



ROADSIDE VERGES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

SITE NO: West 62

DATE FIRST NOTIFIED: 1983

GRID REF: SY 940864-958868

ROAD NO: D2

ROAD NAME: Arne Road

SIDE OF ROAD: North & South

LENGTH OF ROAD: 3 miles

SPECIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST:

Epipactis palustris – Marsh Helleborine (Dorset Scarce)

Erica ciliaris – Dorset Heath (Nationally Rare)

Gentiana pneumonanthe – Marsh Gentian (Nationally Scarce but not found in 2004)

Scorzonera humilis – Viper's Grass (Red Data Book species, but not found in 2004)

36 Notable species recorded in 2004. Plus various orchids & good grassland flora

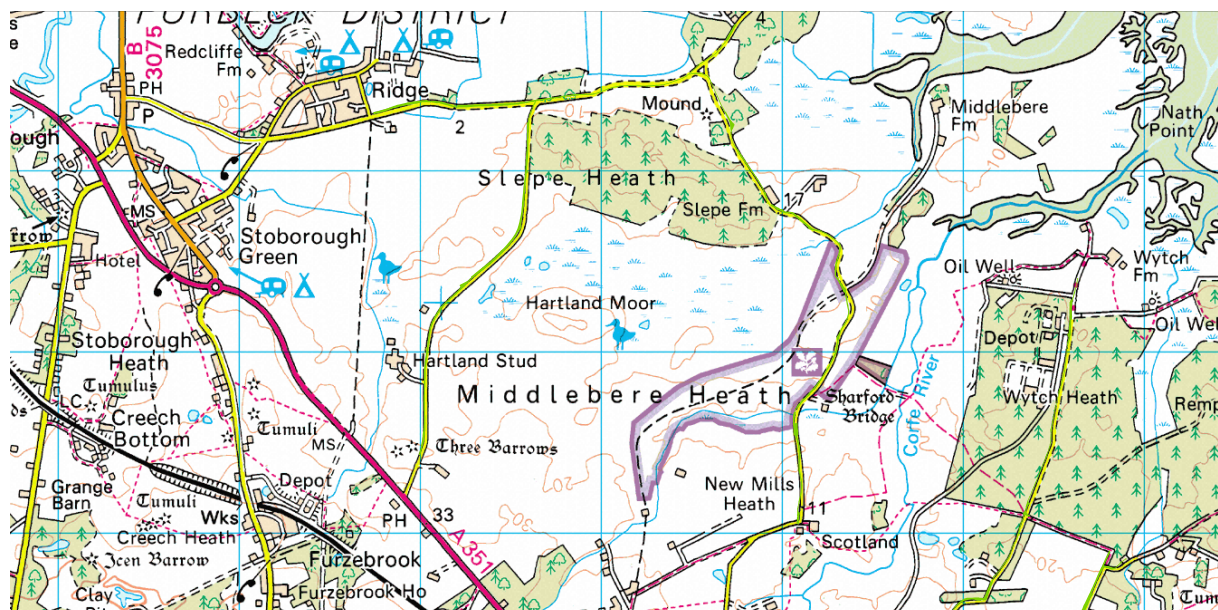
CUTTING PRESCRIPTION:

Not until late August.

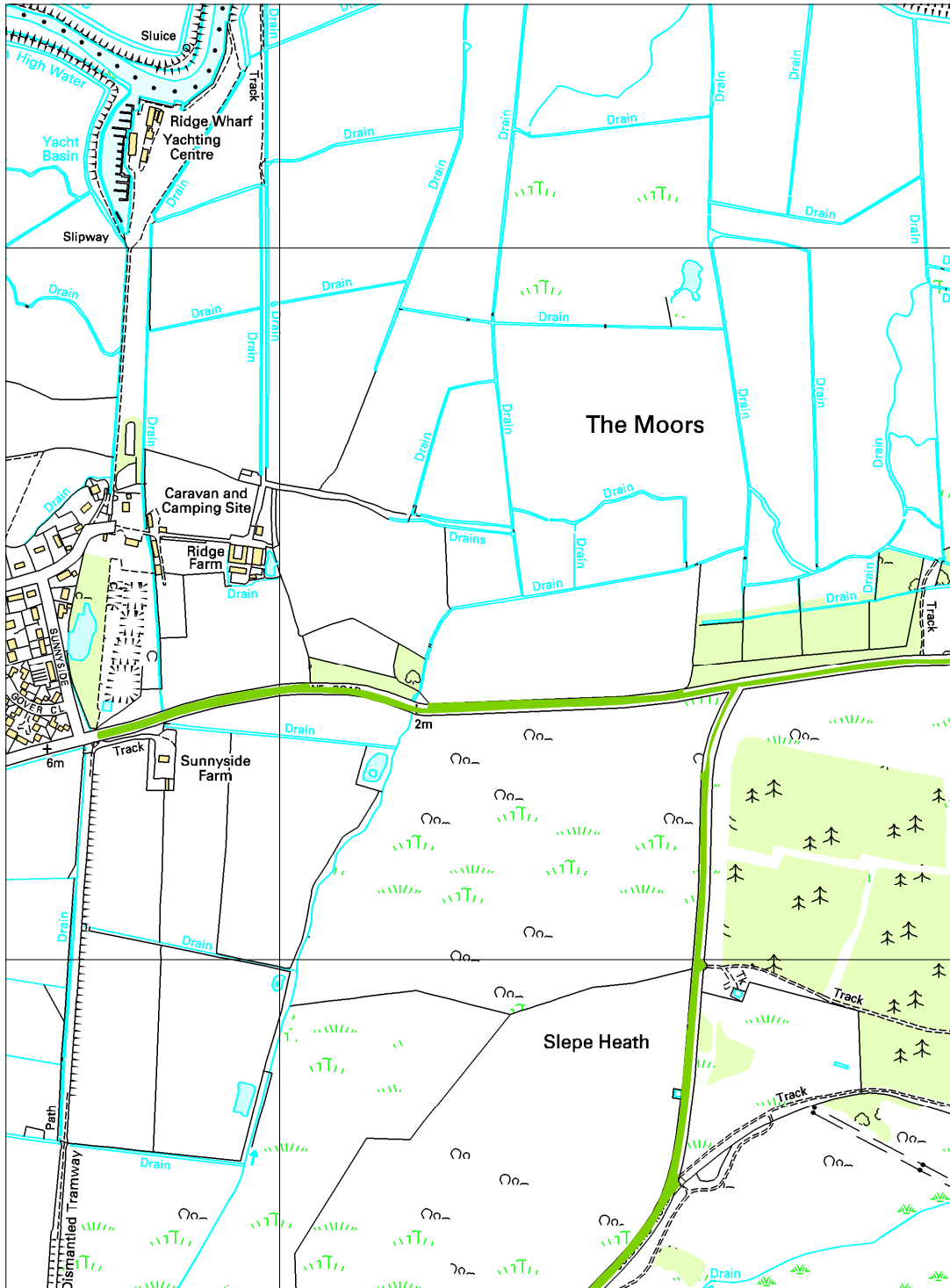
Present management arrangements to continue.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

- There has been considerable damage to this verge during 1988 including ditch clearance and dumping which is extremely detrimental to the VERY RARE species found here. We cannot stress enough just how important this verge is. IT IS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE!
- SSSI 98/13 + 98/14
- Wet acid heathland



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