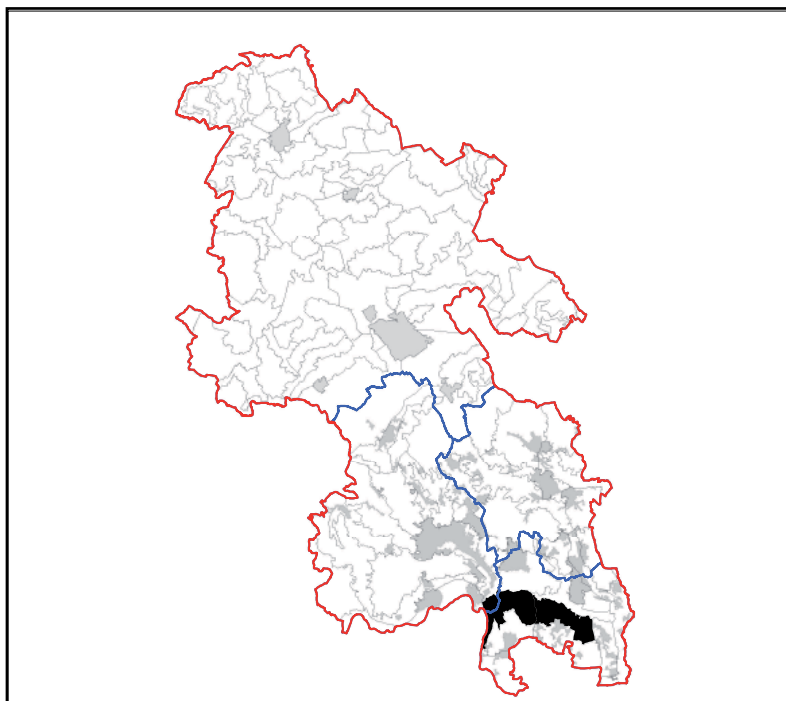


LCT 24 WOODDED TERRACE

Constituent LCAs

LCA 24.1 Burnham Beeches
LCA 24.2 Farnham & Stoke
Common



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KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Undulating terrace landform, formed on river terrace deposits.
- Small scale mixed farmland (rough grazing, pasture and paddock) with large tracts of woodland, heathland, wooded commons and pasture. Much of the woodland has developed on former common land and thus has established more recently within the 20th century.
- Fields contained by a tall, dense network of hedgerows and trees, and often bounded by woodland blocks.
- Settlement is low and dispersed, ranging from the small villages/hamlets, smaller nucleated settlements and isolated individual farmsteads/properties.
- Strong ecological importance, with extensive woodland cover and heathland, with veteran trees, a rich network of hedgerows and scrubby road side verges.
- Recreational opportunities, include, a network of footpaths and bridleways, woodland areas country parks, and historic parkland.
- Views are often restricted by dense woodland cover, there is limited inter-visibility with adjacent landscapes.
- Tranquil landscape, with a strong sense of enclosure and intimacy. Well balanced and harmonised by woodland cover. Repetition of woodland helps to integrate and unify disparate elements.
- An accessible and relatively permeable landscape, with comprehensive road and footpath network, allowing access to much of the landscape.