

Watsness Coastal

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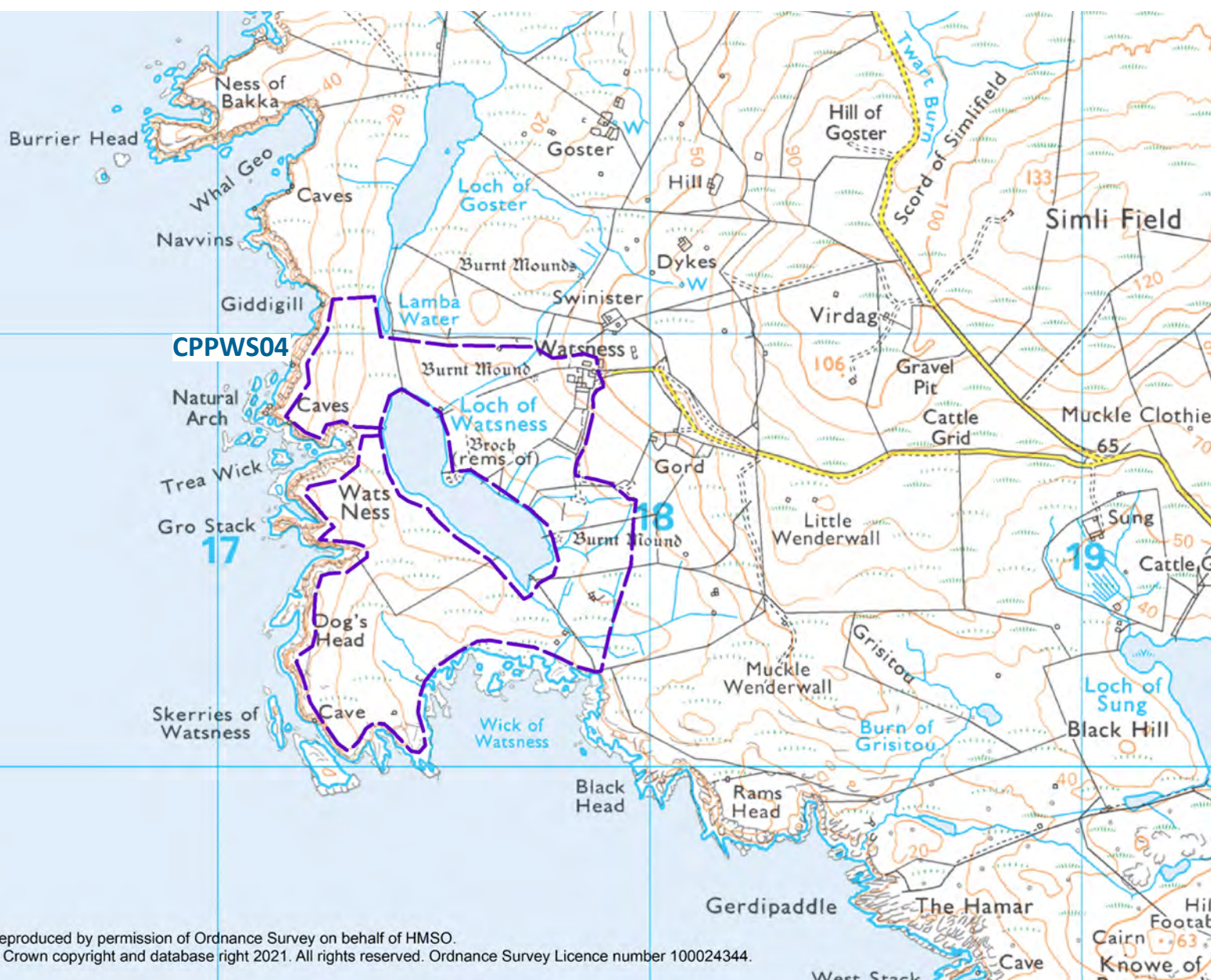
CPPWS04

Distance: 8.8 km

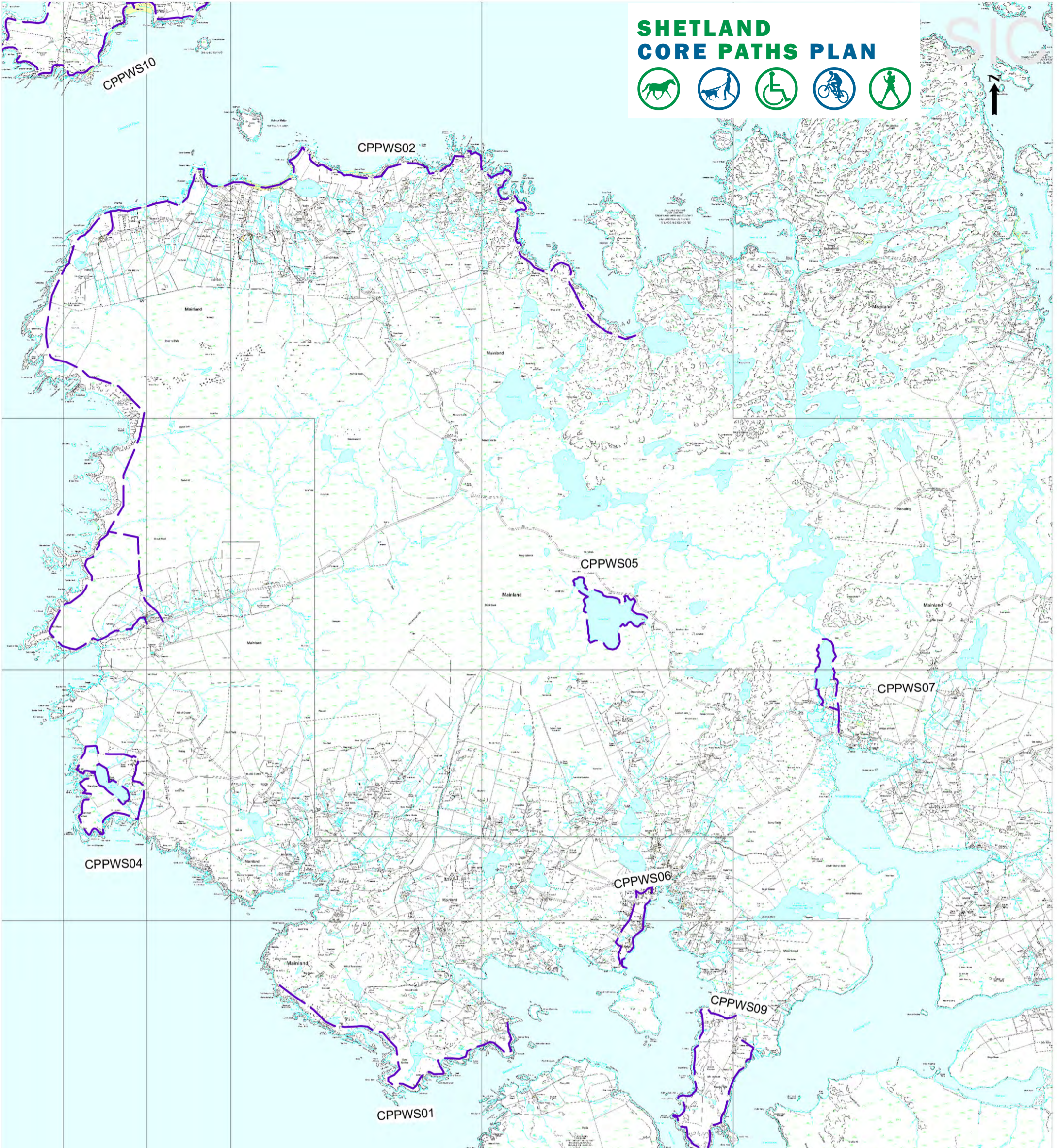
Difficulty: Moderate

Surface: Grass

Attractions: Views and archaeology, SSSI designation



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Area Proposal - Walls and Sandness 1-11

Key facts
 Number of routes: 11
 Total distance: 81km
 Total population: 668

CPPWS01: Burrastow Coastal
 Difficulty: moderate to locally challenging
 Surface: grass
 Attraction: scenery and views

CPPWS02: Dale of Walls, Huxter Mills to Boust
 Difficulty: challenging
 Surface: grass and heather
 Attraction: coastal scenery, historic water mills

and community walks. The Dale of Walls part of this walk is also a Biodiversity site due to its sea and shore birds, wild flowers, seals and its spectacular views of Foula.

CPPWS04: Watness Coastal
 Difficulty: moderate
 Surface: grass
 Attraction: views and archaeology

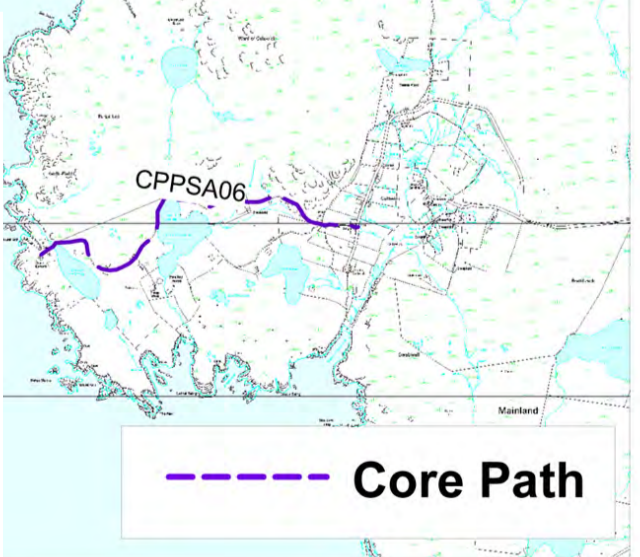
CPPWS05: Lunga Water Loch
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: flat, thick heather and grass
 Attraction: fishing

CPPWS06: Pier to Pointaing Circular
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: grass and single track road
 Attraction: community walk

CPPWS07: Loch of Brouster
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: gravel track and grass
 Attraction: fishing route, popular local walk with car parking facilities

The Core Paths in Walls and Sandness cover a wide area of interests and purposes. Walks close to communities have been created to encourage better health. A wide range of archaeological and crofting historic sites can now be accessed as well as many fishing lochs and the beautiful scenery both coastal and further inland can be safely explored.

Please see more detailed maps on following pages.





Area Proposal - Papa Stour

Key facts
 Number of routes: 11
 Total distance: 81km
 Total population: 668

CPPWS10: Papa Stour Circular
 Difficulty: moderate to challenging
 Surface: grass, heather
 Attraction: coastal scenery
 Designations: SPA, SAC and SSSI

CPPWS11: Biggins to Gorda Water
 Difficulty: moderate
 Surface: grass
 Attraction: reconstructed nose house and fishing loch
 Designations: SPA, SAC and SSSI

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Area Proposal - Foula CPPWS 3 & 8

Key facts

Number of routes: 6
 Total distance: 31km
 Total population: 720

CPPWS03: Foula Pier to South Ness and Da Sneck

Difficulty: challenging
 Surface: heather and grass
 Attraction: popular for its scenery and crofting remains, but also its birds, flora and fauna being a biodiversity site.
 Designations: SPA, NSA SSSI

CPPWS08: Foula North End

Difficulty: challenging
 Surface: heather and grass
 Attraction: scenery, crofting remains and birds
 Designations: SPA, NSA, SSSI

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Area Proposal - Walls and Sandness 2&5

Key facts
 Number of routes: 11
 Total distance: 81km
 Total population: 668

CPPWS02: Dale of Walls, Huxter Mills to Boustie
 Difficulty: challenging
 Surface: grass and heather
 Attraction: coastal scenery, historic water mills and community walks. The Dale of Walls part of this walk is also a Biodiversity site due to its sea and shore birds, wild flowers, seals and its spectacular views of Foula.
 Designation: SSSI and SAC

CPPWS05: Lunga Water Loch
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: flat, thick heather and grass
 Attraction: fishing
 Designation: SSSI and SAC

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Area Proposal - Walls and Sandness 5,6,7&9

Key facts
 Number of routes: 11
 Total distance: 81km
 Total population: 668

CPPWS05: Lunga Water Loch
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: flat, thick heather and grass
 Attraction: fishing

CPPWS06: Pier to Pointataing Circular
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: grass and single track road
 Attraction: community walk

CPPWS07: Loch of Brouster
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: gravel track and grass

Attraction: fishing route, popular local walk with car parking facilities

CPPWS09: Rams Head Lighthouse, Whitesness
 Difficulty: moderate
 Surface: grass
 Attraction: scenery, lighthouse, and crofting remains

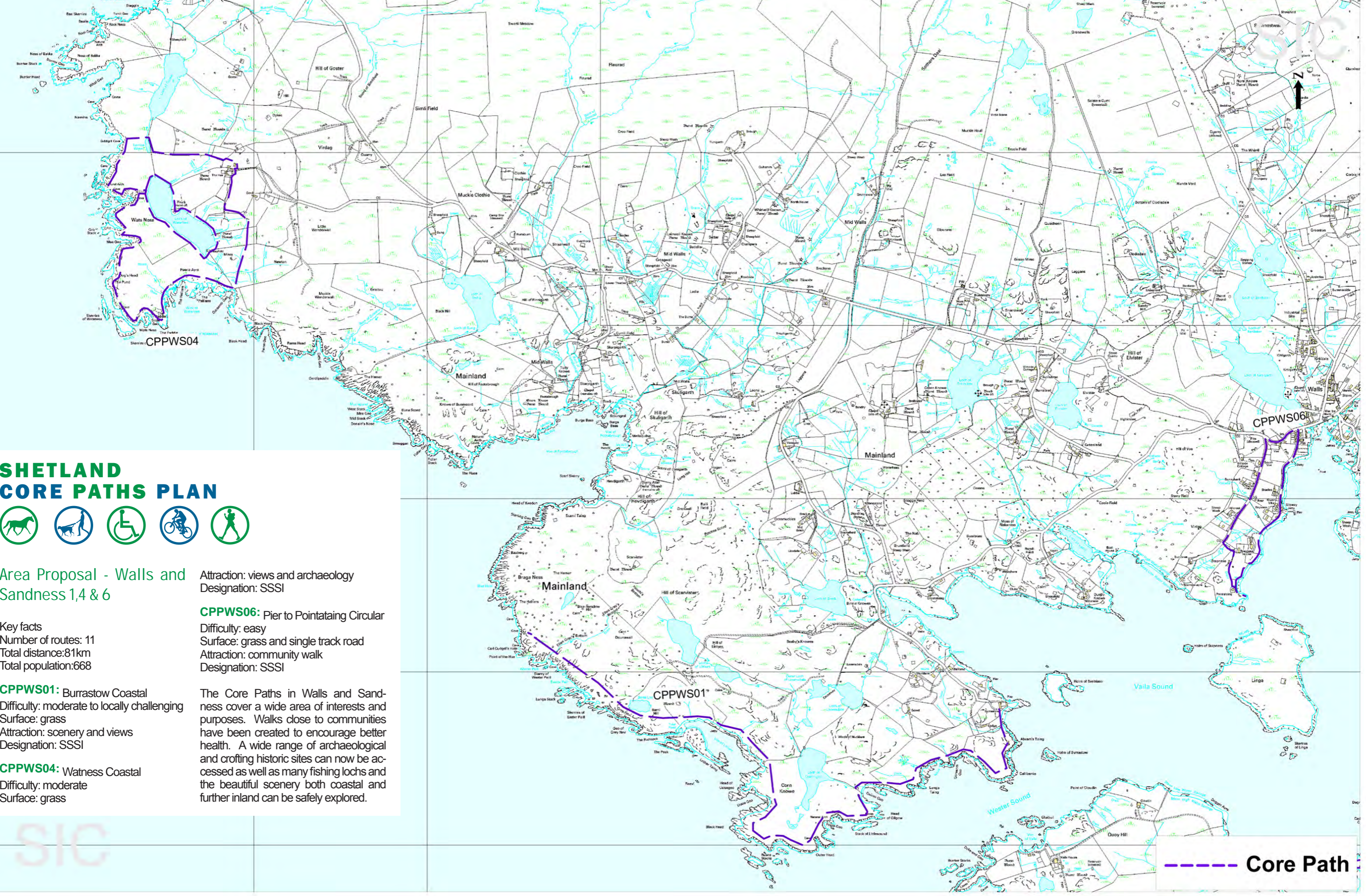
Designations: SPA and SSSI

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Area Proposal - Walls and Sandness 1,4 & 6

Key facts
 Number of routes: 11
 Total distance: 81km
 Total population: 668

Attraction: views and archaeology
 Designation: SSSI

CPPWS06: Pier to Pointating Circular
 Difficulty: easy
 Surface: grass and single track road
 Attraction: community walk
 Designation: SSSI

CPPWS01: Burrastow Coastal
 Difficulty: moderate to locally challenging
 Surface: grass
 Attraction: scenery and views
 Designation: SSSI

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CPPWS04: Watness Coastal
 Difficulty: moderate
 Surface: grass

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