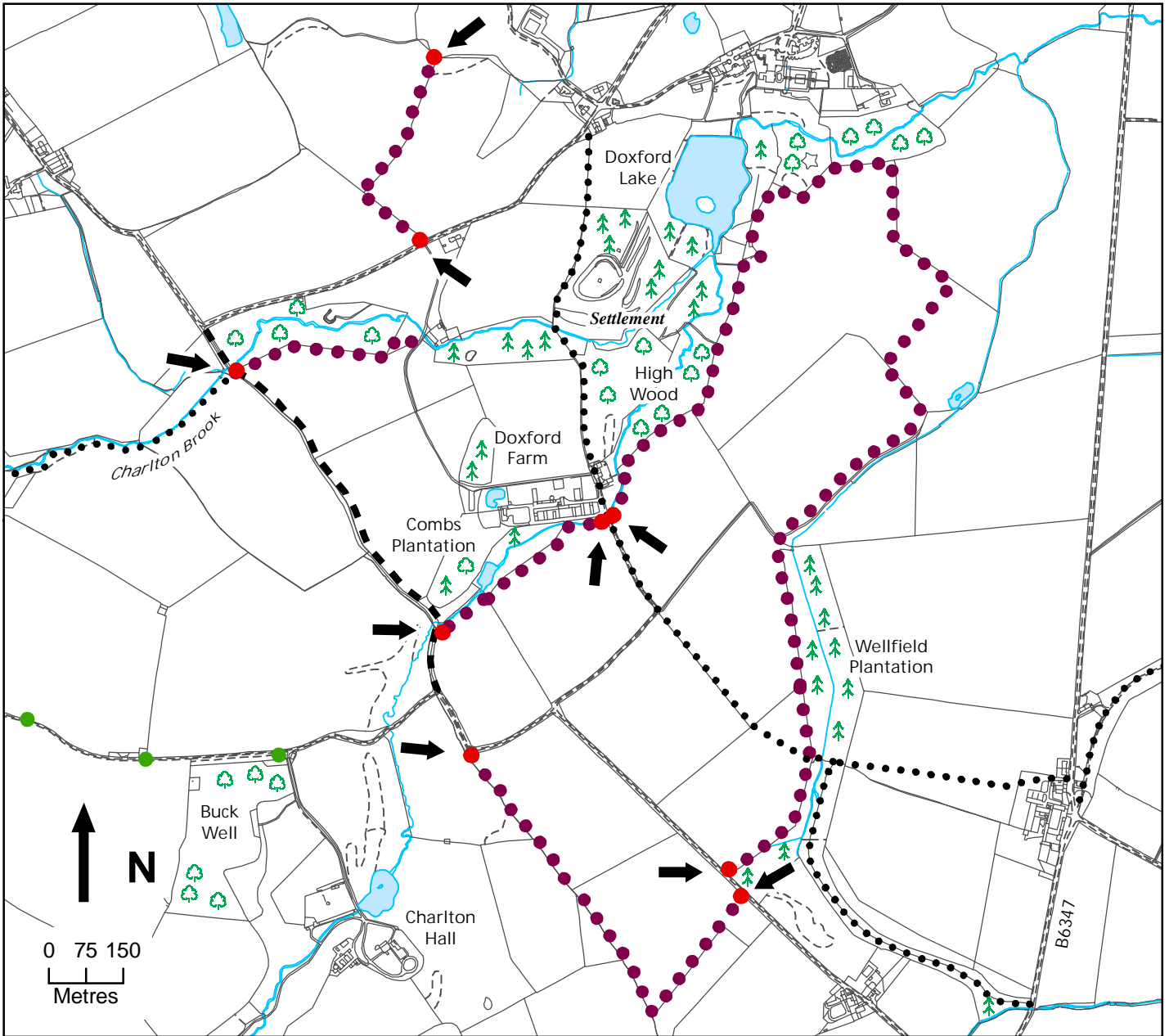


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This footpath network offers new opportunities to enjoy the countryside around Doxford Farm. Features on the walk include semi-natural woodland (with bluebells in the Spring) and natural burns (habitat for otters). Arable grass margins, conservation headlands and wildlife seed mixtures are funded by the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme and provide food and habitat for brown hares and rare farmland birds such as tree sparrow, yellowhammer and barn owl.



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