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ISLE OF WIGHT HISTORIC LANDSCAPE CHARACTERISATION

Northern Lowlands

East Wight Chalk Ridge

Newchurch Environ & Sandown Bay

Arlington Valley

Atherfield Coastal Plain

South-West Wight Coastal Zone

South Wight Sandstone & Gravel

South Wight Downland Edge

South Wight Downland

The Undercliff

Western Wight Chalk Downland

West Wight Downland Edge & Sandstone Ridge

Freshwater Isle

Alverstone Plain

Thorley/Wellow Plain

Brading Haven & Benbridge Isle

Northern Lowlands

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Large Semi-Regular 1.21%
Large Regular 0.52%
Large Irregular 19.07%
Medium Regular 13.1%
Medium Semi-Regular 11.86%
Medium Irregular 12.95%
Small-Medium Regular 1.86%
Small-Medium Semi-Regular 0.86%
Small-Medium Irregular 20.85%
Small Regular 1.49%
Small-Irregular 0.64%
Small Semi-Regular 6.20%

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PRESENT HLC: FIELD PATTERN MORPHOLOGY WITHIN AONB

Large Regular 0.54%
Large Semi-Regular 1.47%
Large Irregular 21.93%
Medium Regular 2.05%
Medium Semi-Regular 2.43%
Medium Irregular 12.8%
Small-Medium Regular 1.22%
Small-Medium Semi-Regular 0.35%
Small-Medium Irregular 22.28%
Small-Irregular 8.71%
Small Semi-Regular 4.18%
Small Regular 14.9%

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- Heathland: 3%
- Unimproved Land: 4%
- Rough Ground: 28%
- Scrub: 9%

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- Open Fields and Enclosed: 20.00%
- Enclosed Waste, Common, Heath: 28.92%
- Enclosed Downland: 11.06%
- Assarts: 12.11%
- Co-axial Fields: 0.31%
- Other: 7.26%
- Unidentified: 20.34%

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