

The Historic Landscape Character Map.

Twenty-one mapping categories were captured from existing data or were created by digitising directly into the GIS application. These and their definitions, together with the sources used to map them, are described below in two groups, those that appear on the Historic Landscape Character Map itself, and those that are held as supporting maps within the GIS. The categories shown on the Historic Landscape Character Map are:

No	Category	Title on GIS	Definition	Source
1	Urban	MISSING	Modern built up areas, including industry	Captured from NCC. Landscape Appraisal
2	Major Historic Settlement	BHistSet	Extent of historic cores of settlement	Generated from 19 th Century Map
3	Woodland	MISSING	Current woodland	Captured from NCC. Landscape Appraisal
4	Parks and Gardens	Parkgard	Parks and gardens on English Heritage Register, identified in SMR, or otherwise known	Generated from SMR information
5	Minerals	MISSING	Old and current gravel, clay and stone quarries, coal mines and tips	Captured from NCC. Landscape Appraisal
6	Military	Airfld	Old and current Airfields (most if not all of military origins), Ordnance Depots.	Generated from SMR information, Defence of Britain Project, publications and O.S. 1:1,250 maps
7	Leisure	Leisure	Golf Courses, Sporting and Holiday Centres	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps, published lists
8	Unenclosed Open Fields	Openfexi	Extant open field system at Laxton	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps
9	Patterns of Fossilised Open Fields	Fossil	Field patterns with long narrow fields, often sinuous, which originate in enclosure of strips in open fields	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps
10	Patterns Reflecting Open Fields	Reflof	Field patterns with strong linear dominants, often sinuous, which demonstrably, or probably, originated in enclosure of strips, combinations of strips, or furlongs in open fields. Lacking the narrowness of fossilised open fields, these reflect the layouts of open fields.	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps
11	Regularly laid out large geometric field patterns	Reggeo	Field Patterns involving large geometric enclosures of type commonly associated with Parliamentary Enclosures	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps

12	Irregular geometric field patterns	Irregeo	Field patterns involving geometric layouts which are less regular (i.e. less linear or rectangular) than in 10. Again, may be associated frequently with Parliamentary Enclosures	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps
13	Semi-regular field patterns	Semireg	Field patterns which are loosely geometric in layout, involving linear, rectangular or square arrangements, but which are less sharply defined than in 10 (with field boundaries which may waver or be discontinuous over distance (short linear dominants)) and are usually smaller in scale.	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps
14	Unenclosed river valley meadows	Unrivmed	Areas of open river-side pastures, meadows or commons which retain traditional boundaries and unenclosed character visible on the 19 th Century Map	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps and the 19 th Century Map
15	Modern, Modified field patterns	Destroy	Fields in which the earlier patterns shown on the 19 th Century Map are no longer present, or no longer readable or have been radically reorganised. Frequently, but not entirely, associated with responses to post World War II agricultural policies and technology	Generated from O.S. 1:1,250 maps

The following categories are data sets that are held as supporting information within the GIS:

16	Boundary Loss	Hedgerow	Boundaries present on 1970s O.S. 1:2,500 maps and not present on 1998 O.S. 1:1,250 maps	generated from 1970s O.S. 1:2,500 maps and 1998 O.S. 1:1,250 maps
17	Historic woods	Sandwood	Woodland extant on the 19 th Century Map	generated from the 19 th Century Map
18	Historic wastes and commons	Waste	Wastes and commons shown on Chapman's and Sanderson's maps	generated from Chapman and Sanderson
19	Low-lying or river valley pastures	Vgras430 Vgras431	Defined through pre-existing knowledge, place and field names on immediately available maps, and assumption based on these. Characterised by large or narrow enclosures between watercourses and parallel long linear boundaries.	generated from 19 th Century Map
20	Communications	MISSING	Roads & Railways	Captured from NCC. Landscape Appraisal
21	Water	MISSING	Rivers and major water courses	Captured from NCC. Landscape Appraisal