

Protecting our environment



Treescapes and Your Parish or Town Council

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About us

- Grant funded by Woodland Creation Accelerator Fund
- Remit: Plant trees - Right Trees, Right Places, Right Reasons
- Four team members
- Flexible rural / urban split



About us

- Project funding is revenue only
- We raise the funds to finance our work
- Public, private, third sector partners
- Includes Town and Parish Councils



What we can and can't do

- *We can* work in Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen
- *We can't* work outside of LCC, Blackpool, Blackburn
- *We can* work with you on everything from a single tree to a woodland
- ***But we can't work on...***



What we can and can't do

- ... Hedgerows
- Existing woodland – except new planting to extend it
- S106 or other planning obligations
- Where planting is otherwise *required*



What we *can* *do*

- Anything and everything from single trees



What we *can* *do*

- To woodlands with hundreds
or even
thousands of
trees



What we *can* *do*

- Turn problem areas into community assets...



What we *can* *do*

- ... with
grassroots
projects...



What we *can* *do*

- ...that connect people with nature...



What we *can* *do*

- ...with lasting benefits for future generations...



What we *can* *do*

- ...of people...



What we *can* *do*

- ...and wildlife

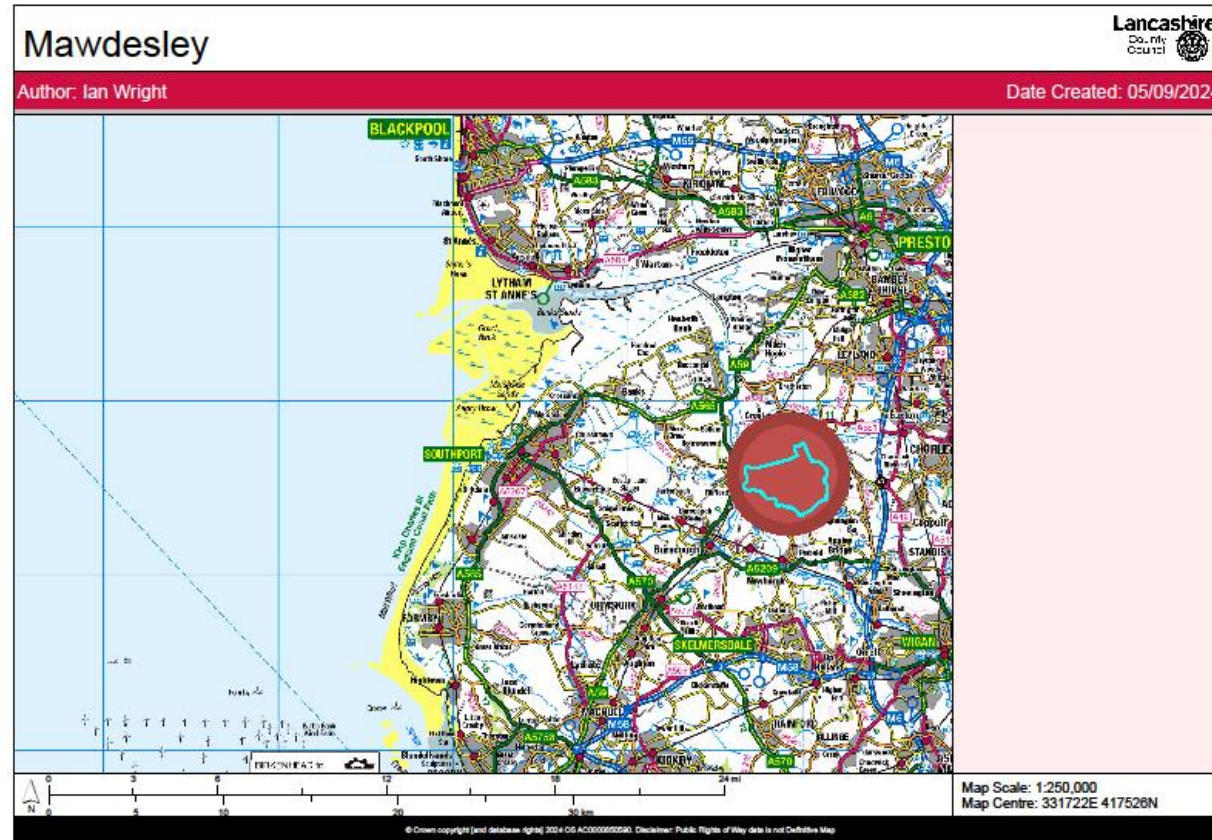


Parish and Town Councils 2023 / 24

- Six Parish and Town Councils
- Eight tree planting projects
- Orchard, woodland, riparian, Miyawaki micro forest
- All trees and other capital items fully funded



Mawdesley Parish Council



Moss Fields Conservation Area

- Grant from Chorley Council
- Double size of community orchard to 30 trees
- Site assessment, fruit tree selection, planting plan
- Extension of existing woodland
- Community planting day, 420 free woodland trees



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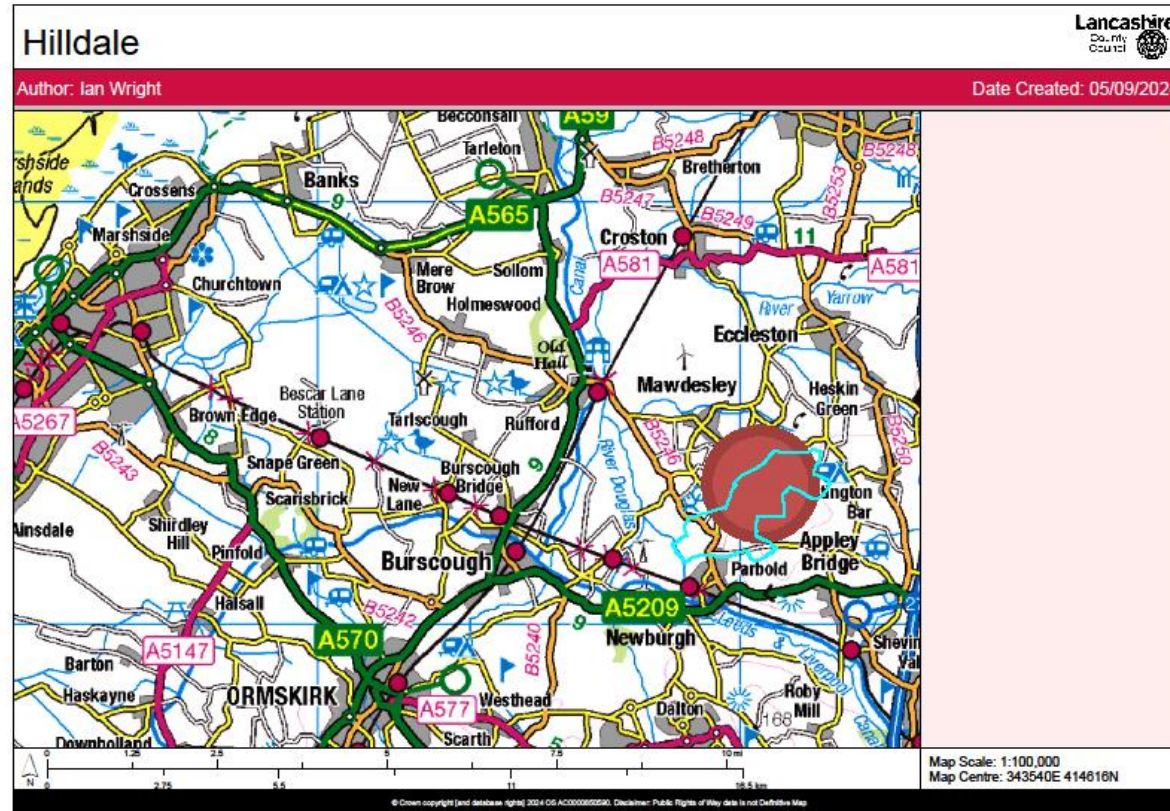


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Hilldale Parish Council



Hilldale Playing Fields

- Lancashire Environmental Fund Green Grant
- Hilldale PC asked for one replacement tree!
- They got 10 heritage fruit trees and 1000 spring bulbs
- Community planting day

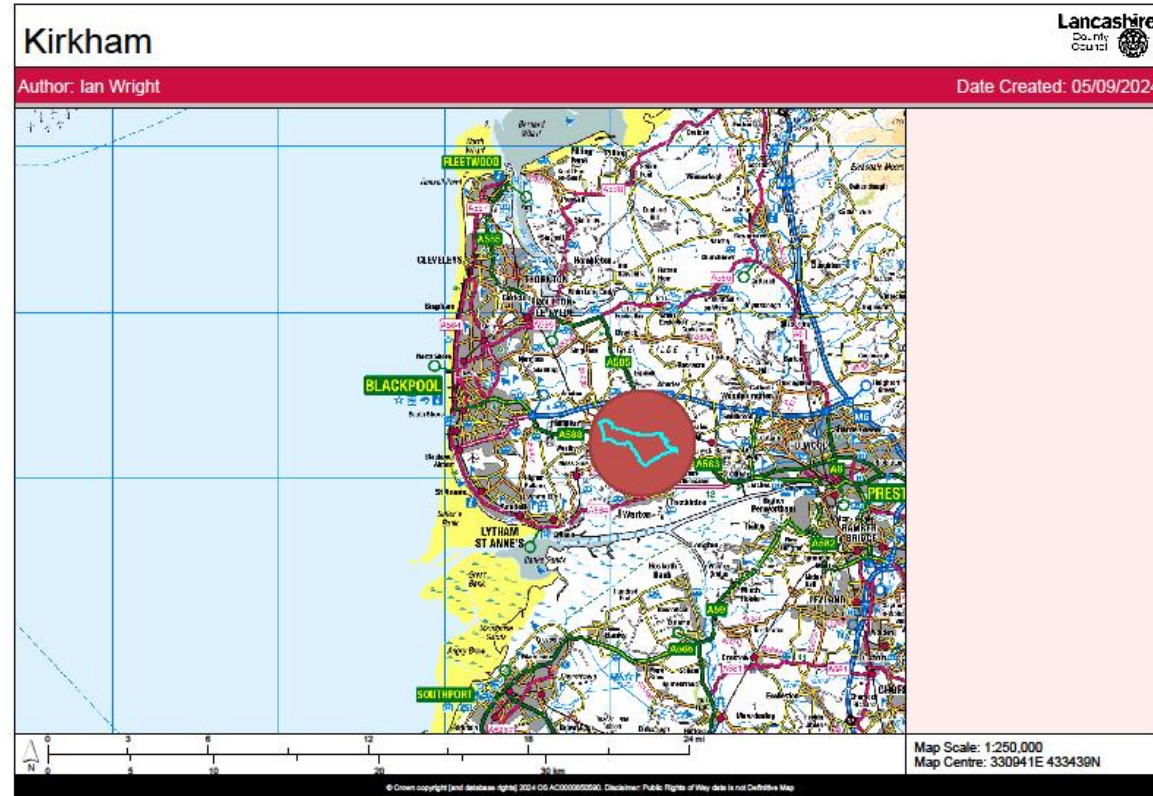


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- Returning heritage fruit trees to the local landscape
- Spring and autumn colour
- Help for pollinators
- A great way to get people outdoors and active in winter



Kirkham Town Council



Kirkham Community Allotments

- Coronation Living Heritage Fund pilot site
- First recipient of LCC onward grant for community orchards
- Problem site - overgrown plot
- Community planting day



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The Close Recreation Ground, Kirkham

- Coronation Living Heritage Fund pilot site
- One of the first Miyawaki micro forests in Britain
- Problem site – Wet hollow
- Planted with prisoners from HMP Kirkham & Kirkham in Bloom volunteers





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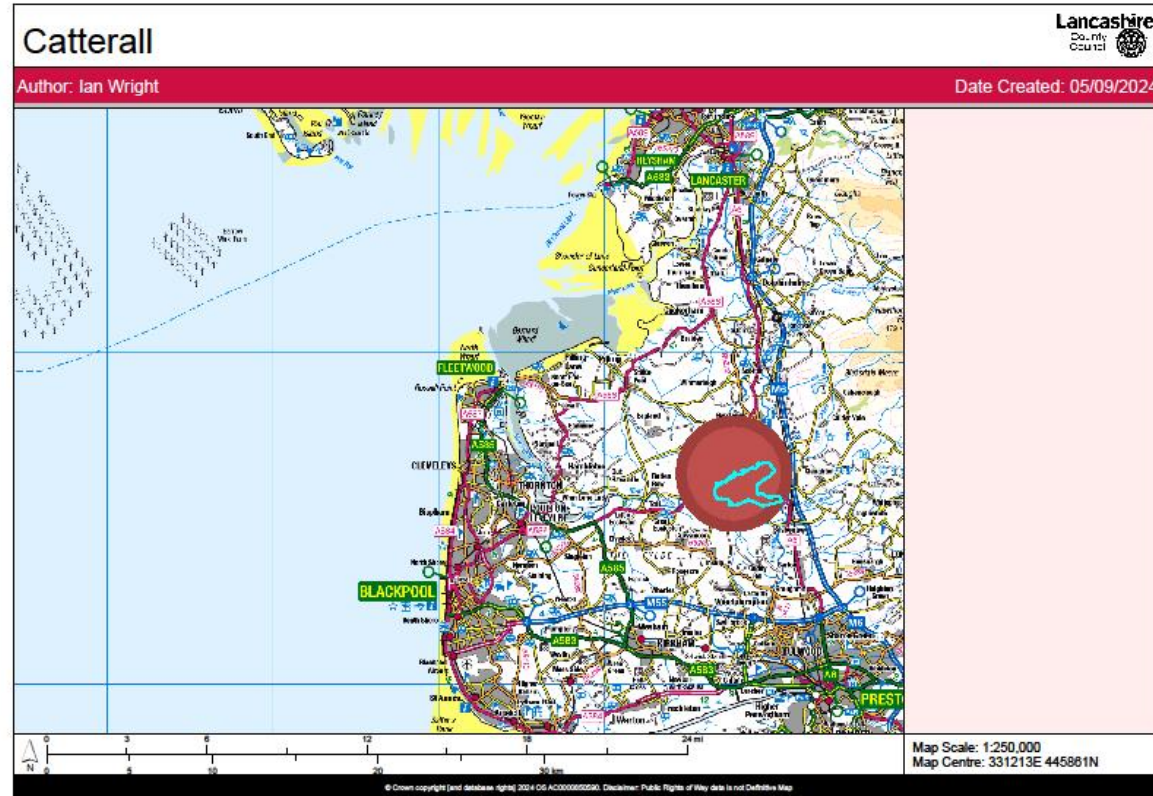


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Catterall Parish Council



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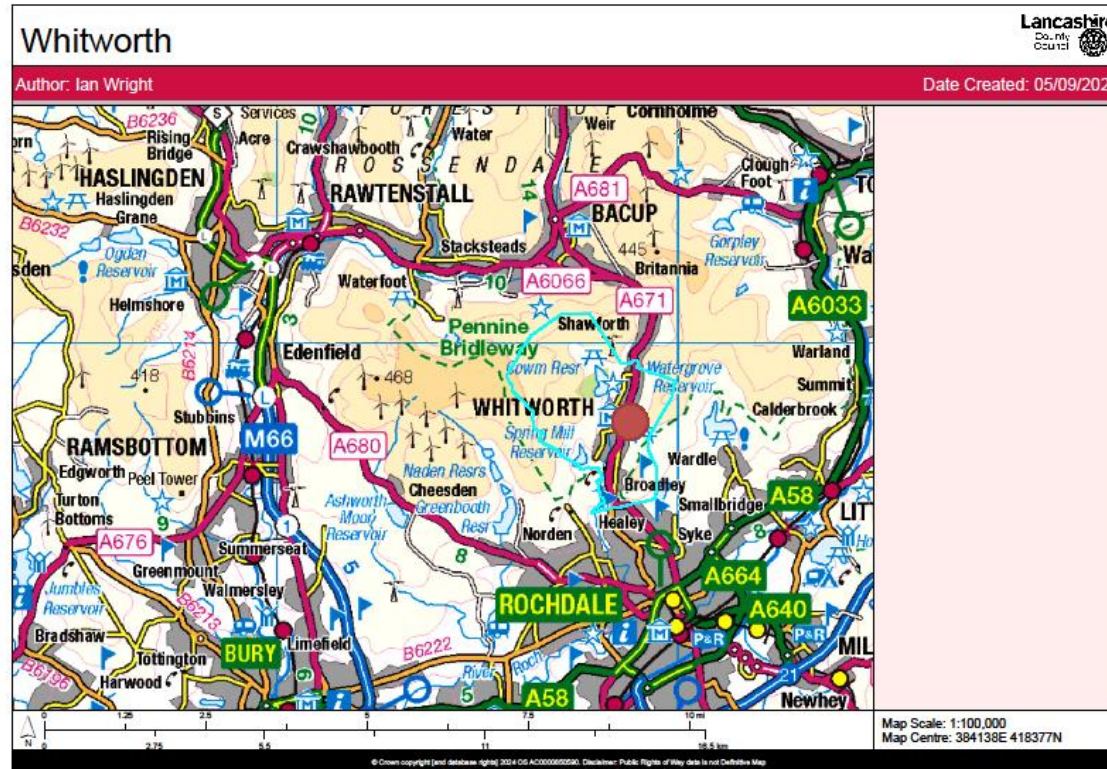
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Whitworth Parish Council



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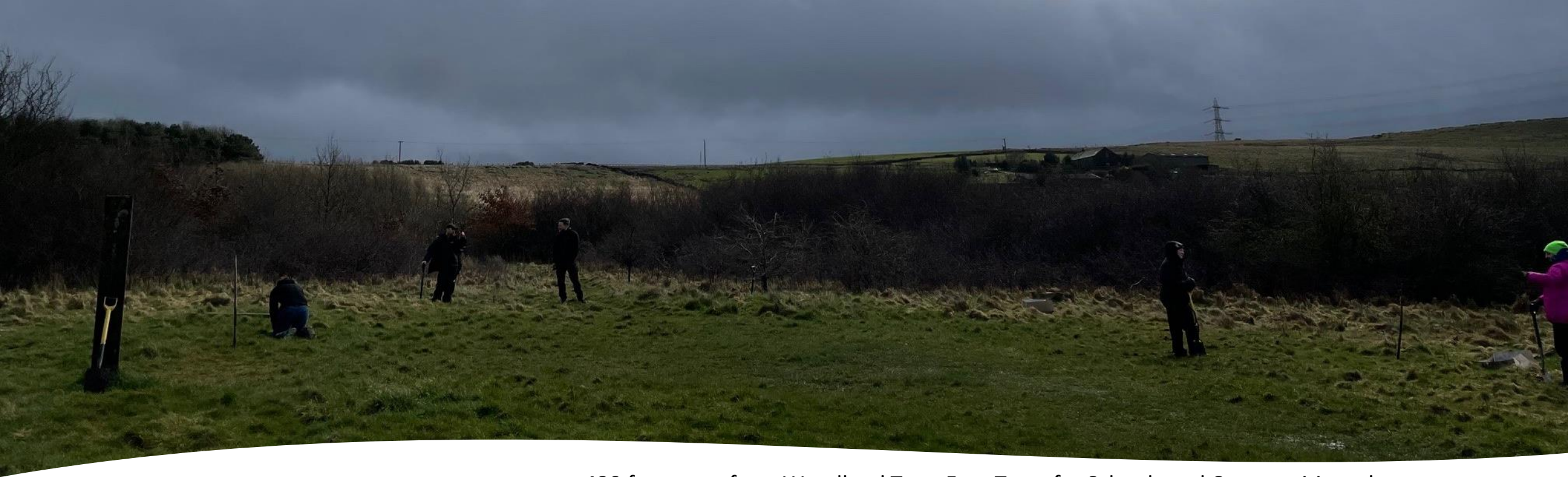
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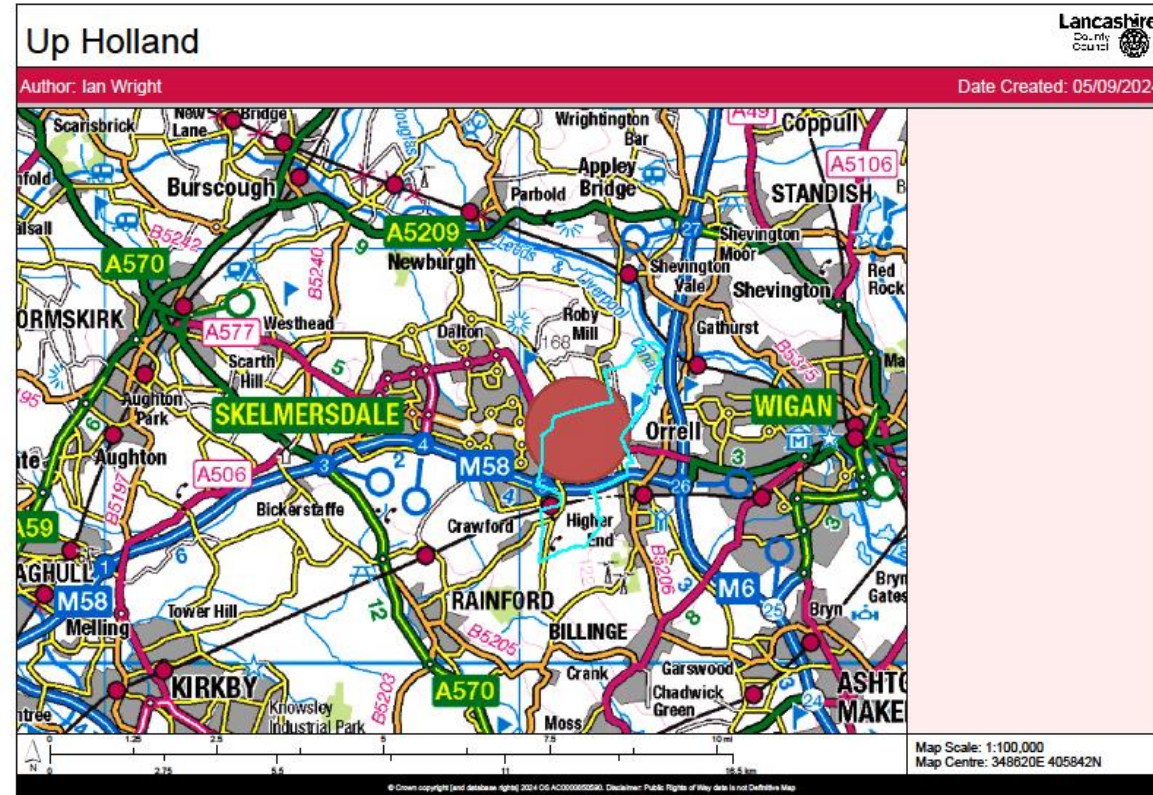


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Up Holland Parish Council



Mill Lane Recreation Ground, Up Holland

- 800+ trees in a Miyawaki micro forest
- Funded by Ribble Rivers Trust & West Lancashire B C
- Almost zero failures – some trees have grown >1m since March!
- Planted by PC volunteers, Friends of Tawd Valley, WLBC Rangers, local primary school



Mill Lane Recreation Ground, Up Holland



Mill Lane, Five Months On



Grants

- **Lancashire Environmental Fund Green Grant**
- lancsenvfund.org.uk
- **Woodland Trust Free Trees for Schools & Communities**
- www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/tree-pack-application
- TCV I Dig Trees
- tcv.org.uk/i-dig-trees-free-trees



Grants

- **Lancashire County Council**
- Coronation Living Heritage Fund Community Orchards
- www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/grants/lancashire-community-orchard-grant
- Local Authority Treescapes Fund micro forests
- Contact Treescapes team



Thank you. *Any questions?*

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