Longridge Wood

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About the Wood

Set in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park between Cray and West Burton, Longridge Wood is Yorkshire's very own Hundred Acre Wood covering an area of approximately 100 acres (41 hectares).

During the winter of 2013/14 39,600 native broadleaf trees were planted here on a site that boasts some of the best views over Bishopdale.

In 2014 Longridge Wood was on show to the world as Le Tour de France cyclists passed right by the site during Stage 1 of the Grand Départ!

All the saplings have been planted with individual tree guards to protect them from harsh weather conditions and damage caused by rabbits. The site is also fenced to prevent damage from livestock.

What to look out for

Species planted here include:

Alder, Downy Birch, Rowan, Hazel, Field Maple, Wild Cherry, Whitebeam, Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Holly, Dogwood, Lodgepole Pine, Scots Pine.

Visiting the wood

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Longridge Wood is near to the B6160, approximately 8 miles from Aysgarth and 4 miles from Buckden.
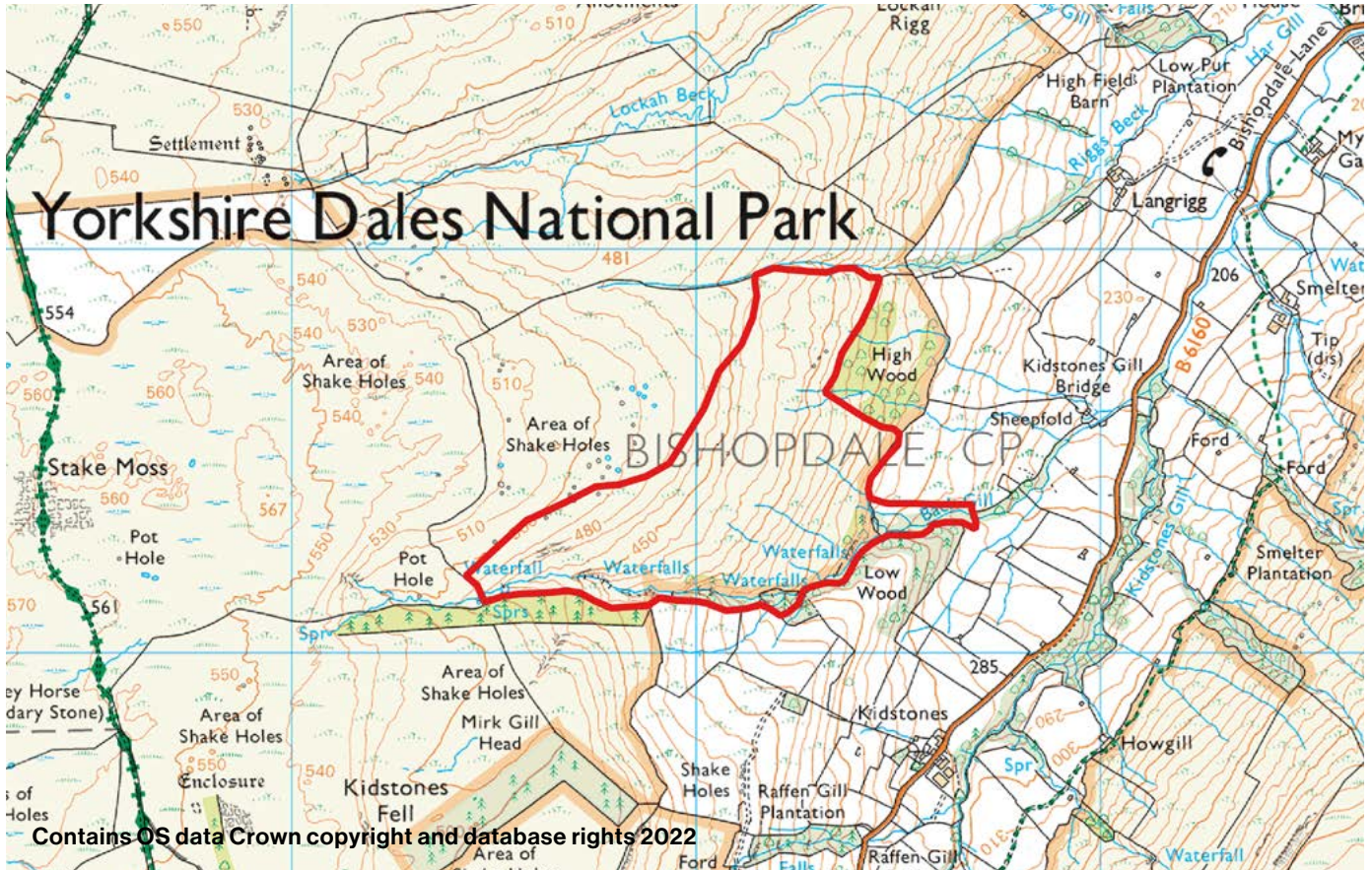
When approaching from the south on the B6160, the woodland is visible on your left, set high up on the hillside.

This is private land which is not open to the public (except on official YDMT woodland open days). There are no public rights of way within the immediate vicinity of the woodland but the footpath on the opposite side of the dale offers a good view of the woodland.

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Together for trees

Planting trees is absolutely critical to help tackle climate change and nature loss. And it's even more important here in the Yorkshire Dales where woodland cover is just over 4% - compared to the national average of about 9%.

Thanks to your tree dedications and donations we're creating more native broadleaf woodlands that will define our landscape, provide irreplaceable habitats for wildlife and peaceful places for people to connect with nature.

www.ydmt.org/tree-gifts