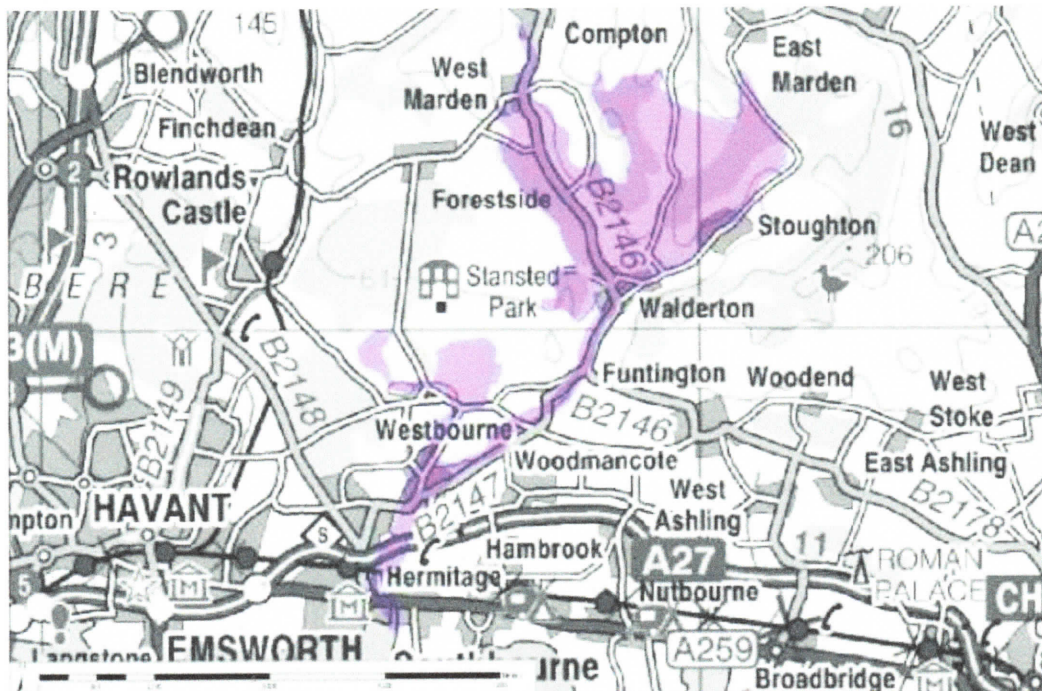


Westbourne chalk streams to Compton tributaries Biodiversity Opportunity Area

Joint Character Area South Downs

Geology The majority of the Westbourne Chalk Streams to Compton Tributaries Biodiversity Opportunity Area lies on chalk bedrock, with some areas of clay, silt and sand to the south west.



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Westbourne chalk streams to Compton tributaries has been recognised as a Biodiversity Opportunity Area (BOA) as it represents a priority area for the delivery of Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) targets. This is one of 75 such areas across Sussex. The BOA covers approximately 1115 hectares.

This area is selected as a BOA for its chalk streams, some of the aquifers that feed these chalk streams are also selected