



Potential Viewpoints

While the higher parts of the site are visible from a large area to the north and north west, there are few visual receptors, with no houses having clear and intimate views of the site.

Viewpoint 1 - North, Distant

On the eastern leg of the C24 the site first becomes visible about 5km to the north. The view is characterised by large, grass covered hills with rounded summits. Priestthaugh Forest is visible on the skyline, and the woods on the sites western slopes are the only broadleaved woodlands visible in the landscape, although small-scale, linear coniferous woods break up the foreground.

KEY

- ★ Grid reference point
- ↓ Viewpoints
- Scheduled Hill Forts and Settlements

Viewpoint 3 - North-West, Middle Distant

Grey Coat is visible from the western leg of the C24 from 2.5 km distant, with visibility diminishing towards the site. The rigid north-western and north eastern margins of Priestthaugh Forest sit on the far skyline (occasionally overtopped by higher open hills to the south-east), while the smooth-sided ridge between Grey Coat and Meikle Knowe dominates the middle distance. The site itself is not visible, but its western boundary sits on the ridgeline.

Viewpoint 2 - North, Intimate

Clear views onto the northern end of Grey Coat, and up the Dod Burn valley towards Priestthaugh Forest become available roughly 500m north of the site. Broadleaved woodlands within the site provide a degree of enclosure that is lacking elsewhere, with the landscape being dominated by large steep-sided hills with rounded summits, and uniform landcover.

Other Viewpoint Locations

Visibility from the west, south, and east is largely prevented by the presence of higher ground, while there are very few visual receptors in these locations. That said, the western boundary sits on the ridgeline visible from a few houses to the west

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DOD FARM WOODLAND CREATION

MAP 1: LOCATION, CONTEXT, & VIEWPOINTS

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