



Heathhall LTP – Map 2 accessible text: features, issues and challenges

Points of interest:

- Heathhall Primary School
- Disused sawmill
- Forest classroom
- World War Two pill box
- Dumfries and Galloway Aviation Museum
- Disused sand and gravel quarry

Map notations:

- The woodland sites within the catchment of Lochar Water, which is currently impacted by poor quality water
- High levels of recreational use by the local community
- Soils are dominated by peat. Other soil types are brown earths, podzols, gleys and flushed bogs
- The peatland has been degraded by drainage and options for restoration will be limited
- Native wet woodland provides excellent wildlife habitat
- The mature woodland around the main entrance is currently being managed as continuous cover woodland but is often prone to windblow damage
- The woodland has a warm, moist, moderately exposed climate offering good growing conditions. However this is based on the use of drainage
- The woodland is not prominent in the landscape, although some of the edges are visible from surrounding roads