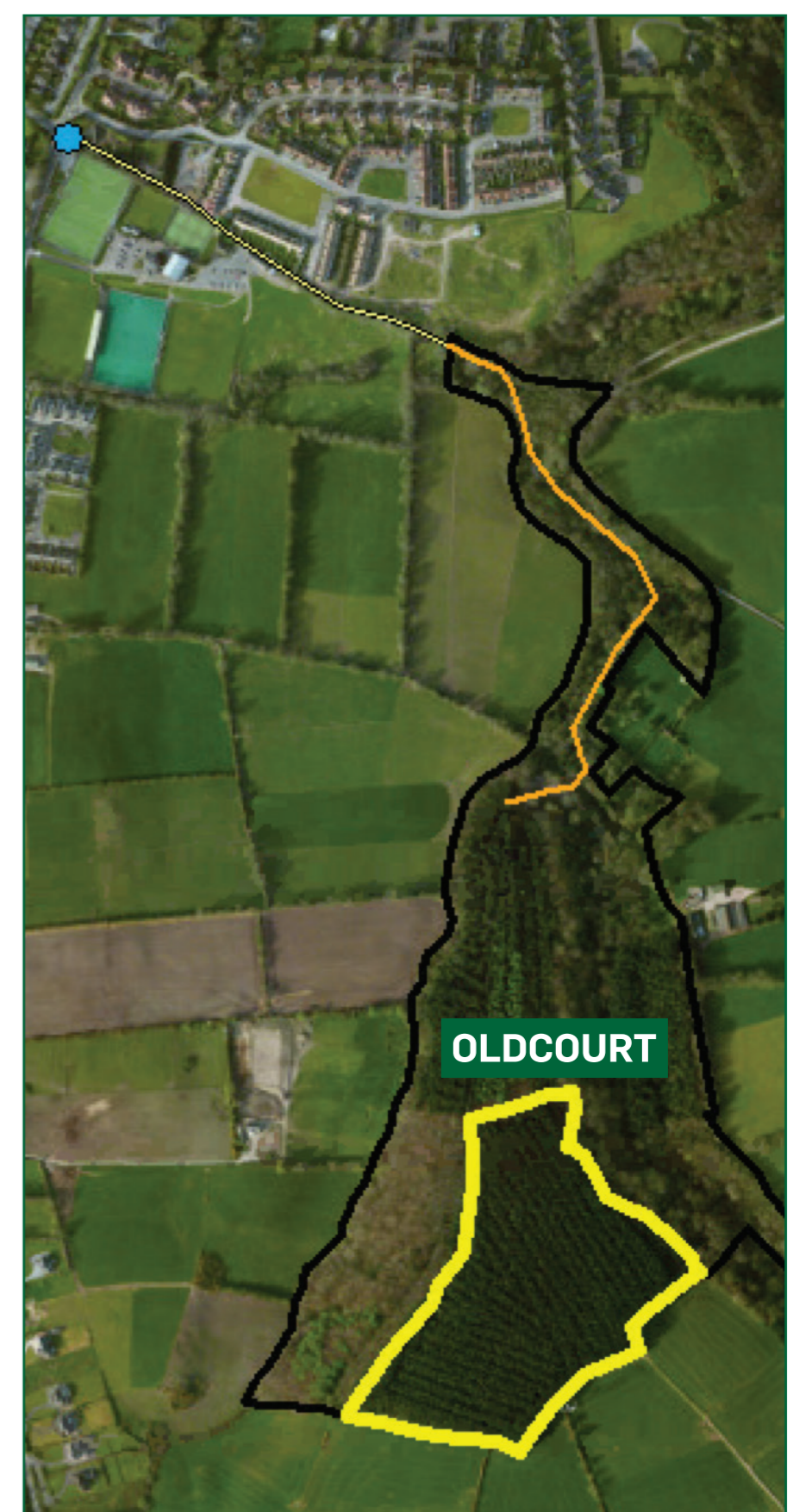


PROGRAMME FOR UPCOMING FOREST OPERATIONS IN GARRYDUFF WOODS, OLDCOURT



TIMEFRAME	OPERATIONS
Week starting 21st September	Hedge cutting and tree surgery will be carried out along the main track from the entrance at Clarkes Hill to the turning circle at the end of the forest road.
Week starting 28th of September	Harvesting of the wind damaged and Sitka spruce trees in the area outlined in the map below will commence. The broadleaf trees will remain. Harvesting should take approximately 2 weeks. Timber will be stacked at the turning area in the forest. This harvested timber will be moved to local sawmills by lorry via the forest road and track up to Clarkes Hill.
During October	The harvested ground will be cultivated and prepared for replanting.
December 2020 / January 2021	The site will be replanted manually with Oak, Birch, Scots pine and Norway spruce and pockets of Guelder rose bushes.



FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PURPOSES, THERE WILL BE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS TO THE WOOD DURING HARVESTING AND HAULAGE. WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION AT THIS TIME.



This programme of operations has been reached in consultation and agreement with Friends of Garryduff Woods.

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