

Gait Barrows Pavement SD4877

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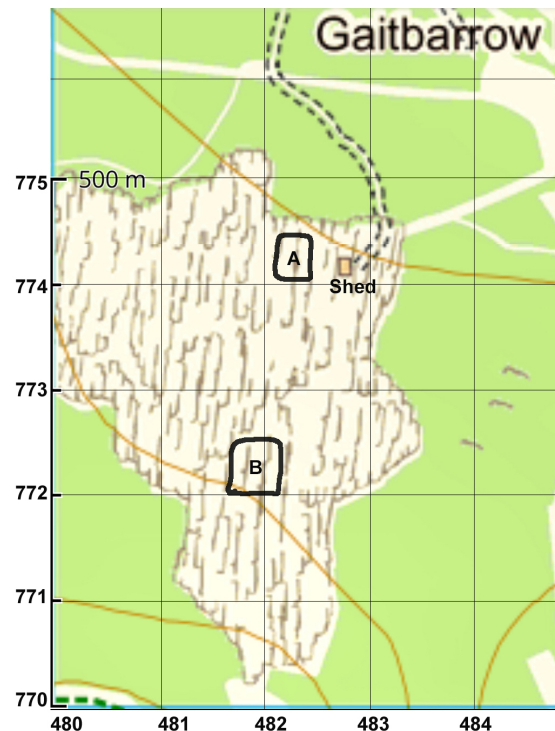
Gait Barrows was bought as National Nature Reserve in 1977 to protect it. It had been used as a source of Limestone Pavement for gardens and was gradually disappearing. Much of the damage was irreversable but several large areas of unspoilt pavement remained. For many years the area was accessible to permit holders only, apart from a couple of public footpaths. However it is now open to the public.

There are 3 areas being surveyed.

A: A square of robbed out limestone pavement that is not scrubbed over. It starts at SD48240 77436 by the signpost for the Yew Trail. Its other bounds are rocks at SD48214 77441, SD48208 77413 and SD48245 77402 .

B: An area of the main pavement by the memorial cairn. It is bounded by 4 rocks at SD48205 77207, SD48166 77200, SD48211 77237 and SD48185 77241.

C: A linear path along the track between A and B



The photos below show the boundaries more clearly.

Area A



SD48240 77436

SD48214 77441





SD48208 77413 and SD48245 77402



**view around marker post which
was Number 2 on Yew Trail**

Area B,

This area is now getting scrubbed over but there are large sheets of limestone pavement. The images below show the boundary points and the memorial



SD48205 77207,



SD48166 77200



SD48211 77237



SD48185 77241

Photos for linear path C will follow.

Taxa	A	B	C	Taxa	A	B	C
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>		2024		<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	2024	2024	2024
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>		2024		<i>Melica nutans</i>		2024	
<i>Aphanes arvensis</i>	2024		2024	<i>Melica uniflora</i>			2024
<i>Arabidopsis</i>	2024			<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	2024		
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	2024	2024		<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>		2024	
<i>Asplenium ruta muraria</i>	2024	2024		<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	2024		
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>		2024		<i>Plantago media</i>		2024	
<i>Asplenium trichomanes quadrivale</i>	2024	2024		<i>Poa annua</i>	2024		
<i>Betula pendula</i>	2024	2024		<i>Poa trivialis</i>	2024		

Taxa	A	B	C	Taxa	A	B	C
Carex digitata	2024	2024		Polygonatum odoratum		2024	
Carex flacca	2024	2024	2024	Polystichum auruleatum		2024	
Carex lepidocarpa		2024		Potentilla sterilis		2024	2024
Carex pulcaris		2024		Potentilla sterilis	2024		
Chamaerion angustifolium	2024			Primula veris	2024		
Convallaria majalis	2024	2024		Primula vulgaris	2024		
Corylus avellana	2024	2024	2024	Prunella vulgaris	2024	2024	
Crataegus monogyna			2024	Quercus petraea	2024	2024	
Dryopteris borreii		2024		Ranunculus repens		2024	
Epilobium parviflorum		2024		Rhytidelphus loreus			2024
Epipactis helleborine		2024		Rosa canina	2024		
Eupatorium cannabinum	2024	2024		Rubus fruticosus agg.	2024	2024	2024
Fagus sylvatica			2024	Sagina procumbens	2024		
Festuca ovina	2024		2024	Salix caprea	2024	2024	
Festuca rubra		2024		Sambuca nigra		2024	
Ficaria verna	2024			Saxatile tridactylis	2024		
Filipendula ulmaria	2024			Sedum acre	2024	2024	
Filipendula vulgare		2024		Sedum telephium			2024
Fragaria vesca	2024	2024		Senecio jacobaea	2024		2024
Fraxinus excelsior	2024	2024		Serratula tinctoria		2024	
Galium aparine	2024			Sesleria albicans			2024
Galium sternerii	2024			Sesleria caerulea	2024	2024	
Geranium robertianum	2024	2024		Solidago virgaurea		2024	
Hedera helix			2024	Sorbus aucuparia		2024	
Helianthemum nummularium	2024		2024	Succisa pratensis		2024	
Holcus lanatus		2024		Taxus baccata	2024	2024	2024
Hypericum montanum	2024			Teucrium scorodonia	2024	2024	2024
Ilex aquifolium	2024	2024		Thymus polytrichus	2024		2024
Juncus acutiflorus		2024		Verbascum thapsus	2024		
Juncus articulatus		2024		Veronica serpyllifolia		2024	
Juniper communis	2024	2024		Viburnum opulus		2024	
Leontodon hispidus	2024		2024	Viola hirta	2024		
Ligustrum vulgare	2024			Viola sp		2024	