

grikes filled with tall grasses and a luxuriant, but less diverse, growth of herbs. A number of ferns are also present. The total area of the site is 20.9 hectares.

Further details of the landscape, flora, geology and physiographic interest of the site is contained in the notification, a copy of which is available on request.

12th August 1994.

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CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Cumbria County Council (High Out Wood and Hartley) Limestone Pavement Order 1994

Notice is hereby given that on 12th August 1994 Cumbria County Council, acting under section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, made the Cumbria County Council (High Out Wood and Hartley) Limestone Pavement Order 1994 designating the land described in the Schedule to the Order and prohibiting the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in it.

The Order (which is set out in the Schedule to this notice) took effect when it was made and has been submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment. The Order will cease to have effect nine months after it was made unless the Secretary of State previously gives notice that he has considered it and does not propose to amend or revoke it, or that he has amended or revoked it, or that the Authority has revoked it.

Representations about or objections to the Order may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room 908, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ before 23rd September 1994.

Such representations or objections should be in writing and should state the title of the Order. In the case of objections, the grounds on which they are made should also be stated.

Copies of the Order and the map referred to in it have been deposited at:

1. Offices of the County Solicitor, Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8LZ.
2. Kirkby Stephen Post Office, Victoria Square, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4QA

and may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours.

Cumbria County Council (High Out Wood and Hartley) Limestone Pavement Order 1994

Whereas the land described in the Schedule to this Order comprises a limestone pavement which has been notified to Cumbria County Council under section 34(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

And whereas it appears to the Cumbria County Council that the character or appearance of the said land will be likely to be adversely affected by the removal of the limestone or its disturbance in any way whatever, that the Council ought to order as follows:

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(2) of the said Act of 1981, Cumbria County Council hereby designates and prohibits the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in the land described in the Schedule to this Order and delineated by a thick black line on the map prepared in duplicate, sealed with the Common Seal of the said Cumbria County Council and marked "Map" referred to in the Cumbria County Council (High Out Wood and Hartley) Limestone Pavement Order 1994. One duplicate copy of the map is deposited in the offices of the County Solicitor, Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle and the other is deposited in the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment.

This Order may be cited as the Cumbria County Council (High Out Wood and Hartley) Limestone Pavement Order 1994.

A. Fraser, County Solicitor

The Courts, Carlisle CA3 8LZ.

SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER

The Order area lies to the north and south of Hartley Quarry, about 1.5 kilometres east of Kirkby Stephen and 0.5 kilometres east of the village of Hartley. The southern area lies partly within the Birkett Hill and High Out Wood Site of Special Scientific Interest and the whole site is within the North Pennines AONB.

The site is divided into two distinct areas. The northern area (Hartley) lies on open fell side above the village marked by traces of ancient settlements, quarries and workings. The pavements here occur as scattered, steeply dipping outcrops which become larger

and more continuous to the north. Some of the outcrops are visible from Birkett Lane while the larger outcrops form a distinctive landscape feature viewed from the Kirkby Stephen-Brough road.

The southern part (High Out Wood) lies on a small hill which although grazed is partly wooded on its lower slopes and more open towards the summit. A series of scarps run across the hill and the pavements are found as open and steeply dipping outcrops on north or east facing slopes becoming increasingly tree covered on the western or lower slopes. The outcrops are not easily seen from public roads and footpaths.

The small areas of wooded pavement occur under ash, holly, hazel and hawthorn while the ground flora is extremely varied and includes a number of uncommon species. Some signs of past damage are noticeable but there is no evidence of recent damage. The total area of the site is 80.8 has.

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12th August 1994.

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CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Cumbria County Council (Smardale) Limestone Pavement Order 1994

Notice is hereby given that on 12th August 1994 Cumbria County Council acting under section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 made the Cumbria County Council (Smardale) Limestone Pavement Order 1994 designating the land described in the Schedule to the Order and prohibiting the removal or disturbance of limestone on or in it.

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