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scape characterised by its steeply
sloping topography, shallow
mineral soils and extensive tracts
of rough grassland and heath. The
large scale and open, exposed
character is heightened by the
dramatic form of the topography
creating a wild, invigorating
quality. This is a simple, yet
visually distinctive landscape,
strongly contrasting with the sur-
rounding, more gentle, enclosed
agricultural landscapes.

This is a landscape that owes its character primarily to a combination of its past management and its physical structure. In Worcestershire, this Landscape Type is restricted to the summits and upper slopes of the Malvern Hills, an area that, in the past, has been largely an unenclosed expanse of commons and rough grazing.

The aim of this information sheet is to provide *general guidelines* about the priorities for land management activities - focusing on relevant landscape features - within this Landscape Type. However, Landscape Types are generic descriptions of landscape character and any advice be