

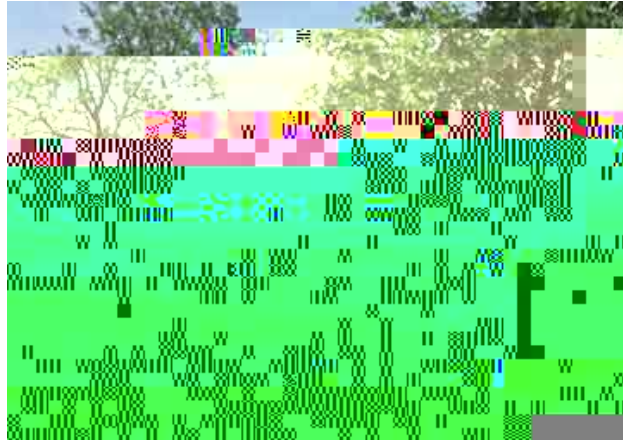
Landscapes of Worcestershire

Landscape Type Information Sheet

Village Claylands

Landscape Type Description

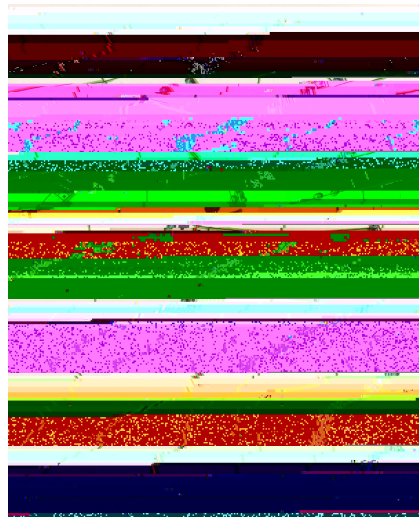
An open, gently rolling agricultural landscape characterised by an ordered pattern of hedged fields and discrete rural villages connected by a network of minor roads. This is a landscape of heavy, poorly drained soils, typically associated with broad clay vales backed by steeply sloping escarpments. The field pattern tends to define the scale of the landscape.



Key Characteristics

Primary

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The pastoral land use is one of the k
 ts the organised community structure asso-
 standing, though often the villages have
 e abandoned, reflecting the decline in status

he scale of the landscape which until re-
 pronounced sense of structure and enclo-
 sions of elm tree cover in the past, and the
 dominated by this species. The hedgerows
 r and scattered populations of hedgerow

