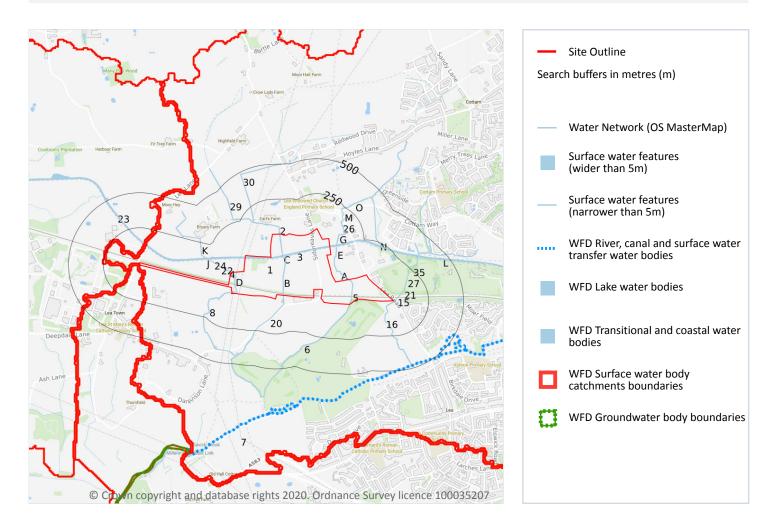


# 7 Hydrology



# 7.1 Water Network (OS MasterMap)

### **Records within 250m**

Detailed water network of Great Britain showing the flow and precise central course of every river, stream, lake and canal.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on page 54

| ID | Location | Type of water feature                               | Ground level      | Permanence  | Name |
|----|----------|---|-------------------|---|------|
| 2  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -    |







| ID | Location | Type of water feature                               | Ground level      | Permanence  | Name                |
|----|----------|---|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 3  | On site  | Canal. A manmade watercourse for inland navigation. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lancaster Canal     |
| 4  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 5  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Not provided      | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 6  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 8  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| A  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| В  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| С  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Underground       | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| D  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| D  | On site  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Underground       | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 15 | 4m SE    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Not provided      | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lady Head<br>Runnel |
| 16 | 10m S    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lady Head<br>Runnel |
| E  | 36m E    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
|    |          |   |                   |   |                     |







| ID | Location | Type of water feature                               | Ground level      | Permanence  | Name                |
|----|----------|---|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| E  | 36m E    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Underground       | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| E  | 45m E    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Underground       | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| G  | 53m E    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 20 | 62m S    | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Not provided      | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 21 | 66m NE   | Lake, loch or reservoir.                            | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lady Head<br>Runnel |
| 22 | 76m NW   | Lake, loch or reservoir.                            | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 23 | 77m N    | Canal. A manmade watercourse for inland navigation. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lancaster Canal     |
| 24 | 96m NW   | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 26 | 122m E   | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 27 | 124m NE  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Not provided      | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lady Head<br>Runnel |
| J  | 147m N   | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| J  | 147m N   | Canal. A manmade watercourse for inland navigation. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lancaster Canal     |
| J  | 153m N   | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Not provided      | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |







| ID | Location | Type of water feature                               | Ground level      | Permanence  | Name                |
|----|----------|---|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 29 | 158m NW  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 30 | 158m NW  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| К  | 162m N   | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| Μ  | 186m NE  | Lake, loch or reservoir.                            | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| Μ  | 211m NE  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | Underground       | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 35 | 225m NE  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lady Head<br>Runnel |
| L  | 227m NE  | Canal. A manmade watercourse for inland navigation. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | Lancaster Canal     |
| Ν  | 227m NE  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |
| 0  | 228m NE  | Inland river not influenced by normal tidal action. | On ground surface | Watercourse contains<br>water year round (in<br>normal circumstances) | -                   |

This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.

# 7.2 Surface water features

| Reco    | rds within 250m   | 24            |
|---------|---|---------------|
| Coverir | ng rivers, streams and lakes (some overlap with OS MasterMap Water Network data in prev | ious section) |

but additionally covers smaller features such as ponds. Rivers and streams narrower than 5m are represented as a single line. Lakes, ponds and rivers or streams wider than 5m are represented as polygons.

### Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on page 54

This data is sourced from the Ordnance Survey.







## 7.3 WFD Surface water body catchments

#### **Records on site**

The Water Framework Directive is an EU-led framework for the protection of inland surface waters, estuaries, coastal waters and groundwater through river basin-level management planning. In terms of surface water, these basins are broken down into smaller units known as management, operational and water body catchments.

#### Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on page 54

| ID | Location | Туре                 | Water body<br>catchment          | Water body ID  | Operational catchment                  | Management catchment |
|----|----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|
| 7  | On site  | Coastal<br>Catchment | Not part of a river WB catchment | 176            | Savick Brook and Fylde<br>South Drains | Ribble               |
| E  | On site  | River WB catchment   | Savick Brook                     | GB112071065470 | Savick Brook and Fylde<br>South Drains | Ribble               |

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

## 7.4 WFD Surface water bodies

#### **Records identified**

Surface water bodies under the Directive may be rivers, lakes, estuary or coastal. To achieve the purpose of the Directive, environmental objectives have been set and are reported on for each water body. The progress towards delivery of the objectives is then reported on by the relevant competent authorities at the end of each six-year cycle. The river water body directly associated with the catchment listed in the previous section is detailed below, along with any lake, canal, coastal or artificial water body within 250m of the site. Click on the water body ID in the table to visit the EA Catchment Explorer to find out more about each water body listed.

#### Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on page 54

| ID | Location | Туре  | Name         | Water body ID         | Overall rating | Chemical rating | Ecological rating | Year |
|----|----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| 53 | 467m SE  | River | Savick Brook | <u>GB112071065470</u> | Moderate       | Good            | Moderate          | 2016 |

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.





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## 7.5 WFD Groundwater bodies

#### Records on site

Groundwater bodies are also covered by the Directive and the same regime of objectives and reporting detailed in the previous section is in place. Click on the water body ID in the table to visit the EA Catchment Explorer to find out more about each groundwater body listed.

Features are displayed on the Hydrology map on page 54

| ID | Location | Name   | Water body ID         | Overall rating | Chemical rating | Quantitative | Year |
|----|----------|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1  | On site  | Fylde Permo-<br>Triassic Sandstone<br>Aquifers | <u>GB41201G100500</u> | Good           | Good            | Good         | 2015 |

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.







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# 8 River and coastal flooding

## 8.1 Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRaS)

#### **Records within 50m**

The chance of flooding from rivers and/or the sea in any given year, based on cells of 50m. Each cell is allocated one of four flood risk categories, taking into account flood defences and their condition; Very low (less than 1 in 1000 chance in any given year), Low (less than 1 in 100 but greater than or equal to 1 in 1000 chance), Medium (less than 1 in 30 but greater than or equal to 1 in 100 chance) or High (greater than or equal to 1 in 30 chance).

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

# 8.2 Historical Flood Events

### **Records within 250m**

Records of historic flooding from rivers, the sea, groundwater and surface water. Records began in 1946 when predecessor bodies started collecting detailed information about flooding incidents, although limited details may be included on flooding incidents prior to this date. Takes into account the presence of defences, structures, and other infrastructure where they existed at the time of flooding, and includes flood extents that may have been affected by overtopping, breaches or blockages.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

### 8.3 Flood Defences

#### **Records within 250m**

Records of flood defences owned, managed or inspected by the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales. Flood defences can be structures, buildings or parts of buildings. Typically these are earth banks, stone and concrete walls, or sheet-piling that is used to prevent or control the extent of flooding.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

## 8.4 Areas Benefiting from Flood Defences

#### Records within 250m

Areas that would benefit from the presence of flood defences in a 1 in 100 (1%) chance of flooding each year from rivers or 1 in 200 (0.5%) chance of flooding each year from the sea.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.





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## 8.5 Flood Storage Areas

### Records within 250m

Areas that act as a balancing reservoir, storage basin or balancing pond to attenuate an incoming flood peak to a flow level that can be accepted by the downstream channel or to delay the timing of a flood peak so that its volume is discharged over a longer period.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.







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# **River and coastal flooding - Flood Zones**

## 8.6 Flood Zone 2

Records within 50m

Areas of land at risk of flooding, when the presence of flood defences are ignored. Covering land between Flood Zone 3 (see next section) and the extent of the flooding from rivers or the sea with a 1 in 1000 (0.1%) chance of flooding each year.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

# 8.7 Flood Zone 3

Records within 50m

Areas of land at risk of flooding, when the presence of flood defences are ignored. Covering land with a 1 in 100 (1%) or greater chance of flooding each year from rivers or a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of flooding each year from the sea.

This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

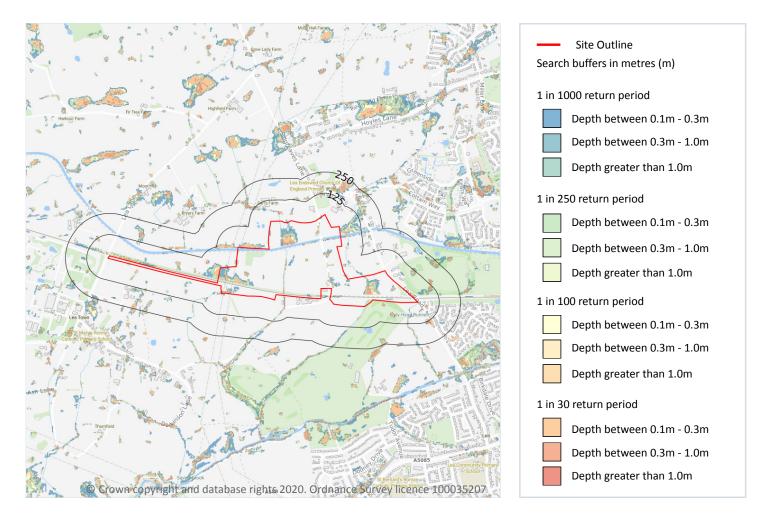






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# 9 Surface water flooding



# 9.1 Surface water flooding

### Highest risk on site

1 in 30 year, Greater than 1.0m

### Highest risk within 50m

1 in 30 year, Greater than 1.0m

Ambiental Risk Analytics surface water (pluvial) FloodMap identifies areas likely to flood as a result of extreme rainfall events, i.e. land naturally vulnerable to surface water ponding or flooding. This data set was produced by simulating 1 in 30 year, 1 in 100 year, 1 in 250 year and 1 in 1,000 year rainfall events. Modern urban drainage systems are typically built to cope with rainfall events between 1 in 20 and 1 in 30 years, though some older ones may flood in a 1 in 5 year rainfall event.

### Features are displayed on the Surface water flooding map on page 63

The data shown on the map and in the table above shows the highest likelihood of flood events happening at the site. Lower likelihood events may have greater flood depths and hence a greater potential impact on a site.







### The table below shows the maximum flood depths for a range of return periods for the site.

| Return period  | Maximum modelled depth |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 in 1000 year | Greater than 1.0m      |
| 1 in 250 year  | Greater than 1.0m      |
| 1 in 100 year  | Greater than 1.0m      |
| 1 in 30 year   | Greater than 1.0m      |

This data is sourced from Ambiental Risk Analytics.

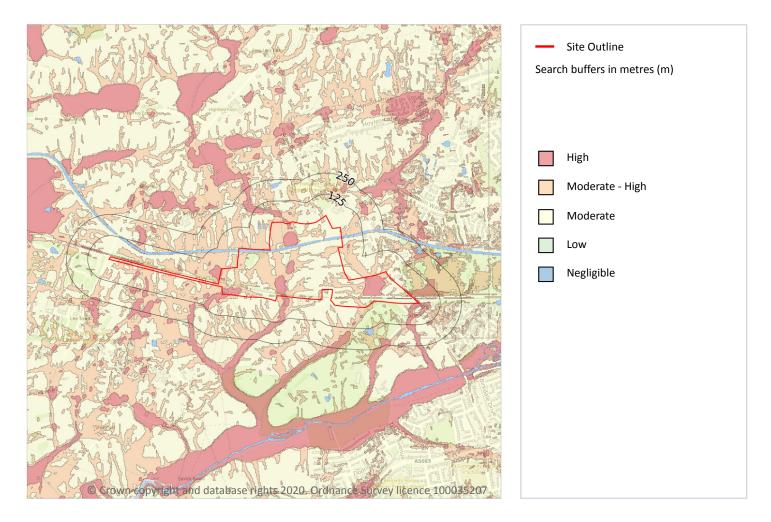






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# **10 Groundwater flooding**



## **10.1 Groundwater flooding**

| Highest risk on site    | High |
|-------------------------|------|
| Highest risk within 50m | High |

Groundwater flooding is caused by unusually high groundwater levels. It occurs when the water table rises above the ground surface or within underground structures such as basements or cellars. Groundwater flooding tends to exhibit a longer duration than surface water flooding, possibly lasting for weeks or months, and as a result it can cause significant damage to property. This risk assessment is based on a 1 in 100 year return period and a 5m Digital Terrain Model (DTM).

### Features are displayed on the Groundwater flooding map on page 65

This data is sourced from Ambiental Risk Analytics.

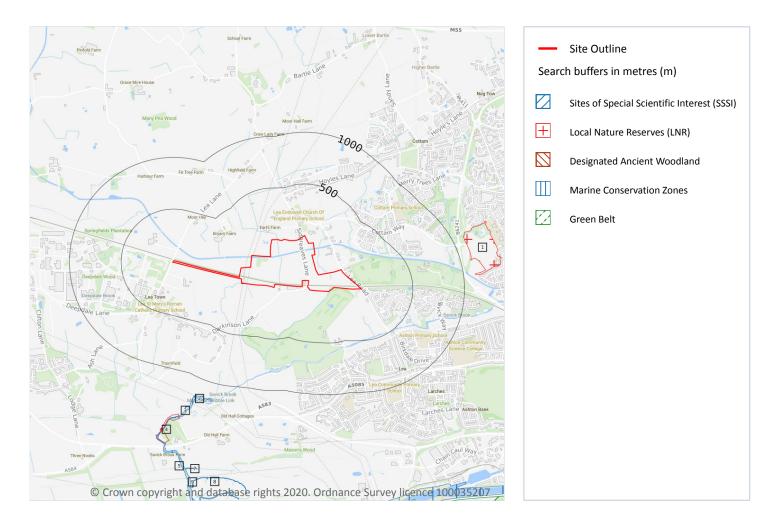






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# **11** Environmental designations



# 11.1 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

### **Records within 2000m**

Sites providing statutory protection for the best examples of UK flora, fauna, or geological or physiographical features. Originally notified under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, SSSIs were renotified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Improved provisions for the protection and management of SSSIs were introduced by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (in England and Wales) and (in Scotland) by the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2010.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.







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### 11.2 Conserved wetland sites (Ramsar sites)

#### **Records within 2000m**

Ramsar sites are designated under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, agreed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. They cover all aspects of wetland conservation and wise use, recognizing wetlands as ecosystems that are extremely important for biodiversity conservation in general and for the well-being of human communities. These sites cover a broad definition of wetland; marsh, fen, peatland or water, whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt, and even some marine areas.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

# **11.3 Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)**

### Records within 2000m

Areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

### **11.4 Special Protection Areas (SPA)**

#### **Records within 2000m**

Sites classified by the UK Government under the EC Birds Directive, SPAs are areas of the most important habitat for rare (listed on Annex I to the Directive) and migratory birds within the European Union.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

## **11.5 National Nature Reserves (NNR)**

#### **Records within 2000m**

Sites containing examples of some of the most important natural and semi-natural terrestrial and coastal ecosystems in Great Britain. They are managed to conserve their habitats, provide special opportunities for scientific study or to provide public recreation compatible with natural heritage interests.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.







## 11.6 Local Nature Reserves (LNR)

#### **Records within 2000m**

Sites managed for nature conservation, and to provide opportunities for research and education, or simply enjoying and having contact with nature. They are declared by local authorities under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 after consultation with the relevant statutory nature conservation agency.

### Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on page 66

| ID | Location | Name                 | Data source     |
|----|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 1095m E  | Fishwick Bottoms     | Natural England |
| 4  | 1403m SW | Fishwick Bottoms     | Natural England |
| -  | 1694m E  | Haslam Park, Preston | Natural England |

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

# **11.7 Designated Ancient Woodland**

#### **Records within 2000m**

Ancient woodlands are classified as areas which have been wooded continuously since at least 1600 AD. This includes semi-natural woodland and plantations on ancient woodland sites. 'Wooded continuously' does not mean there is or has previously been continuous tree cover across the whole site, and not all trees within the woodland have to be old.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

### **11.8 Biosphere Reserves**

#### Records within 2000m

Biosphere Reserves are internationally recognised by UNESCO as sites of excellence to balance conservation and socioeconomic development between nature and people. They are recognised under the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme with the aim of promoting sustainable development founded on the work of the local community.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.





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### **11.9 Forest Parks**

#### **Records within 2000m**

These are areas managed by the Forestry Commission designated on the basis of recreational, conservation or scenic interest.

This data is sourced from the Forestry Commission.

## **11.10 Marine Conservation Zones**

#### **Records within 2000m**

A type of marine nature reserve in UK waters established under the Marine and Coastal Access Act (2009). They are designated with the aim to protect nationally important, rare or threatened habitats and species.

#### Features are displayed on the Environmental designations map on page 66

| ID | Location | Name           | Status     |
|----|----------|----------------|------------|
| 2  | 1150m S  | Ribble Estuary | Designated |
| 3  | 1213m SW | Ribble Estuary | Designated |
| 5  | 1478m S  | Ribble Estuary | Designated |
| 7  | 1841m S  | Ribble Estuary | Designated |
| 8  | 1887m S  | Ribble Estuary | Designated |
| 9  | 1969m S  | Ribble Estuary | Designated |

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

### 11.11 Green Belt

Records within 2000m

Areas designated to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open.

This data is sourced from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

## 11.12 Proposed Ramsar sites

#### Records within 2000m

Ramsar sites are areas listed as a Wetland of International Importance under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (the Ramsar Convention) 1971. The sites here supplied have a status of 'Proposed' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

This data is sourced from Natural England.





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# 11.13 Possible Special Areas of Conservation (pSAC)

#### Records within 2000m

Special Areas of Conservation are areas which have been identified as best representing the range and variety within the European Union of habitats and (non-bird) species listed on Annexes I and II to the Directive. SACs are designated under the EC Habitats Directive. Those sites supplied here are those with a status of 'Possible' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.

## 11.14 Potential Special Protection Areas (pSPA)

#### **Records within 2000m**

Special Protection Areas (SPAs) are areas designated (or 'classified') under the European Union Wild Birds Directive for the protection of nationally and internationally important populations of wild birds. Those sites supplied here are those with a status of 'Potential' having been identified for potential adoption under the framework.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

### **11.15 Nitrate Sensitive Areas**

#### Records within 2000m

Areas where nitrate concentrations in drinking water sources exceeded or was at risk of exceeding the limit of 50 mg/l set by the 1980 EC Drinking Water Directive. Voluntary agricultural measures as a means of reducing the levels of nitrate were introduced by DEFRA as MAFF, with payments being made to farmers who complied. The scheme was started as a pilot in 1990 in ten areas, later implemented within 32 areas. The scheme was closed to further new entrants in 1998, although existing agreements continued for their full term. All Nitrate Sensitive Areas fell within the areas designated as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs) in 1996 under the EC Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC).

This data is sourced from Natural England.

## **11.16 Nitrate Vulnerable Zones**

#### **Records within 2000m**

Areas at risk from agricultural nitrate pollution designated under the EC Nitrate Directive (91/676/EEC). These area areas of land that drain into waters polluted by nitrates. Farmers operating within these areas have to follow mandatory rules to tackle nitrate loss from agriculture.

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.





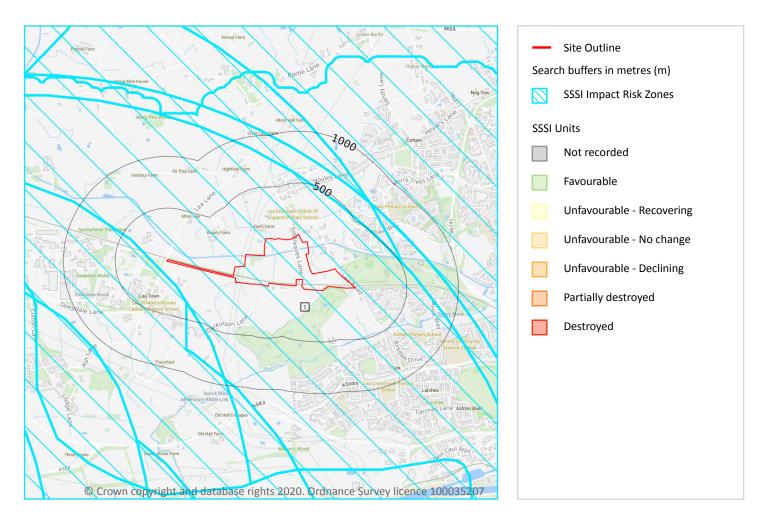
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# **SSSI Impact Zones and Units**



## 11.17 SSSI Impact Risk Zones

### **Records on site**

Developed to allow rapid initial assessment of the potential risks to SSSIs posed by development proposals. They define zones around each SSSI which reflect the particular sensitivities of the features for which it is notified and indicate the types of development proposal which could potentially have adverse impacts.

Features are displayed on the SSSI Impact Zones and Units map on page 71







| 10 | D Location | Type of developments requiring consultation  |  |
|----|------------|--|--|
| 1  | On site    | <ul> <li>Infrastructure - Pipelines, pylons and overhead cables. Any transport proposal including road, rail and by water (excluding routine maintenance). Airports, helipads and other aviation proposals.</li> <li>Wind and Solar - Solar schemes with footprint &gt; 0.5ha, all wind turbines.</li> <li>Minerals, Oil and Gas - Planning applications for quarries: new proposals or extensions, outside or extending outside existing settlements/urban areas affecting greenspace, farmland or semi natural habitats. Oil &amp; gas exploration/extraction.</li> <li>Rural non-residential - Large non residential developments outside existing settlements/urban areas where footprint exceeds 1ha.</li> <li>Rural residential - Any residential development of 50 or more houses outside existing settlements/urban areas.</li> <li>Air pollution - Any industrial/agricultural development that could cause AIR POLLUTION (incl: industrial processes, livestock &amp; poultry units with floorspace &gt; 500m<sup>2</sup>, slurry lagoons &gt; 750m<sup>2</sup> &amp; manure stores &gt; 3500t).</li> <li>Combustion - General combustion processes &gt;50MW energy input. Incl: energy from waste incineration, other incineration/ combustion.</li> <li>Waste - Landfill. Incl: inert landfill, non-hazardous landfill, hazardous landfill.</li> <li>Discharges - Any discharge of water or liquid waste of more than 20m<sup>3</sup>/day to ground (ie to seep away) or to surface water, such as a beck or stream (NB This does not include discharges to mains sewer which are unlikely to pose a risk at this location).</li> <li>Notes: For new residential development in this area, a Habitats Regulations Assessment is required on the likely significant effects resulting from recreational disturbance on the coastal SPA/Ramsar sites.</li> </ul> |  |

This data is sourced from Natural England.

## 11.18 SSSI Units

**Records within 2000m** 

Divisions of SSSIs used to record management and condition details. Units are the smallest areas for which Natural England gives a condition assessment, however, the size of units varies greatly depending on the types of management and the conservation interest.

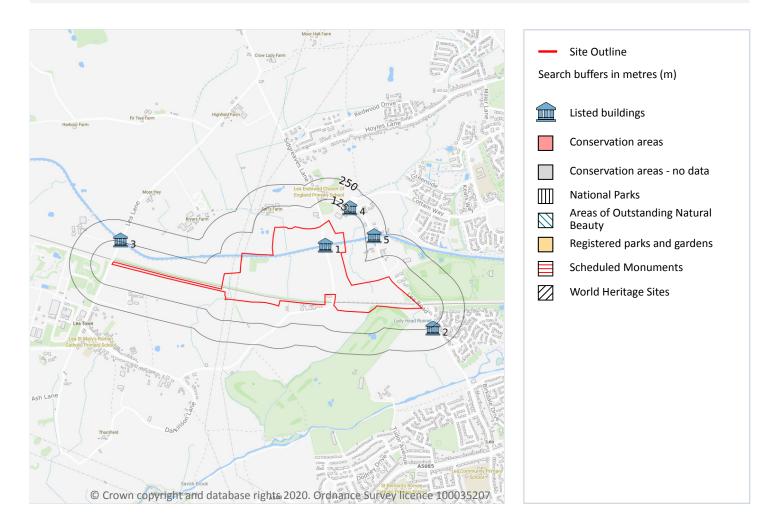
This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.







# **12** Visual and cultural designations



## 12.1 World Heritage Sites

### **Records within 250m**

Sites designated for their globally important cultural or natural interest requiring appropriate management and protection measures. World Heritage Sites are designated to meet the UK's commitments under the World Heritage Convention.

This data is sourced from Historic England, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.







### **12.2** Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

#### Records within 250m

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) are conservation areas, chosen because they represent 18% of the finest countryside. Each AONB has been designated for special attention because of the quality of their flora, fauna, historical and cultural associations, and/or scenic views. The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act of 1949 created AONBs and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act, 2000 added further regulation and protection. There are likely to be restrictions to some developments within these areas.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage.

### **12.3 National Parks**

### Records within 250m

In England and Wales, the purpose of National Parks is to conserve and enhance landscapes within the countryside whilst promoting public enjoyment of them and having regard for the social and economic wellbeing of those living within them. In Scotland National Parks have the additional purpose of promoting the sustainable use of the natural resources of the area and the sustainable social and economic development of its communities. The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 established the National Park designation in England and Wales, and The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 in Scotland.

This data is sourced from Natural England, Natural Resources Wales and the Scottish Government.

### **12.4 Listed Buildings**

#### Records within 250m

Buildings listed for their special architectural or historical interest. Building control in the form of 'listed building consent' is required in order to make any changes to that building which might affect its special interest. Listed buildings are graded to indicate their relative importance, however building controls apply to all buildings equally, irrespective of their grade, and apply to the interior and exterior of the building in its entirety, together with any curtilage structures.

Location **Reference Number** ID Name Grade Listed date On site 1165066 13/01/1986 1 Canal Bridge Number 19 Ш Quaker's Bridge, Lea, Preston, Lancashire, CANAL BRIDGE NUMBER 19 135m SE Leyland Bridge Farmhouse, Lea, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 1073513 2 11 13/01/1986 3 136m N Canal Bridge (Number 22), Newton-With-Clifton, Fylde, 11/06/1986 11 1164105 Lancashire, PR4 4 145m NE Clock House, Lea, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 Ш 1165091 13/01/1986

Features are displayed on the Visual and cultural designations map on page 73



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| ID | Location | Name  | Grade | Reference Number | Listed date |
|----|----------|---|-------|------------------|-------------|
| 5  | 177m E   | Canal Bridge Number 18, Lea, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 | 11    | 1073512          | 13/01/1986  |

This data is sourced from English Heritage, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

# **12.5 Conservation Areas**

#### Records within 250m

Local planning authorities are obliged to designate as conservation areas any parts of their own area that are of special architectural or historic interest, the character and appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. Designation of a conservation area gives broader protection than the listing of individual buildings. All the features within the area, listed or otherwise, are recognised as part of its character. Conservation area designation is the means of recognising the importance of all factors and of ensuring that planning decisions address the quality of the landscape in its broadest sense.

This data is sourced from English Heritage, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

### **12.6 Scheduled Ancient Monuments**

#### Records within 250m

A scheduled monument is an historic building or site that is included in the Schedule of Monuments kept by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. The regime is set out in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. The Schedule of Monuments has c.20,000 entries and includes sites such as Roman remains, burial mounds, castles, bridges, earthworks, the remains of deserted villages and industrial sites. Monuments are not graded, but all are, by definition, considered to be of national importance.

This data is sourced from English Heritage, Cadw and Historic Environment Scotland.

## **12.7 Registered Parks and Gardens**

#### **Records within 250m**

Parks and gardens assessed to be of particular interest and of special historic interest. The emphasis being on 'designed' landscapes, rather than on planting or botanical importance. Registration is a 'material consideration' in the planning process, meaning that planning authorities must consider the impact of any proposed development on the special character of the landscape.

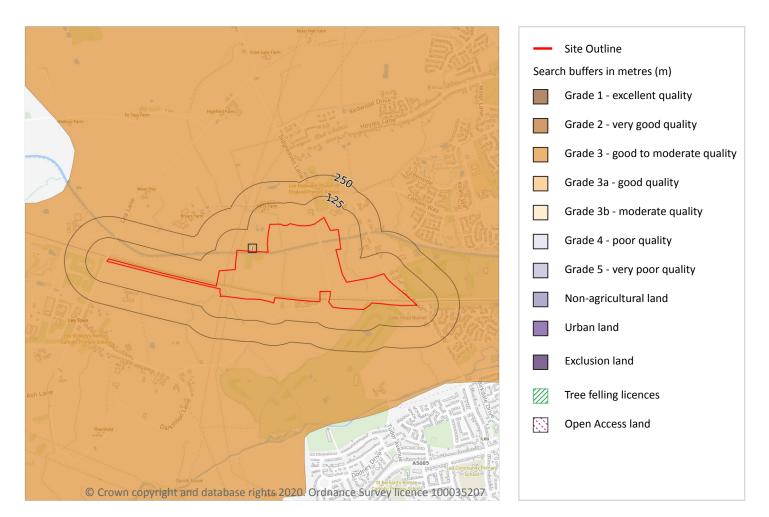
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# **13** Agricultural designations



# **13.1 Agricultural Land Classification**

#### Records within 250m

Classification of the quality of agricultural land taking into consideration multiple factors including climate, physical geography and soil properties. It should be noted that the categories for the grading of agricultural land are not consistent across England, Wales and Scotland.

Features are displayed on the Agricultural designations map on page 76

| ID | Location | Classification | Description  |
|----|----------|----------------|--|
| 1  | On site  | Grade 3        | Good to moderate quality agricultural land. Land with moderate limitations which affect<br>the choice of crops, timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. Where<br>more demanding crops are grown yields are generally lower or more variable than on land<br>in Grades 1 and 2. |

This data is sourced from Natural England.







### 13.2 Open Access Land

### Records within 250m

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW Act) gives a public right of access to land without having to use paths. Access land includes mountains, moors, heaths and downs that are privately owned. It also includes common land registered with the local council and some land around the England Coast Path. Generally permitted activities on access land are walking, running, watching wildlife and climbing.

This data is sourced from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales.

## **13.3 Tree Felling Licences**

#### Records within 250m

Felling Licence Application (FLA) areas approved by Forestry Commission England. Anyone wishing to fell trees must ensure that a licence or permission under a grant scheme has been issued by the Forestry Commission before any felling is carried out or that one of the exceptions apply.

This data is sourced from the Forestry Commission.

### **13.4 Environmental Stewardship Schemes**

#### Records within 250m

Environmental Stewardship covers a range of schemes that provide financial incentives to farmers, foresters and land managers to look after and improve the environment.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

## 13.5 Countryside Stewardship Schemes

#### Records within 250m

Countryside Stewardship covers a range of schemes that provide financial incentives to farmers, foresters and land managers to look after and improve the environment. Main objectives are to improve the farmed environment for wildlife and to reduce diffuse water pollution.

This data is sourced from Natural England.





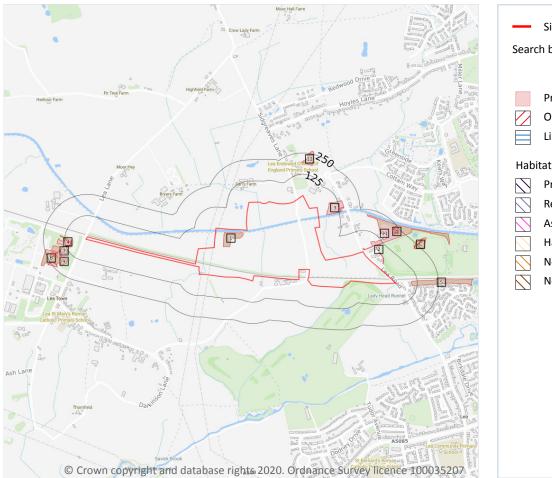
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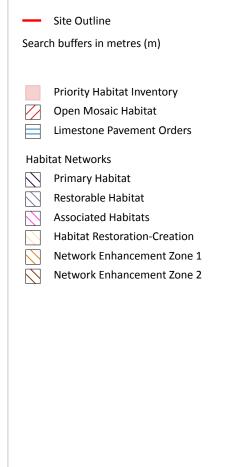
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# **14 Habitat designations**





## **14.1 Priority Habitat Inventory**

#### Records within 250m

Habitats of principal importance as named under Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41.

Features are displayed on the Habitat designations map on page 78

| ID | Location | Main Habitat        | Other habitats                  |
|----|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1  | On site  | Traditional orchard | Main habitat: TORCH (INV > 50%) |
| А  | 10m N    | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 2  | 35m NE   | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 3  | 49m E    | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |







| ID | Location | Main Habitat        | Other habitats                  |
|----|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4  | 85m W    | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 5  | 91m E    | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 6  | 94m W    | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 7  | 129m SW  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 8  | 131m E   | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 9  | 158m SW  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 10 | 162m W   | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 11 | 164m NE  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| В  | 165m SW  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 12 | 184m N   | Traditional orchard | Main habitat: TORCH (INV > 50%) |
| В  | 187m SW  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| А  | 211m NE  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| А  | 213m NE  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| С  | 224m NE  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 13 | 225m NE  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| 14 | 231m SW  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |
| С  | 240m NE  | Deciduous woodland  | Main habitat: DWOOD (INV > 50%) |

This data is sourced from Natural England.

## 14.2 Habitat Networks

#### **Records within 250m**

Habitat networks for 18 priority habitat networks (based primarily, but not exclusively, on the priority habitat inventory) and areas suitable for the expansion of networks through restoration and habitat creation.

This data is sourced from Natural England.





### 14.3 Open Mosaic Habitat

### Records within 250m

Sites verified as Open Mosaic Habitat. Mosaic habitats are brownfield sites that are identified under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan as a priority habitat due to the habitat variation within a single site, supporting an array of invertebrates.

This data is sourced from Natural England.

### **14.4 Limestone Pavement Orders**

#### **Records within 250m**

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Limestone pavements are outcrops of limestone where the surface has been worn away by natural means over millennia. These rocks have the appearance of paving blocks, hence their name. Not only do they have geological interest, they also provide valuable habitats for wildlife. These habitats are threatened due to their removal for use in gardens and water features. Many limestone pavements have been designated as SSSIs which affords them some protection. In addition, Section 34 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 gave them additional protection via the creation of Limestone Pavement Orders, which made it a criminal offence to remove any part of the outcrop. The associated Limestone Pavement Priority Habitat is part of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority habitat in England.

This data is sourced from Natural England.







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