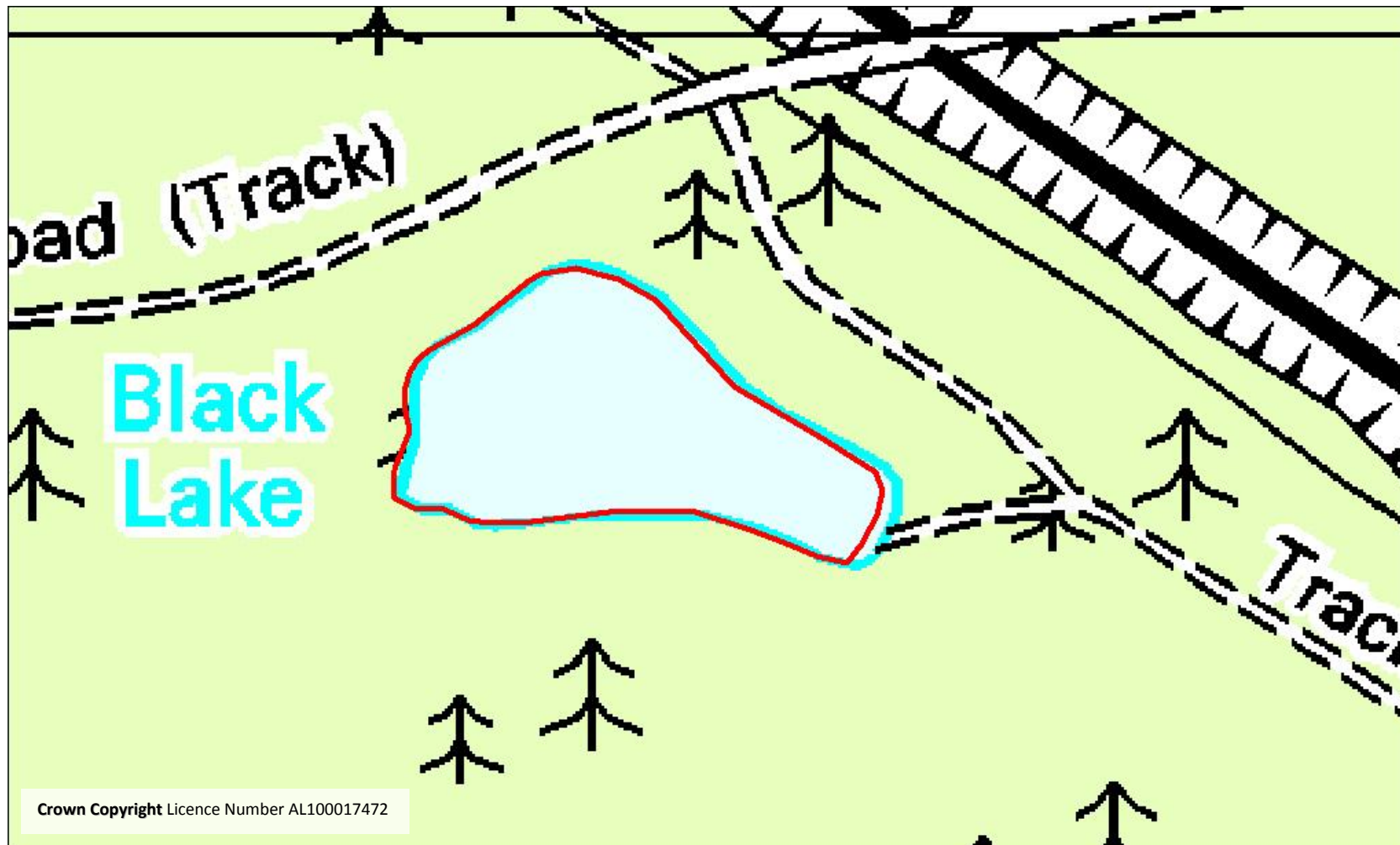


BLACK LAKE

Access: The reserve is open to Trust members at all times. Members are requested to keep to the margin of the reserve, as the Sphagnum raft which covers a large part of the lake is very delicate. Members are warned that underlying the raft there is a fair depth of water.

Location: Black Lake lies within Delamere Forest, to the south of the Chester to Manchester Railway (O.S. Grid Ref.: SJ537709).



Habitat Summary

The reserve is managed by Cheshire Wildlife Trust on an agreement with the Forestry Commission. It is classified as a SSSI, and covers approximately 1 acre (0.4ha). Black Lake is a small pool and associated bog lying in a natural depression. The reserve shows a good example of early 'schwingmoor' or floating bog development.



Don't forget to submit your records via the link on the CWT website reserves page.