

A flat, low-lying, largely uninhabited landscape associated with irregularly shaped, poorly draining basins fringed by low hills or scarps. This is a secluded pastoral landscape characterised by a regular pattern of hedged fields and ditches fringed by lines of willow and alder.



These have historically been buffered from change due to the difficulties of cultivating soils with such poor drainage. They have consequently been avoided as sites for settlement and roads, and have often remained ref for set-

