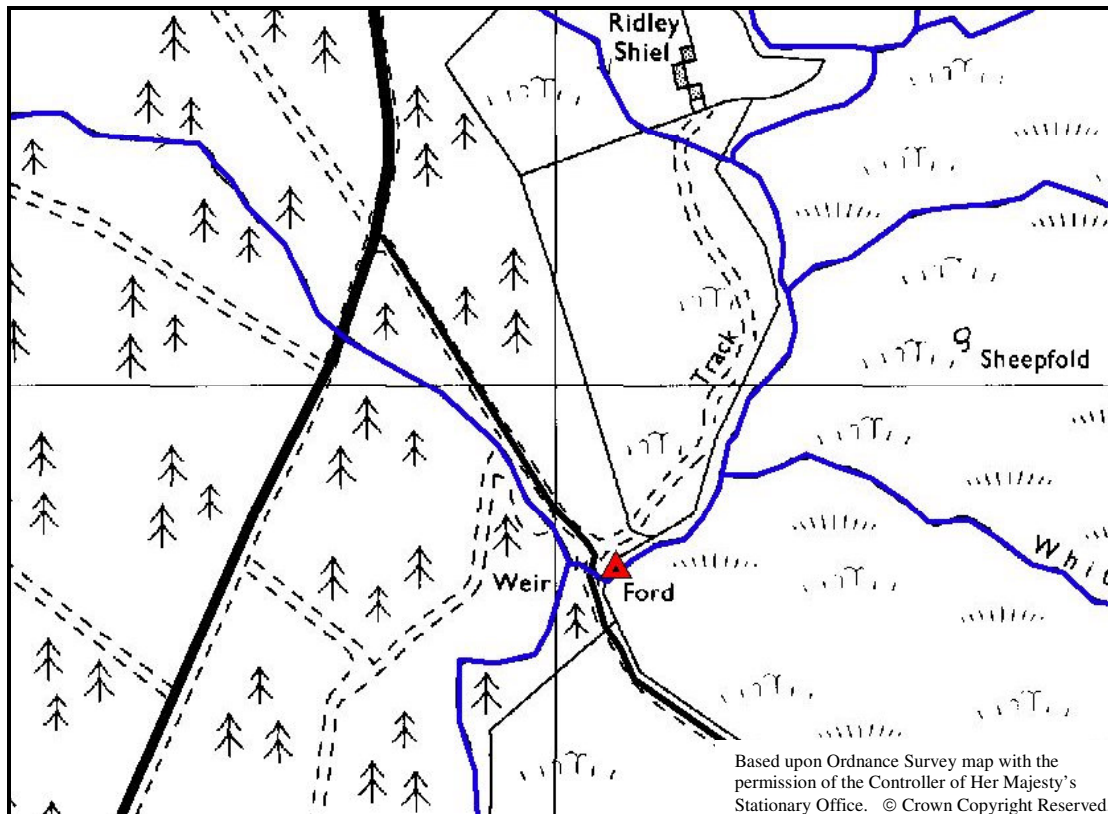
Wainhope

NY 674 925 Situated on the south bank of the Dry burn, upstream of the bridge, this site is accessible from the forest road. The site has ample camping space.



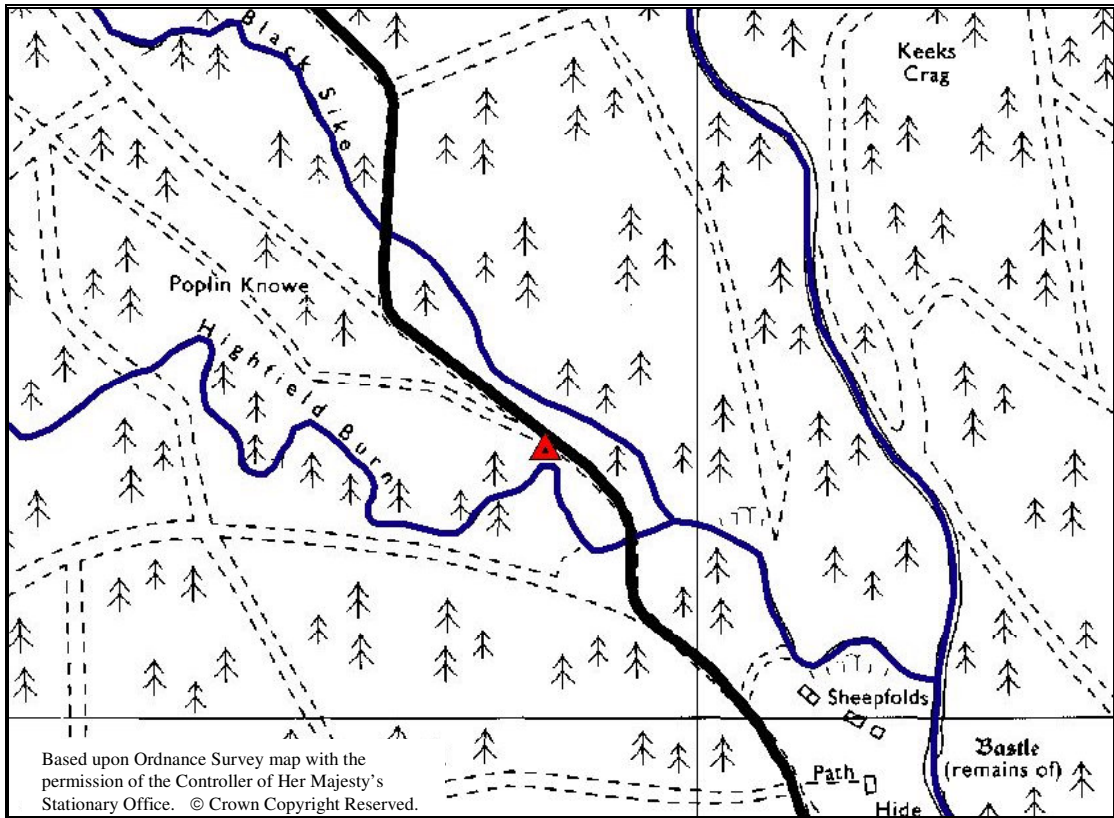
Ridley Shiel

NY 780 918 A small sheltered site limited to about 4 tents, next to a ford. The site is accessible from either a public footpath, or from the forest roads.



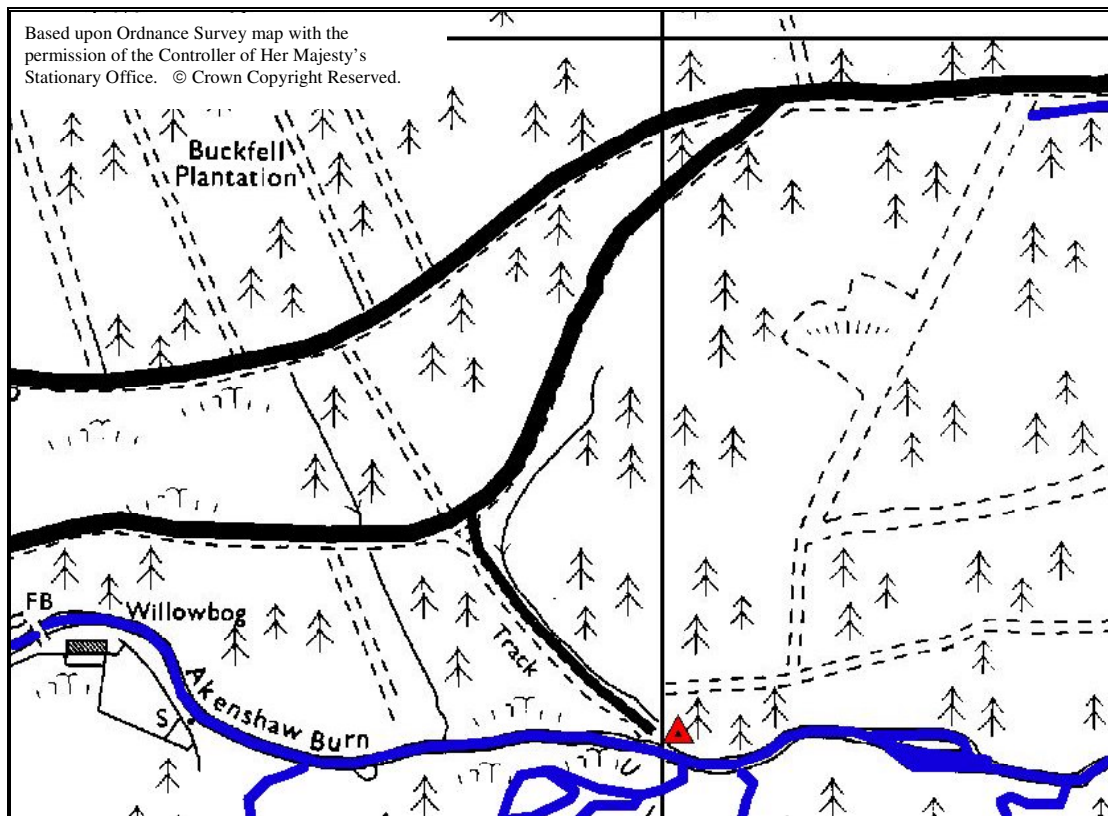
Corby Jacks

NY 758 912 A spacious level site, alongside Highfield burn adjacent to forest road.



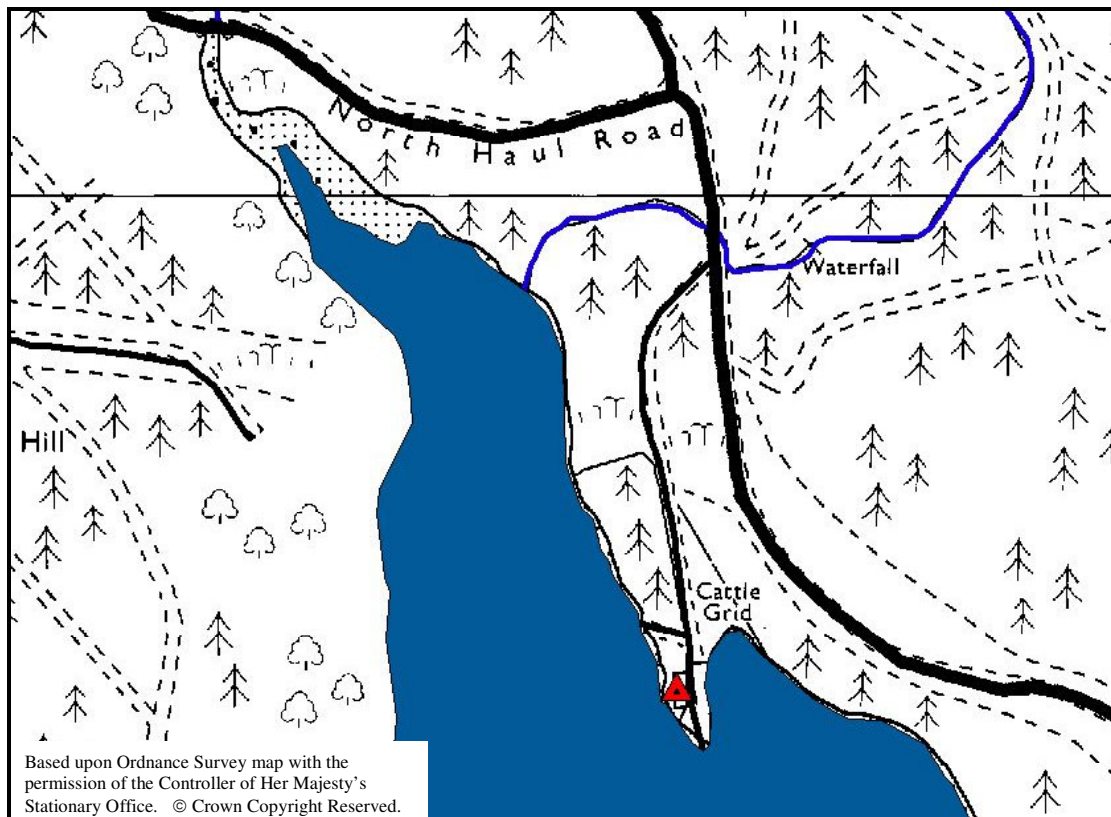
Akenshaw

NY 599 895 A spacious site at the end of an indefinite track, situated near the Akenshaw burn dwelling.



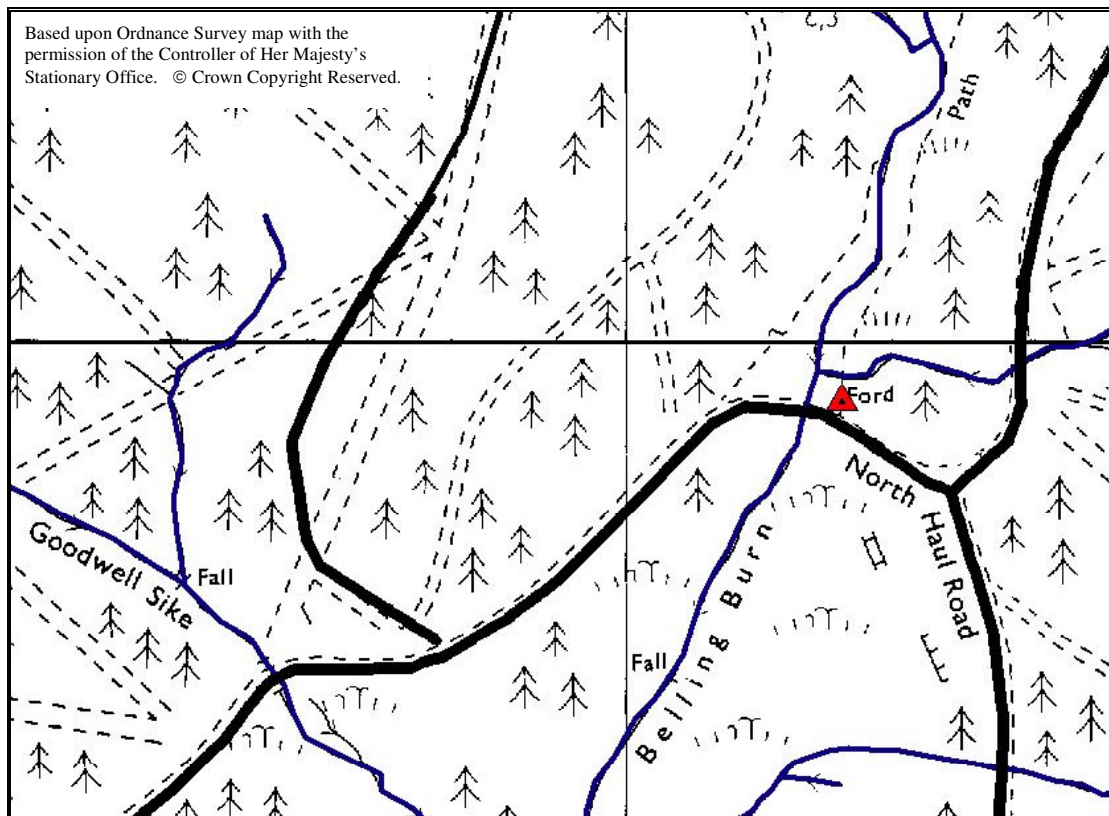
Plashetts

NY 665 906 Located some 200 yards down a track, off the North Haul road, on a pleasant peninsula. The site has lovely views over the reservoir and can comfortably hold up to ten tents.



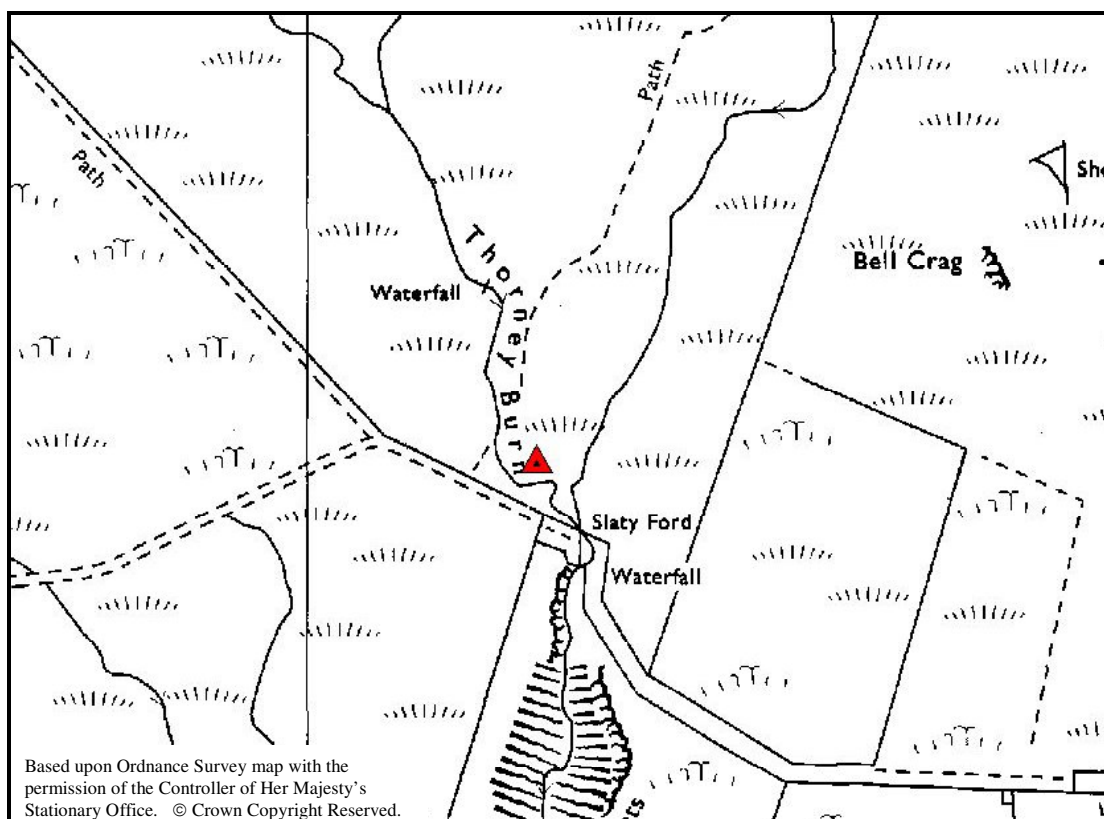
Belling

NY 691 899 A sheltered site, which can comfortably hold five tents, at the head of an inlet and adjacent to the North Haul forest road.



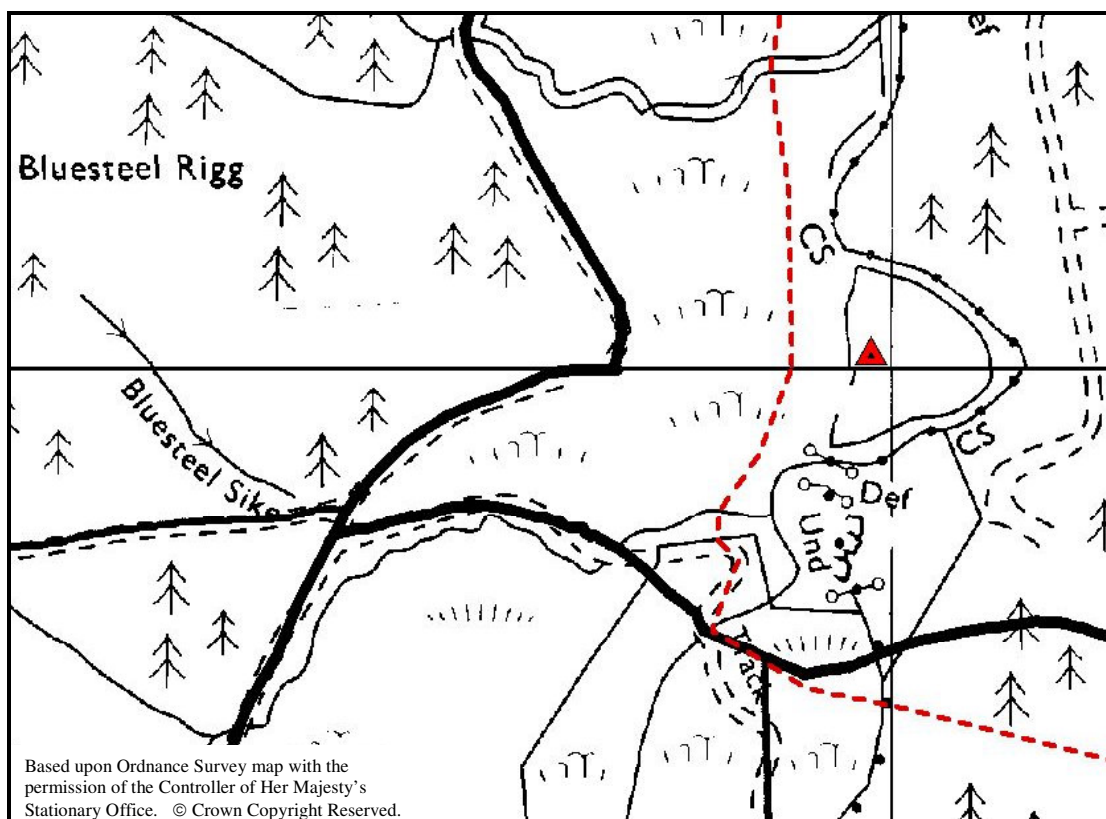
Slaty Ford

NY 761 874 A spacious site situated above the ditch, near the junction of several rights of way. This site has excellent views over the North Tyne valley.



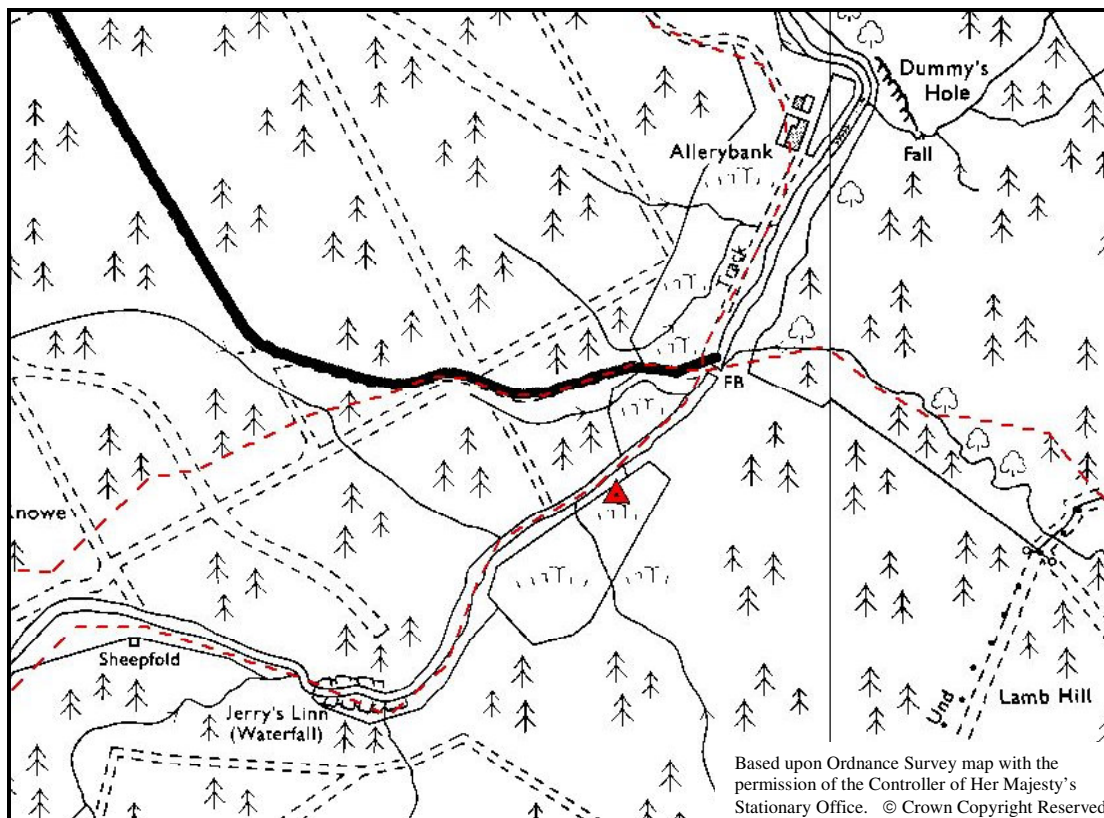
The 'D' Field, Smales

NY 719 850 Discreet, sheltered site in a walled enclosure, downstream of a bridge and rock outcrop on Smales burn, offering unlimited space.



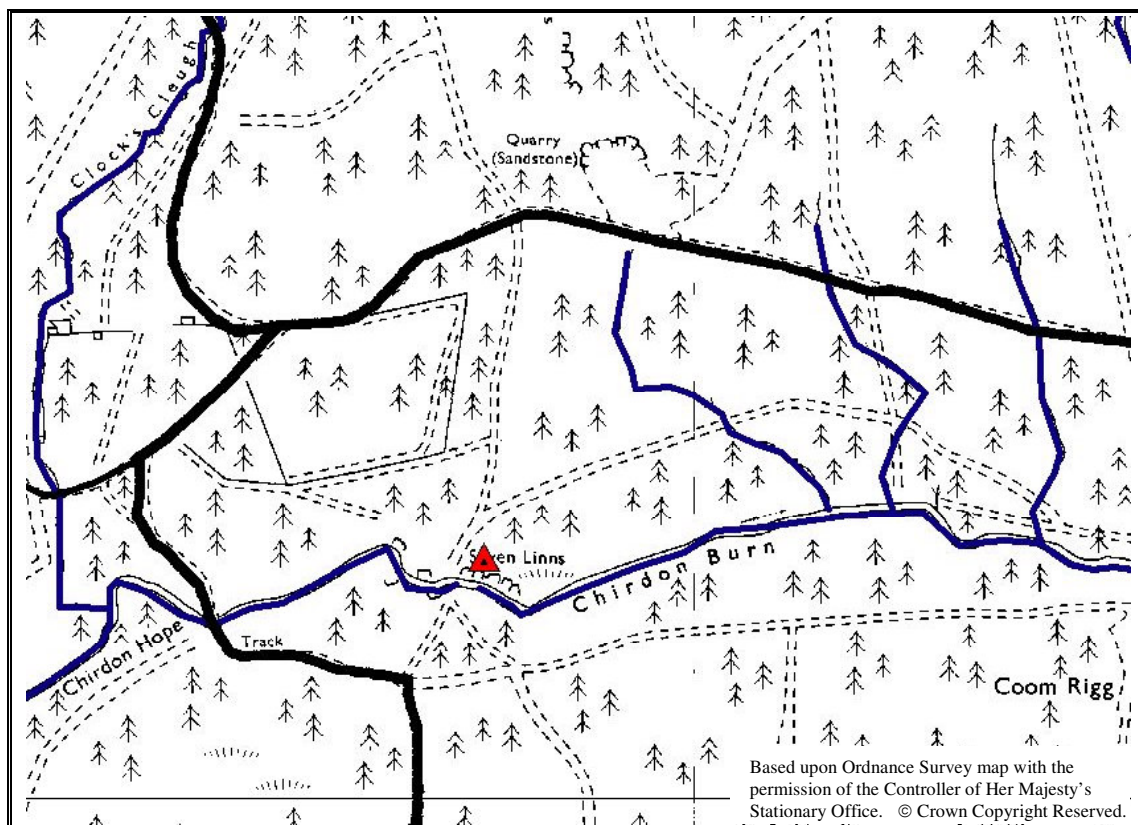
Allerybank

NY 747 814 Open, but relatively sheltered site in a walled enclosure, upstream of the footbridge. The site is accessible by a public footpath, has ample space and is close to the spectacular Jerry's Linn waterfall.



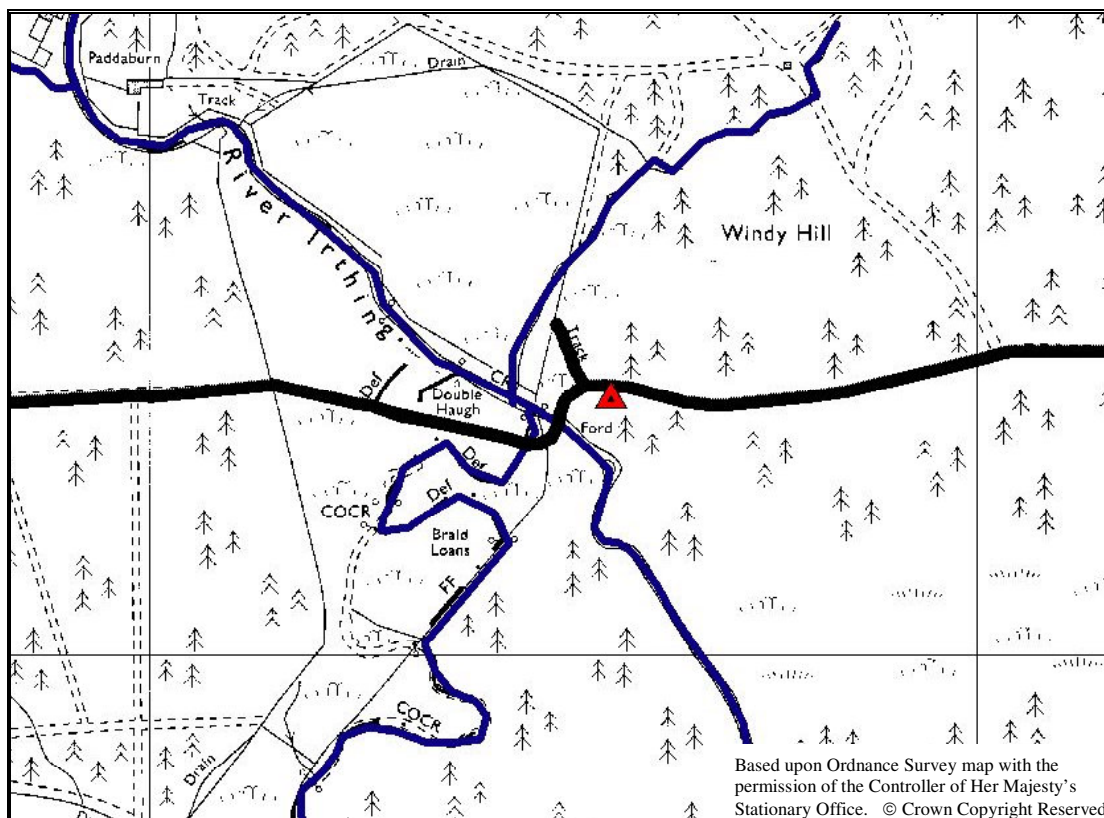
Seven Linns

NY 687 802 Situated in a sheltered clearing at the top of a hill on the North side of Chirdon burn, next to spectacular waterfalls. This site is suitable for up to five tents.



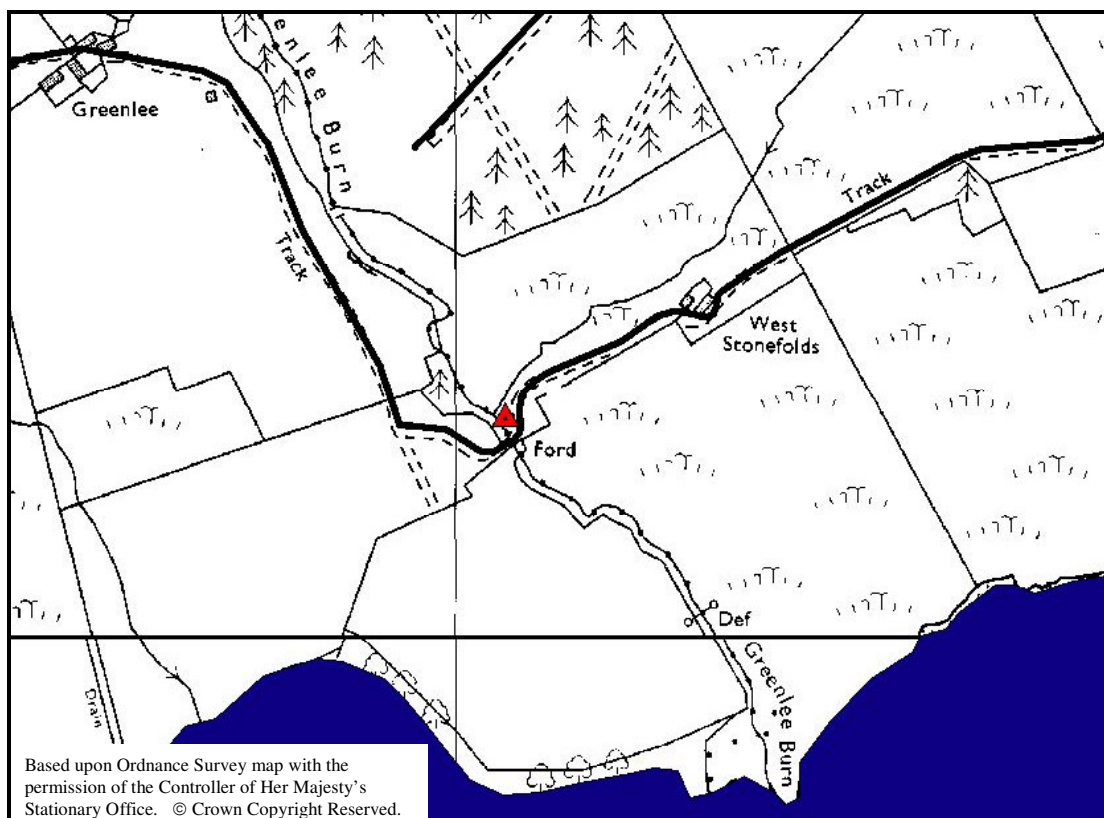
Paddaburn

NY 645 773 Uneven site with ample space to the south of the road, near to ford across the headwaters of the Irthing. This site is accessible via a bridleway, or through the forest roads.



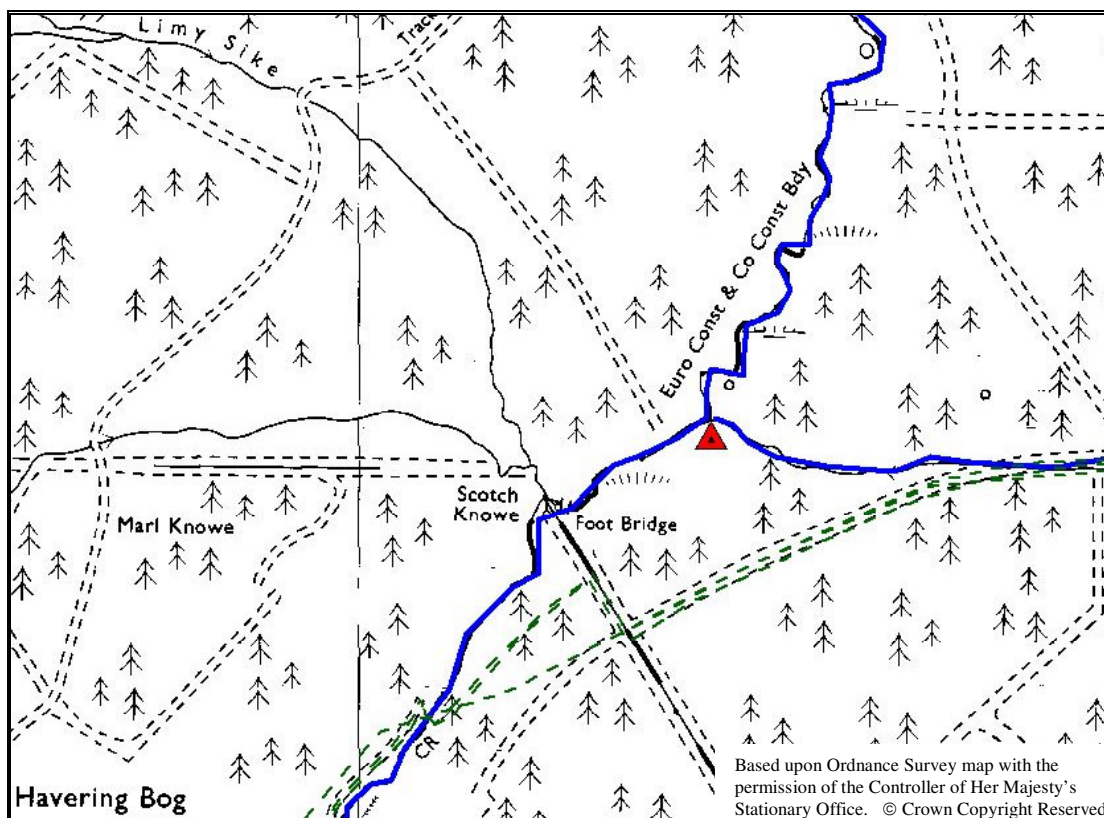
Greenlee

NY 770 702 Situated on open grazing land alongside Greenlee burn, with a view of Greenlee Lough. This site is accessible via a public footpath and the site can hold over twenty tents.



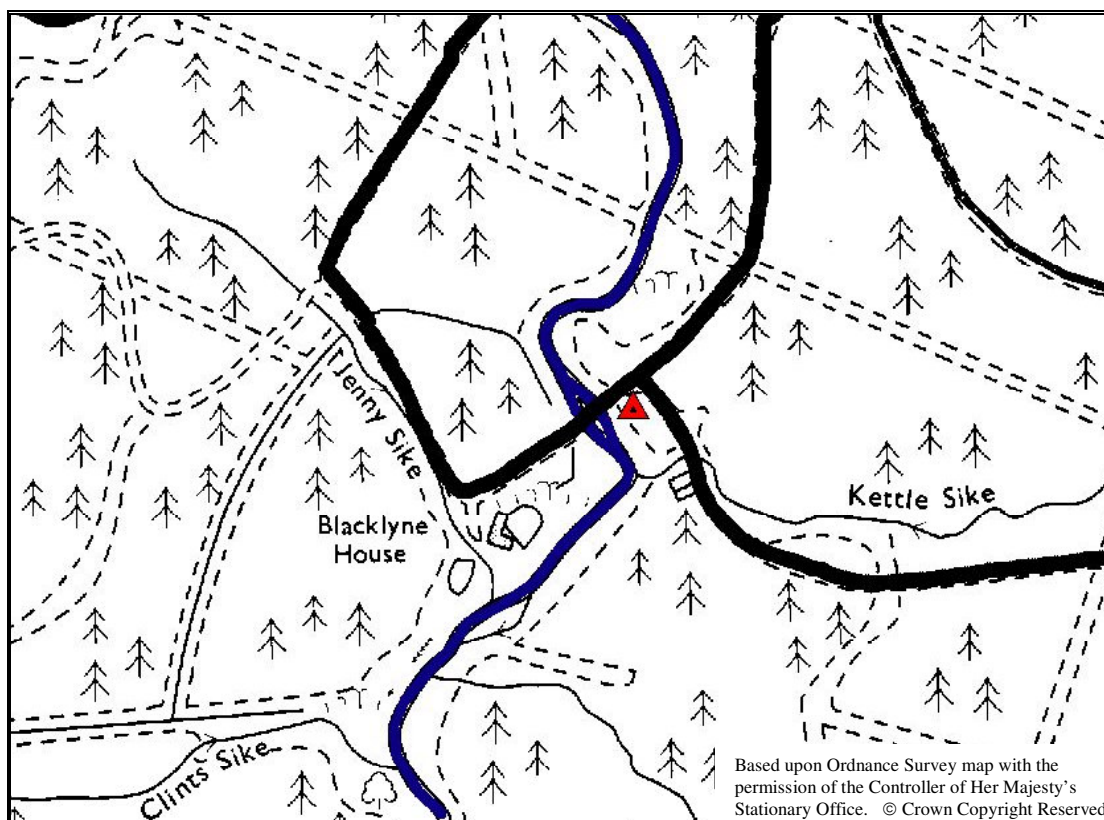
Scotch Knowe

NY 562 884 Situated at the junction of three forests and county boundaries, it is accessible from a cycle route. The site has ample water supply and unlimited space, set in remote surroundings.



Blacklyne

NY 545 815 Situated upstream of the dwellings, but below the bridge, on a sheltered site next to the Blacklyne. The site is accessible from a public footpath or the forest roads and has ample room for up to 8 tents.



Terms and conditions for usage

1. All sites must be booked at least 3 days in advance of proposed usage through:

Kielder Forest District Office
Forest Enterprise
Eals Burn
Bellingham
Hexham
Northumberland
NE48 2AJ

Telephone: 01434 220242

2. No charge will be levied for any site
3. In the course of booking campsites, proposed routes through the forest should be detailed so that forest staff may advise about any problems which may arise or detour which would be desirable.
4. Sites are available for use all through the year subject to necessary restrictions placed especially during periods of extreme fire danger in the period March to June or amidst major military exercises.
5. Forestry Commission bye-laws and the Country Code must be respected at all times
6. Our site at East Kielder, Wainhope and Greenlee are grazed by Forestry Commission farming tenants who have kindly co-operated with this scheme. Their particular requests must be respected at all times.
7. All sites are open grassland areas mostly beside streams – they are to be left by all groups in the condition in which they were found.
8. Toilet holes need to be dug (and filled in on leaving) or a chemical toilet should be provided. Water may be obtained from local forest burns but should always be boiled before use.
9. Whilst on campsite or trekking through the forest, participants should comply with the requests of any Forestry Commission staff at all times.
10. All sites are indicated on the ground by a distinctively marked post.
11. Each map is orientated with North at the top.