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Target and field notes for ecological features, as referenced in Chapter 11, are shown in Tables A11.1 and A11.2 (and see also Figures 11.2 and 11.3).

Table A11.1: Habitat target notes from terrestrial ecology site walkover on 20/07/16 (Figure 11.2)

TN	X	Y	Description	Species Recorded	
				Scientific Name	Common Name
1	173916	826457	At edge of quarry track, on boundary between semi-natural woodland and dense scrub.	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> <i>Holcus lanatus</i> <i>Juncus sp.</i> <i>Myrica gale</i> <i>Picea sp.</i> <i>Plantago major</i> <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> <i>Ranunculus repens</i> <i>Salix sp.</i> <i>Trifolium repens</i> <i>Tussilago farfara</i> <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Creeping bent Tufted hair-grass Yorkshire-fog Rush sp. Bog myrtle Spruce Greater plantain Selfheal Creeping buttercup Willow White clover Colt's-foot Gorse
2	173850	826461	Scrub edge along the quarry entrance track.	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> <i>Centaurea nigra</i> <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> <i>Erica cinerea</i> <i>Euphrasia sp.</i> <i>Leontodon sp.</i> <i>Luzula sylvatica</i> <i>Picea sp.</i> <i>Trifolium pratense</i> <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Common heather Common knapweed Rosebay willowherb Bell heather Eyebright Hawkbit Greater woodrush Spruce Red clover Gorse
3	173847	826334	Area of bare ground and scrub with some boggy ground, neighbouring dense scrub and semi-natural woodland.	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> <i>Dactylorhiza purpurella</i> <i>Festuca rubra</i> <i>Fuchsia magellanica</i> <i>Holcus lanatus</i> <i>Juncus acutiflorus</i> <i>Juncus articulatus</i> <i>Juncus sp.</i> <i>Luzula sp.</i>	Creeping bent Common heather Northern marsh-orchid Red fescue Fuchsia Yorkshire-fog Sharp flowered rush Jointed rush Rush sp. Woodrush

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				Scientific Name	Common Name
				<i>Pleurozium schreberi</i>	Red-stemmed feathermoss
				<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Common haircap moss
				<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
				<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared willow
				<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot
4	173790	826342	Edge of the bare ground of the quarry site. Where river goes into culvert. Dense scrub around river.	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
				<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Common heather
				<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed rush
				<i>Leontodon sp.</i>	Hawkbit
				<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Pineappleweed
				<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort plantain
				<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's sorrel
				<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Ragwort
				<i>Stellaria sp.</i>	Stitchwort
				<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion
				<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red clover
				<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover
				<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot
				<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Blaeberry
5	173647	826348	East end of quarry pond. A few species growing in the water and soft mud.	<i>Carex sp.</i>	Sedge sp.
				<i>Equisetum sp.</i>	Horsetail
				<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush
				<i>Juncus sp.</i>	Rush sp.
				<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
				<i>Rumex sp.</i>	Dock sp.
				<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared willow
6	173571	826313	West end of quarry pond. Disturbed ground. Lots of self-seeded conifers to west of pond. Dense gorse along north bank.	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Common heather
				<i>Equisetum sp.</i>	Horsetail
				<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell heather
				<i>Euphrasia sp.</i>	Eyebright
				<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Pineappleweed
				<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Monkey flower
				<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Redshank
				<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass
				<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
				<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved dock
				<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Ragwort
				<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion

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				Scientific Name	Common Name
				<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover
7	173685	826425	Dense scrub along steep south side of bank. Semi-natural woodland along top and north bank. Bare ground to south of bank, currently used for storage of wood and other materials.	<i>Betula sp.</i>	Birch
				<i>Leontodon sp.</i>	Hawkbit
				<i>Luzula sp.</i>	Woodrush
				<i>Picea sp.</i>	Spruce
				<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
				<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Bramble
				<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Ragwort
				<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
8	173718	826488	North bank; semi-natural woodland above dense scrub. Rocky shoreline with scrub growing at back.	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False oat-grass
				<i>Atriplex cristata</i>	Crested saltbush
				<i>Betula sp.</i>	Birch
				<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly-bush
				<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Common heather
				<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy hair-grass
				<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove
				<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell heather
				<i>Euphrasia sp.</i>	Eyebright
				<i>Galium sp.</i>	Bedstraw
				<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
				<i>Leontodon sp.</i>	Hawkbit
				<i>Luzula sp.</i>	Woodrush
				<i>Picea sp.</i>	Spruce
				<i>Pleurozium schreberi</i>	Red-stemmed feathermoss
				<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
				<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Bramble
				<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's sorrel
				<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
9	173887	826372	Woodland on the AWI. Little variation in ground flora. Dominated by birch and fern.	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver birch
				<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard fern
				<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	Tutsan
				<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
				<i>Luzula sp.</i>	Woodrush
				<i>Oxalis acetosa</i>	Wood sorrel
				<i>Pleurozium schreberi</i>	Red stemmed feathermoss
				<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Common hair cap moss

TN	X	Y	Description	Species Recorded	
				Scientific Name	Common Name
				<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan
10	173972	826458	Woodland adjacent to quarry entrance track. Dominated by birch. Very boggy at top of west woodland bank	<i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>	Jelly ear
				<i>Betula sp.</i>	Birch sp.
				<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard fern
				<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove
				<i>Hypericum sp.</i>	St. John's wort
				<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed rush
				<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Greater woodrush
				<i>Oxalis acetosa</i>	Wood sorrel
				<i>Pleurozium schreberi</i>	Red stemmed feathermoss
				<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Common haircap moss
				<i>Pteridium sp.</i>	Bracken
				<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	Rhododendron
				<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Ragwort
				<i>Viola sp.</i>	Violet

Table A11.2: Protected species target notes from terrestrial ecology site walkover on 20/07/16 (Figure 11.3)

TN	Species	Field sign	Notes	X	Y
1	Otter	Spraint	On rip-rap boulders on western side of pier. Previously recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 1).	173826	826584
2	Otter	Spraint	On rip-rap boulders on western side of pier. Previously recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 2).	173820	826574
3	Otter	Spraint	On rip-rap boulders on eastern side of pier. Previously recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 3).	173832	826581
4	Otter	Potential couch	Within rip-rap boulder bank to east of pier, beneath willow tree. Recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 4). No signs at this location on either visit, although remains of crabs and limpet shells were scattered across boulder bank.	173833	826564
5	Otter	Prints	Otter prints in soft mud at eastern end of quarry pond. Previously recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 8).	173641	826345
6	Otter	Feeding remains	Fish bones and razor shells scattered on shore.	173704	826486
7	Otter	Potential couch	On shoreline woodland edge, beneath slight overhang. Recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 6). No signs at this location on either visit.	173645	826466
8	Otter	Potential holt	On shoreline woodland edge, beneath willow bush. Recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 7). Confirmed that tunnel does not lead anywhere, and no otter signs. Now not considered to be a holt.	173518	826410

TN	Species	Field sign	Notes	X	Y
9	Otter	Sighting	Otter swimming to west of pier and on shore during survey. Previous site visit by aquatic ecology team (14/07/16) had observed an otter swimming to the east of the pier.	173463	826403
10	Otter	Couch	Under western-most concrete slab at back of rocky shore. Recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 5). Numerous spraints of varying ages, some from within the past week.	174018	826536
11	Otter	Couch	Under eastern-most concrete slab at back of rocky shore. Recorded by Dr M. Elliott (ref no. 5). Large pile of fresh and old spraints. Well-used site.	174044	826532
12	Otter	Spraint	Intact hard spraint containing small fish bones on boulder.	174109	826568
13	Otter	Spraint	Intact hard spraint on boulder.	174121	826570
14	Otter	Spraint	Three spraints on raised bedrock, different ages.	174145	826587
15	Otter	Couch	Beneath large boulders on bedrock shore. Five distinct large piles of spraint of varying ages, some fresh. Well-worn path running south from couch up bank and into woodland.	174174	826592
16	Otter	Probable holt	In woodland strip behind shore, within dense rhododendron and other vegetation. Area smells strongly of otter, well-worn paths leading from dense vegetation to couch and to shore.	174203	826580
17	Sand martin	Burrows	First identified in surveys for the 2009 ES. Over 30 burrows on cliff side were counted from a distance. No birds were observed using the area.	172578	826144
18	Oystercatcher	Sighting	Oystercatcher family foraging on beach. At least three juvenile birds.	173779	826530
19	Ringed plover	Sighting	Juvenile ringed plover sheltering at back of shore.	173801	826530
20	Deer	Dung	Deer dung recorded in woodland.	173949	826456
21	Bird	Burrows	Four holes high up on cliff side observed from a distance. No birds observed using this area during site visit.	173655	826264
22	Common toad	Sighting	Juvenile toads on bare ground of the quarry site.	173691	826347