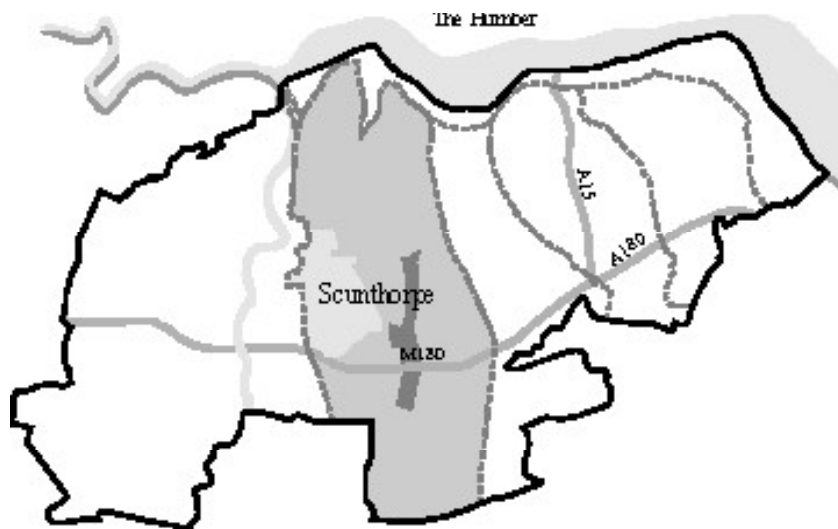


Wooded Scarp Slope – Manton, Raventhorpe and Santon



Key Characteristics

- i) Sinuous scarp slope overlain by coversands and designated as an Area of High Landscape Value.
- ii) West facing slopes are extensively wooded with small areas of arable farmland, pasture, scrub and rough grass.
- iii) Where vegetation is limited, views towards Scunthorpe are extensive, otherwise the landscape is well enclosed and of intimate scale.
- iv) Significant areas have been left to nature, resulting in mainly deciduous woodland with birch, pine, larch, oak, gorse and rhododendron.
- v) Ecologically important area, with three sites of Nature Conservation Interest.

Geographic Location

This local landscape type lies to the east of Scunthorpe along part of the Lincoln Edge scarp slope.

Influences

This area is derived of the same geology as the Open Farmland Scarp Slope with generally poorer Grade 3 soils. As a result, little farming occurs with most of the slope face being extensively wooded.