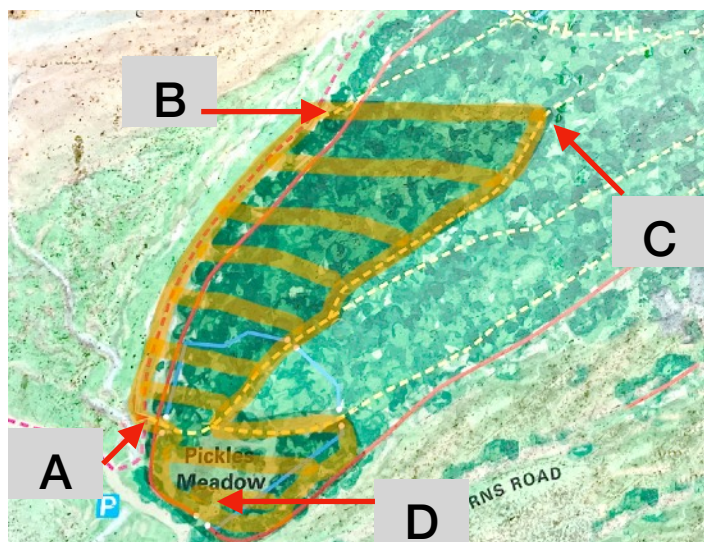


Grubbins Wood SD 4477

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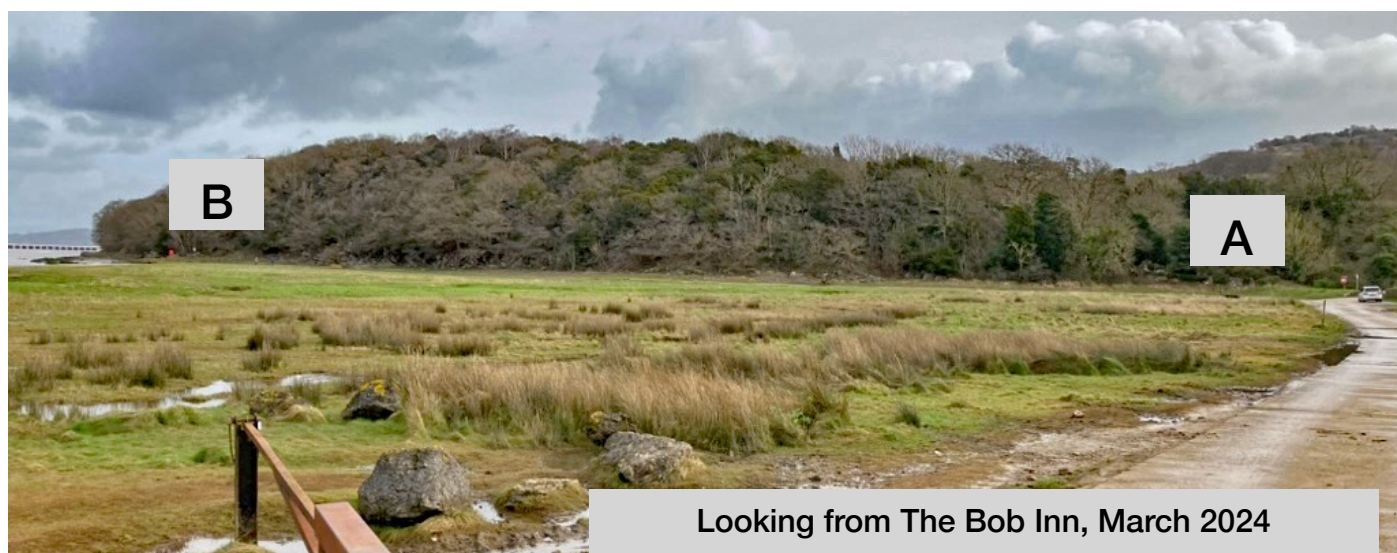
The area is divided into 3 habitat types, the sea cliffs, the woodland and Pickles meadow. It is owned by the Matson Grand Estate and since 1974 has been leased to the Cumbria Wildlife Trust. It is open to the public.



The woodland is dominated by yew trees many of which are hundreds of years old. There are also Sessile Oak, another very long lived species, present.

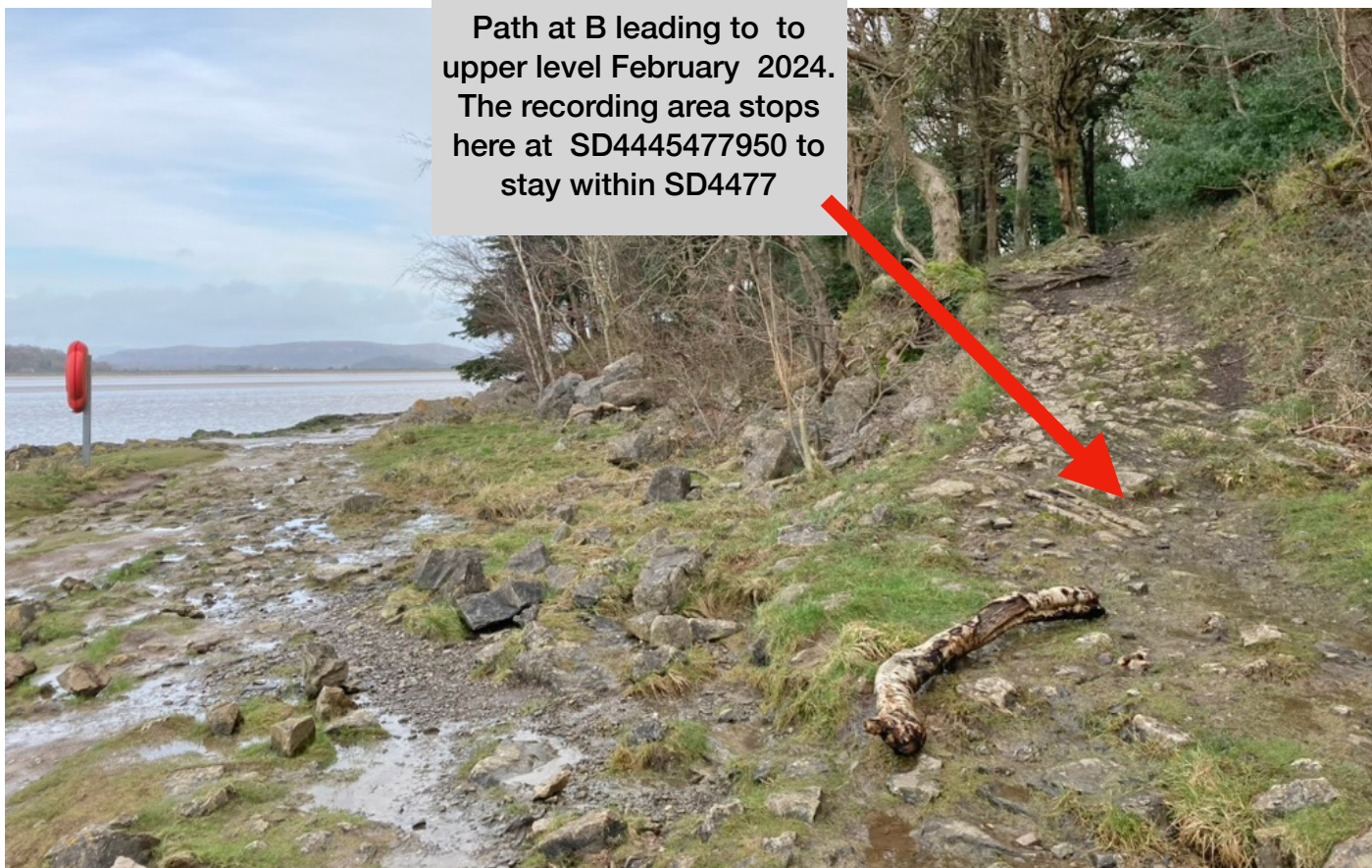
While the footpath at B goes into SD4478 the recording area, marked in orange, stops within SD4477 and starts again at C SD4459077990.

A is the main entrance to the reserve. B is the slope up to the higher level, C is the point on the middle path where it changes from SD4477 to SD4478 and D is Pickles Meadow. The salt washed cliffs AB take in the area from the path to the top of the cliffs. The Wood is the area shaded in orange north of A. Pickles Meadow is the area south of A.



Looking from The Bob Inn, March 2024

This has meadow flowers, scrub and a small boggy pond. It used to be grazed each year but this no longer takes place on a regular basis and the flora is changing as a result.





A group visit on 17th April 2024 found a good haul of species. Including some new ones. The meadow is very overgrown however and some species appear to have been lost there. A highlight was a slow worm found basking on a rocky ledge.



Taxa	Common Name	Date	comments
Taxon	Common Name	date 2024	where
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	17/04/2024	lots
Agrostis stolonifera	Bent, Creeping	17/04/2024	shore
Alchemilla xanthochlora	Lady's Mantle (xanthochlora)	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Allium ursinum	Ramsons	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Alopecurus pratensis	Foxtail, meadow	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal Grass	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Arum maculatum	Lords and ladies (cuckoo pint)	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Asplenium scolopendrium (Phyllitis)	Harts tongue	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima	Sea Beet	17/04/2024	shore
Betonica officinalis (Stachys)	Betony	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Betula pendula	Birch, silver	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Cardamine flexuosa	Bittercress, Wavy	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Carex digitata	Sedge, Fingered	17/04/2024	shore/wood
Carex flacca	Sedge, Glaucus	17/04/2024	shore
Carex sylvatica	Sedge, Wood	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Centaurea nigra	Knapweed (Black), Common	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Cerastium glomeratum	Mouse-ear, Sticky	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Chamerion angustifolium	Rosebay Willowherb	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Circaea lutetiana	Enchanters nightshade	31/5/24	
Cochlearia danica	Scurvy grass, Danish	17/04/2024	shore
Corylus avellana	Hazel	17/04/2024	All
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	17/04/2024	shore
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested dogs-tail	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Orchid, Common spotted	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Dactylorhiza maculata	Heath spotted orchid	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Dipsacus fullonum	Wild teasel	31/5/24	
Dryopteris dilatata	Buckler Fern, Broad	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Dryopteris filix-mas	Male Fern	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Epilobium hirsutum	Willowherb, Great	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Equisetum arvense	Horsetail, Field	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle Tree	17/04/2024	shore

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Fagus sylvatica	Beech	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Festuca ovina agg.	Fescue, Sheep's	17/04/2024	shore
Festuca rubra	Fescue, Red	17/04/2024	shore
Ficaria verna spp (Ran. fic.)	Celandine, Lesser	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Fragaria vesca	Strawberry, Wild	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	17/04/2024	shore/wood
Geranium robertianum	Herb Robert	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Glechoma hederacea	Ground ivy	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Hedera helix	Ivy	17/04/2024	shore/wood
Heracleum sphondylium	Cow parsley	31/5/24	
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Bluebell	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	17/04/2024	shore/wood
Iris pseudacorus	Iris, Yellow flag	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Juncus effusus	Rush, Soft	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow vetchling	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Lithospermum officinale	Common gromwell	31/5/24	
Lonicera periclymenum	Honeysuckle	17/04/2024	shore/wood
Lotus corniculatus	Birdsfoot Trefoil	17/04/2024	shore
Luzula campestris	Woodrush, Field	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Lysimachia nemorum	Pimpernel, Yellow	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Malus pumila (domestica)	Apple, Wild	17/04/2024	shore/field
Melica uniflora	Melick, Wood	17/04/2024	shore
Mercurialis perennis	Dog's mercury	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Persicaria bistorta	Meadow bistort	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Plantago coronopus	Plantain, Buckshorn	17/04/2024	shore
Plantago lanceolata	Plantain, Ribwort	17/04/2024	shore
Plantago maritima	Plantain, Sea	17/04/2024	shore
Poa trivialis	Rough bluegrass	31/5/24	
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	17/04/2024	shore/field
Potentilla erecta	Tormentil	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Potentilla sterilis	Strawberry, Barren	17/04/2024	shore
Poterium sanguisorba (Sanguisorba minor)	Burnet, Salad	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow

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Primula vulgaris	Primrose	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	17/04/2024	shore
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Ranunculus acris	Meadow buttercup	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Ranunculus repens	Buttercup, Creeping	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Rosa canina	Rose, Dog	17/04/2024	shore
Rubus fruticosus spp.	Bramble agg.	17/04/2024	all
Rumex crispus	Dock, Curled	17/04/2024	shore
Rumex obtusifolius	Dock, Broad leaved	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Salix caprea	Willow, Goat (Pussy Willow)	17/04/2024	shore
Salix cinerea subsp. oleifolia	Sallow, Common	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Sambucus nigra	Elder	17/04/2024	shore
Sedum acre	Stonecrop, Biting (yellow)	17/04/2024	shore
Senecio jacobaea	Ragwort, Common	17/04/2024	shore
Sesleria caerulea	Moor grass, blue	17/04/2024	shore
Silene uniflora	Campion, Sea	17/04/2024	shore
Sonchus asper	Prickly sowthistle	31/5/24	
Taraxacum spp	Dandelion	17/04/2024	all
Taxus baccata	Yew	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	17/04/2024	shore
Tilia cordata	Lime, Small leaved	17/04/2024	field,shore
Trifolium rubra	Red clover	31/5/24	Pickles Meadow
Triglochin maritimum	Arrow Grass, Sea	17/04/2024	shore
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	17/04/2024	shore
Ulmus glabra	Elm, Wych	17/04/2024	shore
Urtica dioica	Nettle, Common	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Veronica chamaedrys	Speedwell, Germander	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Vicia sepium	Vetch, Bush	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow
Viola reichenbachiana	Violet, Early Dog	17/04/2024	Grubbins Wood
Viola riviniana	Violet, Common Dog	17/04/2024	Pickles Meadow