

Wild Ennerdale – Archaeology Management Plan – Monitoring Schedule for Principal Sites

The monitoring schedule below is based on visiting two sites per annum leading to each site being seen once in 7 years. Given the slow rate of change this should be sufficient however sites with the greatest potential for change have been scheduled for an earlier visit.

At each visit the site will be assessed with regard to the principals of management, photos taken and any work necessary agreed. After each visit the prescription detailed in each site's management plan will be reviewed and work completed noted.

Site Name	Description	Monitoring Year							Comments
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
1.EF II SMITHY BECK BLOOMERY	Medieval bloomery and associated enclosures and hollow ways		X						Monitor recovery from thinning in 2007-8
2.EF III and EF IV Smithy Beck Long House Group	This landscape comprises two separate, but related, groups of rectangular houses.	X							Monitor recovery from adjacent thinning in 2007-8
3.EF VI, EF VIA and EF VII Woundell Beck Cairn field	A very large cairn field, associated with a rectilinear house and large stock enclosure (244 monuments).				X				Limited reduction in sheep grazing may take place from 2007/8.
4. EF VIII, EF IX, EF X and EF XI Gillerthwaite Settlements	11 rectilinear houses with associated cultivation terraces and stock pounds, which extend in a band up the slope from the valley floor.	X							Check effectiveness of one hit removal of regeneration on cairn field
5. EF XIII Gillerthwaite Putative Vaccary	A large double-celled stock enclosure with a small rectangular hut butted on to it's outside; associated with it is a small cairnfield consisting of 22 separate monuments.				X				Monitor regeneration following clearance of beech in 2006
6.EF XIV River Liza Enclosed Settlement and Cairn field	A sub-circular enclosed settlement, that is associated with a cairnfield and proto-field system.		X						Check recovery of site from wind blow clearance.
7.EF XVI Great Cove Shielings	A group of rectangular structures and associated stock shelters					X			Monitor change in vegetation following reduction in grazing following stock proof boundary between SSSI and Common erected in 2007.
8.Ennerdale Water Bloomeries Sites 90, 169, 170 and 181	A series of bloomeries is located alongside the water's edge					X			Unlikely significant change due to little change in already low levels of grazing.
9.EF V Latterbarrow Cairn field	A small cairn field and an unrelated long house			X					Check success of conifer regeneration removal
10.EF XV Dubs Quarry	A small localised nineteenth century slate quarry at the head of the valley						X		Unlikely significant regeneration as conifer seed source removed in 2004/5 and no local native seed source..
11.Great Cove Iron Mines	Iron ore mines centred on a complex of levels, with associated spoil heaps and access tracks							X	Unlikely significant change will occur as site will continue to be grazed
12.EF I Smithy Beck Cairn field	A cairn field by the lake's edge comprising 29 cairns and associated monuments			X					Monitor recovery from thinning in 2007-8
13.Revelin Crag Shielings (Sites 159-161)	The site of two shielings on the exposed and remote ground above Revelin Crag.							X	Unlikely significant change will occur as site will continue to be grazed
14.Clewes Gill Iron Mines (Site 184)	Presently open moorland and contains the subtle features of a putative medieval iron ore industry						X		Unlikely significant change will occur as site will continue to be grazed