

Area 2

This area contains the majority of the listed buildings in the village, which are located around the Church of St Lukes. The red ashlar sandstone construction dates from 1971 and sits upon a mound looking over the rest of the village. A collection of specimen trees dominate the church yard including Wellingtonia and Yews. Sitting adjacent the sandstone wall which encases the Church are the village stocks. These are listed Grade II and are believed to be dated back to the 1600's. Three of the 6 listed buildings in this area are all of timber frame construction. Royal Oak Cottage was originally constructed as a farmhouse and latterly used as an Inn. Church House, again originally a farmhouse dates from the early 17th Century. This property sits a distance from the road and has a large paddock to its front which abbutts the road and is encased by walling with original cast iron railings. The Belfry once served as the village school and the school house. It is now divided into two dwellings and dates from the mid 19th Century. Overlooking the Village Green sits the prominent and highly decorative 19th century Hawkstone Lodge which provides an Entrance to the hotel.



Area 3

The road leading to Hawkstone Park Hotel makes up this area. There is a wide variety of building styles and the majority of which are of one storey and sit back concealed from the road. A mix of hedging and walling line the road and views are limited due to this. A large rendered property sits back from the road and is behind modern railings. The timber framed 'Smithy Cottage' dominates the roadside as you head further towards the 18th Century Hawkstone Park Hotel. Views across the golf course are concealed by the large rendered georgian building.



Weston Under Redcastle is an area of special architectural and historic interest within North Shropshire District, the character and appearance of which contributes towards its preservation and enhancement.

North Shropshire District Council are currently running a grant scheme for the repair of historic buildings in conservation areas. Please contact us for further details or visit conservation section of the website for more information and download the application forms.

For further details on living in a conservation area please contact the conservation section for our guidance documents or visit our section of the website to find out more:

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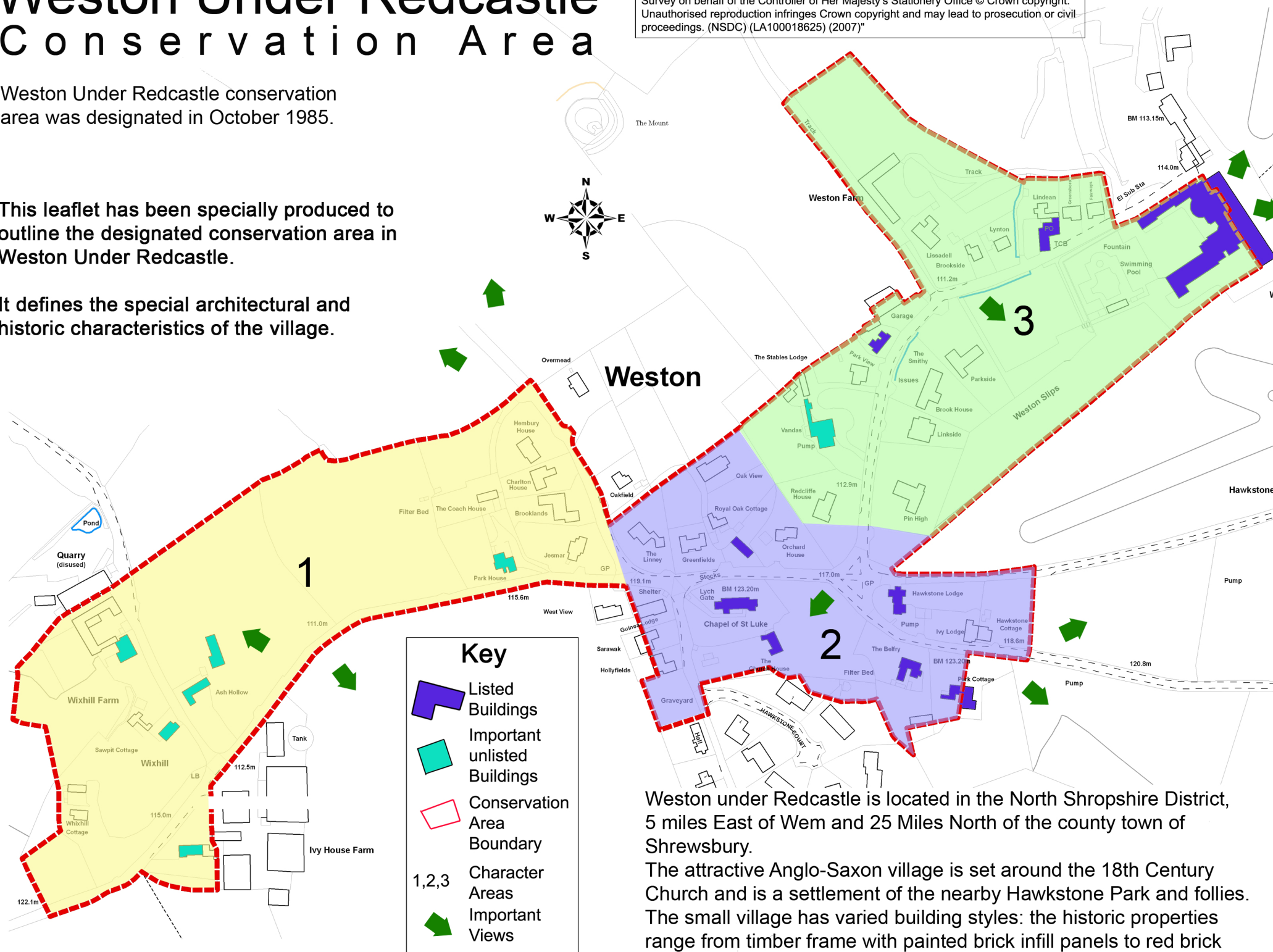
Weston Under Redcastle Conservation Area

Weston Under Redcastle conservation area was designated in October 1985.

This leaflet has been specially produced to outline the designated conservation area in Weston Under Redcastle.

It defines the special architectural and historic characteristics of the village.

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Weston under Redcastle is located in the North Shropshire District, 5 miles East of Wem and 25 Miles North of the county town of Shrewsbury.

The attractive Anglo-Saxon village is set around the 18th Century Church and is a settlement of the nearby Hawkstone Park and follies. The small village has varied building styles: the historic properties range from timber frame with painted brick infill panels to red brick with sandstone detailing.

Defining the special architectural and historic characteristics in areas.

Area 1

Upon entering area 1 from the south-west the area opens out and views over farmland are visible. Traditional farm-houses with a mixture of modern and traditional agricultural buildings sit in the landscape here.

As you head in to the village the road narrows and becomes encased by tall hedging. A tall cedar tree dominates the area as you approach the junction to the centre of the village. It also sits adjacent to Park House. This traditional property contains many historic details and is constructed of red brick with stone windows.

A sandstone wall also sits on the road here with hedging above and follows the junction round to the left. Here the road opens out and views into the village are more apparent. A traditional style lamppost also details directions from the village. There is a mix of modern properties located in this area and are mainly constructed from brick and set back from the road. Area 1 also covers the entrance from the north, where modern properties line the road. Views across open countryside dominates the northern entrance from the approach off the main road.

