

Shoe Gate Wood



About the wood...

Shoe Gate is short distance from the vibrant and bustling village of Pateley Bridge.

It is a native broadleaf woodland with sweeping views across Nidderdale and beyond, creating vital habitat for wildlife.

2,600 trees have been planted at the 300-acre family-run Kingstone Farm to link up existing woodland.

The patchwork of woodland has several native broadleaf trees including Aspen, Bird Cherry, Blackthorn, Crab Apple, Downy Birch, Field Maple, Hawthorn, Hazel, Holly, Rowan, Scotts Pine, Sessile Oak, and Wild Cherry - all ideal species for the exposed and rocky site.

Ninth generation farmer Richard Shepherd said he named his new woodland 'Shoe Gate' after he saw this area referenced as such on an old OS map.

How to get there...

Kingstone Farm is only a few miles from the the centre of Pateley Bridge.

Head north through the village and then turn right to follow the B6265 (Ripon Road). Continue on this road for three miles and take a sharp left. This takes you past Madge Hill Scout Camp.

At the cross roads turn right and Kingstone Farm is on the first left.

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PLEASE NOTE: The woodland itself is situated on private land but does have a public right of way which leads to it from the access track to the farm. There is no parking here (except on official YDMT woodland open days).

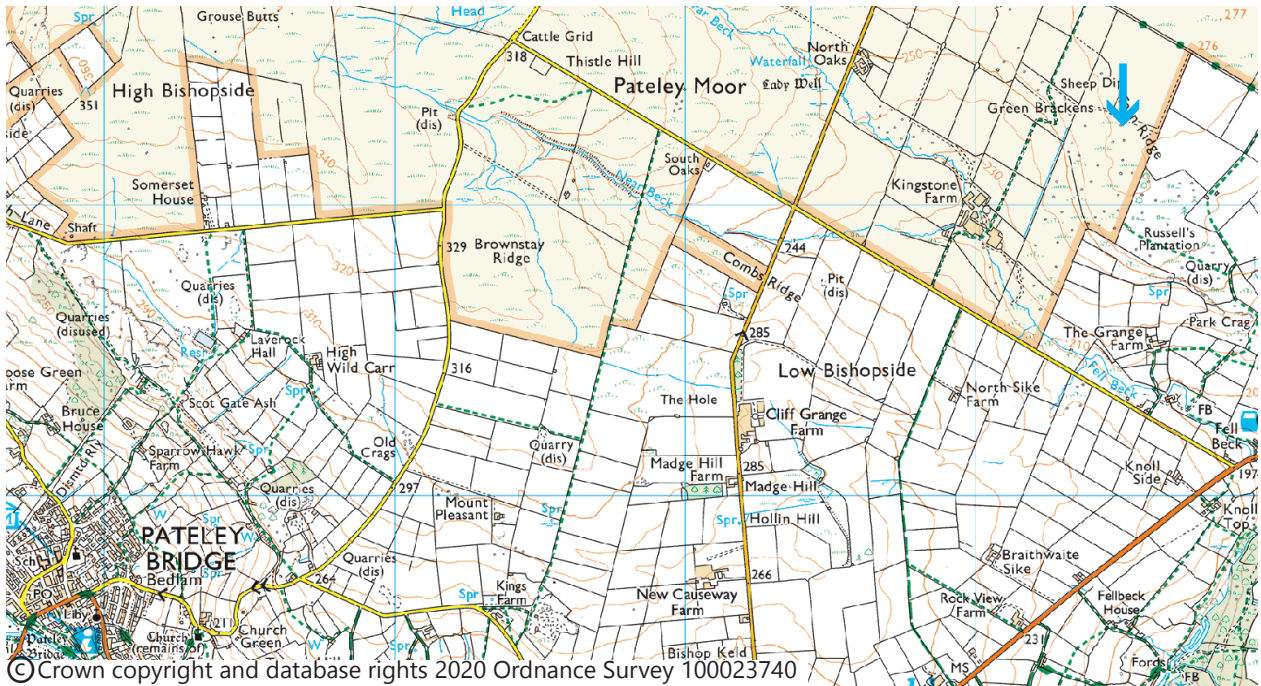
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Thanks to you, we are restoring part of the wonderful jigsaw of features that makes the Yorkshire Dales landscape so special.

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We're passionate about restoring woodlands in the Yorkshire Dales.

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Thank you for your vital support.



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