

# Land Use in Levens

The map on the following page shows land cover in Levens Parish at the time of the national Land Use survey of 2007. Clearly, in the agricultural areas the crops grown in different fields may change from year to year. Elsewhere other types of land cover, such as woodland, are much less variable from year to year. It is unlikely, however, that the general overall pattern will change markedly within the foreseeable future.

The map shows that the majority of land cover within Levens parish is improved grassland (bright green), with only a small portion of the potential agricultural land allocated to arable crops and horticulture (brown). The woodlands on Sizergh Fell and surrounding Levens Park are particularly prominent (red). Pockets of unimproved grassland (orange) occur on Sizergh Fell and within Levens Park.

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Land Cover (2007)

