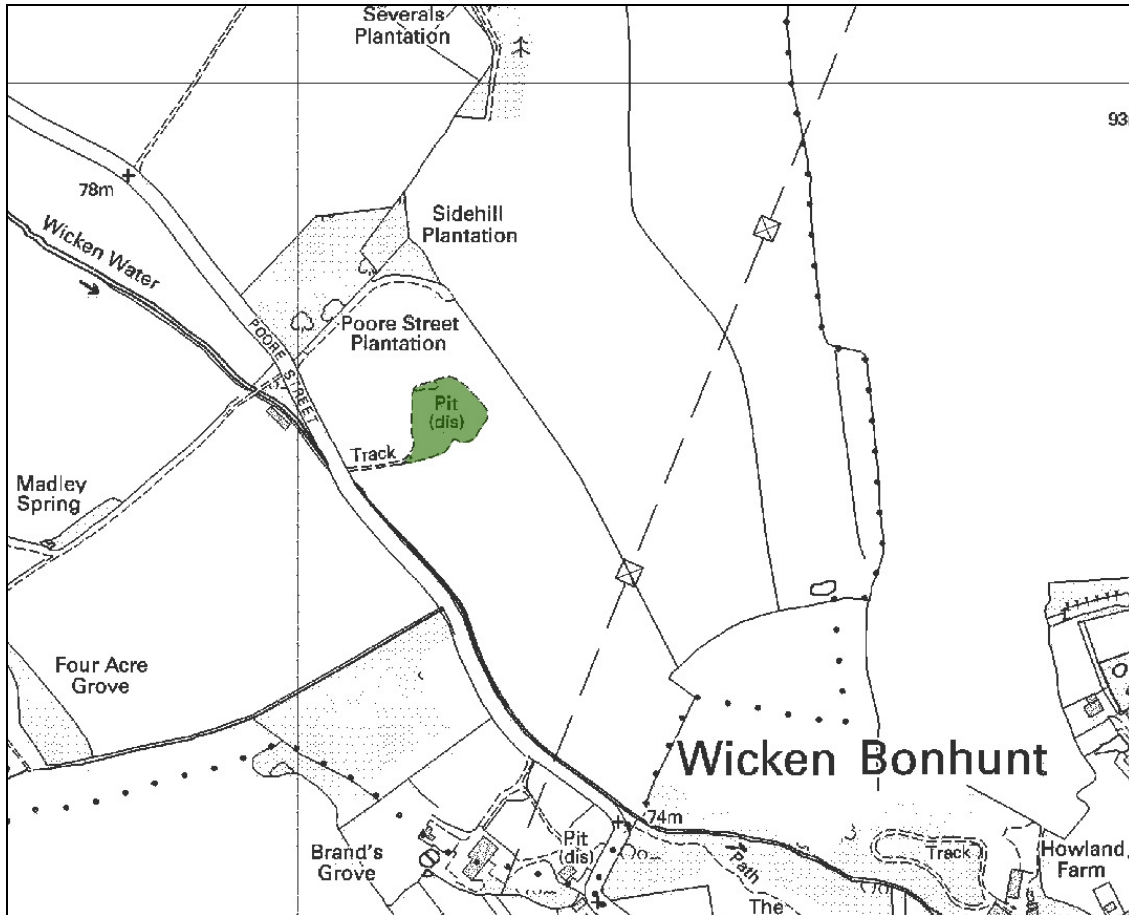


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UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd50. Arkesden Chalk Pit



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The value of this site lies in its diverse chalk grassland flora. This includes Cowslip (*Primula veris*), Lady's Bedstraw (*Galium verum*), Quaking Grass (*Briza media*), Wild Thyme (*Thymus polytrichus*), Clustered Bellflower (*Campanula glomerata*), Small Scabious (*Scabiosa columbaria*) and Knapweed Broomrape (*Orobanche elatior*). Rough Mallow (*Althaea hirsuta*) has also been recorded. Scrub invasion and excessive human disturbance may pose a threat to the unique flora of this site.

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