

Abbey Craig Local Nature Conservation Site

Grid reference	NS811955
Total area (ha)	23.44
Associated sites	Abbey Craig bSSSI

SITE DESCRIPTION

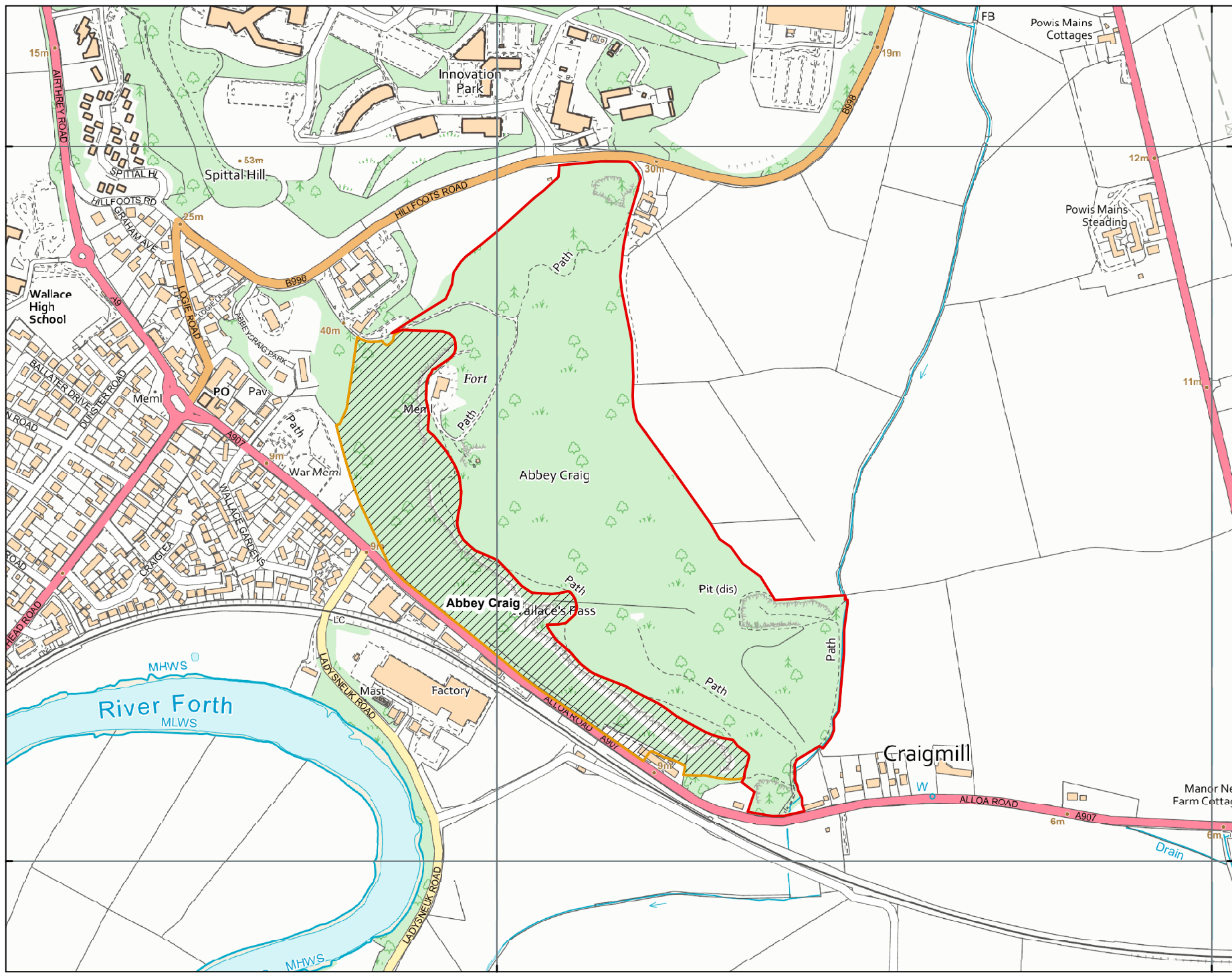
Summary	Mixed woodland hill adjoining the craggy SSSI. The site has the Wallace Monument within it.
Physical description	Semi-natural broadleaved woodland with areas of plantation mixed woodland. The site is on a hill.
Management Summary	Site is managed as part of the Wallace Monument.
Main habitats	Semi-natural broadleaved woodland, mixed plantation woodland.
Notable habitats	Semi-natural broadleaved woodland
Notable species	Kingfisher (<i>Alcedo atthis</i>), Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>), Hen Harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), Kestrel (<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>), Upright Hedge Bedstraw (<i>Galium mollugo</i> subsp. <i>erectum</i>), Bluebell (<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>), Hedgehog (<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>), Red Squirrel (<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>)
Access and Use	Well accessed and used by walkers and tourists. Path goes along the western edge of the site. Eastern side is less accessible.
Biodiversity Features	1) Long-standing plantation Ancient Woodland (~20ha) 2) Invasive Non-native Species: Pirri-pirri-bur (<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>) recorded on site in 2018.

BOUNDARY STATEMENT

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ASSESSMENT AND STATUS

Assessment date	23/10/2018
Current status	LNCS to be adopted
Previous status	pLNCS
Other status	
Date:	08/02/2021



Map:
Local Nature Conservation Sites Map

Local Authority:
Stirling

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Legend

- Site Boundary
- BIOLOGICAL
- GEOLOGICAL
- MIXED

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