

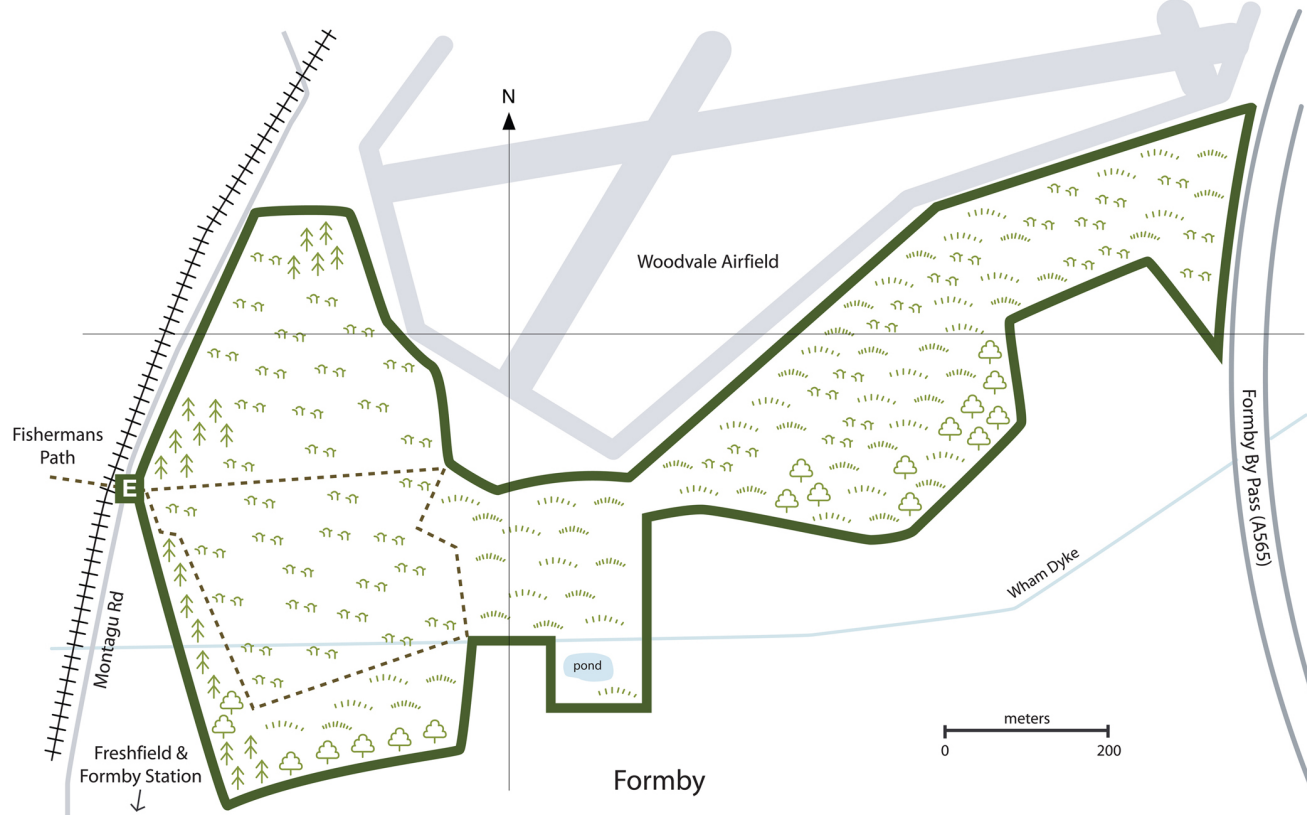
freshfield dune heath map

Location

From Freshfield Railway Station walk north along Montagu Road (strictly no vehicle access) towards the Fisherman's Path. The first area of the dune heath encountered, known as the 'Montagu Road Triangle', is in private ownership but enjoys open access. At the northern end of the Triangle the Fisherman's Path heads to the west, across the railway to Formby Golf Course towards the Ainsdale Sand Dunes National Nature Reserve. Freshfield Dune Heath lies to the east, surrounding RAF Woodvale.

Access

Pedestrian access only from Freshfield Railway Station along Montagu Road. Entrance opposite level crossing access to Fisherman's Path. Special arrangements can be made for group vehicles (contact details above). Waymarked circular route on site. Dogs should be kept under control at all times, especially when sheep are present.



map key

- Roads
- Track
- Motorway
- Public Path
- Reserve Boundary
- Water
- Parking
- Reserve Entrance
- Broadleaved Woodland
- Coniferous Woodland
- Dry Grassland
- Marshy Grassland
- Viewpoint
- Railway
- Shingle
- Saltmarsh
- Saltmarsh with cordgrass
- Scrub
- Bracken
- Swamp
- Mossland
- Heath