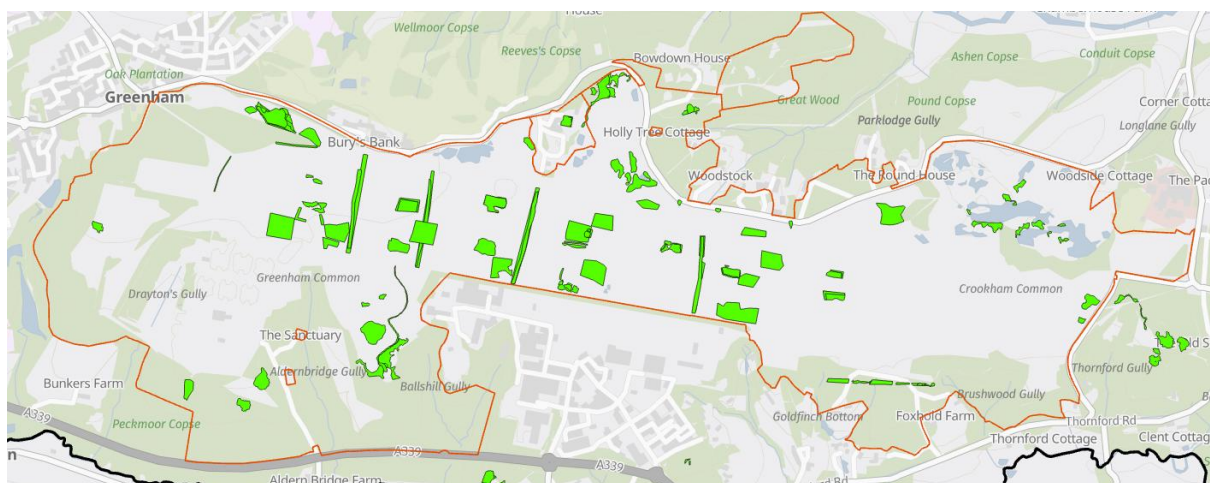


Gorse management undertaken since new management plan period 2023 – 2033

Year	Area of gorse
Target	10% or 13.8ha from mapped area of 138ha
2022	12% or 16.3ha from mapped area of 138ha
2026	<i>Survey planned for this year</i>

Gorse management undertaken per year at Greenham Common		
Year	Area	£ spent
23/24	9.52ha	£23,553
24/25	9.69ha	£23,172
TOTAL	19.21	46,725

Gorse management undertaken since 2023 within grazing area



Targets for Management Plan 2023-2033

Gorse extent on the Common: Current levels, new targets & reductions needed.					
Feature	Management Compartment size (ha) ¹	Target Gorse Cover (%)	2023		2033
			Gorse Cover (ha)	Gorse cover (%)	Gorse clearance required
Grazable area	250.7ha	<10%	35.9ha	14.3%	11 ha (7ha off SSSI)
Heathland CS option	55.9ha	<30%	6 ha	10.7%	-
Grassland CS option	116.7	<15%	16.1 ha	13.8%	-
SSSI area	137.3ha	1% – 10%	18.8ha	13.7%	4 ha

Work planning going forward and priorities for management

Requirements of gorse removal to meet 10% cover targets			
Area	Locations to target removal	Estimated cost	Timeframe
7ha (off SSSI)	Pyle hill Around Estovers Crookham Pools Grassland areas	£58,800	Seek funding to complete by 2028
	Focus on mowing isolated scrub and gorse blocks in grassland areas	Staff time	Annual
4ha (on SSSI)	Within lozenges Pyle Hill roam zone	£33,360	1ha/year over next 5 years
	Focus on follow up management, mowing gorse blocks cut in previous years	Staff time	Annual

¹ These feature areas to be monitored do not including woodland, ponds, hardstanding

Priority areas to focus gorse clearance

