

Ancient Woodlands in Derbyshire

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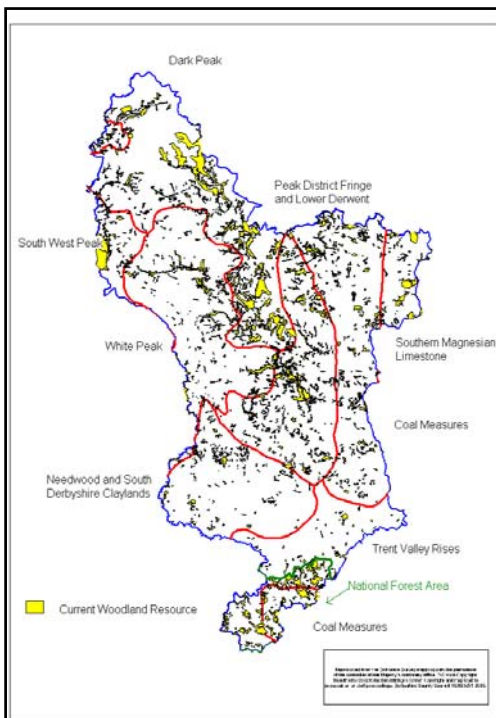


Woodland coverage in Derbyshire:

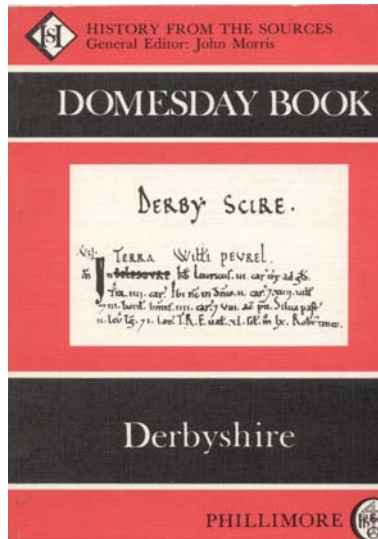
19,513ha (over 0.1ha) in 1998
(7.4% of the land)



Since 1998 about 1,000ha more planted = c20,500ha (7.8%)



Domesday Survey 1086



Derbyshire:

68,000 ha was wooded – 26% of land

Composed of:

- 22% was wood-pasture (57,528ha)
- 2% was underwood (5,236ha)
- 2% was ungrazed woodland (5,236ha)

Ancient Woodland

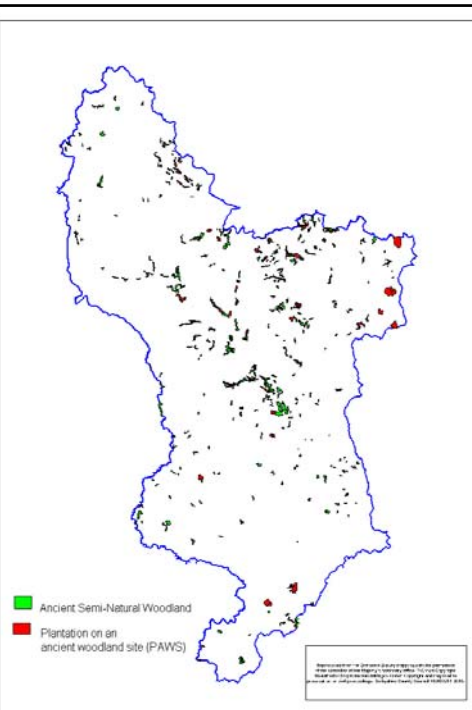
1895 – 10,400ha

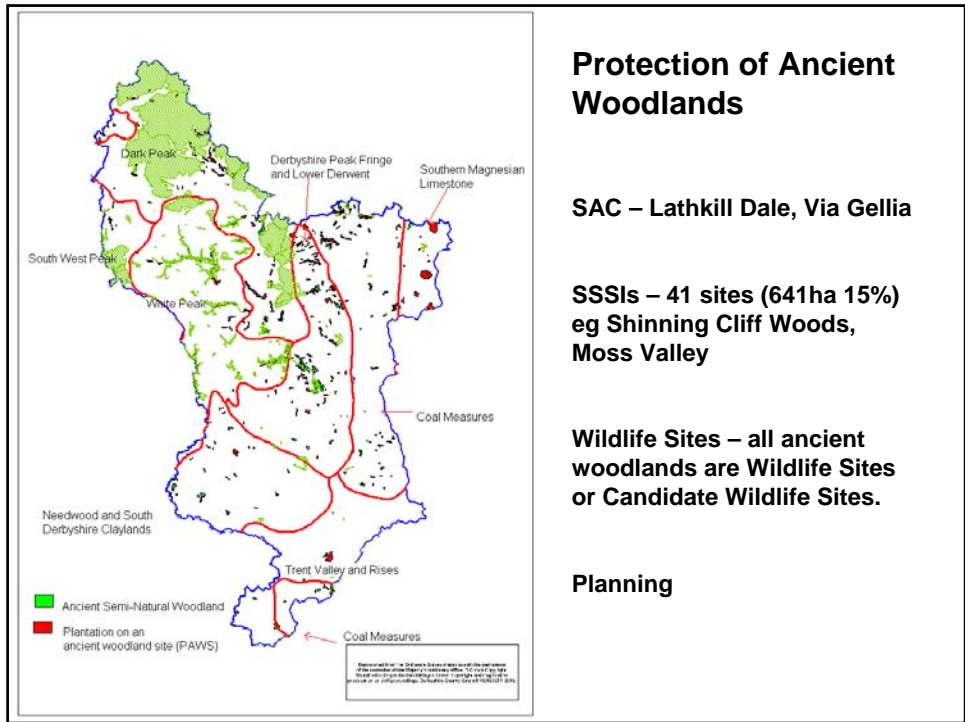
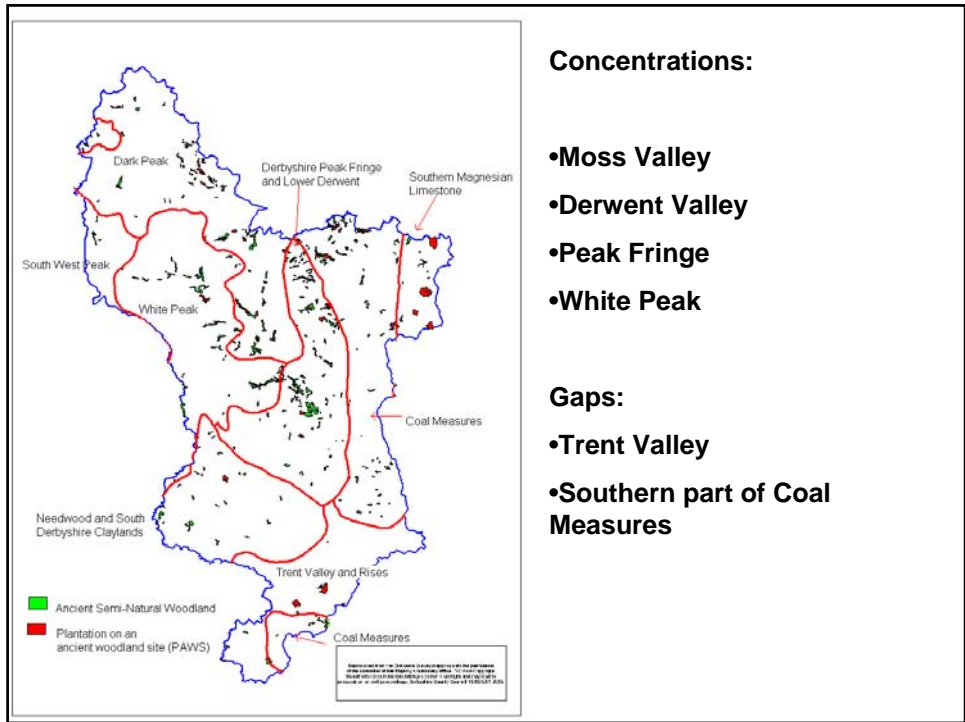
1930 – 5,045ha

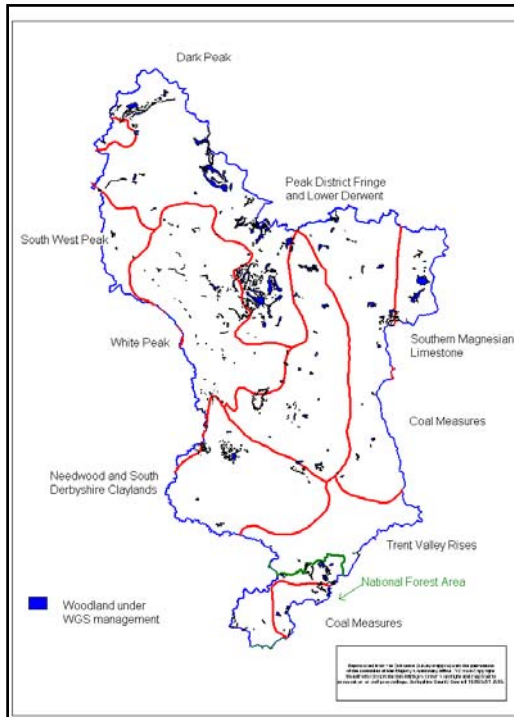
1980 - 4,394ha (The Ancient Woodland Inventory)

Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland – 2,585ha (1,640ha in Lowland Derbyshire, and 1,945ha in Peak District)

Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites – 2,000ha (1,400 in Lowland Derbyshire and 600ha in Peak Park)







Biodiversity Action Plan Targets:

Achieve positive management in ancient woodlands

788ha (Lowland Derbyshire) + 953ha (Peak Park) of ASNW in Lowland Derbyshire in WGS/Forest Plans

1,017ha (Lowland Derbyshire) + 514ha (Peak Park) of PAWS in Lowland Derbyshire in WGS/Forest Plans