

# Castle Ring

- Who
- Where
- What
- How

# Who



## Peter Scholes

Principle Landscape & Countryside Officer

CCDC - Countryside Service

- Tree section
- Landscape section

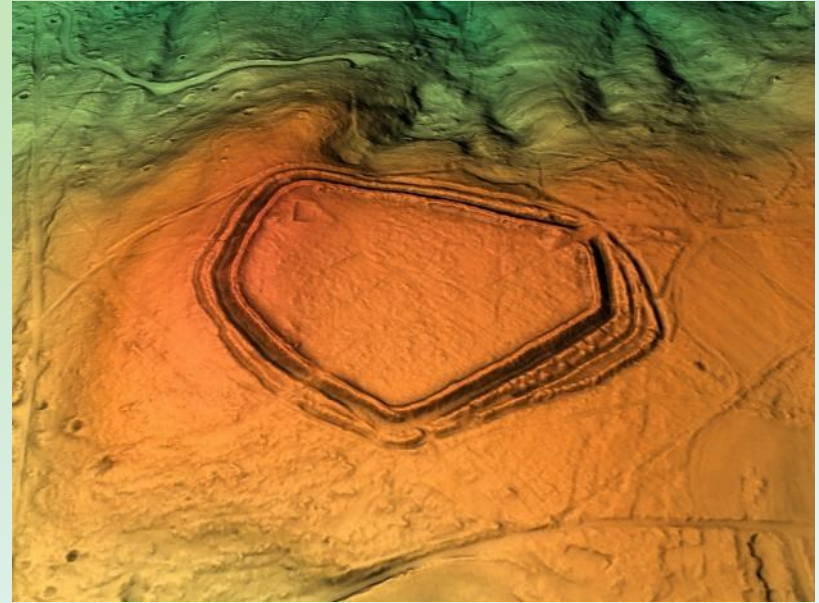
# Where

## Castle Ring -

- Southern Edge of Cannock Chase AONB
- Highest point – 242m (794ft)
- Area - 8ha (19.6 Acres) approx.



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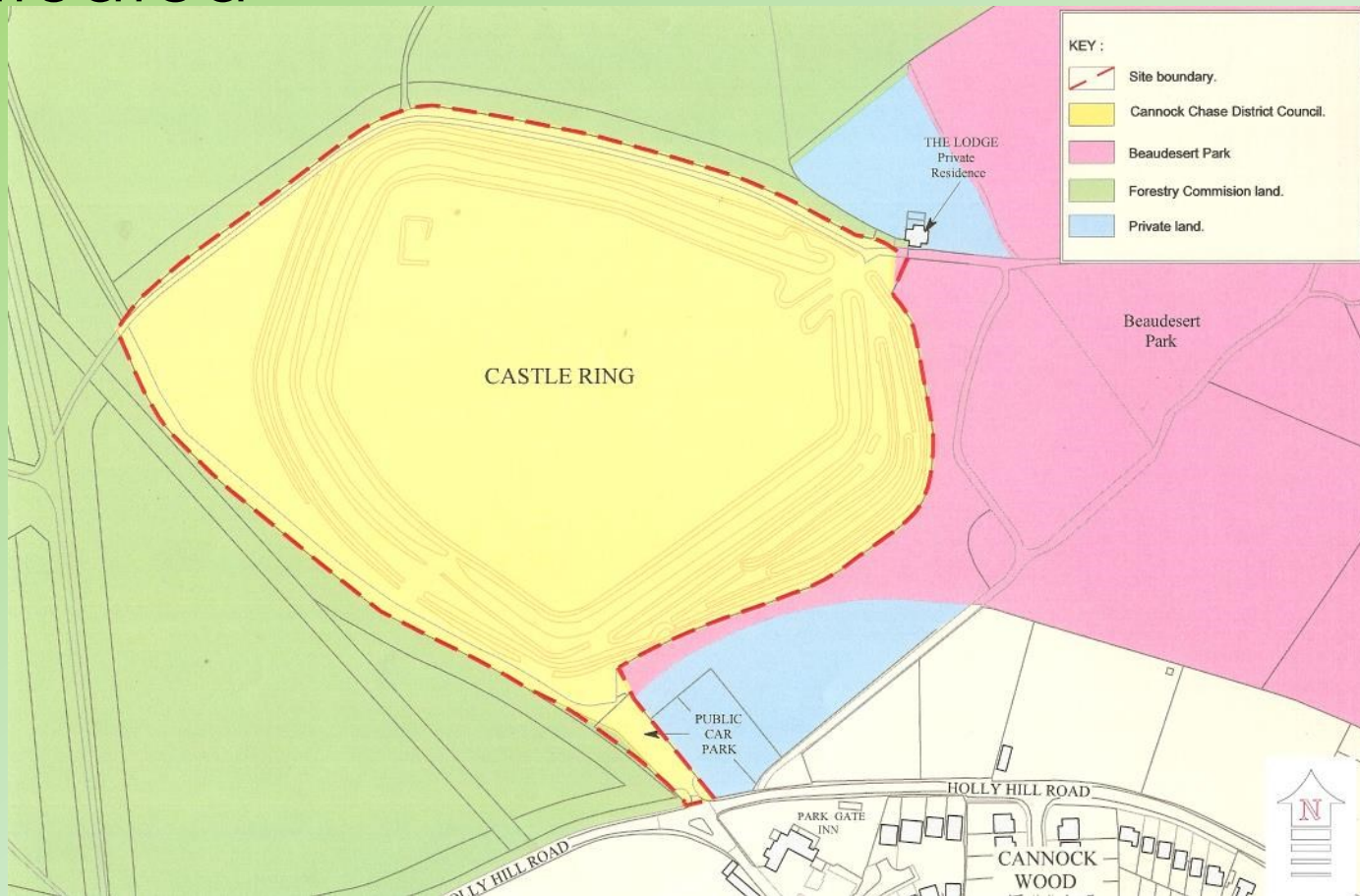


Credit - Rouven Meidlinger Oct 2021  
Resolution 1.0m 3D view, raw data from Environment Agency

# Where Castle Ring -



- Situated





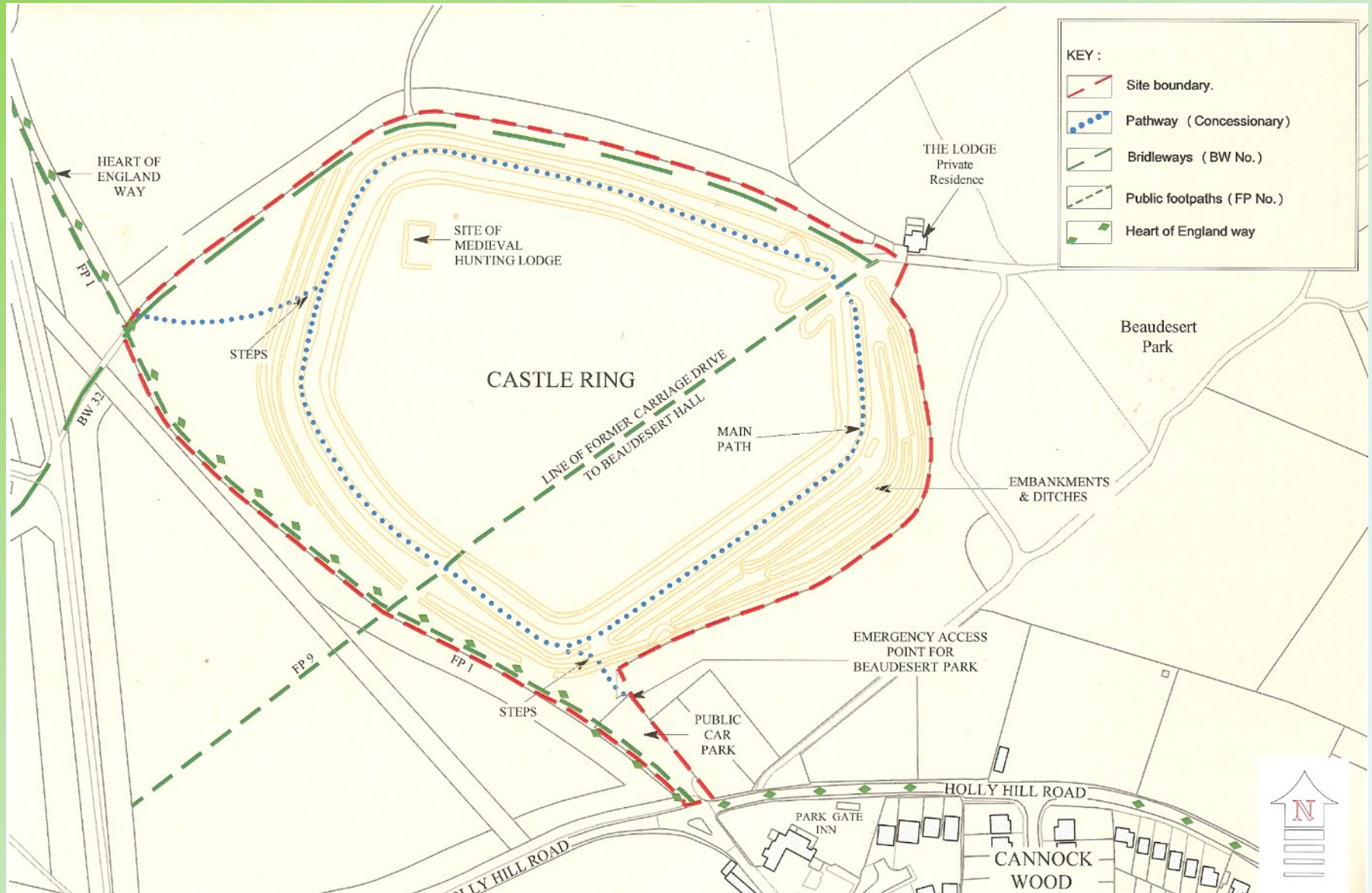
# What



- Owned by CCDC
- Scheduled Ancient Monument
- Common
- Site of Biological Importance
- Green Flag & Green Heritage Site



# Features





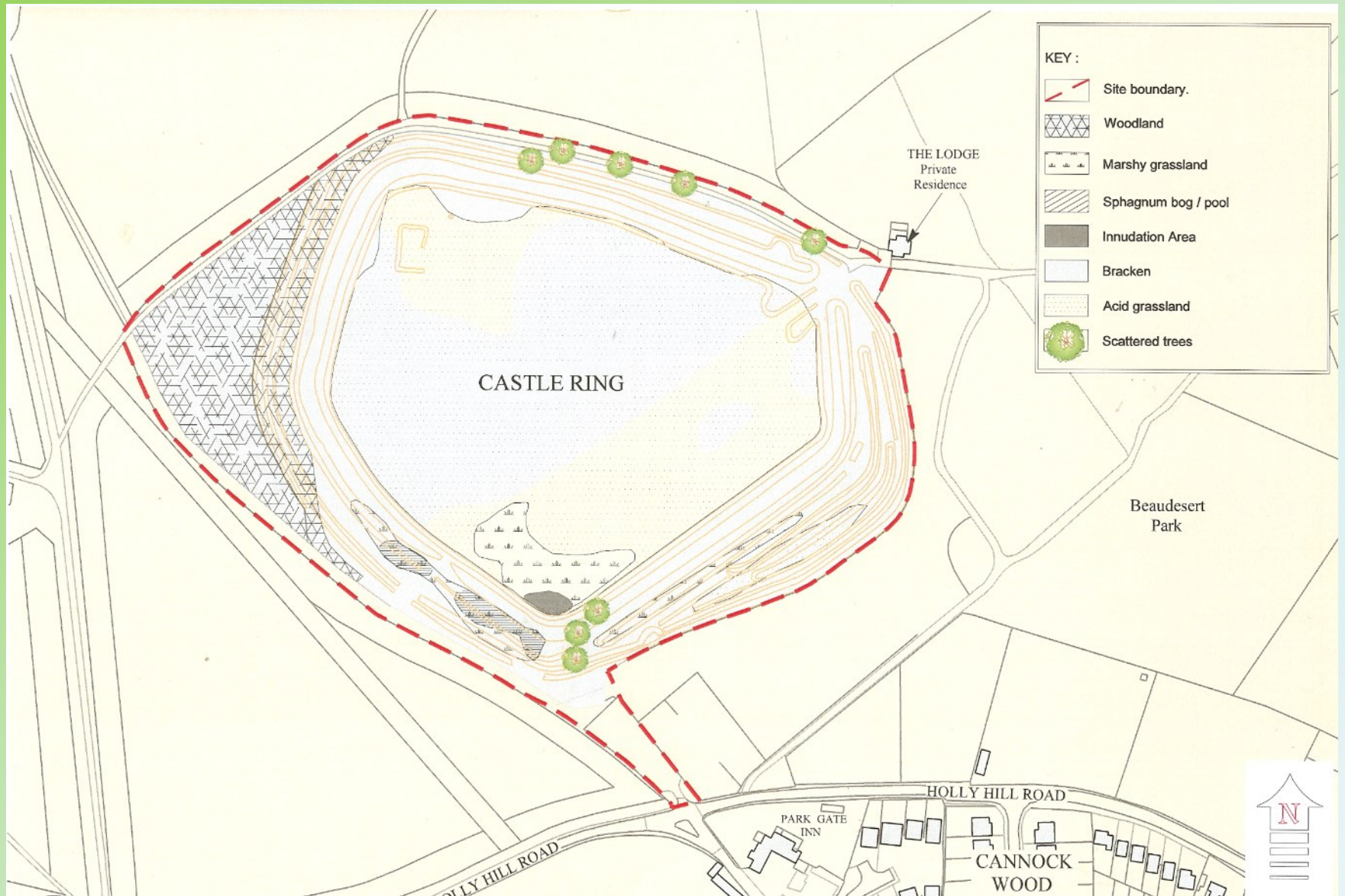
# Features

- Views
- History
- Habitats





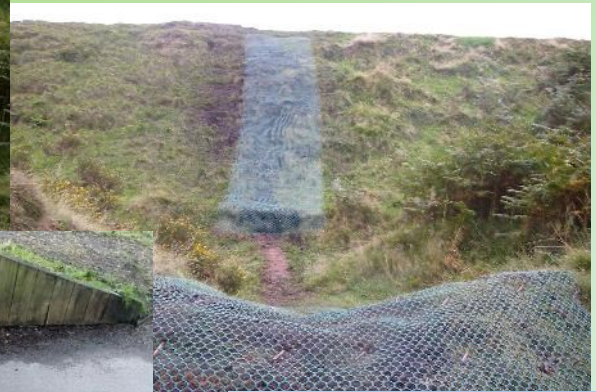
# Habitats





# Issues

- People
- Bracken
- Trees & Scrub
- Resources
- Balance



# How



## Castle Ring – Managed by Councils Countryside Service

- Manage 16 sites
  - Covering 220Ha (530 Acres)
  - Consisting of - 1 SAM, 1 SSSI, 3 LNR's
  - 6 Staff plus small team of volunteers
  - Sites budget of £24K
- Grant funding
  - Higher Level Stewardship – funds 1 Estate worker
  - S106 – funds 1 Estate worker
  - Farming in Protected Landscapes 2022-3



# Farming in Protected Landscapes

## Protecting Castle Ring & its Habitats

### Phase 1 - Tree & Scrub removal 2022-3

#### Future Phases\*

#### Adder Survey

- Ideally every 2 years, 3-4 times.
- Telemetry survey



#### Access improvements

- Path Improvement
- New access path?



#### Habitat improvements

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Subject to funding

# Thank you to



- Partners
- Organisations
- Staff
- Volunteers
- Local residents
- others



**Thank you for all your support and help!**