



# High Weald AONB

## Landscape Character:

### Historic settlement

# Playden Parish

**Key**

- Historic farmsteads (S2)
- Historic settlement extent c.1860 (S2)  
(NB: This data is not available for every parish)
- Area of parish outside the High Weald AONB for which data is not displayed or not available  
(NB: only applicable where parishes straddle the AONB boundary)
- High Weald AONB boundary

**Summary Character Description:**

The High Weald AONB is characterised by dispersed historic settlements of farmsteads and hamlets, and late medieval villages founded on trade and non-agricultural rural industries.

- Management Plan Objectives**
- S1 Objective: To reconnect settlements, residents and their supporting economic activity with the surrounding countryside.*
- S2 Objective: To protect the historic pattern of settlement.*
- S3 Objective: To enhance the architectural quality of the High Weald.*

For further info please refer to the High Weald AONB Management Plan, which may be downloaded from our website (see address below).

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