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Environmental Statement

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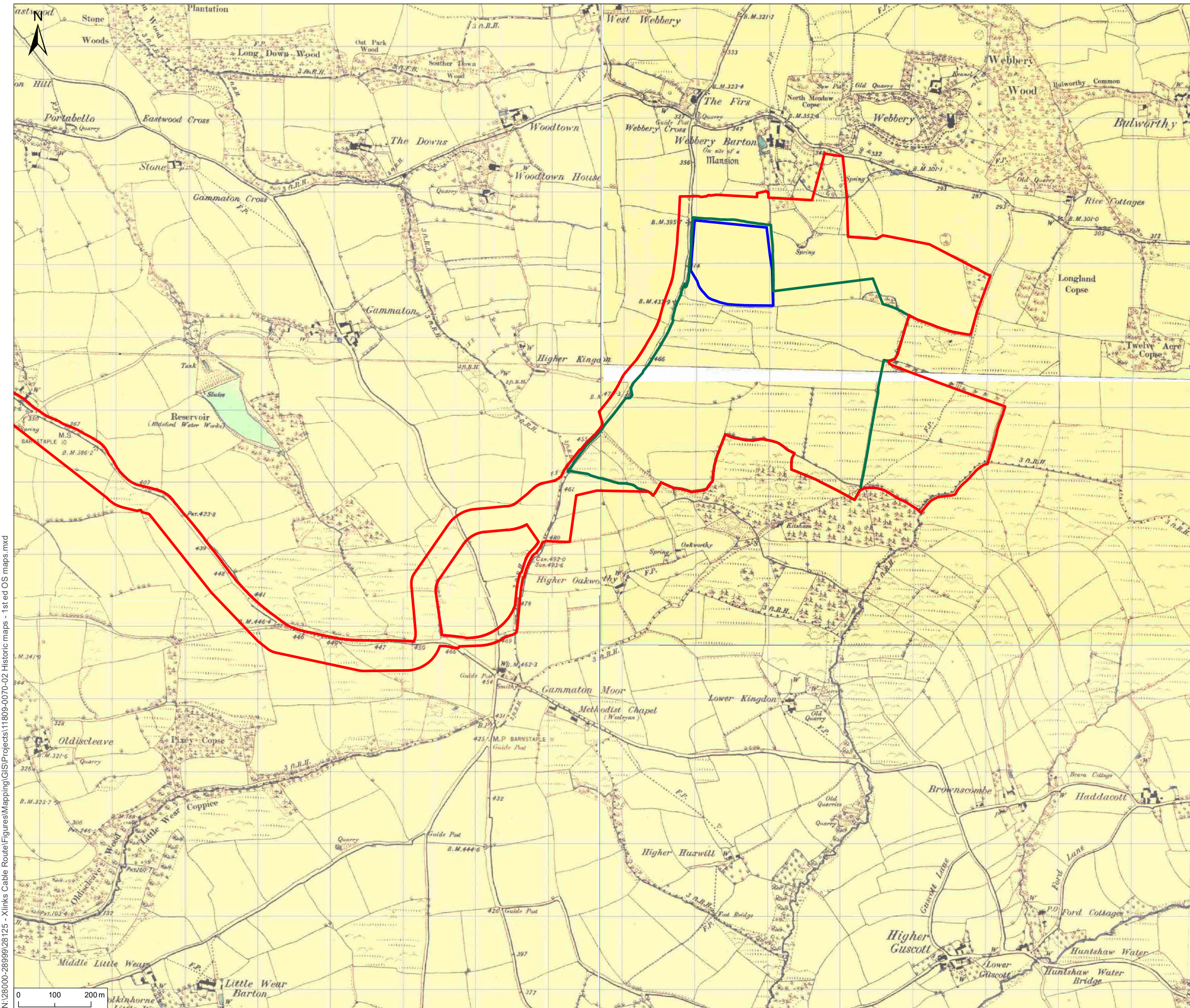
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LiDAR Data

- 1.4.66 As part of this desk-based assessment, a review of the available Environment Agency 1 m resolution LiDAR data covering the Onshore Infrastructure Area was undertaken (**Figure 7**). With the exception of features potentially associated with Sites 171, 189 and 201, no extensive features of significant archaeological interest were observed within the Onshore Infrastructure Area.

Portable Antiquity Scheme Data

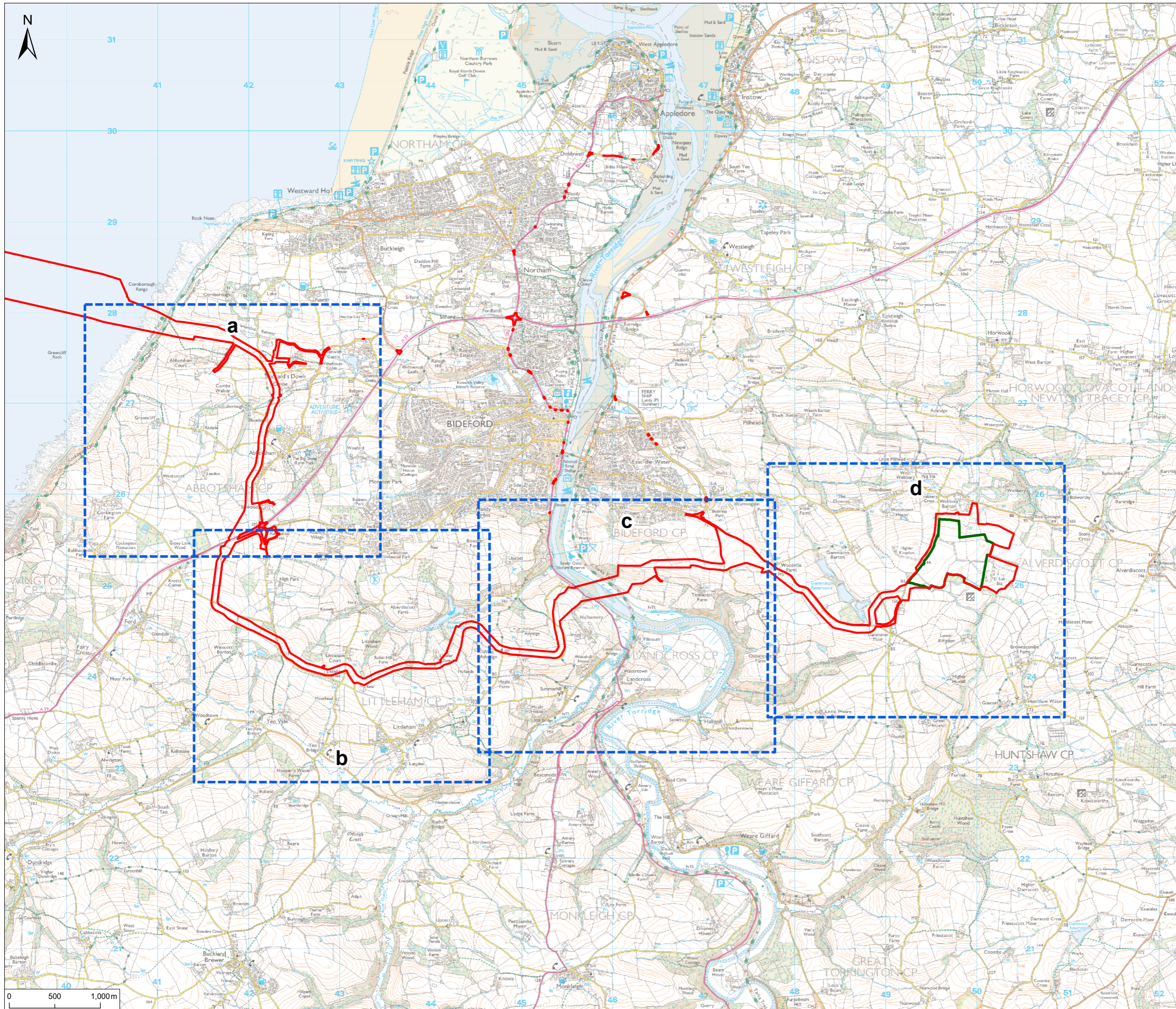
- 1.4.67 A review has been undertaken of the records held by the Portable Antiquity Scheme for the 500 m historic environment study area. The range of artefacts recorded was similar to that recorded elsewhere in the county, consisting of Prehistoric worked flints, one Roman coin, and multiple Medieval and Post-medieval coins (in addition to Medieval and Post-medieval pottery sherds). A Post-medieval cannonball also has been recorded. None of the artefacts recorded appear to have derived from within the Onshore Infrastructure Area.

Important Hedgerows

- 1.4.68 Examination of the available historic mapping shows that many of the currently existing field and roadside boundaries shown on the mid-19th century Tithe maps of the area survive within the existing landscape. These are marked in green on **Figure 8**. Under the historic criteria identified in the Hedgerow Regulations 1997, these boundaries could be classed as 'important'.

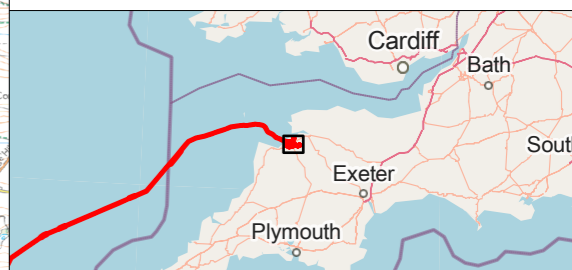
Historic Landscape Character

- 1.4.69 A programme of Historic Landscape Characterisation (HLC) has been undertaken for this area. HLC is an aspect of more general landscape characterisation that seeks to provide an additional element of 'time-depth', allowing the historic evolution of the landscape to be perceived and understood.
- 1.4.70 **Annex D** presents the keys from the Devon HLC database in relation to the Onshore Infrastructure Area referenced in **Figure 9**.
- 1.4.71 A review of the broad HLC data presented in Turner (2005) indicates that the greater majority of the parcels identified within the Onshore Infrastructure Area are recorded as enclosures dating to the Post-Medieval or Modern periods. Field numbers 2057, 2071, 2832, 45639, 45675, 49124, 49143, located at intervals within the Onshore Infrastructure Area, are all identified as enclosures of possible or probable Medieval origin. Nearly all of the parcels identified as Post-Medieval or Modern enclosures are recorded as originally having been Medieval enclosures or strip fields.
- 1.4.72 Those parcels not identified as enclosures comprise Post-Medieval Other Woodland (Field numbers 2029, 2073, and 45622), Post-Medieval Park/Garden (Field numbers 2849 and 45642), and Modern Industrial Complex (Field Number 2823).



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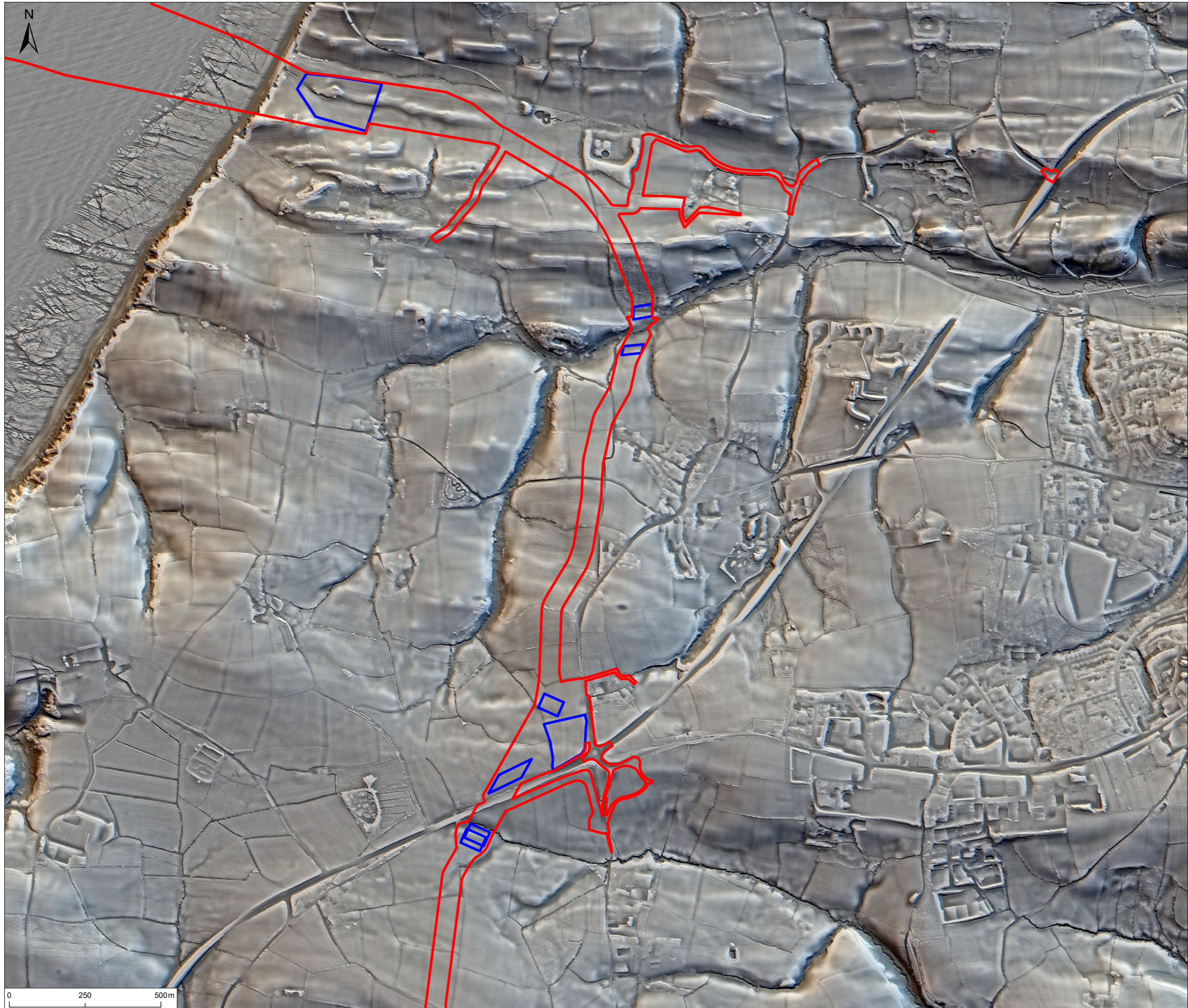


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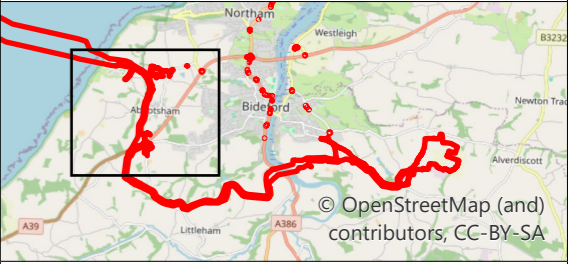
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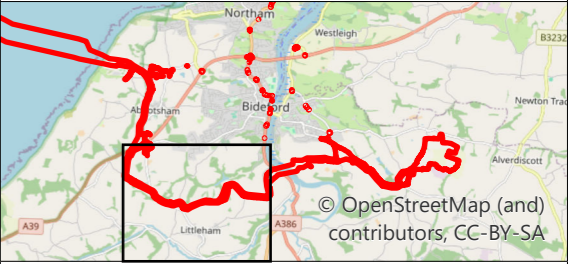
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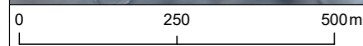


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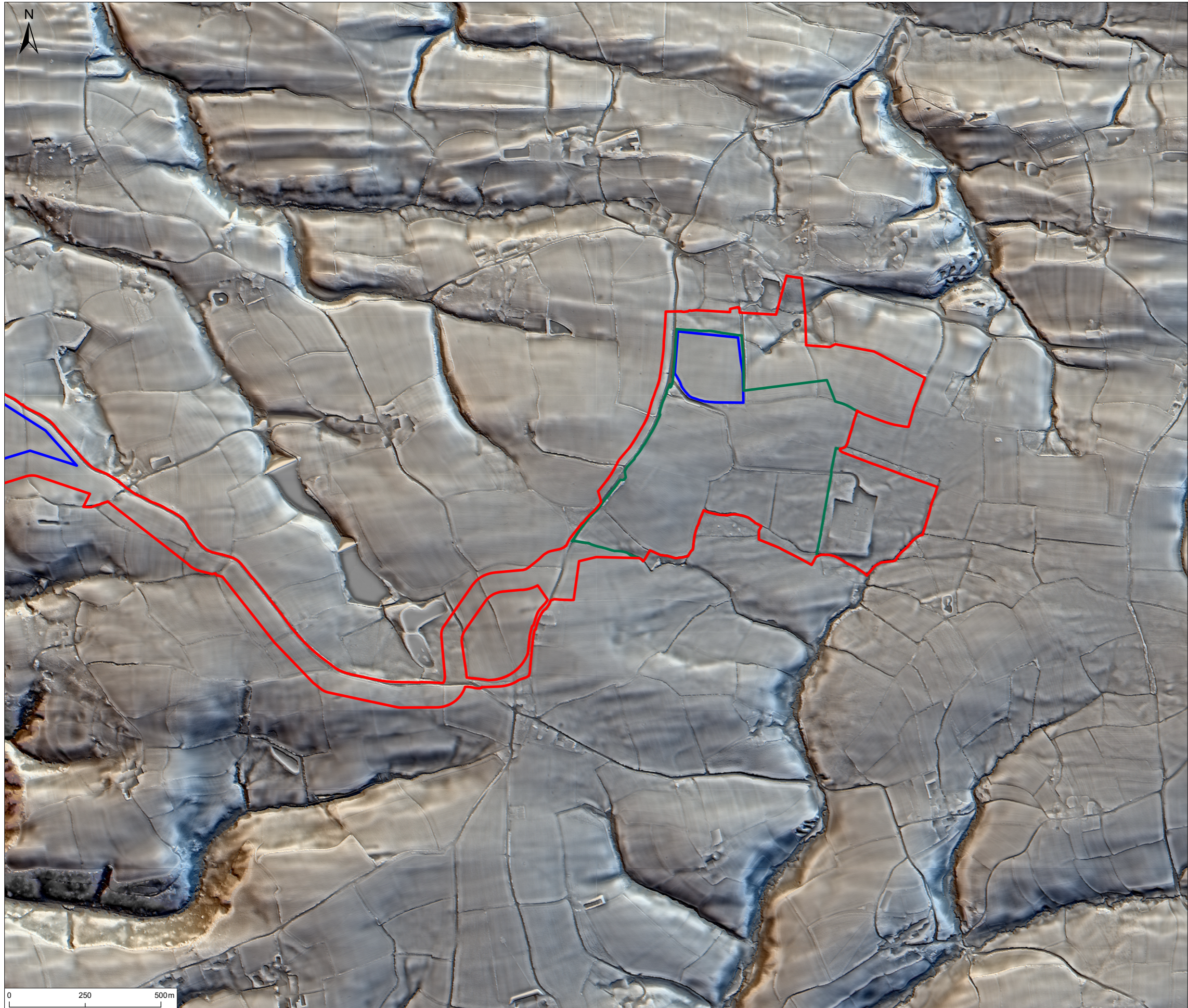


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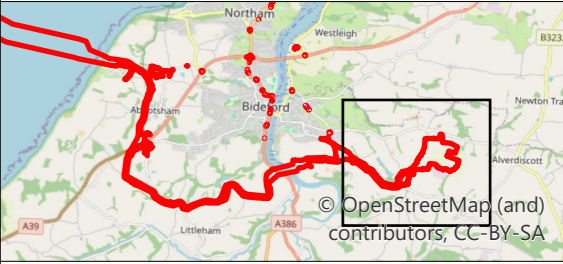
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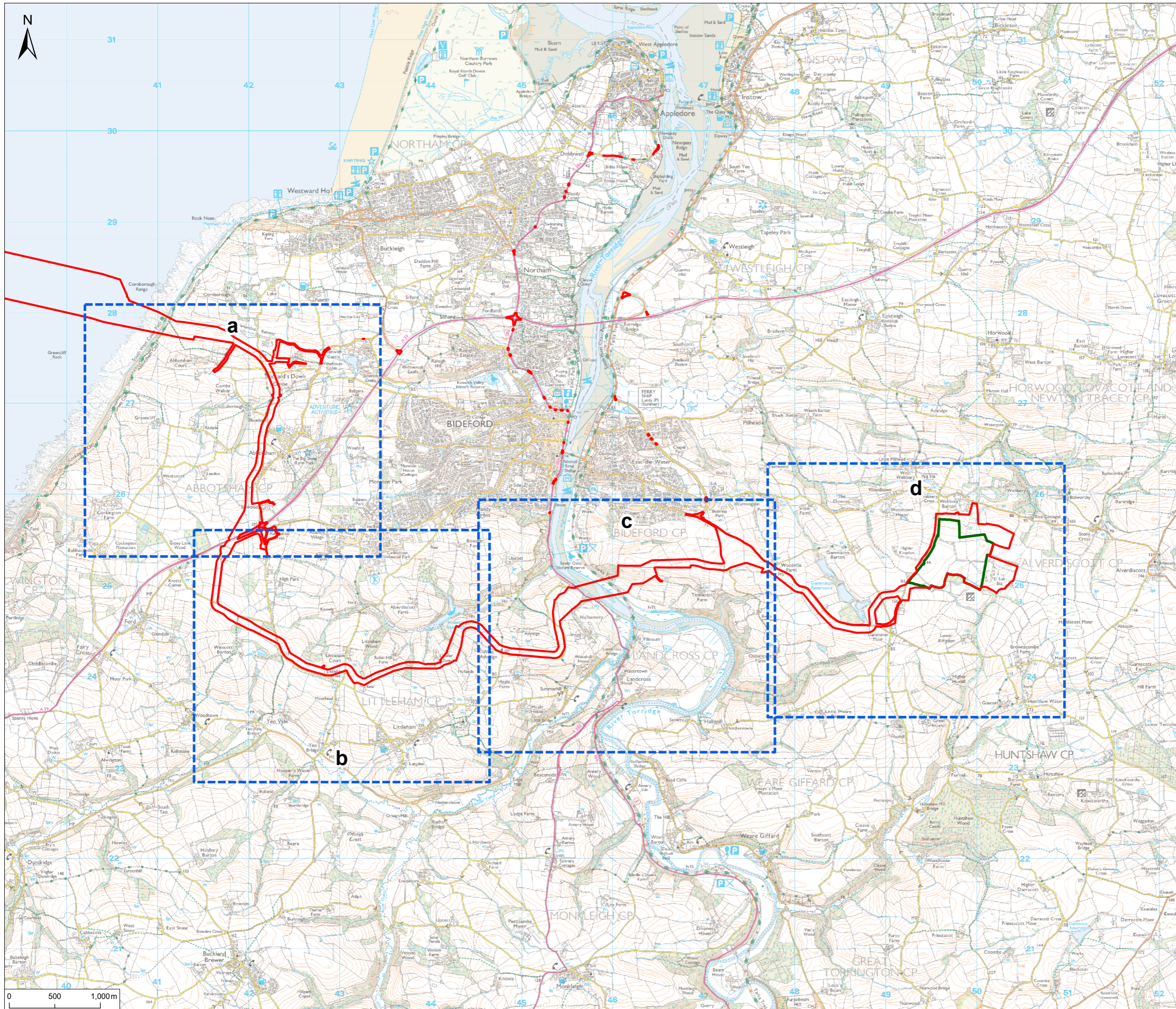


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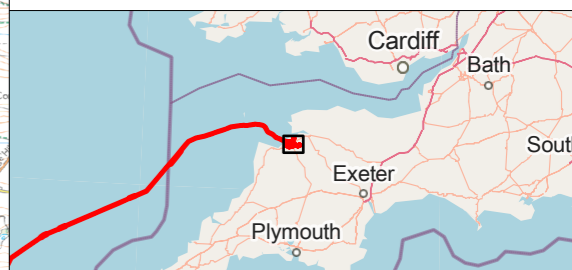
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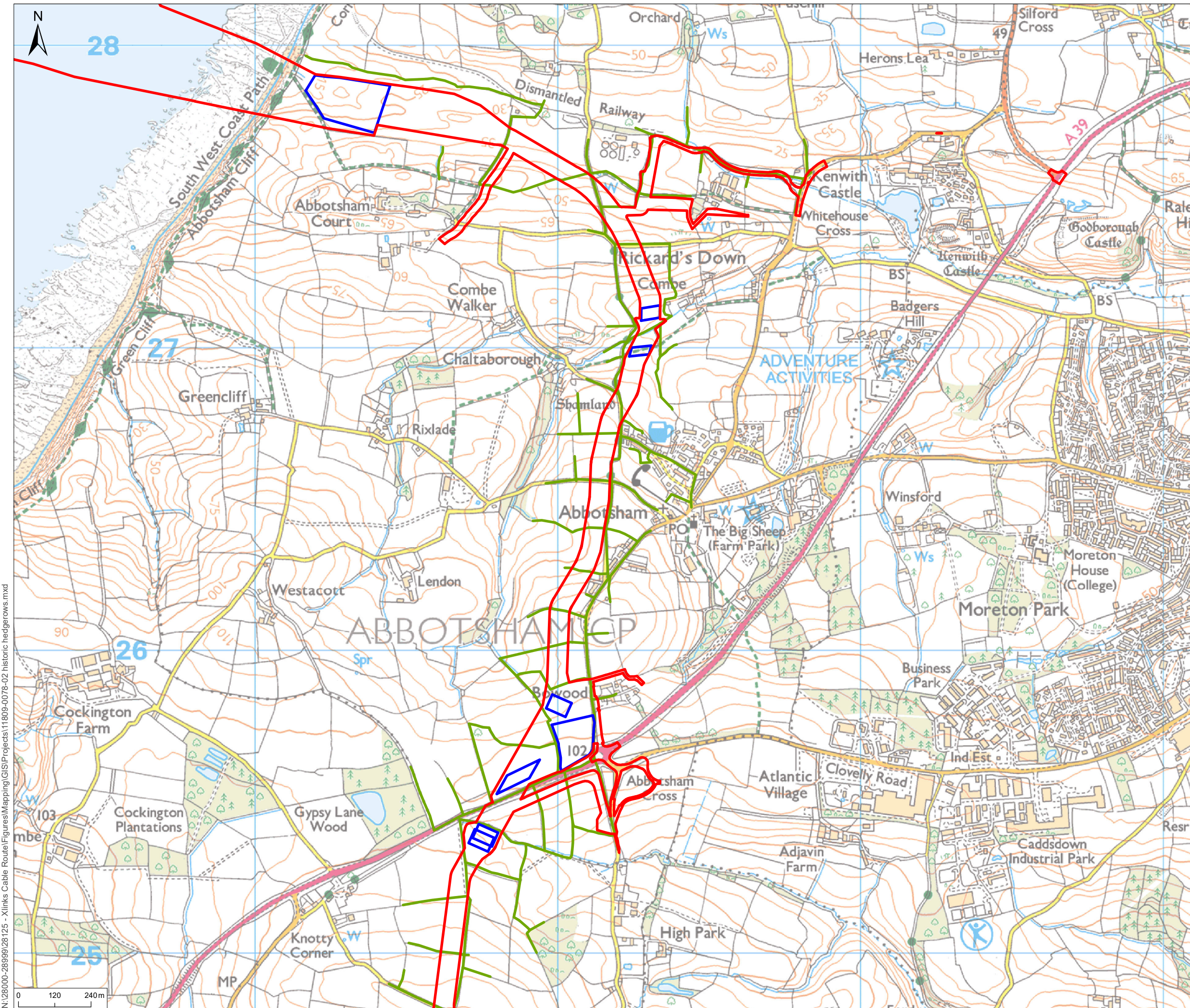


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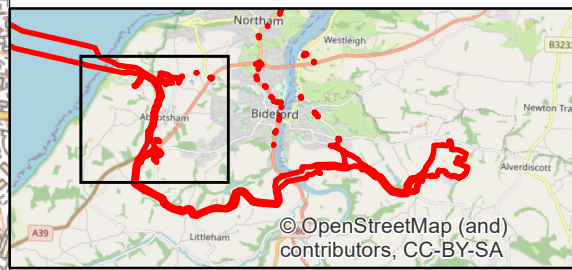
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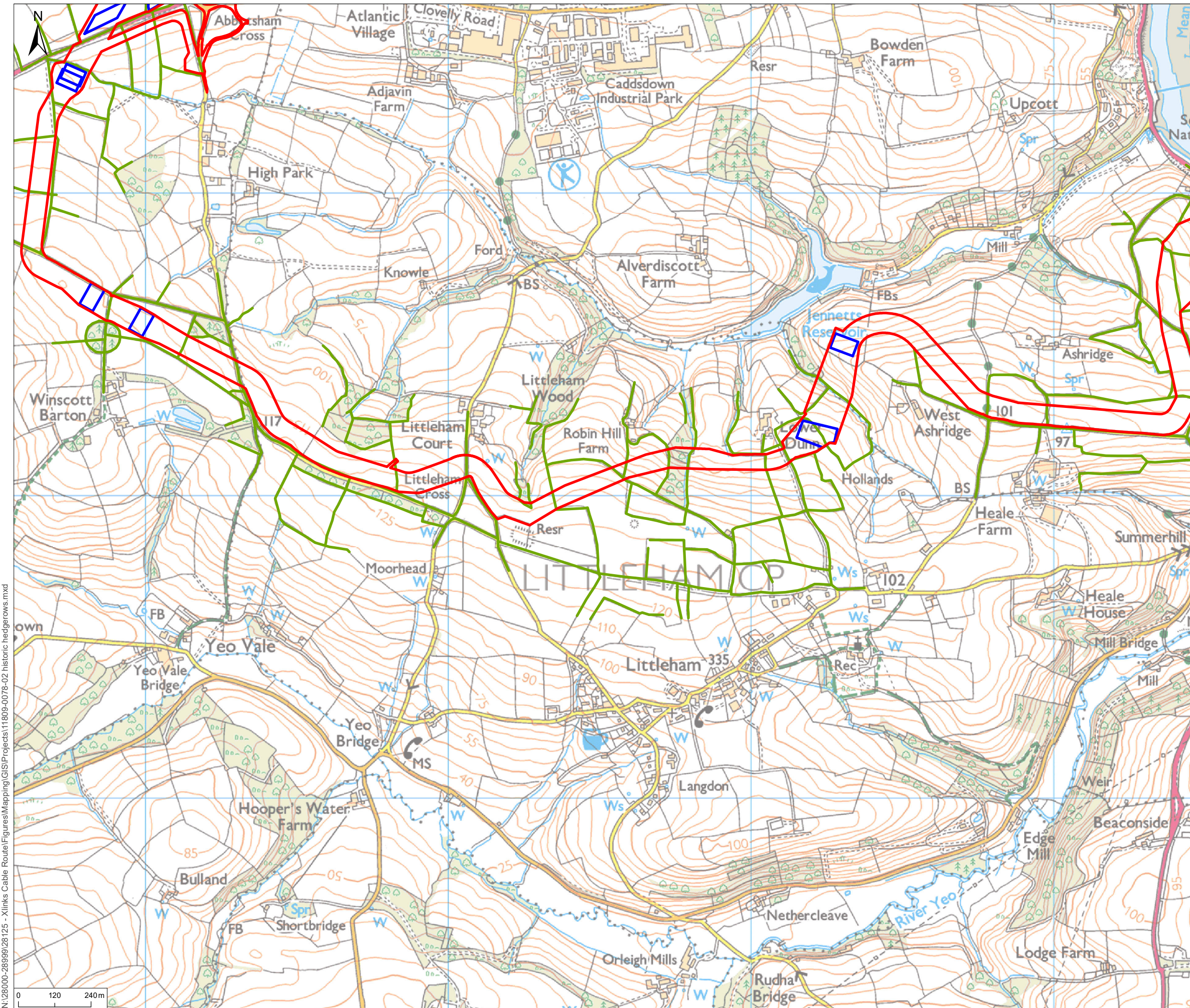


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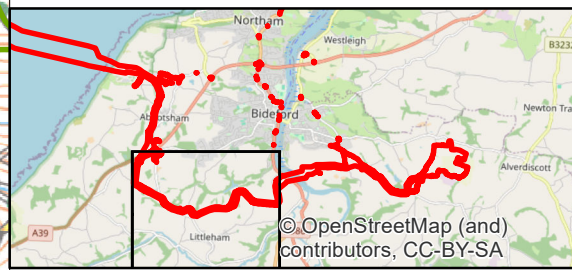
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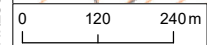


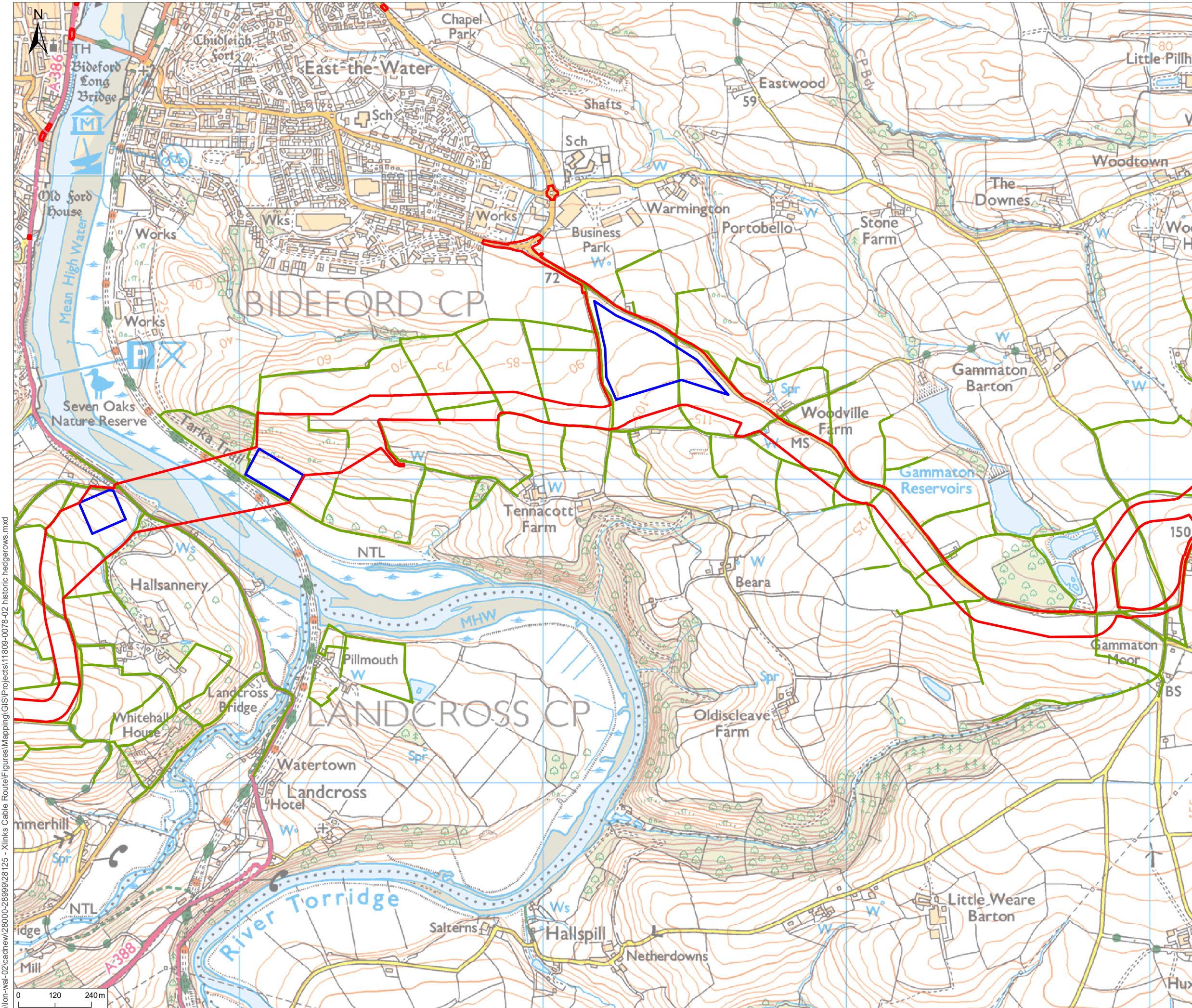
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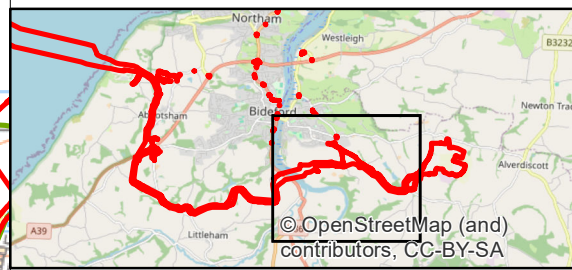
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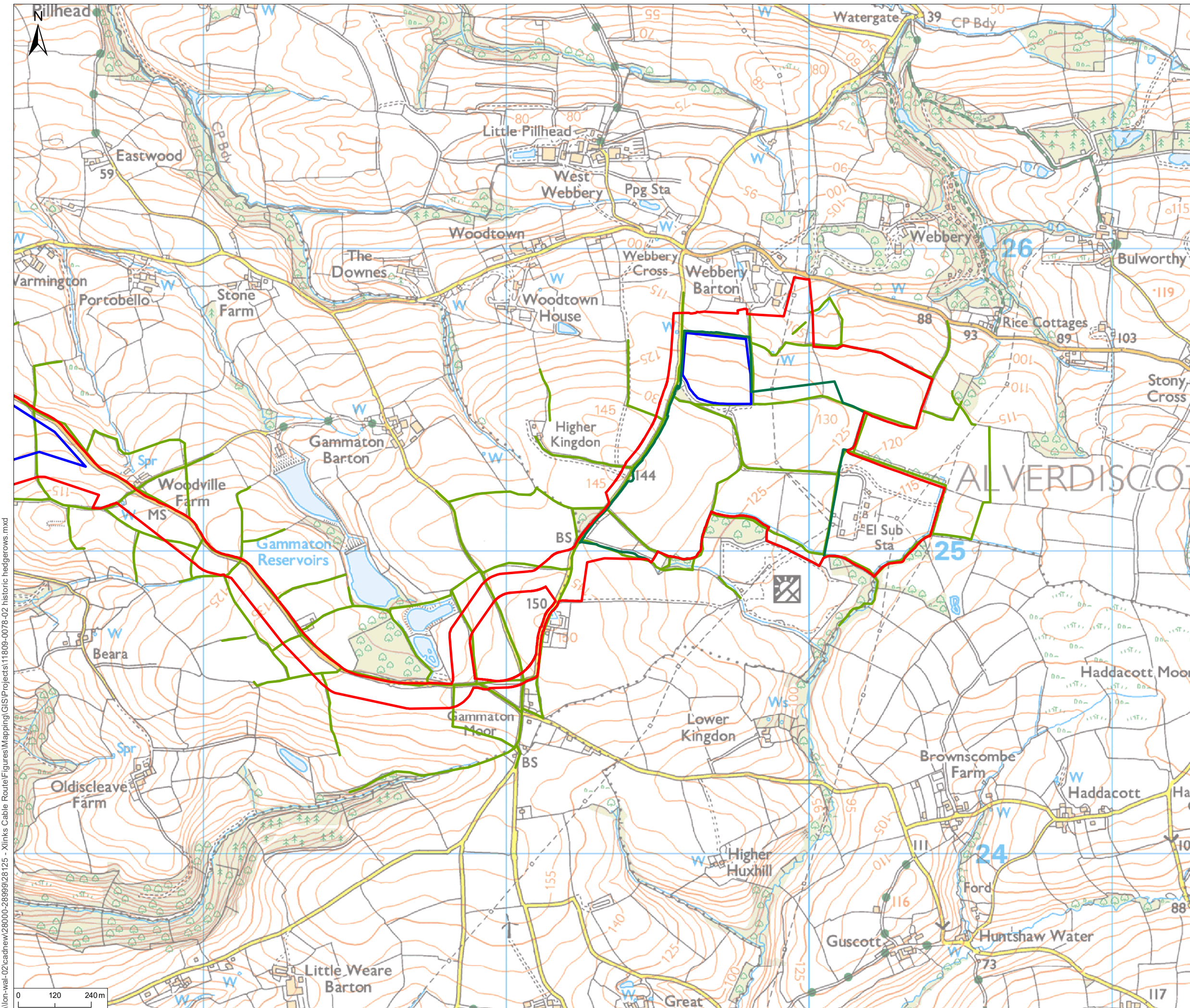


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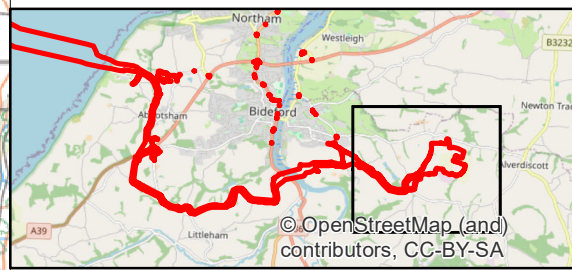
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