

Copshaw Holm Local Biodiversity Site

Grid reference	NY471873
Total area (ha)	157.63
Associated sites	Langholm - Newcastleton Hills mSSSI

SITE DESCRIPTION

Summary Heathland, grassland, cleughs and mire with small base flushed areas and rare orchids.

Physical description

Management Summary

Main habitats Wet modified bog, semi-improved acid grassland, marsh/marshy grassland and wet dwarf shrub heath.

Notable habitats Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Notable species Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*), Linnet (*Linaria cannabina*), Curlew (*Numenius arquata*), Lapwing (*Vanellus vanellus*), Lesser Clubmoss (*Selaginella selaginoides*), Moonwort (*Botrychium lunaria*), Adder's Tongue (*Ophioglossum vulgatum*), Soft Shield-fern (*Polystichum setiferum*), Dioecious Sedge (*Carex dioica*), Frog Orchid (*Coeloglossum viride*), Early Marsh-orchid (*Dactylorhiza incarnata*), Broad-leaved Cottongrass (*Eriophorum latifolium*), Fragrant Orchid (*Gymnadenia conopsea*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Common Twayblade (*Neottia ovata*), Greater Butterfly-orchid (*Platanthera chlorantha*), Small-white Orchid (*Pseudorchis albida*), Knotted Pearlwort (*Sagina nodosa*), Globeflower (*Trollius europaeus*), Cranberry (*Vaccinium oxycoccos*), Bog Bilberry (*Vaccinium uliginosum*), Marsh Valerian (*Valeriana dioica*), Wild Pansy (*Viola tricolor*), Crimson Waxcap (*Hygrocybe punicea*), Green Hairstreak (*Callophrys rubi*), Small Heath (*Coenonympha pamphilus*), Clouded Magpie (*Abraxas sylvata*), Red-necked Footman (*Atolmis rubricollis*), Minor Shoulder-knot (*Brachylochia viminalis*), Marbled Beauty (*Bryophila domestica*), Haworth's Minor (*Celaena haworthii*), Latticed Heath (*Chiasmia clathrata*), Brussels Lace (*Cleorodes lichenaria*), Small Wainscot (*Denticucullus pygmina*), Muslin Moth (*Diaphora mendica*), Mother Shipton (*Euclidia mi*), Autumnal Rustic (*Eugnorisma glareosa*), Tawny Speckled Pug (*Eupithecia icterata*), Angle-barred Pug (*Eupithecia innotata*), Double Dart (*Graphiphora augur*), Shears (*Hada plebeja*), Saxon (*Hyppa rectilinea*), Dark Brocade (*Mniotype adusta*), Scarce Prominent (*Odontotia carmelita*), Glaucous Shears (*Papestra biren*), Wood Tiger (*Parasemia plantaginis*), Grass Rivulet (*Perizoma albulata*), Gold Swift (*Phymatopus hecta*), Small Purple-barred (*Phytometra*

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viridaria), Gold Spot (*Plusia festucae*), Emperor Moth (*Saturnia pavonia*), Campion (*Sideridis rivularis*), Anomalous (*Stilbia anomala*), Red Carpet (*Xanthorhoe decoloraria* subsp. *decoloraria*), Common Threadwort (*Cephaloziella divaricata*), Capitulate Notchwort (*Lophozia excisa*), Handsome Woollywort (*Trichocolea tomentella*), Rusty Hook-moss (*Drepanocladus revolvens*), Large White-moss (*Leucobryum glaucum*), Red Bog-moss (*Sphagnum capillifolium*), Cow-horn Bog-moss (*Sphagnum denticulatum*), Blunt-leaved Bog-moss (*Sphagnum palustre*), Papillose Bog-moss (*Sphagnum papillosum*), A bog-moss (*Sphagnum recurvum*), Slow-worm (*Anguis fragilis*), Common Lizard (*Zootoca vivipara*), Eurasian Badger (*Meles meles*)

Access and Use

Site located within 1km of nearby population of Newcastleton including Newcastleton Primary School. Core path within 100m of site. Site actively used by the local community for biodiversity access purposes. Regular systematic biodiversity recording at site.

Biodiversity Features None

BOUNDARY STATEMENT**Summary****ASSESSMENT AND STATUS**

Assessment date	16/09/2016
Current status	LBS to be adopted
Previous status	None
Other status	
Date:	11/12/2019

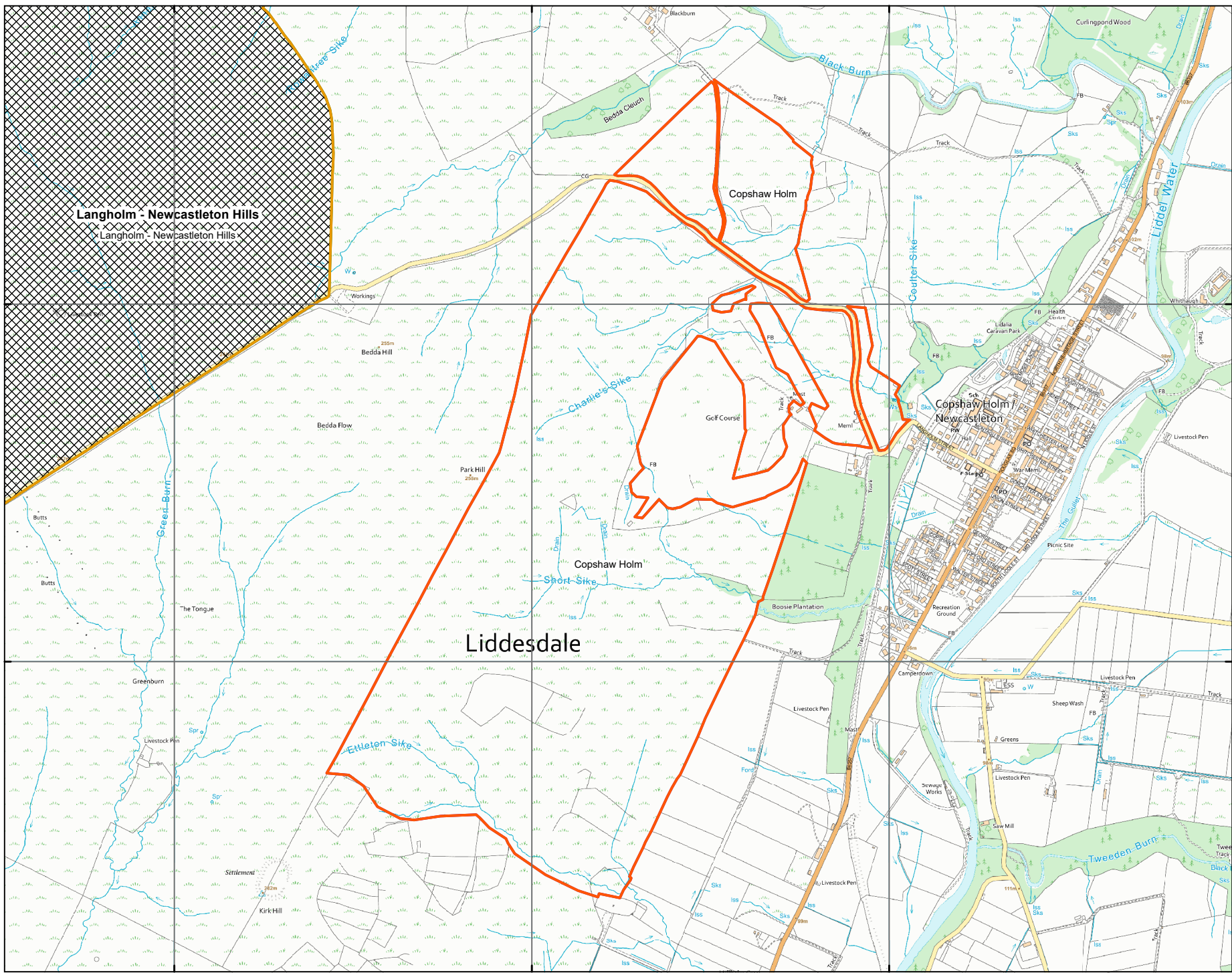
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Golf Course

Copshaw Holm / Newcastleton

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Map:
Local Biodiversity Site Map

Local Authority:
Scottish Borders

Site
Copshaw Holm

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Legend

- Site Boundary
- BIOLOGICAL
- GEOLOGICAL
- MIXED

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