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UPPER AND LOWER CULAND QUARRIES
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BURHAM 0.7 MILES | BLUE BELL HILL 2.7 MILES | SNODLAND 3.5 MILES

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A rare offering to the market of two adjoining disused chalk quarries located in SSSI in the Medway Valley near Burham, together with woodland and grassland, extending in all to some 135.18 acres (54.70 hectares)

GUIDE PRICE £385,000 + VAT (FREEHOLD)



DESCRIPTION

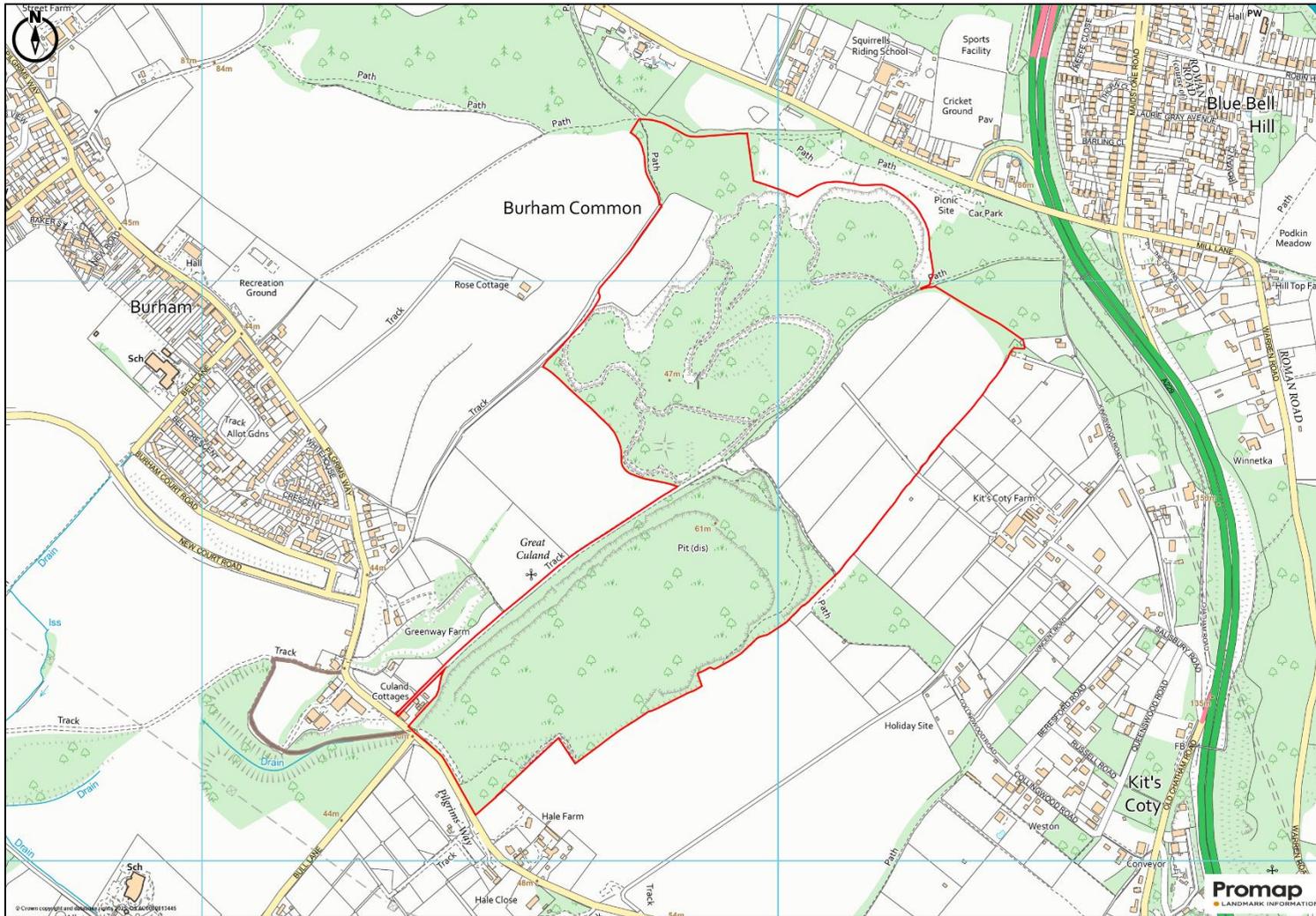
Upper and Lower Culand Pits present a rare offering to the market of two, large disused chalk quarries. The pits are thought to have originated from the mid 1800's where they provided raw materials to the cement industry which help shaped the Medway Valley. With the exception of use by the army for firing exercises during WWII, the pits have since been disused.

The pits are now home to a wide variety of wildlife, and are designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, as well as being located within the Kent Downs National Landscape Area.

In addition to the Upper and Lower Pits which are a combined 98.02 acres, there is approximately 31.4 acres (12.70 hectares) of grassland subdivided into a number of paddocks, and 5.76 acres (2.33 hectares) of woodland located on the ridge – this area of woodland is home to a nest of Peregrine Falcons.

DIRECTIONS

The nearest postcode to the land is ME1 3SN. From Burham village High Street, head southbound along Rochester Road, and after 0.7 miles the access track to the pits is located on the left hand side.



VAT: The vendors are VAT registered so VAT is payable in addition to the agreed sale price.

METHOD OF SALE: The land is offered for sale by Private Treaty. If demand dictates, the agent may set a deadline for Best and Final Offers in the event that significant interest is received.

ACCESS: The property is accessed via a track off the Pilgrims Way. A secondary access is available via a right of way which will be granted along the track marked brown on the sale plan, the route of which is through the woodland and bridge under the road into the lower quarry.

VIEWING: Strictly by prior arrangement. Please contact Will Jex or Alan Mummery at **Paddock Wood Office:** 01892 832325 Option 3.

WHAT3WORDS: Using the What3Words app, the entrance to the land along Pilgrims Way (Rochester Road) is located at [///surfer.cricket.seabirds](https://www.what3words.com/).

TENURE: The property is sold freehold with vacant possession. It was previously subject to a management agreement with the Kent Wildlife Trust. Further details are available on request.

SERVICES & UTILITIES: Applicants should rely on their own investigations as to the availability of service connections.

LOCAL AUTHORITY: Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council. www.tmbc.gov.uk. Tel: 01732 844522.

FLOOD ZONE: The property is located within Flood Zone 1, an area with a low risk of flooding.

MINERAL, SPORT AND TIMBER RIGHTS: Included in the freehold sale.

PARTICULARS, PLANS AND SCHEDULES: The particulars and acreages stated, together with the plans are believed but not guaranteed to be correct. They are given by the Agents to assist viewers but are specifically excluded from any contract. Prospective purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the information enclosed.

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