



ROADSIDE VERGES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

SITE NO: West 54

DATE FIRST NOTIFIED: 1983

GRID REF: SY 874835 - 886855

ROAD NO: B3070

ROAD NAME: across Povington Heath

SIDE OF ROAD: East West

LENGTH OF ROAD: 1 ½ miles

SPECIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST:

Dactylorhiza maculata – Heath Spotted Orchid

Dactylorhiza praetemissa – Southern Marsh Orchid

Erodium cicutarium – Common Storksbill

Linum catharticum – Fairy Flax

Lathyrus nissolia – Grass Vetchling

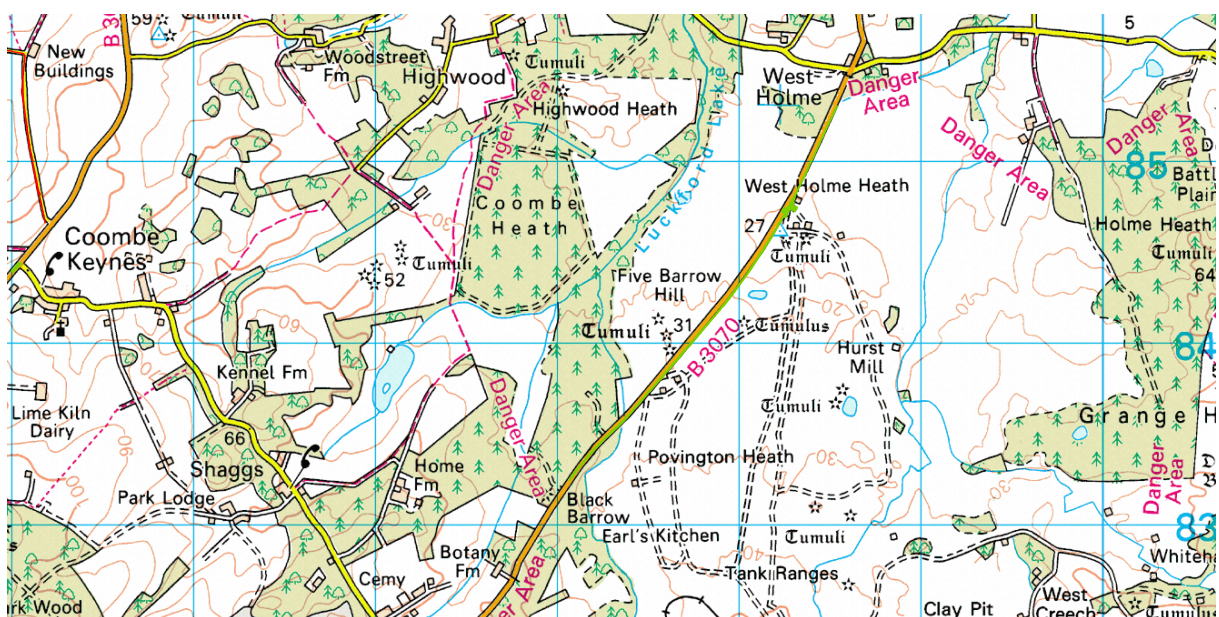
CUTTING PRESCRIPTION:

Leave until late August (as Arne verges).

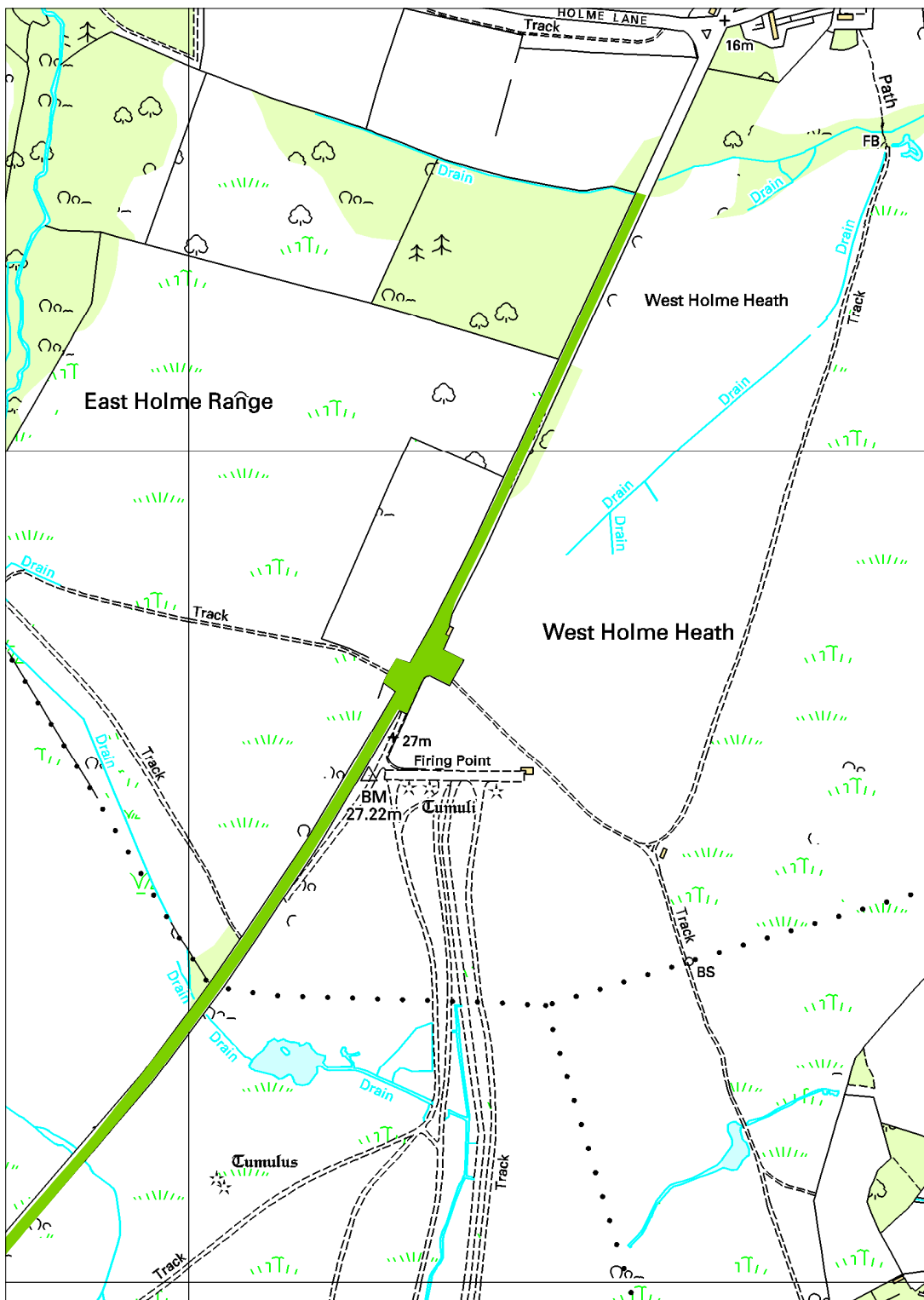
Needs cutting right back every 3 years or so – gorse, heather and willow encroaching onto verges. (Boundary cut).

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Povington Heath SSSI
- Very diverse with 38 DN species. Base rich / acid grass transition.
- Good heathland with chalk grassland



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