

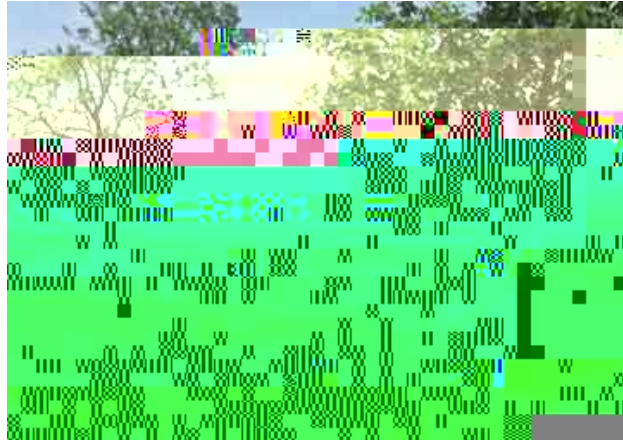
# Landscapes of Worcestershire

## Landscape Type Information Sheet

# Village Claylands

### Landscape Type Description

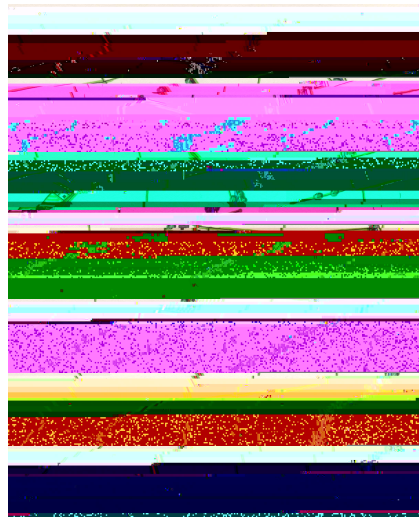
An open, gently rolling agricultural landscape characterised by an ordered pattern of hedged fields and discrete rural villages connected by a network of minor roads. This is a landscape of heavy, poorly drained soils, typically associated with broad clay vales backed by steeply sloping escarpments. 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-  
 rounced sense of structure and enclo-  
 sions of elm tree cover in the past, and the  
 minated by this species. The hedgerows  
 r and scattered populations of hedgerow

