

Cross Woodland



Image: Cross Wood

About the wood...

Cross wood is located on the valley side between Kettlewell and Starbotton. It is part of the Upper Wharfedale Site of Special Scientific Interest. The land rises in a series of steps which reflect the underlying limestone geology. The limestone grassland here is rich in rockrose, thyme, lady's mantle, autumn gentian and salad burnet.

9,200 native broadleaved trees were planted on this 12-hectare site - the upper slopes with a mix of oak, ash, downy birch, hazel, rowan, hawthorn and holly. On the lower slopes ash, hazel, hawthorn, rowan and downy birch were planted around existing ash and hawthorn trees, but avoiding the areas of flower-rich limestone grassland.

Repaired walls and new fencing will protect the trees from livestock damage.

How to get there...

Cross Wood can be clearly seen from the B6160 between Kettlewell and Starbotton, but there is no public access from the road. However, there is a network of footpaths in the area which allow closer access.

Walking from Kettlewell Car Park (2.5km return):

Follow the road over Townfoot Bridge towards Starbotton. Turn right at the Bluebell Hotel. Follow the lane to the end. Follow footpath signs to Starbotton. Continue along the footpath for approximately 1250 metres when you will cross over a wall into Cross Wood.

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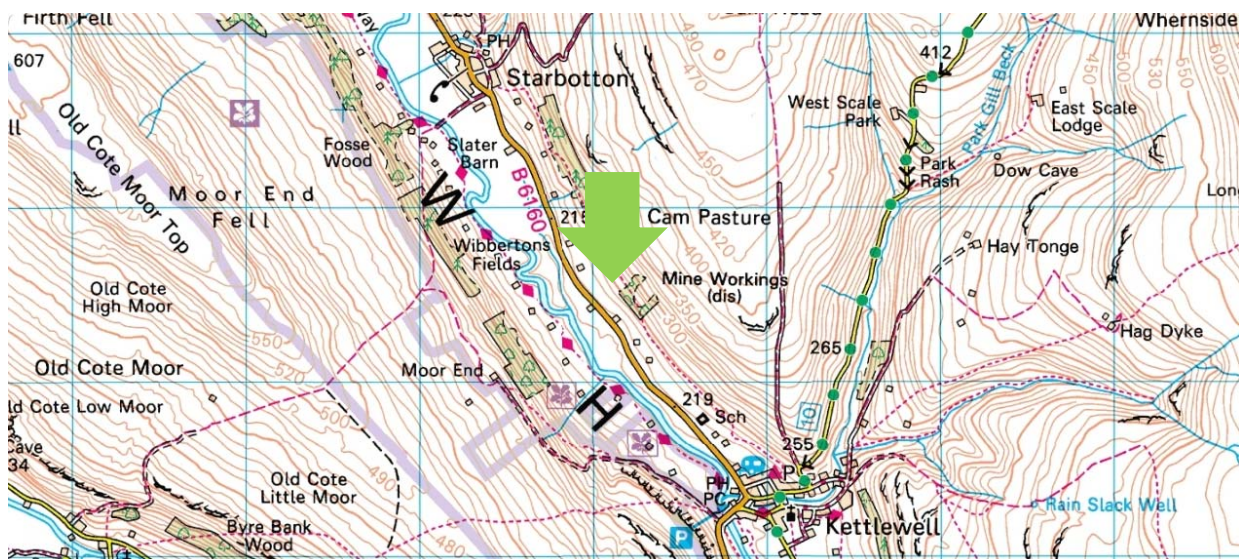
Please Note: The woodland is situated on private land with public footpath access.

Please stay on the footpath when passing through the woodland.

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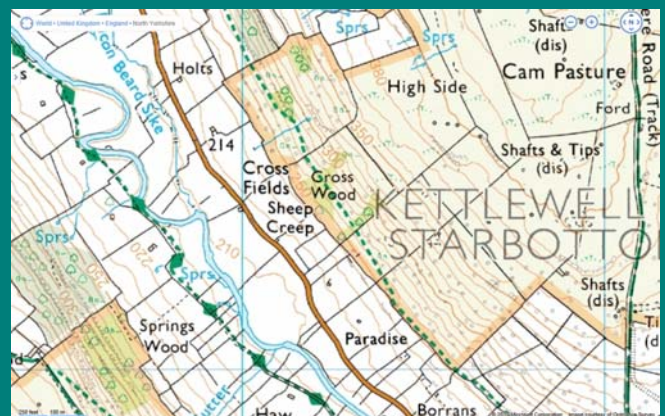


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