

Summary

Alder

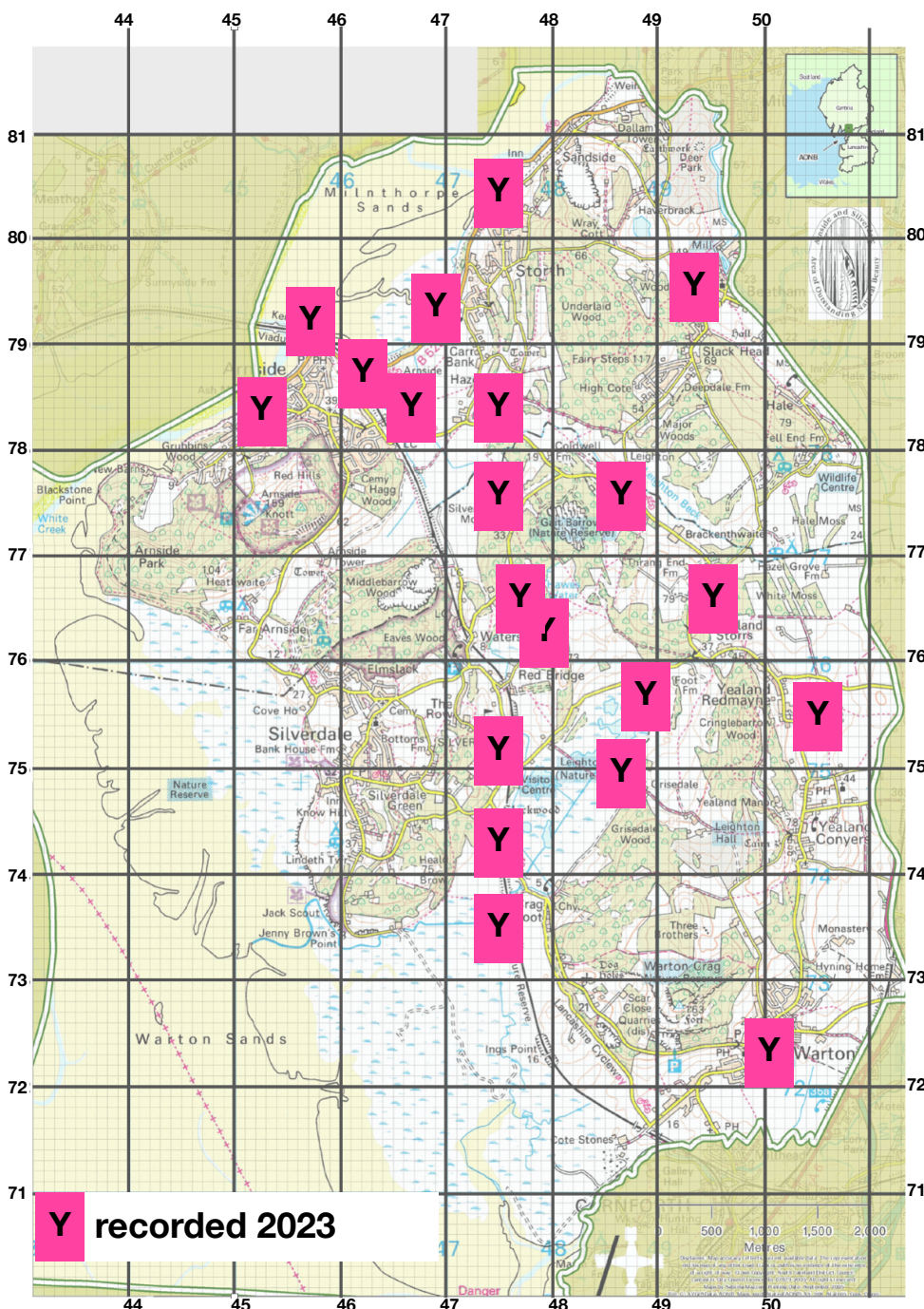
Alnus glutinosa

Habitat: Wet woodland.

Alders are well represented in the area and have been for decades. They live for around 60 years. They are reproducing well from seed, and seedlings and saplings can be seen around mature trees in all locations. They appear to manage to cope with drought. They are found along the edges of watercourses and in the mosses.

The map shows 20 specimens we have looked at this year out of the thousands in the AONB. (details on the back). We will only be following 10 of these.

The trees are easy to spot with the black cones in the branches all year and the catkins in winter and spring.



Keep an eye out for the Alder Moth caterpillar. Its striking black and yellow body with black spines make it very visible.

Alnus glutinosa data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4578	Arnside Shore	SD4521778529	AK	24/06/23	1	Just by the coastguard garage entrance one adult with a small sapling nearby
4579	Railway Embankment	SD4571579106	AK	25/06/23	1	at top of embankment next to wall by railway line.
4678	Arnside moss.	SD4624478864	AK	29/05/23	several	a row of trees 50m from the gate from the station yard
4679	Railway Embankment	SD4690379218	AK	29/05/23	1	in copse by embankment by slope from disabled car park, lots in the copse
4774	Leighton Moss	SD4775074404	AK	25/06/23	1 large tree	at junction of path to Griesdale and Tim Jackson
4775	Leighton Moss	SD4777075009	AK	19/06/23	1 large	by the pond dipping area
4776	Hawes water boardwalk	SD4782076801	AK	22/06/23	1 young shrub	one of many growing along the waters edge.
4776	Haweswater Schoenus field	SD4783576774	AK	22/06/23	1 young	one of many growing along the waters edge.
4777	Silverdale moss	SD4749377861	AK	12/08/23	1 tree	i large tree on banks of leighton Beck by footbridge
4778	CreepithCall bridge	SD4770578167	AK	30/06/23	1 large tree	on bank of Leighton Beck on LHS of the road heading away from Arnside
4779	arnside/marsh	SD4683378165	AK	12/06/23	1 tree	in field on LHS on beck side by leighton Beck Bridge
4780	Storth railway cutting	SD4732680285	AK	10/05/23	3 trees	3 youngish trees by the picnic table at the Arnside end of the cutting.
4874	leighton moss public hide to lower hide	SD4852374864	AK	19/06/23	multistem tree	Lots down between the Public hide and the gate to lower hide. This is on the LHS to the public hide from the gate
4875	Leighton Moss	SD4892975689	AK	11/07/23	1 tree	one of several very large trees by the side of the path from blue gate.
4877	Leighton Beck Bridge	SD4862377754	AK	19/06/23	1 large tree	1 large mature tree on the LHS just before the turning to Slack Head
4972	Warton School	SD4993372379	AK	15/07/23	2 trees	mature trees by school building
4976	White Moss	SD4985376892	AK	08/08/23	2 trees	2 trees by side of drainage ditch. there are hundreds in the alder woodland
4979	Beetham	SD4958079813	AK	30/06/23	1 tree	on AONB side of the Bela on the track to the Heron Corn mill
5075	Yealand village Hall pond	SD5039275267	AK	01/07/23	1 tree	at edge of car park by track leading to pond 1 of several
4773	Crag Foot and RSPB Marsh Hides area	SD4765273393	KK	30/05/23	1 tree	just by the slope to Allen Hide. several in that area along the railway line