















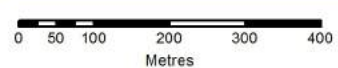


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Features

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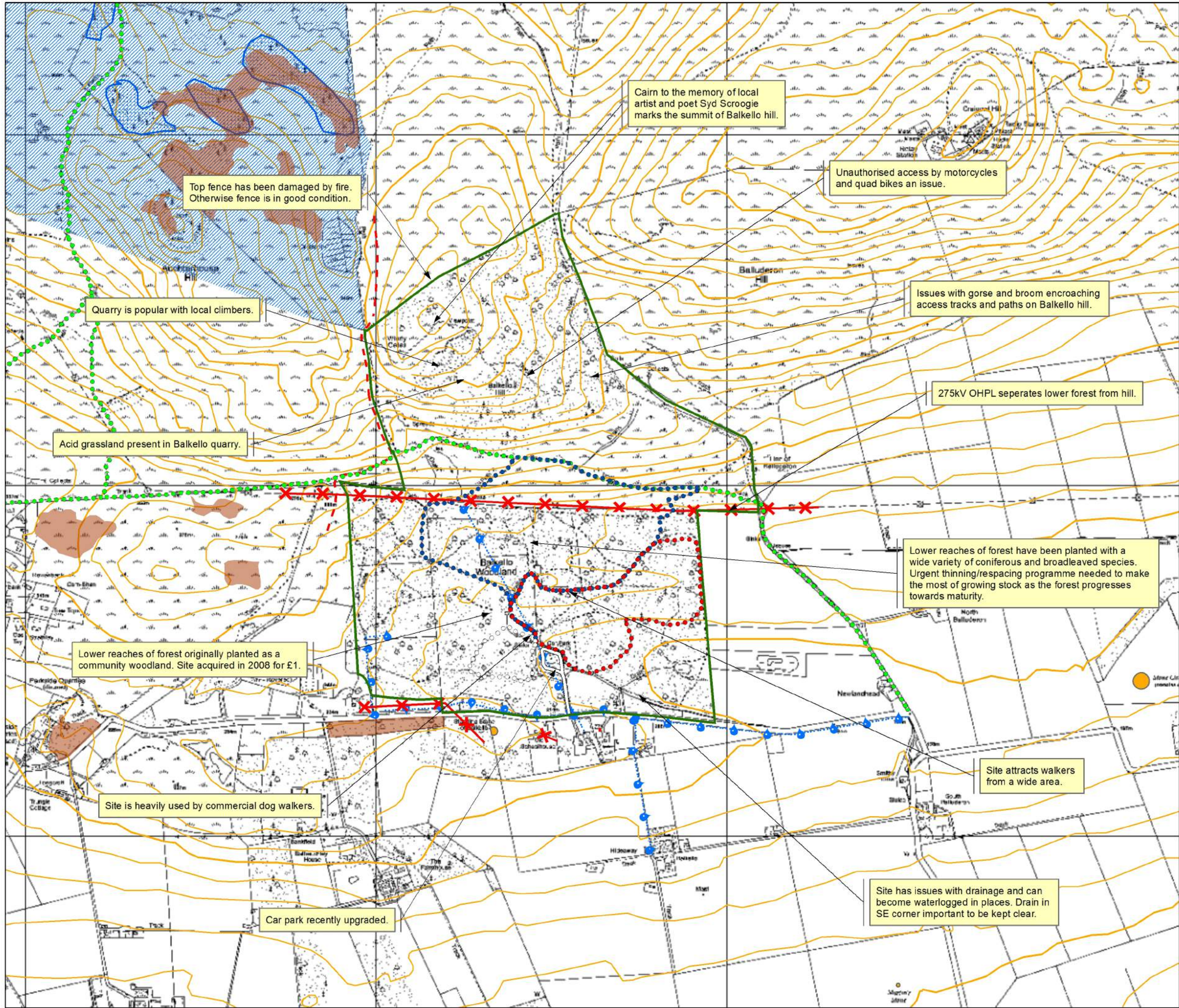
Legend

-  Masts/Aerials
-  Forest Roads
-  Underground telephone or fibreoptic
-  Overhead telephone or fibreoptic
-  Overhead powerline
-  Underground powerline
-  Gas Pipelines
-  Water Pipelines
-  Water Courses
-  Core Paths
- Waymarked Trail**
-  Red
-  White
-  Blue
-  Blocks
-  Broadleaves
-  Scheduled Monuments
-  SSSI



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Cairn to the memory of local artist and poet Syd Scroogie marks the summit of Balkello hill.

Unauthorised access by motorcycles and quad bikes an issue.

Top fence has been damaged by fire. Otherwise fence is in good condition.

Issues with gorse and broom encroaching access tracks and paths on Balkello hill.

Quarry is popular with local climbers.

275kV OHPL separates lower forest from hill.

Acid grassland present in Balkello quarry.

Lower reaches of forest have been planted with a wide variety of coniferous and broadleaved species. Urgent thinning/respacing programme needed to make the most of growing stock as the forest progresses towards maturity.

Lower reaches of forest originally planted as a community woodland. Site acquired in 2008 for £1.

Site attracts walkers from a wide area.

Site is heavily used by commercial dog walkers.

Car park recently upgraded.

Site has issues with drainage and can become waterlogged in places. Drain in SE corner important to be kept clear.