

Hillforts Primer

An Analysis of the Atlas of Hillforts of Britain and Ireland

Part 5

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Part 1: Name, Admin & Location Data

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- Entrance Data
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Appendix 1: Hypotheses Testing the Alignment of Hillforts with an Area of 21 Hectares or More

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User Settings

Pre-processed data and images are available for download (without the need to run the code in these files) here:

<https://github.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer>.

To download, save images or to change the background image to show the topography, first save a copy of this document into your Google Drive folder. Once saved, change download_data, save_images and/or show_topography to **True**, in the code blocks below, **Save** and then select **Runtime>Run all**, in the main menu above, to rerun the code. If selected, running the code will initiate the download and saving of files. Each document will download a number of data packages and you may be prompted to **allow** multiple downloads. Be patient, downloads may take a little time after the document has finished running. Note that each part of the Hillforts Primer is independent and the download, save_image and show_topography variables will need to be enabled in each document, if this functionality is required. Also note that saving images will activate the Google Drive folder and this will request the user to **allow** access. Selecting show_topography will change the background image to a colour topographic map. It should also be noted that, if set to True, this view will only show the distribution of the data selected. It will not show the overall distribution as a grey background layer as is seen when using the simple coastal outlines.

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In [ ]: download_data = False
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In [ ]: save_images = False
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In [ ]: show_topography = False
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Bypass Code Setup

The initial sections of all the Hillforts Primer documents set up the coding environment and define functions used to plot, reprocess and save the data. If you would like to bypass the setup, please use the following link:

Go to [Review Data Part 5](#).

Reload Data and Python Functions

This study is split over multiple documents. Each file needs to be configured and have the source data imported. As this section does not focus on the assessment of the data it is minimised to facilitate the documents readability.

Python Modules and Code Setup

The Python imports enable the Hillforts Atlas data to be analysed and mapped within this document. The Python code can be run on demand, (see: [User Settings](#)). This means that as new research becomes available, the source for this document can be updated to a revised copy of the Atlas data and the impact of that research can be reviewed using the same code and graphic output. The Hillforts Atlas is a baseline and this document is a tool that can be used to assess the impact new research is making in this area.

```
In [ ]: import sys
print(f'Python: {sys.version}')

import sklearn
print(f'Scikit-Learn: {sklearn.__version__}')

import pandas as pd
print(f'pandas: {pd.__version__}')

import numpy as np
print(f'numpy: {np.__version__}')

%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib
print(f'matplotlib: {matplotlib.__version__}')
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
import matplotlib.patches as patches
from matplotlib.cbook import boxplot_stats
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
import matplotlib.cm as cm

import seaborn as sns
print(f'seaborn: {sns.__version__}')
sns.set(style="whitegrid")

import scipy
print(f'scipy: {scipy.__version__}')
from scipy import stats
from scipy.stats import gaussian_kde

import os
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import collections
import math
import random
import PIL
import urllib
random.seed(42) # A random seed is used to ensure that the random numbers created are the same each time this code is run

from slugify import slugify

# Import Google colab tools to access Drive
from google.colab import drive

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Python: 3.10.12 (main, Jun 11 2023, 05:26:28) [GCC 11.4.0]
Scikit-Learn: 1.2.2
pandas: 1.5.3
numpy: 1.22.4
matplotlib: 3.7.1
seaborn: 0.12.2
scipy: 1.10.1

Ref: <https://www.python.org/>
Ref: <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/>
Ref: <https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/>
Ref: <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/>
Ref: <https://matplotlib.org/>
Ref: <https://seaborn.pydata.org/>
Ref: <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/index.html>
Ref: <https://pypi.org/project/python-slugify/>

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In [ ]: # # Ensure Python is ≥3.7
# import sys
# assert sys.version_info >= (3, 7)
# print(f'Python: {sys.version}')

# # Ensure Scikit-Learn is ≥1.0.2
# import sklearn
# assert sklearn.__version__ >= "1.0.2"
# print(f'Scikit-Learn: {sklearn.__version__}')

# # Ensure Pandas is ≥1.3.5
# import pandas as pd
# assert pd.__version__ >= "1.3.5"
# print(f'pandas: {pd.__version__}')

# # Ensure Numpy is ≥1.21.6
# import numpy as np
# assert np.__version__ >= "1.21.6"
# print(f'numpy: {np.__version__}')

# # Ensure matplotlib is ≥3.2.2
# %matplotlib inline
# import matplotlib
# assert matplotlib.__version__ >= "3.2.2"
# print(f'matplotlib: {matplotlib.__version__}')
# import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# import matplotlib.cm as cm
# import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
# from matplotlib.cbook import boxplot_stats
# from matplotlib.lines import Line2D

# # Ensure Seaborn is ≥0.11.2

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# import seaborn as sns
# assert sns.__version__ >= "0.11.2"
# print(f'seaborn: {sns.__version__}')
# sns.set(style="whitegrid")

# # Ensure Scipy is ≥1.4.1
# import scipy
# assert scipy.__version__ >= "1.4.1"
# print(f'scipy: {scipy.__version__}')
# from scipy import stats
# from scipy.stats import gaussian_kde

# # Import Python libraries
# import os
# import collections
# from slugify import slugify

# # Import Google colab tools to access Drive
# from google.colab import drive
```

Plot Figures and Maps functions

The following functions will be used to plot data later in the document.

```
In [ ]: def show_records(plt, plot_data):
    text_colour = 'k'
    if show_topography == True:
        text_colour = 'w'
    plt.annotate(str(len(plot_data))+' records', xy=(-1180000, 6420000), xycoords=
```

```
In [ ]: def get_backgrounds():
    if show_topography == True:
        backgrounds = ["hillforts-topo-01.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-north.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-northwest-plus.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-northwest-minus.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-northeast.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-south.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-south-plus.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-ireland.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-ireland-north.png",
                      "hillforts-topo-ireland-south.png"]
    else:
        backgrounds = ["hillforts-outline-01.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-north.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-northwest-plus.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-northwest-minus.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-northeast.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-south.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-south-plus.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-ireland.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-ireland-north.png",
                      "hillforts-outline-ireland-south.png"]
    return backgrounds
```

```
In [ ]: def get_bounds():
    bounds = [[-1200000, 220000, 6400000, 8700000],
              [-1200000, 220000, 7000000, 8700000],
              [-1200000, -480000, 7000000, 8200000],
              [-900000, -480000, 7100000, 8200000],
              [-520000, 0, 7000000, 8700000],
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[ -800000, 220000, 6400000, 7100000],
[ -1200000, 220000, 6400000, 7100000],
[ -1200000, -600000, 6650000, 7450000],
[ -1200000, -600000, 7050000, 7450000],
[ -1200000, -600000, 6650000, 7080000]]
return bounds
```

```
In [ ]: def show_background(plt, ax, location=""):
backgrounds = get_backgrounds()
bounds = get_bounds()
folder = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer/main/tiles"

if location == "n":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[1])
    bounds = bounds[1]
elif location == "nw+":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[2])
    bounds = bounds[2]
elif location == "nw-":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[3])
    bounds = bounds[3]
elif location == "ne":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[4])
    bounds = bounds[4]
elif location == "s":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[5])
    bounds = bounds[5]
elif location == "s+":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[6])
    bounds = bounds[6]
elif location == "i":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[7])
    bounds = bounds[7]
elif location == "in":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[8])
    bounds = bounds[8]
elif location == "is":
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[9])
    bounds = bounds[9]
else:
    background = os.path.join(folder, backgrounds[0])
    bounds = bounds[0]

img = np.array(PIL.Image.open(urllib.request.urlopen(background)))
ax.imshow(img, extent=bounds)
```

```
In [ ]: def get_counts(data):
data_counts = []
for col in data.columns:
    count = len(data[data[col] == 'Yes'])
    data_counts.append(count)
return data_counts
```

```
In [ ]: def add_annotation_plot(ax):
    ax.annotate("Middleton, M. 2022, Hillforts Primer", size='small', color='grey')
    ax.annotate("Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk", size:
```

```
In [ ]: def add_annotation_l_xy(ax):
    ax.annotate("Middleton, M. 2022, Hillforts Primer", size='small', color='grey')
    ax.annotate("Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk", size:
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_bar_chart(data, split_pos, x_label, y_label, title, clip=False):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    x_data = data.columns
    x_data = [x.split("_")[split_pos:] for x in x_data]
    x_data_new = []
    for l in x_data :
        txt = ""
        for part in l:
            txt += "_" + part
        x_data_new.append(txt[1:])
    if clip:
        x_data_new = x_data_new[:-1]
        new_data = data.copy()
        data = new_data.drop(['Dating_Date_Unknown'], axis=1)
    y_data = get_counts(data)
    ax.bar(x_data_new,y_data)
    ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
    ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_bar_chart_using_two_tables(x_data, y_data, x_label, y_label, title):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    ax.bar(x_data,y_data)
    ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
    ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_bar_chart_numeric(data, split_pos, x_label, y_label, title, n_bins, extra):
    new_data = data.copy()
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    data[x_label].plot(kind='hist', bins = n_bins)
    ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
    ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    title = f'{title} {extra}'
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def get_bins(data, bins_count):
    data_range = data.max() - data.min()
    print(bins_count)
    if bins_count != None:
        x_bins = [x for x in range(data.min(), data.max(), bins_count)]
        n_bins = len(x_bins)
    else:
        n_bins = int(data_range)
        if n_bins < 10:
            multi = 10
            while n_bins< 10:
                multi *= 10
                n_bins = int(data_range * multi)
        elif n_bins > 100:
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n_bins = int(data_range)/10
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return n_bins
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_histogram(data, x_label, title, bins_count = None):
    n_bins = get_bins(data, bins_count)
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
    ax.set_ylabel('Count')
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    plt.hist(data, bins=n_bins)
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_continuous(data, x_label, title):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
    plt.plot(data, linewidth=4)
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_data_range(data, feature, o="v"):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    ax.set_xlabel(feature)
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    plt.title(get_print_title(feature + " Range"))
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    if o == "v":
        sns.boxplot(data=data, orient="v", whis=[2.2, 97.8])
    else:
        sns.boxplot(data=data, orient="h", whis=[2.2, 97.8])
    save_fig(feature + " Range")
    plt.show()

    bp = boxplot_stats(data, whis=[2.2, 97.8])

    low = bp[0].get('whislo')
    q1 = bp[0].get('q1')
    median = bp[0].get('med')
    q3 = bp[0].get('q3')
    high = bp[0].get('whishi')

    return [low, q1, median, q3, high]
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```
In [ ]: def plot_data_range_plus(data, feature, o="v"):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    ax.set_xlabel(feature)
    add_annotation_plot(ax)
    plt.title(get_print_title(feature + " Range (Outlier Steps)"))
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    if o == "v":
        sns.boxplot(data=data, orient="v", whis=[2.2, 97.8])
    else:
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sns.boxplot(data=data, orient="h", whis=[2.2, 97.8])

# Add annotation lines
x = [24, 24, 54, 54]
y = [-0.05, -0.075, -0.075, -0.05]
x1 = [54, 54, 84, 84]
y1 = [-0.1, -0.125, -0.125, -0.1]
x2 = [84, 84, 114, 114]
y2 = [-0.05, -0.075, -0.075, -0.05]

line_1 = plt.plot(x,y)
line_2 = plt.plot(x1,y1)
line_3 = plt.plot(x2,y2)

# Add annotation text
text_kwargs = dict(ha='center', va='center', fontsize=16, color='k')
plt.text(39, -0.1, '30 Ha', **text_kwargs)
plt.text(69, -0.1, '30 Ha', **text_kwargs)
plt.text(99, -0.1, '30 Ha', **text_kwargs)

save_fig(feature + " Range")
plt.show()

return

```

```
In [ ]: def location_XY_plot():
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    plt.xlim(-1200000,220000)
    plt.ylim(6400000,8700000)
    add_annotation_l_xy=plt
```

```
In [ ]: def add_grey(region=''):
    if show_topography == False:
        # plots all the hillforts as a grey background
        loc = location_data.copy()
    if region == 's':
        loc = loc[loc['Location_Y'] < 8000000].copy()
        loc = loc[loc['Location_X'] > -710000].copy()
    elif region == 'ne':
        loc = loc[loc['Location_Y'] < 8000000].copy()
        loc = loc[loc['Location_X'] > -800000].copy()

    plt.scatter(loc['Location_X'], loc['Location_Y'], c='Silver')
```

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In [ ]: def plot_over_grey_numeric(merged_data, a_type, title, extra="", inner=False, fringe=False):
    plot_data = merged_data
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14.2 * 0.66, 23.0 * 0.66))
    show_background=plt, ax)
    location_XY_plot()
    add_grey()
    patches = add_oxford_swindon(oxford, swindon)
    plt.scatter(plot_data['Location_X'], plot_data['Location_Y'], c='Red')
    if fringe:
        f_for_legend = add_21Ha_fringe()
        patches.append(f_for_legend)
    if inner:
        i_for_legend = add_21Ha_line()
        patches.append(i_for_legend)
    show_records=plt, plot_data)
    plt.legend(loc='upper left', handles=patches)
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    save_fig(title)
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plt.show()
print(f'{round(((len(plot_data)/4147)*100), 2)}%')
```

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In [ ]: def plot_over_grey_boundary(merged_data, a_type, boundary_type):
    plot_data = merged_data[merged_data[a_type] == boundary_type]
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9.47, 15.33))
    show_background(plt, ax)
    location_XY_plot()
    add_grey(region=' ')
    plt.scatter(plot_data['Location_X'], plot_data['Location_Y'], c='Red')
    show_records(plt, plot_data)
    plt.title(get_print_title('Boundary_Type: ' + boundary_type))
    save_fig('Boundary_Type_' + boundary_type)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def add_21Ha_line():
    x_values = [-367969, -344171, -263690, -194654, -130542, -119597, -162994, -26
    y_values = [7019842, 6944572, 6850593, 6779602, 6735058, 6710127, 6684152, 666
    plt.plot(x_values, y_values, 'k', ls='-', lw=15, alpha=0.25, label = '≥ 21 Ha
    add_to_legend = Line2D([0], [0], color='k', lw=15, alpha=0.25, label = '≥ 21 Ha
    return add_to_legend
```

```
In [ ]: def add_21Ha_fringe():
    x_values = [-367969, -126771, 29679, -42657, -248650, -304545, -423647, -584307, -3679
    y_values = [7019842, 6847138, 6671658, 6596650, 6554366, 6611780, 6662041, 6752378, 70
    plt.plot(x_values, y_values, 'k', ls=':', lw=5, alpha=0.45, label = '≥ 21 Ha Fr
    add_to_legend = Line2D([0], [0], color='k', ls=':', lw=5, alpha=0.45, label =
    return add_to_legend
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_density_over_grey(data, data_type, extra='', inner=False, fringe=False):
    new_data = data.copy()
    new_data = new_data.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data = add_density(new_data)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=((14.2 * 0.66)+2.4, 23.0 * 0.66))
    show_background(plt, ax)
    location_XY_plot()
    add_grey()
    plt.scatter(new_data['Location_X'], new_data['Location_Y'], c=new_data['Density'])
    if fringe:
        add_21Ha_fringe()
    if inner:
        add_21Ha_line()
        plt.legend(loc='lower left')
        plt.colorbar(label='Density')
        title = f'Density - {data_type} {extra}'
        plt.title(get_print_title(title))
        save_fig(title)
    plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: def plot_density_over_grey_three(data_low, data_iqr, data_high, title, extra='', inner=False):
    new_data_low = data_low.copy()
    new_data_low = new_data_low.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_low = add_density(new_data_low)

    new_data_iqr = data_iqr.copy()
    new_data_iqr = new_data_iqr.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_iqr = add_density(new_data_iqr)

    new_data_high = data_high.copy()
    new_data_high = new_data_high.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_high = add_density(new_data_high)
```

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fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3)
fig.set_figheight(7)
fig.set_figwidth(15)

bounds = get_bounds()
folder = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer/main/t"
background = os.path.join(folder, "hillforts-bw-02.png")
bounds = bounds[0]
img = np.array(PIL.Image.open(urllib.request.urlopen(background)))
ax[0].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[1].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[2].imshow(img, extent=bounds)

ax[0].scatter(new_data_low['Location_X'], new_data_low['Location_Y'], c=new_da
ax[1].scatter(new_data_iqr['Location_X'], new_data_iqr['Location_Y'], c=new_da
ax[2].scatter(new_data_high['Location_X'], new_data_high['Location_Y'], c=new_da

ax[0].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].set_title("1st Quarter (Tiny Hillforts)")
ax[1].set_title("IQR (Small to Medium Hillforts)")
ax[2].set_title("4th Quarter (Large Hillforts)")

fig.suptitle(get_print_title(title), y=1.08)
ax[0].annotate("Middleton, M. 2022, Hillforts Primer", size='small', color='green')
ax[2].annotate("Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk", size='smal
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

```

```

In [ ]: def plot_density_over_grey_four(data_1, data_2, data_3, data_4, title, extra='', i
new_data_1 = data_1.copy()
new_data_1 = new_data_1.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_1 = add_density(new_data_1)

new_data_2 = data_2.copy()
new_data_2 = new_data_2.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_2 = add_density(new_data_2)

new_data_3 = data_3.copy()
new_data_3 = new_data_3.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_3 = add_density(new_data_3)

new_data_4 = data_4.copy()
new_data_4 = new_data_4.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_4 = add_density(new_data_4)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 4)
fig.set_figheight(7)
fig.set_figwidth(20)

bounds = get_bounds()
folder = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer/main/t"
background = os.path.join(folder, "hillforts-bw-02.png")
bounds = bounds[0]
img = np.array(PIL.Image.open(urllib.request.urlopen(background)))
ax[0].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[1].imshow(img, extent=bounds)

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ax[2].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[3].imshow(img, extent=bounds)

ax[0].scatter(new_data_1['Location_X'], new_data_1['Location_Y'], c=new_data_1
ax[1].scatter(new_data_2['Location_X'], new_data_2['Location_Y'], c=new_data_2
ax[2].scatter(new_data_3['Location_X'], new_data_3['Location_Y'], c=new_data_3
ax[3].scatter(new_data_4['Location_X'], new_data_4['Location_Y'], c=new_data_4

ax[0].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[3].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[3].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].set_title("NE")
ax[1].set_title("SE")
ax[2].set_title("SW")
ax[3].set_title("NW")

fig.suptitle(get_print_title(title), y=1.08)
ax[0].annotate("Middleton, M. 2022, Hillforts Primer", size='small', color='green')
ax[3].annotate("Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk", size='small', color='red')
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

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In [ ]: def plot_density_over_grey_five(data_1, data_2, data_3, data_4, data_5, title, exti
new_data_1 = data_1.copy()
new_data_1 = new_data_1.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_1 = add_density(new_data_1)

new_data_2 = data_2.copy()
new_data_2 = new_data_2.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_2 = add_density(new_data_2)

new_data_3 = data_3.copy()
new_data_3 = new_data_3.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_3 = add_density(new_data_3)

new_data_4 = data_4.copy()
new_data_4 = new_data_4.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_4 = add_density(new_data_4)

new_data_5 = data_5.copy()
new_data_5 = new_data_5.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
new_data_5 = add_density(new_data_5)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 5)
fig.set_figheight(7)
fig.set_figwidth(24)

bounds = get_bounds()
folder = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer/main/t
background = os.path.join(folder, "hillforts-bw-02.png")
bounds = bounds[0]
img = np.array(PIL.Image.open(urllib.request.urlopen(background)))
ax[0].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[1].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[2].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[3].imshow(img, extent=bounds)

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ax[4].imshow(img, extent=bounds)

ax[0].scatter(new_data_1['Location_X'], new_data_1['Location_Y'], c=new_data_1
ax[1].scatter(new_data_2['Location_X'], new_data_2['Location_Y'], c=new_data_2
ax[2].scatter(new_data_3['Location_X'], new_data_3['Location_Y'], c=new_data_3
ax[3].scatter(new_data_4['Location_X'], new_data_4['Location_Y'], c=new_data_4
ax[4].scatter(new_data_5['Location_X'], new_data_5['Location_Y'], c=new_data_5

ax[0].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[3].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[4].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[3].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[4].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].set_title("0")
ax[1].set_title("1")
ax[2].set_title("2")
ax[3].set_title("3")
ax[4].set_title("4")

fig.suptitle(get_print_title(title), y=1.08)
ax[0].annotate("Middleton, M. 2022, Hillforts Primer", size='small', color='green')
ax[4].annotate("Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk", size='small', color='blue')
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

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In [ ]: def plot_density_over_grey_six(data_1, data_2, data_3, data_4, data_5, data_6, title):
    new_data_1 = data_1.copy()
    new_data_1 = new_data_1.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_1 = add_density(new_data_1)

    new_data_2 = data_2.copy()
    new_data_2 = new_data_2.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_2 = add_density(new_data_2)

    new_data_3 = data_3.copy()
    new_data_3 = new_data_3.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_3 = add_density(new_data_3)

    new_data_4 = data_4.copy()
    new_data_4 = new_data_4.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_4 = add_density(new_data_4)

    new_data_5 = data_5.copy()
    new_data_5 = new_data_5.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_5 = add_density(new_data_5)

    new_data_6 = data_6.copy()
    new_data_6 = new_data_6.drop(['Density'], axis=1)
    new_data_6 = add_density(new_data_6)

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 6)
    fig.set_figheight(6)
    fig.set_figwidth(24)

    bounds = get_bounds()
    folder = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer/main/t"

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background = os.path.join(folder, "hillforts-bw-02.png")
bounds = bounds[0]
img = np.array(PIL.Image.open(urllib.request.urlopen(background)))
ax[0].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[1].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[2].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[3].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[4].imshow(img, extent=bounds)
ax[5].imshow(img, extent=bounds)

ax[0].scatter(new_data_1['Location_X'], new_data_1['Location_Y'], c=new_data_1)
ax[1].scatter(new_data_2['Location_X'], new_data_2['Location_Y'], c=new_data_2)
ax[2].scatter(new_data_3['Location_X'], new_data_3['Location_Y'], c=new_data_3)
ax[3].scatter(new_data_4['Location_X'], new_data_4['Location_Y'], c=new_data_4)
ax[4].scatter(new_data_5['Location_X'], new_data_5['Location_Y'], c=new_data_5)
ax[5].scatter(new_data_5['Location_X'], new_data_5['Location_Y'], c=new_data_5)

ax[0].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[3].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[4].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[5].get_yaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[1].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[2].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[3].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[4].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
ax[5].get_xaxis().set_visible(False)

ax[0].set_title("Part Univallate")
ax[1].set_title("Univallate")
ax[2].set_title("Part Bivallate")
ax[3].set_title("Bivallate")
ax[4].set_title("Part Multivallate")
ax[5].set_title("Multivallate")

fig.suptitle(get_print_title(title), y=1.08)
ax[0].annotate("Middleton, M. 2022, Hillforts Primer", size='small', color='green')
ax[5].annotate("Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk", size='small', color='red')
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

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In []:

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def add_oxford_swindon(oxford=False, swindon=False):
    # plots a circle over Swindon & Oxford
    radius = 50
    marker_size = (2*radius)**2
    patches = []
    if oxford:
        plt.scatter(-144362, 6758380, c='dodgerblue', s=marker_size, alpha=0.50)
        b_patch = mpatches.Patch(color='dodgerblue', label='Oxford orbit')
        patches.append(b_patch)
    if swindon:
        plt.scatter(-197416, 6721977, c='yellow', s=marker_size, alpha=0.50)
        y_patch = mpatches.Patch(color='yellow', label='Swindon orbit')
        patches.append(y_patch)
    return patches

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In []:

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def plot_over_grey(merged_data, a_type, yes_no, extra="", inner=False, fringe=False):
    # plots selected data over the grey dots. yes_no controls filtering the data just
    # for that type
    plot_data = merged_data[merged_data[a_type] == yes_no]
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14.2 * 0.66, 23.0 * 0.66))

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show_background(plt, ax)
location_XY_plot()
add_grey()
patches = add_oxford_swindon(oxford, swindon)
plt.scatter(plot_data['Location_X'], plot_data['Location_Y'], c='Red')
if fringe:
    f_for_legend = add_21Ha_fringe()
    patches.append(f_for_legend)
if inner:
    i_for_legend = add_21Ha_line()
    patches.append(i_for_legend)
show_records(plt, plot_data)
plt.legend(loc='upper left', handles= patches)
plt.title(get_print_title(f'{a_type} {extra}'))
save_fig(f'{a_type}_{extra}')
plt.show()
print(f'{round(((len(plot_data)/4147)*100), 2)}%')
return plot_data

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In []:

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def plot_type_values(data, data_type, title, extra=''):
    new_data = data.copy()
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=((14.2 * 0.66)+2.4, 23.0 * 0.66))
    show_background(plt, ax)
    location_XY_plot()
    add_grey()
    plt.scatter(new_data['Location_X'], new_data['Location_Y'], c=new_data[data_type])
    plt.colorbar(label=data_type)
    title = f'{data_type} {extra}'
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()

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In []:

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def bespoke_plot(plt, title):
    add_annotation_plot(plt)
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    plt.title(get_print_title(title))
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()

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In []:

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def add_cluster_split_lines(plt, ax, extra=None):
    x_min = -550000
    if extra == 'ireland':
        x_min = -1200000
    plt.vlines(x=[-500000], ymin=7070000, ymax=9000000, colors='r', ls='-', lw=3)
    plt.hlines(y=[7070000], xmin=x_min, xmax=200000, colors='r', ls='-', lw=3)
    ax.annotate("N/S split", color='k', xy=(50000, 7090000), xycoords='data')
    ax.annotate("E/W split", color='k', xy=(-480000, 8660000), xycoords='data')
    ax.annotate("Irish Sea split", color='k', xy=(-1150000, 7510000), xycoords='data')
    plot_line((-800000, 6400000), (-550000, 7070000))
    plot_line((-550000, 7070000), (-666000, 7440000))
    plot_line((-666000, 7440000), (-900000, 7500000))

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In []:

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def plot_values(data, feature, title, extra=''):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=((14.2 * 0.66)+2.4, 23.0 * 0.66))
    show_background(plt, ax)
    location_XY_plot()
    plt.scatter(data['Location_X'], data['Location_Y'], c=data[feature], cmap=cm.rainbow)
    plt.colorbar(label=feature)
    title = f'{title} {extra}'
    plt.title(title)
    save_fig(title)
    plt.show()

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In [ ]: def plot_line(point1, point2):
    x_values = [point1[0], point2[0]]
    y_values = [point1[1], point2[1]]
    plt.plot(x_values, y_values, 'r', ls='-', lw=2, alpha=1)
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In [ ]: def density_scatter_lines(location_data, scatter_data, plot_title, inner=False, fringe=False):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=((14.2 * 0.66)+2.0, 23.0 * 0.66))
    show_background(plt, ax)
    location_XY_plot()
    plt.scatter(location_data['Location_X'], location_data['Location_Y'], c=location_data['Density Transformed'])
    plt.colorbar(label='Density Transformed')
    if inner:
        add_21Ha_line()
    if fringe:
        add_21Ha_fringe()
    plt.scatter(scatter_data['Location_X'], scatter_data['Location_Y'], c='Red')
    plt.legend(loc='lower left')
    plt.title(get_print_title(plot_title))
    save_fig(plot_title)
    plt.show()
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In [ ]: def south_density_scatter_lines(location_data, scatter_data, plot_title, inner=False, fringe=False):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=((6.73*1.5)+2.0, (4.62*1.5)))
    show_background(plt, ax, 's')
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    plt.xlim(-800000, 220000)
    plt.ylim(6400000, 7100000)
    plt.scatter(location_data['Location_X'], location_data['Location_Y'], c=location_data['Density Transformed'])
    plt.colorbar(label='Density Transformed')
    if inner:
        add_21Ha_line()
    if fringe:
        add_21Ha_fringe()
    plt.scatter(scatter_data['Location_X'], scatter_data['Location_Y'], c='red', s=100)
    add_annotation_plot(plt)
    plt.legend(loc='lower right')
    plt.title(get_print_title(plot_title))
    save_fig(plot_title)
    plt.show()
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In [ ]: def add_linear_south():
    x_values = [-115637, -286900]
    y_values = [6678188, 6585812]
    xx_values = [-244249, -363049]
    yy_values = [6555133, 6589612]
    xxx_values = [-392213, -363146]
    yyy_values = [6577365, 6647256]
    x4_values = [-169664, -207084]
    y4_values = [6599254, 6615290]
    x5_values = [-238560, -200891]
    y5_values = [6668083, 6637826]

    plt.plot(x_values, y_values, 'g', ls='-', lw=8, alpha=0.6, label = 'Poss. corr. linear')
    plt.plot(xx_values, yy_values, 'g', ls='-', lw=8, alpha=0.6)
    plt.plot(xxx_values, yyy_values, 'g', ls='-', lw=8, alpha=0.6)
    plt.plot(x4_values, y4_values, 'g', ls='-', lw=8, alpha=0.6)
    plt.plot(x5_values, y5_values, 'g', ls='-', lw=8, alpha=0.6)
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In [ ]: def plot_over_grey_south(merged_data, a_type, yes_no, extra=""):
    # plots selected data over the grey dots. yes_no controls filtering the data just
    # for the ones matching the value in a_type
    plot_data = merged_data[merged_data[a_type] == yes_no]
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, figsize=((6.73*1.5), (4.62*1.5)))
show_background(plt, ax, 's')
plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
plt.xlim(-800000, 220000)
plt.ylim(6400000, 7100000)
add_annotation_l_xy=plt)
add_grey('s')
add_linear_south()
plt.scatter(plot_data['Location_X'], plot_data['Location_Y'], c='Red')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title(get_print_title(f'{a_type} {extra}'))
save_fig(f'{a_type}_{extra}')
plt.show()
return plot_data

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In []:

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def plot_over_grey_north(merged_data, a_type, yes_no, extra="", anno=False):
    # plots selected data over the grey dots. yes_no controls filtering the data
    plot_data = merged_data[merged_data[a_type] == yes_no]
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, figsize=((5.28*2), (5.28*2)))
    show_background(plt, ax, 'n')
    plt.ticklabel_format(style='plain')
    plt.xlim(-800000, 0)
    plt.ylim(7200000, 8000000)
    if anno == 'Stirling':
        plt.annotate('SC1514: Gillies Hill', xy=(-443187, 7578896), xycoords='data')
        plt.annotate('SC3420: Morebattle Hill', xy=(-263209, 7461125), xycoords='data')
        plt.annotate('EN4374: Pike House Camp', xy=(-209365, 7418590), xycoords='data')
        plt.annotate('SC3900: Kilmurdie', xy=(-305133, 7566913), xycoords='data', ha='right')
    elif anno == 'Traprain':
        plt.annotate('SC3932: Traprain Law', xy=(-297708, 7551155), xycoords='data')
        plt.annotate('SC3037: Law Hill', xy=(-372530, 7642082), xycoords='data', ha='right')
        plt.annotate("SC3571: Kerr's Knowe", xy=(-367362, 7485652), xycoords='data')
        plt.annotate('SC3327: Eildon Hill North', xy=(-301491, 7476601), xycoords='data')
    elif anno == 'Kerr':
        plt.annotate("SC3571: Kerr's Knowe", xy=(-367362, 7485652), xycoords='data')
    add_annotation_l_xy=plt)
    add_grey('ne')
    plt.scatter(plot_data['Location_X'], plot_data['Location_Y'], c='Red')
    plt.title(get_print_title(f'{a_type} {extra}'))
    save_fig(f'{a_type}_{extra}')
    plt.show()
return plot_data

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In []:

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def get_proportions(date_set):
    total = sum(date_set) - date_set[-1]
    newset = []
    for entry in date_set[:-1]:
        newset.append(round(entry/total,2))
    return newset

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In []:

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def plot_dates_by_region(nw, ne, ni, si, s, features):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    x_data = nw[features].columns
    x_data = [x.split("_")[2:] for x in x_data][:-1]
    x_data_new = []
    for l in x_data:
        txt = ""
        for part in l:
            txt += "_" + part
        x_data_new.append(txt[1:])
    set1_name = 'NW'

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set2_name = 'NE'
set3_name = 'N Ireland'
set4_name = 'S Ireland'
set5_name = 'South'
set1 = get_proportions(get_counts(nw[features]))
set2 = get_proportions(get_counts(ne[features]))
set3 = get_proportions(get_counts(ni[features]))
set4 = get_proportions(get_counts(si[features]))
set5 = get_proportions(get_counts(s[features]))

X_axis = np.arange(len(x_data_new))

budge = 0.25

plt.bar(X_axis - 0.55 + budge, set1, 0.3, label = set1_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.4 + budge, set2, 0.3, label = set2_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.25 + budge, set3, 0.3, label = set3_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.1 + budge, set4, 0.3, label = set4_name)
plt.bar(X_axis + 0.05 + budge, set5, 0.3, label = set5_name)

plt.xticks(X_axis, x_data_new)
plt.xlabel('Dating')
plt.ylabel('Proportion of Total Dated Hillforts in Region')
title = 'Proportions of Dated Hillforts by Region'
plt.title(title)
plt.legend()
add_annotation_plot(ax)
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

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In [ ]: def get_pcen_list(old_list):
pcnt_list = []
total = sum(old_list)
for item in old_list:
    pcnt_list.append(round(item/total,2))
return pcnt_list
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In [ ]: def order_set(set_list, x_data, pcnt=False):
new_list = []
set_values = set_list.index.tolist()
for val in x_data:
    if val in set_values:
        new_list.append(set_list.loc[[val]].values[0])
    else:
        new_list.append(0)
if pcnt:
    new_list = get_pcen_list(new_list)
return new_list
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In [ ]: def plot_feature_by_region(nw,ne,ni,si,s, feature, title, clip):
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
max_val = int(max([nw[feature].max(), ne[feature].max(), ni[feature].max(), si[feature].max()]) + 2)

x_data = [x-1 for x in range(max_val+2)]

set0_name = 'NW'
set1_name = 'NE'
set2_name = 'N Ireland'
set3_name = 'S Ireland'
set4_name = 'S'

set0 = nw[feature].value_counts()
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set1 = ne[feature].value_counts()
set2 = ni[feature].value_counts()
set3 = si[feature].value_counts()
set4 = s[feature].value_counts()

set0 = order_set(set0,x_data, True)[:clip]
set1 = order_set(set1,x_data, True)[:clip]
set2 = order_set(set2,x_data, True)[:clip]
set3 = order_set(set3,x_data, True)[:clip]
set4 = order_set(set4,x_data, True)[:clip]

X_axis = np.arange(len(x_data[:clip]))

budge = 0.2

plt.bar(X_axis - 0.6 + budge, set0, 0.3, label = set0_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.45 + budge, set1, 0.3, label = set1_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.3 + budge, set2, 0.3, label = set2_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.15 + budge, set3, 0.3, label = set3_name)
plt.bar(X_axis + 0 + budge, set4, 0.3, label = set4_name)

plt.xticks(X_axis, x_data)
plt.xlabel('Number')
plt.ylabel('Percentage of regional total')
plt.title(title)
plt.legend()
add_annotation_plot(ax)
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

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In [ ]: def plot_quadrants(ramparts,ditches,ne,se,sw,nw):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])
    #x_data = [x for x in range(11)]
    x_data = [x for x in range(8)]

    set0_name = 'Ramparts'
    set00_name = 'Ditches'
    set1_name = 'NE'
    set2_name = 'SE'
    set3_name = 'SW'
    set4_name = 'NW'

    set0 = ramparts['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].value_counts()
    set0 = order_set(set0,x_data)[:8]
    set00 = ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'].value_counts()
    set00 = order_set(set00,x_data)[:8]
    set1 = ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'].value_counts()
    set1 = order_set(set1,x_data)[:8]
    set2 = se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'].value_counts()
    set2 = order_set(set2,x_data)[:8]
    set3 = sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'].value_counts()
    set3 = order_set(set3,x_data)[:8]
    set4 = nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'].value_counts()
    set4 = order_set(set4,x_data)[:8]

    X_axis = np.arange(len(x_data[:8]))

    budge = 0.2

    plt.bar(X_axis - 0.6 + budge, set0, 0.2, label = set0_name)
    plt.bar(X_axis - 0.46 + budge, set00, 0.2, label = set00_name)
    plt.bar(X_axis - 0.32 + budge, set1, 0.2, label = set1_name)
    plt.bar(X_axis - 0.18 + budge, set2, 0.2, label = set2_name)

```

```

plt.bar(X_axis - 0.04 + budge, set3, 0.2, label = set3_name)
plt.bar(X_axis + 0.1 + budge, set4, 0.2, label = set4_name)

plt.xticks(X_axis, x_data)
plt.xlabel('Number')
plt.ylabel('Count')
title = 'Ditches, Ramparts and Quadrant by Number'
plt.title(title)
plt.legend()
add_annotation_plot(ax)
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

```

```

In [ ]: def plot_regions(nw,ne,ni,si,s, features, xlabel, title, split_pos, yes_no, pcent=100):
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    ax = fig.add_axes([0,0,1,1])

    x_data = features
    x_data = [x.split("_")[split_pos:] for x in x_data]
    x_data_new = []
    for l in x_data:
        txt = ""
        for part in l:
            txt += "_" + part
        x_data_new.append(txt[1:])

    set0_name = 'NW'
    set1_name = 'NE'
    set2_name = 'N Ireland'
    set3_name = 'S Ireland'
    set4_name = 'S'

    set0_list = []
    set1_list = []
    set2_list = []
    set3_list = []
    set4_list = []

    for feature in features:
        set0_list.append((nw[feature].values == yes_no).sum())
        set1_list.append((ne[feature].values == yes_no).sum())
        set2_list.append((ni[feature].values == yes_no).sum())
        set3_list.append((si[feature].values == yes_no).sum())
        set4_list.append((s[feature].values == yes_no).sum())

    set0 = set0_list
    set1 = set1_list
    set2 = set2_list
    set3 = set3_list
    set4 = set4_list

    if pcent:
        set0 = get_pcent_list(set0)
        set1 = get_pcent_list(set1)
        set2 = get_pcent_list(set2)
        set3 = get_pcent_list(set3)
        set4 = get_pcent_list(set4)

    X_axis = np.arange(len(x_data))

    budge = 0.3

    plt.bar(X_axis - 0.6 + budge, set0, 0.13, label = set0_name)

```

```

plt.bar(X_axis - 0.45 + budge, set1, 0.13, label = set1_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.3 + budge, set2, 0.13, label = set2_name)
plt.bar(X_axis - 0.15 + budge, set3, 0.13, label = set3_name)
plt.bar(X_axis + 0 + budge, set4, 0.13, label = set4_name)

plt.xticks(X_axis, x_data_new)
plt.xlabel(xlabel)
if pcent:
    plt.ylabel('Percentage of Regional Total')
else:
    plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.title(get_print_title(f'{title}'))
plt.legend()
add_annotation_plot(ax)
save_fig(title)
plt.show()

```

Review Data Functions

The following functions will be used to confirm that features are not lost or forgotten when splitting the data.

```
In [ ]: def test_numeric(data):
    temp_data = data.copy()
    columns = data.columns
    out_cols = ['Feature', 'Entries', 'Numeric', 'Non-Numeric', 'Null']
    feat, ent, num, non, nul = [], [], [], [], []
    for col in columns:
        if temp_data[col].dtype == 'object':
            feat.append(col)
            temp_data[col+'_num'] = temp_data[col].str.isnumeric()
            entries = temp_data[col].notnull().sum()
            true_count = temp_data[col+'_num'][temp_data[col+'_num'] == True].sum()
            null_count = temp_data[col].isna().sum()
            ent.append(entries)
            num.append(true_count)
            non.append(entries-true_count)
            nul.append(null_count)
        else:
            print(f'{col} {temp_data[col].dtype}')
    summary = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(feat, ent, num, non, nul)))
    summary.columns = out_cols
    return summary
```

```
In [ ]: def find_duplicated(numeric_data, text_data, encodeable_data):
    d = False
    all_columns = list(numeric_data.columns) + list(text_data.columns) + list(encodeable_data.columns)
    duplicate = [item for item, count in collections.Counter(all_columns).items() if count > 1]
    if len(duplicate) > 0:
        print(f"There are duplicate features: {duplicate}")
        d = True
    return d
```

```
In [ ]: def test_data_split(main_data, numeric_data, text_data, encodeable_data):
    m = False
    split_features = list(numeric_data.columns) + list(text_data.columns) + list(encodeable_data.columns)
    missing = list(set(main_data)-set(split_features))
    if len(missing) > 0:
        print(f"There are missing features: {missing}")
        m = True
    return m
```

```
m = True
return m
```

```
In [ ]: def review_data_split(main_data, numeric_data, text_data, encodeable_data = pd.DataFrame()):
    d = find_duplicated(numeric_data, text_data, encodeable_data)
    m = test_data_split(main_data, numeric_data, text_data, encodeable_data)
    if d != True and m != True:
        print("Data split good.")
```

```
In [ ]: def find_duplicates(data):
    print(f'{data.count() - data.duplicated(keep=False).count()} duplicates.')
```

```
In [ ]: def count_yes(data):
    total = 0
    for col in data.columns:
        count = len(data[data[col] == 'Yes'])
        total += count
        print(f'{col}: {count}')
    print(f'Total yes count: {total}')
```

Null Value Functions

The following functions will be used to update null values.

```
In [ ]: def fill_nan_with_minus_one(data, feature):
    new_data = data.copy()
    new_data[feature] = data[feature].fillna(-1)
    return new_data
```

```
In [ ]: def fill_nan_with_NA(data, feature):
    new_data = data.copy()
    new_data[feature] = data[feature].fillna("NA")
    return new_data
```

```
In [ ]: def test_numeric_value_in_feature(feature, value):
    test = feature.isin([-1]).sum()
    return test
```

```
In [ ]: def test_catagorical_value_in_feature(dataframe, feature, value):
    test = dataframe[feature][dataframe[feature] == value].count()
    return test
```

```
In [ ]: def test_cat_list_for_NA(dataframe, cat_list):
    for val in cat_list:
        print(val, test_catagorical_value_in_feature(dataframe, val, 'NA'))
```

```
In [ ]: def test_num_list_for_minus_one(dataframe, num_list):
    for val in num_list:
        feature = dataframe[val]
        print(val, test_numeric_value_in_feature(feature, -1))
```

```
In [ ]: def update_cat_list_for_NA(dataframe, cat_list):
    new_data = dataframe.copy()
    for val in cat_list:
        new_data = fill_nan_with_NA(new_data, val)
    return new_data
```

```
In [ ]: def update_num_list_for_minus_one(dataframe, cat_list):
    new_data = dataframe.copy()
    for val in cat_list:
        new_data = fill_nan_with_minus_one(new_data, val)
    return new_data
```

Reprocessing Functions

```
In [ ]: def add_density(data):
    new_data = data.copy()
    xy = np.vstack([new_data['Location_X'], new_data['Location_Y']])
    new_data['Density'] = gaussian_kde(xy)(xy)
    return new_data
```

```
In [ ]:
```

Save Image Functions

```
In [ ]: # Set-up figure numbering
fig_no = 0
part = 'Part05'
IMAGES_PATH = r'/content/drive/My Drive/'
fig_list = pd.DataFrame(columns=['fig_no', 'file_name', 'title'])
topo_txt = ""
if show_topography:
    topo_txt = "-topo"
```

```
In [ ]: # Remove unicode characters from file names
def get_file_name(title):
    file_name = slugify(title)
    return file_name
```

```
In [ ]: # Remove underscore from figure titles
def get_print_title(title):
    title = title.replace("_", " ")
    title = title.replace("-", " ")
    title = title.replace(",", ";")
    return title
```

```
In [ ]: # Format figure numbers to have three digits
def format_figno(no):
    length = len(str(no))
    fig_no = ''
    for i in range(3-length):
        fig_no = fig_no + '0'
    fig_no = fig_no + str(no)
    return fig_no
```

```
In [ ]: # Mount Google Drive if figures to be saved
if save_images == True:
    drive.mount('/content/drive')
    os.getcwd()
else:
    pass
```

Mounted at /content/drive

```
In [ ]: def save_fig(fig_id, tight_layout=True, fig_extension="png", resolution=300):
    global fig_no
    global IMAGES_PATH
    if save_images:
        #IMAGES_PATH = r'/content/drive/My Drive/Colab Notebooks/Hillforts_Primer'
        fig_no+=1
        fig_no_txt = format_figno(fig_no)
        file_name = file_name = get_file_name(f'{part}_{fig_no_txt}')
        file_name = f'hillforts_primer_{file_name}{topo_txt}.{fig_extension}'
        fig_list.loc[len(fig_list)] = [fig_no, file_name, get_print_title(fig_id)]
        path = os.path.join(IMAGES_PATH, file_name)
        print("Saving figure", file_name)
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.savefig(path, format=fig_extension, dpi=resolution, bbox_inches='tight')
    else:
        pass
```

Load Data

The source csv file is loaded and the first two rows are displayed to confirm the load was successful. Note that, to the left, an index has been added automatically. This index will be used frequently when splitting and remerging data extracts.

```
In [ ]: hillforts_csv = r"https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer/main/hillforts.csv"
hillforts_data = pd.read_csv(hillforts_csv, index_col=False)
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None, 'display.max_rows', None)
hillforts_data.head(2)
```

<ipython-input-72-2b53084ab660>:2: DtypeWarning: Columns (10,12,68,83,84,85,86,16,5,183) have mixed types. Specify dtype option on import or set low_memory=False.
hillforts_data = pd.read_csv(hillforts_csv, index_col=False)

Out[]:

	OBJECTID	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Country_Code	Main_Country	Main_Title_Name	Main_Site
0	1	1	EN	England	EN0001 Aconbury Camp, Herefordshire	Aconbur
1	2	2	EN	England	EN0002 Bach Camp, Herefordshire	Bac

Download Function

```
In [ ]: from google.colab import files
def download(data_list, filename, hf_data=hillforts_data):
    if download_data == True:
        name_and_number = hf_data[['Main_Atlas_Number', 'Main_Display_Name']].copy()
        dl = name_and_number.copy()
        for pkg in data_list:
            if filename not in ['england', 'wales', 'scotland', 'republic-of-ireland']:
```

```

        if pkg.shape[0] == hillforts_data.shape[0]:
            dl = pd.merge(dl, pkg, left_index=True, right_index=True)
        else:
            dl = data_list[0]
            dl = dl.replace('\n', ' ', regex=True)
            dl = dl.replace('\n', ' ', regex=True)
            fn = 'hillforts_primer_' + filename
            fn = get_file_name(fn)
            dl.to_csv(fn+'.csv', index=False)
            files.download(fn+'.csv')
    else:
        pass

```

Reload Name and Number

The Main Atlas Number and the Main Display Name are the primary unique reference identifiers in the data. With these, users can identify any record numerically and by name. Throughout this document, the data will be clipped into a number of sub-data packages. Where needed, these data extracts will be combined with Name and Number features to ensure the data can be understood and can, if needed, be concorded.

```
In [ ]: name_and_number_features = ['Main_Atlas_Number', 'Main_Display_Name']
name_and_number = hillforts_data[name_and_number_features].copy()
name_and_number.head()
```

	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name
0	1	Aconbury Camp, Herefordshire (Aconbury Beacon)
1	2	Bach Camp, Herefordshire
2	3	Backbury Camp, Herefordshire (Ethelbert's Camp)
3	4	Brandon Camp, Herefordshire
4	5	British Camp, Herefordshire (Herefordshire Bea...

Reload Location

```
In [ ]: location_numeric_data_short_features = ['Location_X', 'Location_Y']
location_numeric_data_short = hillforts_data[location_numeric_data_short_features]
location_numeric_data_short = add_density(location_numeric_data_short)
location_numeric_data_short.head()
location_data = location_numeric_data_short.copy()
location_data.head()
```

	Location_X	Location_Y	Density
0	-303295	6798973	1.632859e-12
1	-296646	6843289	1.540172e-12
2	-289837	6808611	1.547729e-12
3	-320850	6862993	1.670548e-12
4	-261765	6810587	1.369981e-12

Reload Dating

```
In [ ]: date_features = [
    'Dating_Date_Pre_1200BC',
    'Dating_Date_1200BC_800BC',
    'Dating_Date_800BC_400BC',
    'Dating_Date_400BC_AD50',
    'Dating_Date_AD50_AD400',
    'Dating_Date_AD400_AD800',
    'Dating_Date_Post_AD800',
    'Dating_Date_Unknown']
```

```
date_data = hillforts_data[date_features].copy()
date_data.head()
```

	Dating_Date_Pre_1200BC	Dating_Date_1200BC_800BC	Dating_Date_800BC_400BC	Dating_Date_400BC_AD50
0	No	No	No	Yes
1	No	No	No	No
2	No	No	No	No
3	No	No	No	No
4	No	No	No	Yes

Reload Regional Data Packages

See Cluster Data Packages in Part 1: Name, Admin & Location Data

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1C7HcuLuGGhG8o4EGciS-XTAhxVs3MhX3?usp=sharing>

```
In [ ]: cluster_data = hillforts_data[['Location_X', 'Location_Y', 'Main_Country_Code']].copy()
cluster_data['Cluster'] = 'NA'
cluster_data['Cluster'].where(cluster_data['Main_Country_Code'] != 'NI', 'I', inplace=True)
cluster_data['Cluster'].where(cluster_data['Main_Country_Code'] != 'IR', 'I', inplace=True)

cluster_data['Cluster'] = np.where(
    (cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'I') & (cluster_data['Location_Y'] >= 7060000) , 'North_Ireland',
    )
north_ireland = cluster_data[cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'North_Ireland'].copy()

cluster_data['Cluster'] = np.where(
    (cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'I') & (cluster_data['Location_Y'] < 7060000) , 'South_Ireland',
    )
south_ireland = cluster_data[cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'South_Ireland'].copy()

cluster_data['Cluster'] = np.where(
    (cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'NA') & (cluster_data['Location_Y'] < 7070000) , 'Scotland',
    )
south = cluster_data[cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'South'].copy()

cluster_data['Cluster'] = np.where(
    (cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'NA') & (cluster_data['Location_Y'] >= 7070000) & (cluster_data['Location_Y'] < 7080000) , 'Northeast',
    )
north_east = cluster_data[cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'Northeast'].copy()
```

```

cluster_data['Cluster'] = np.where(
    (cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'NA') & (cluster_data['Location_Y'] >= 7070000) & (
)
north_west = cluster_data[cluster_data['Cluster'] == 'Northwest'].copy()

temp_cluster_location_packages = [north_ireland, south_ireland, south, north_east,
cluster_packages = []
for pkg in temp_cluster_location_packages:
    pkg = pkg.drop(['Main_Country_Code'], axis=1)
    cluster_packages.append(pkg)

north_ireland, south_ireland, south, north_east, north_west = cluster_packages[0],

```

Review Data Part 5

Entrance Data

Additional information relating to entrances is contained in an Entrances Table. This can be downloaded from the Hillforts Atlas Rest Service API [here](#) or this project's data store [here](#). The Entrances Table has not been analysed as part of the Hillforts Primer at this time.

```
In [ ]: entrance_features = [
    'Entrances_Breaks',
    'Entrances_Breaks_Comments',
    'Entrances_Original',
    'Entrances_Original_Comments',
    'Entrances_Guard_Chambers',
    'Entrances_Chevaux',
    'Entrances_Chevaux_Comments',
    'Entrances_Summary',
    'Related_Eintrances']

entrance_data = hillforts_data[entrance_features].copy()
entrance_data.head()
```

Out[]:	Entrances_Breaks	Entrances_Breaks_Comments	Entrances_Original	Entrances_Original_Comments
0	6.0	Two original and four modern gaps.	2.0	Two original inturned entrances at SE and SW c...
1	3.0	N entrance damaged by wagon access and possibl...	2.0	S entrance original, that on the NW possibly ...
2	2.0	Entrances intact	2.0	Interesting inturn to N entrance
3	3.0	Modern gap to the S.	2.0	Off-set entrance on the E. Possibly another to...
4	6.0	Probable modern breaks not recorded.	6.0	Two entrances are from Phase I and four from P...

There are null values in all but two entrance features.

```
In [ ]: entrance_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Entrances_Breaks    3830 non-null   float64 
 1   Entrances_Breaks_Comments 1193 non-null   object  
 2   Entrances_Original     3941 non-null   float64 
 3   Entrances_Original_Comments 1126 non-null   object  
 4   Entrances_Guard_Chambers 4147 non-null   object  
 5   Entrances_Chevaux      4147 non-null   object  
 6   Entrances_Chevaux_Comments 77 non-null    object  
 7   Entrances_Summary      4132 non-null   object  
 8   Related_Eintrances    2749 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(2), object(7)
memory usage: 291.7+ KB
```

Entrance Numeric Data

There are two numeric features. Both contain null values that will be resolved below.

```
In [ ]: entrance_numeric_features = [
    'Entrances_Breaks',
    'Entrances_Original']

entrance_numeric_data = entrance_data[entrance_numeric_features ].copy()
entrance_numeric_data.head()
```

Out[]: **Entrances_Breaks Entrances_Original**

0	6.0	2.0
1	3.0	2.0
2	2.0	2.0
3	3.0	2.0
4	6.0	6.0

Entrance Numeric Data - Resolve Null Values

Test for -1.

```
In [ ]: test_num_list_for_minus_one(entrance_numeric_data, entrance_numeric_features)

Entrances_Breaks 0
Entrances_Original 0
```

Replace null with -1.

```
In [ ]: entrance_numeric_data = update_num_list_for_minus_one(entrance_numeric_data, entrance_numeric_features)
entrance_numeric_data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 2 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  --  
 0   Entrances_Breaks    4147 non-null   float64 
 1   Entrances_Original   4147 non-null   float64 
dtypes: float64(2)
memory usage: 64.9 KB
```

Entrances Breaks Data Plotted

Entrance breaks has a long tail of outliers. Most hillforts (90.26%) have five entrances or less. 78.3% have two entrances or less.

```
In [ ]: entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Breaks'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]:   -1.0      317
          0.0     1114
          1.0     1474
          2.0      661
          3.0      264
          4.0      162
          5.0       68
          6.0       42
          7.0       19
          8.0       10
          9.0        7
         10.0        4
         11.0        1
         15.0        1
         16.0        1
         19.0        1
         29.0        1
Name: Entrances_Breaks, dtype: int64
```

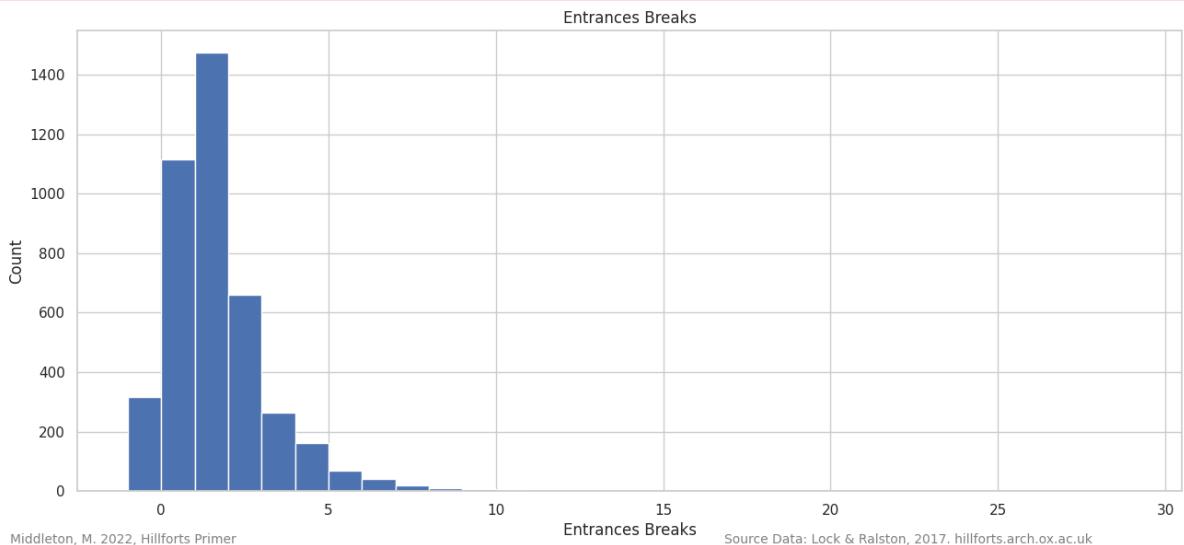
```
In [ ]: plot_histogram(entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Breaks'], 'Entrances Breaks', 'Enti
```

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```
plt.tight_layout()
```



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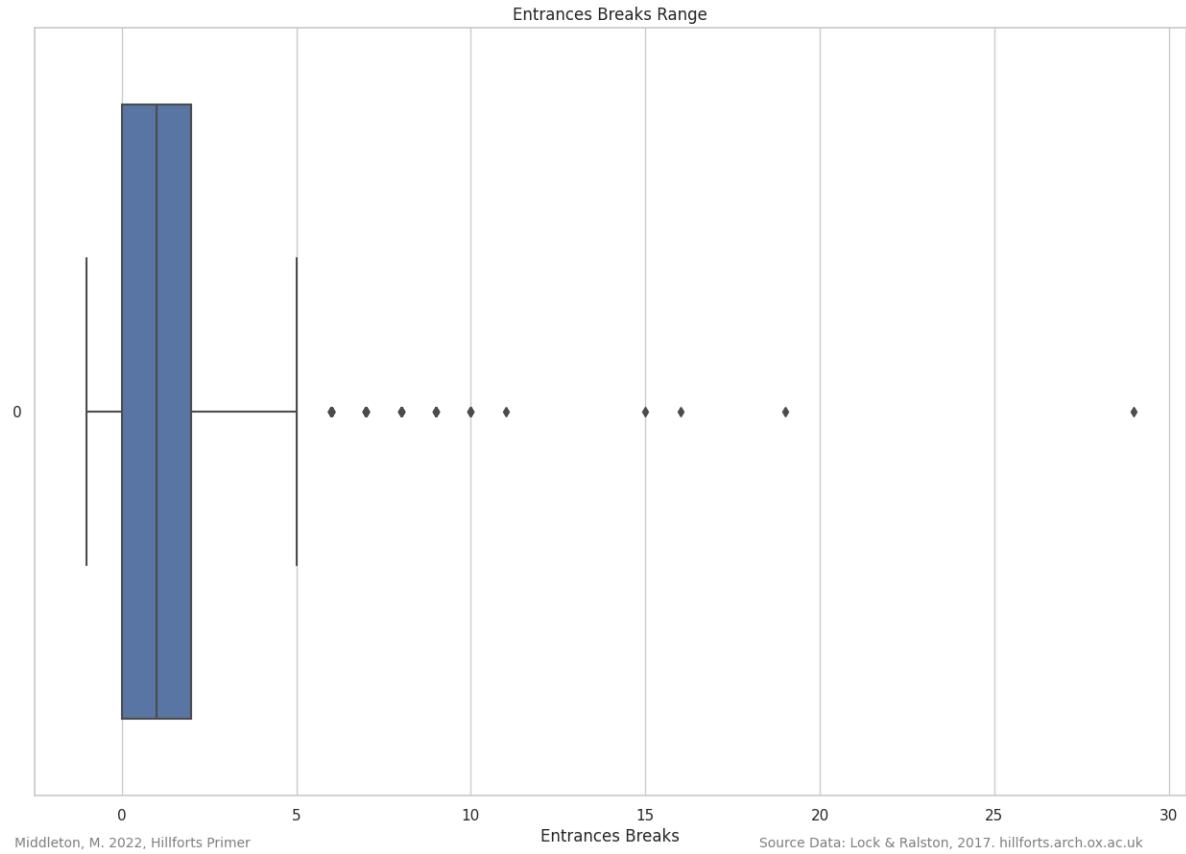
Outliers range from 6 to 29 entrances.

```
In [ ]: entrances_breaks_data = plot_data_range(entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Breaks'],
```

Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-002.png

<ipython-input-71-5703537e18cb>:13: UserWarning: This figure includes Axes that are not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.

```
plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [ ]: entrances_breaks_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0]
```

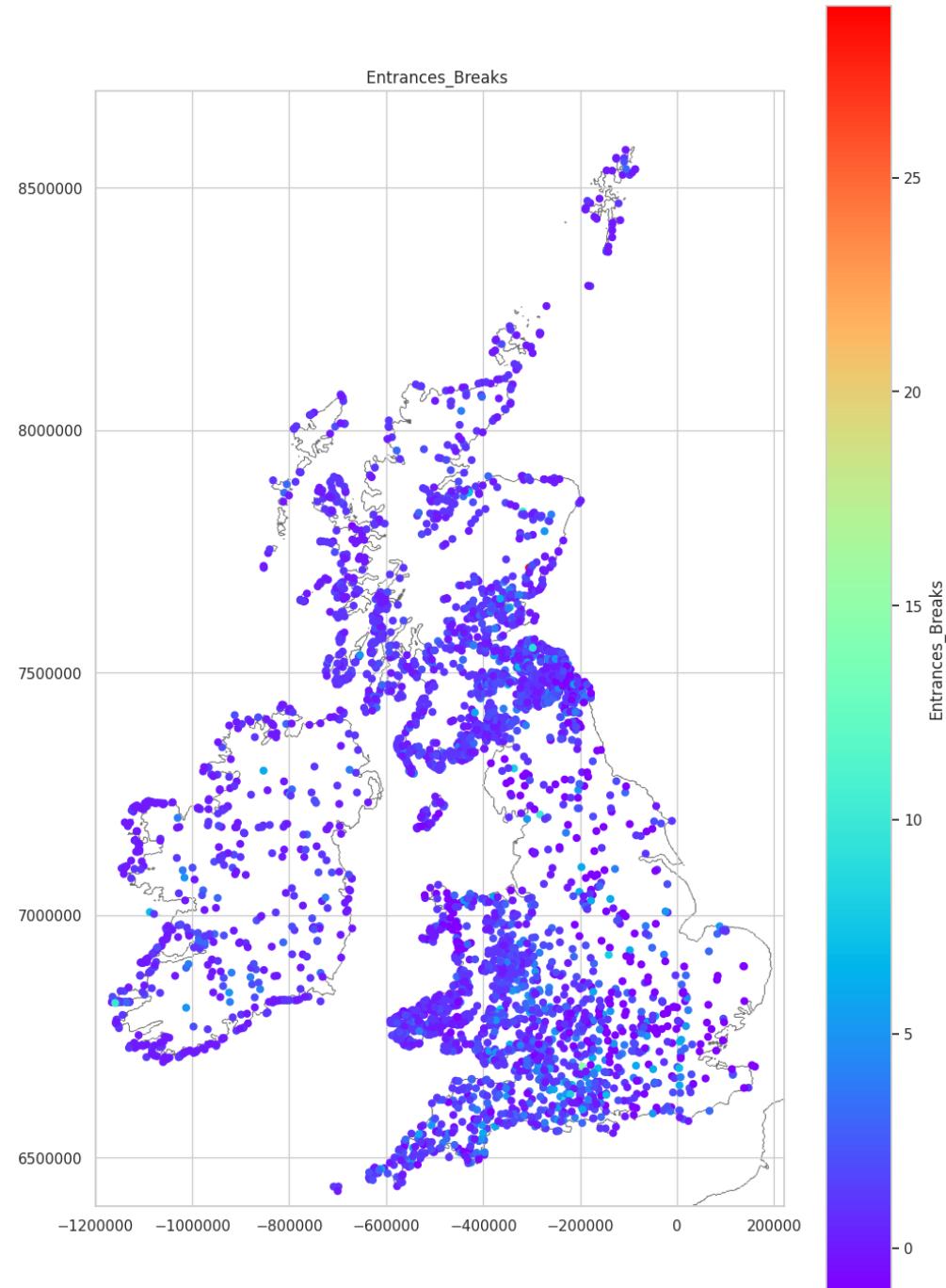
Entrance Breaks Mapped

The high concentration of hillforts with five entrances or less, and the long tail up to 29 entrances, causes the plot of entrance breaks to lack clarity. The options are to reproject the data using a boxcox projection or to split the data into ranges. In this case, splitting the data using quartile ranges, will plot meaningful groupings while reducing the plot range of each figure. This will improve the clarity of each map.

```
In [ ]: location_entrance_data = pd.merge(location_numeric_data_short, entrance_numeric_da
```

```
In [ ]: plot_values(location_entrance_data, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Entrances_Breaks')
```

```
Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-003.png
```



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Entrance Breaks Interquartile Range (Mid 50%) Distribution Mapped

Most hillforts have zero to two entrances (78.3%). All coastal forts in Ireland, most in the west and north of Scotland and most in the Welsh uplands fall in this range. The Northeast and the South both have a large number of hillforts that fall within this range.

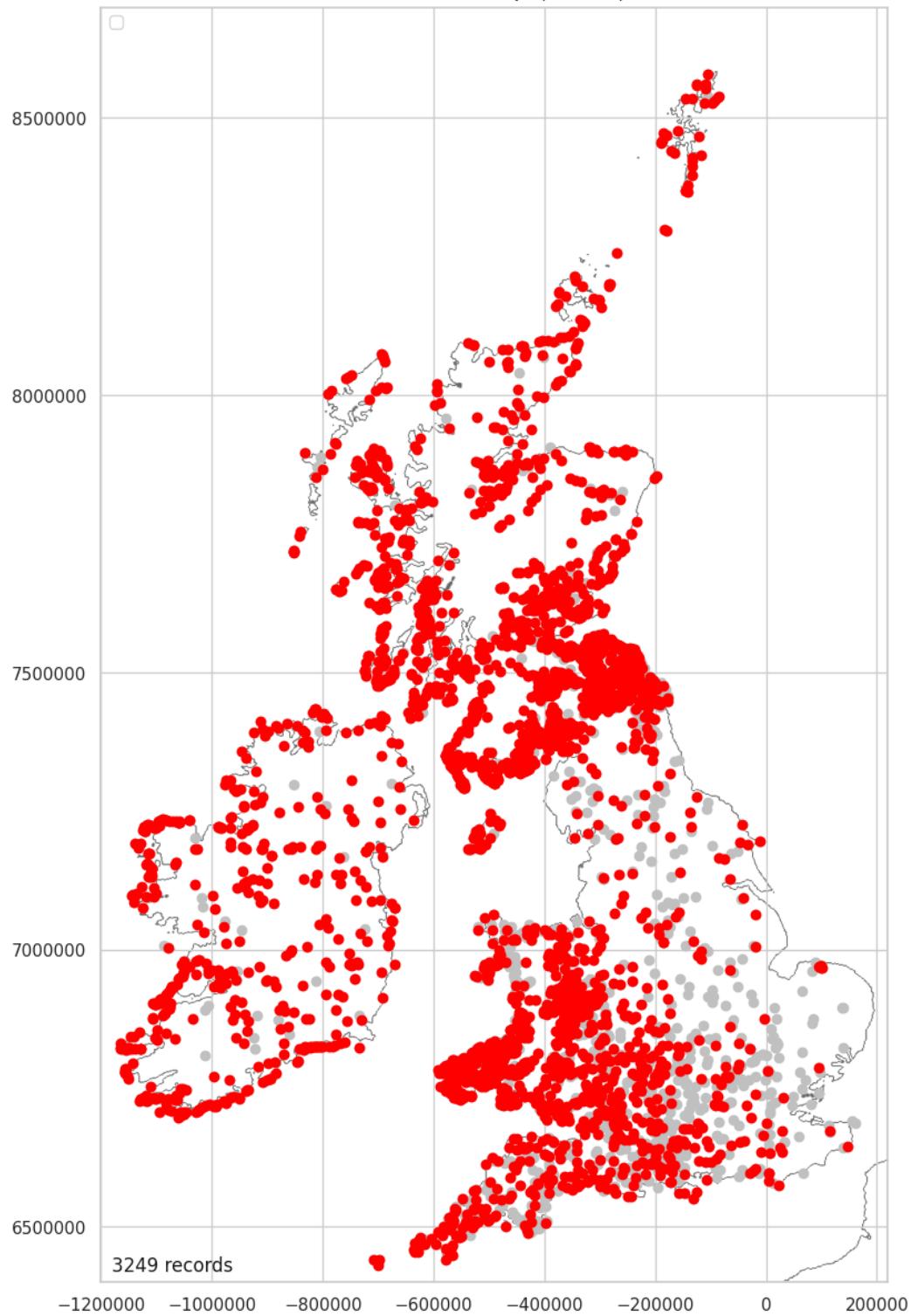
```
In [ ]: eb_iqr = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks'].between
eb_upper_q = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks'].between
eb_out = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks']>5].copy
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(eb_iqr)/len(location_entrance_data)*100, 2)}% of hillforts have
78.35% of hillforts have two entrances or less (IQR).
```

```
In [ ]: plot_over_grey_numeric(eb_iqr, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Distribution of IQR (0 - 2 Ha)
```

Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-004.png

Distribution of IQR (0 - 2 Ha)



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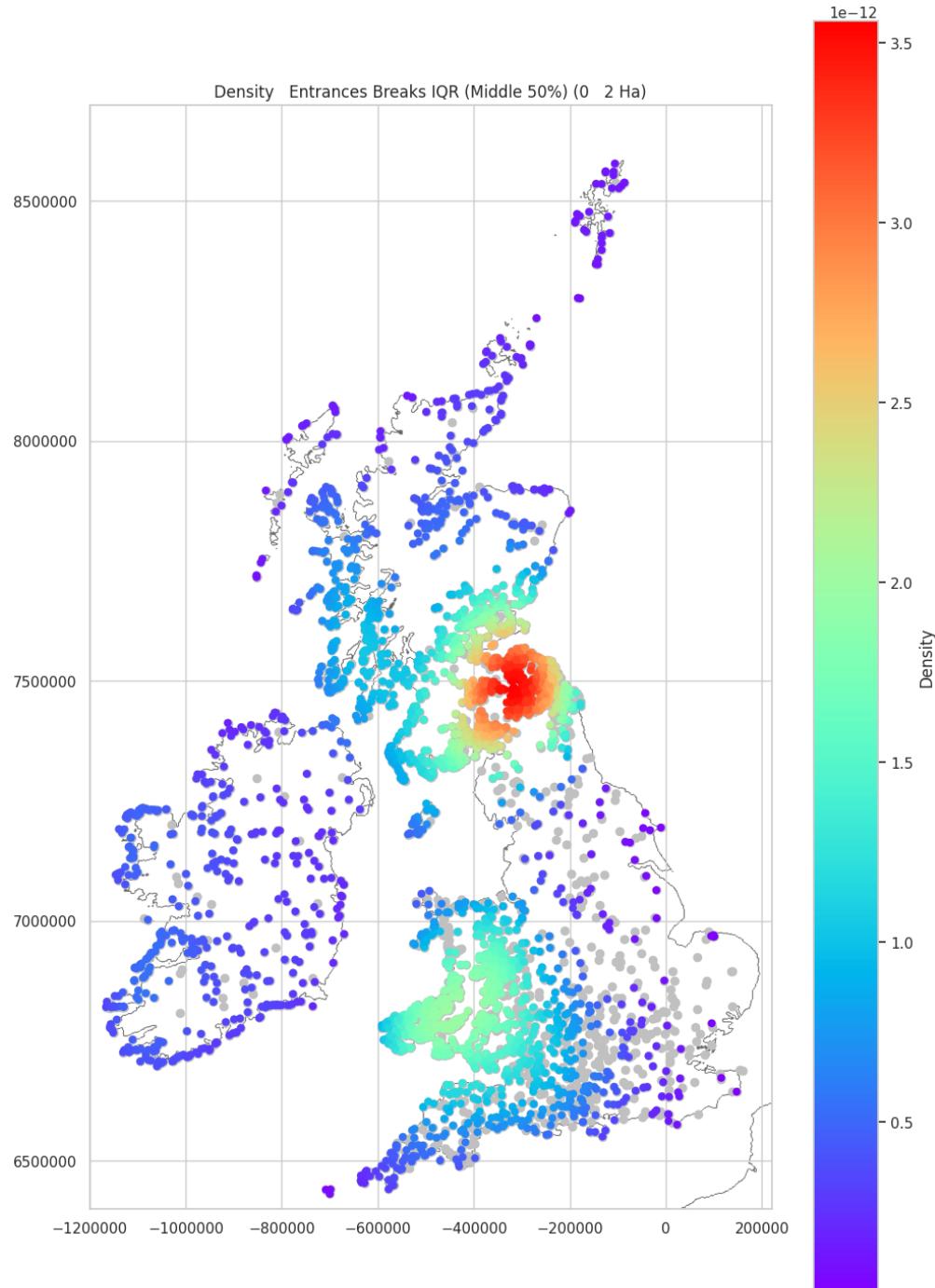
78.35%

Entrance Breaks Interquartile Range (Mid 50%) Density Mapped

This range has a high representation of hillforts from all regions meaning the distribution clusters, seen when plotting the location data in, Part 1: Density Data Transformed Mapped, are replicated in this subset of the Entrance Breaks data.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(eb_iqr, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'IQR (Middle 50%) (0 - 2 Ha)')
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Entrance Breaks Upper Quartile Distribution Mapped

Only 11.9% of hillforts have three to five entrances.

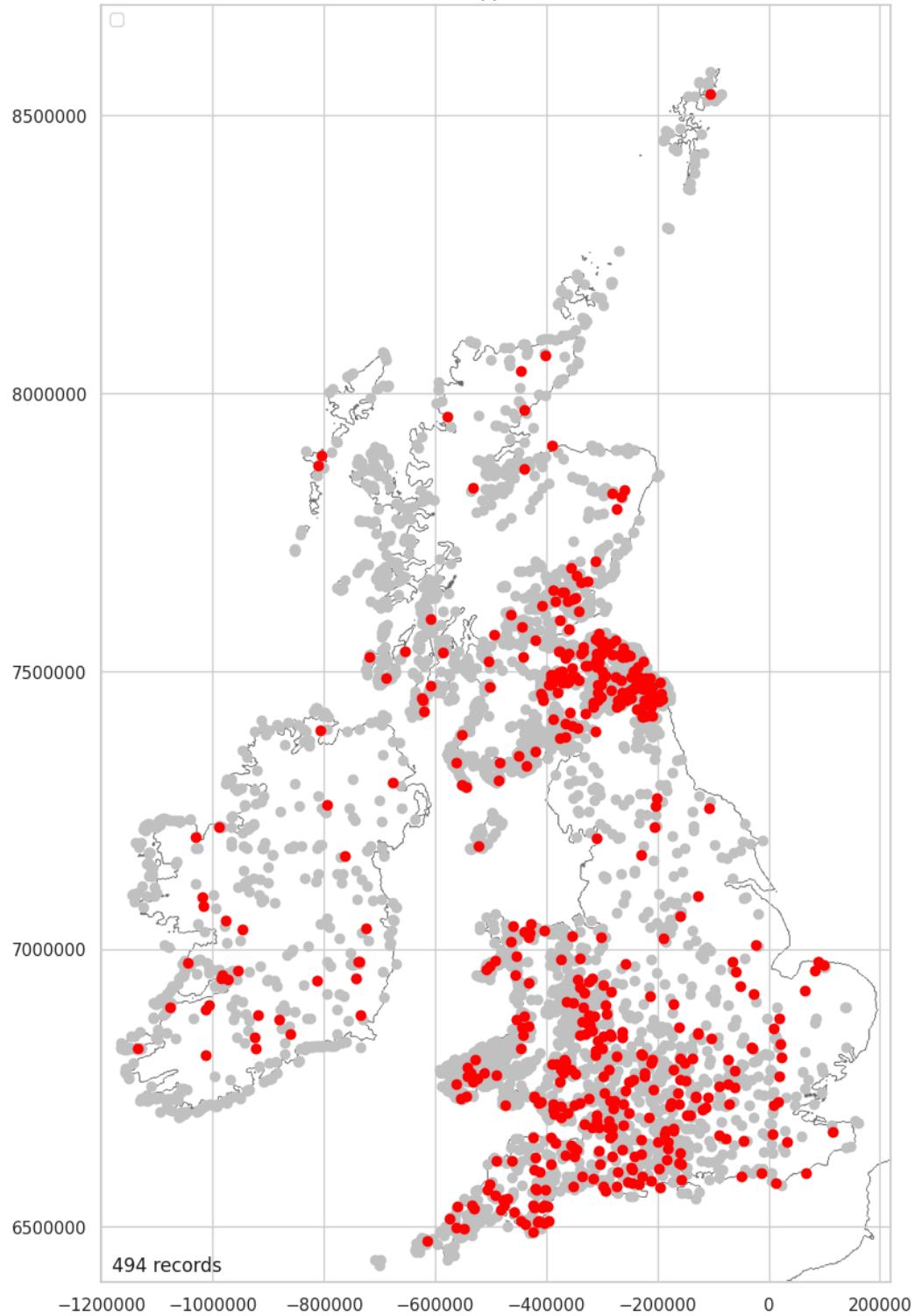
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(eb_upper_q)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)} have three to five entrances (Upper quartile).')
```

11.91 have three to five entrances (Upper quartile).

```
In [ ]: plot_over_grey_numeric(eb_upper_q, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Distribution of Upper Quartile')
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Distribution of Upper Quartile (3 - 5)



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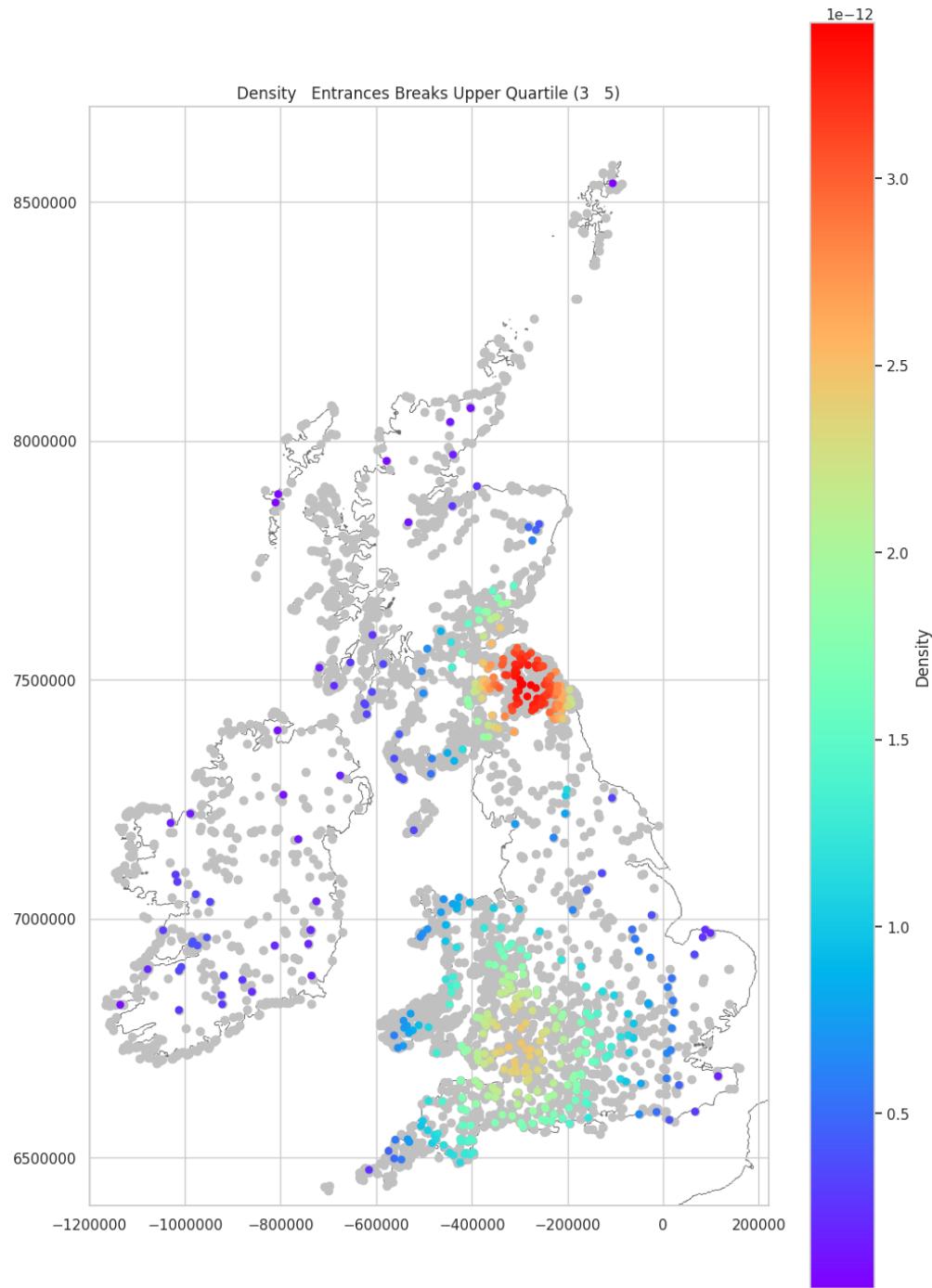
11.91%

Entrance Breaks Upper Quartile Density Mapped

Hillforts with three to five entrances are cluster in the Northeast and south, central England. There are very few in all other regions. In Ireland, most of this group are in the south.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(eb_upper_q, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Upper Quartile (3 - 5)')
```

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Entrance Breaks Outlier Distribution Mapped

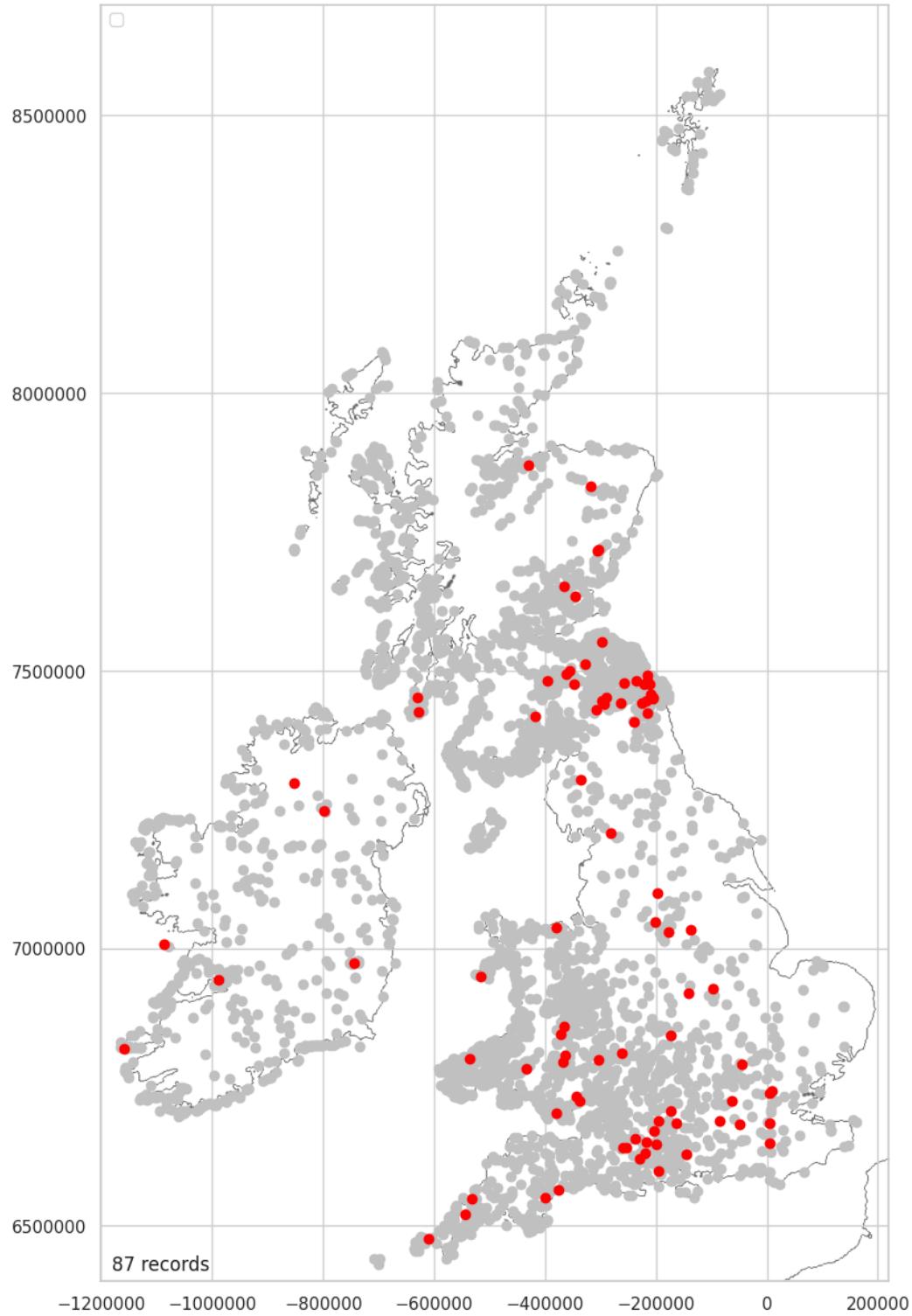
There is a small concentration of hillforts with six or more entrances in the south of England, near the ridge way, and a similar small concentration in the Northeast. Most are peppered over western England, Wales and eastern Scotland. There is a notable survey bias visible in the Northeastern data, as can be seen by the increased density of these hillforts to the south of the Scottish border, in Northumberland. There is a similar recording cluster around Oxford.

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(eb_out)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have :  
2.1% of hillforts have six or more entrances (Outliers).
```

```
In [ ]: plot_over_grey_numeric(eb_out, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Distribution of Outliers (6+)')
```

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Distribution of Outliers (6+)



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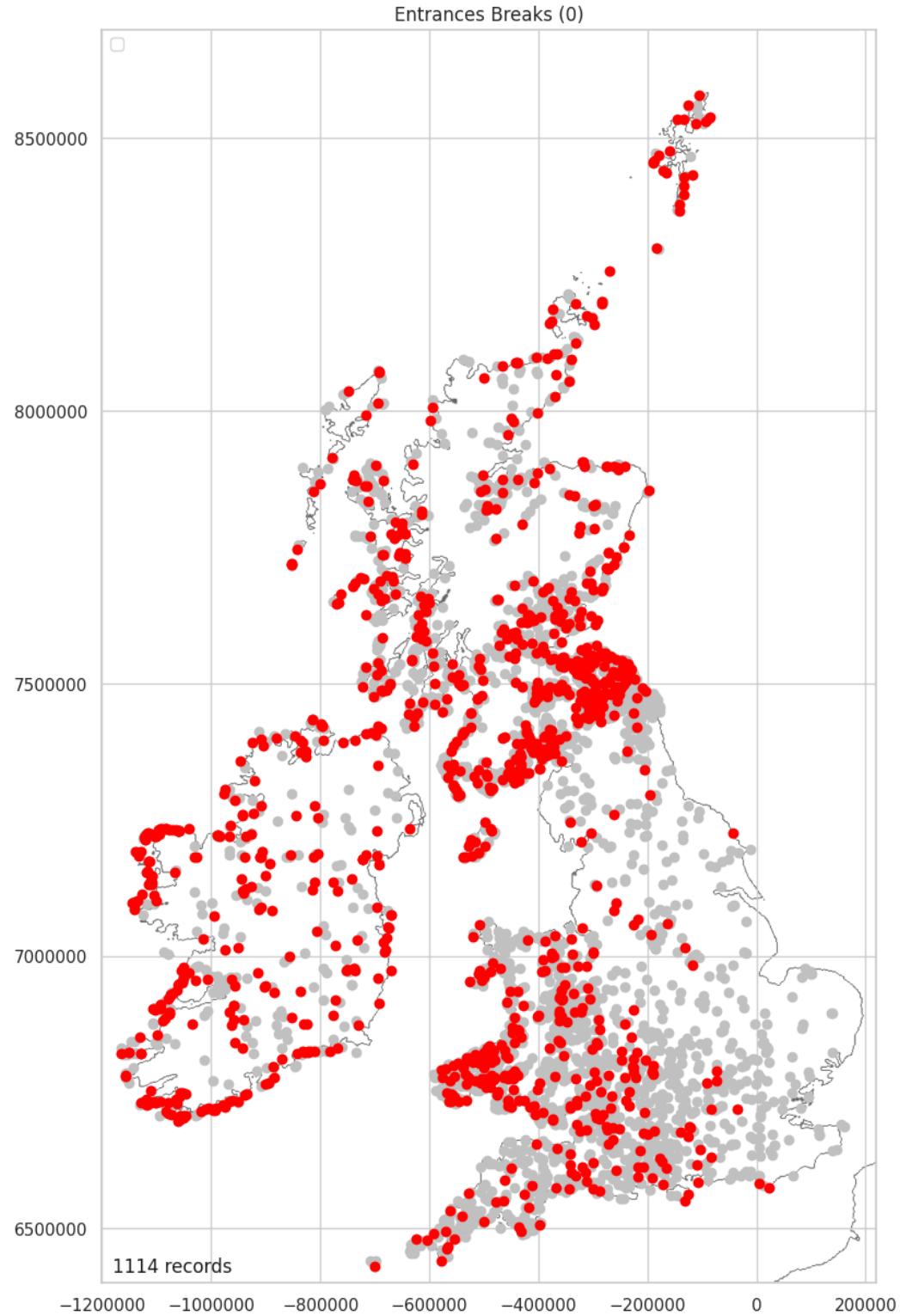
2.1%

No Entrance Breaks Mapped

Just over a quarter of hillforts (26.86%) have no recorded entrance. These forts are most common at the northern end of the Northeastern cluster, in Pembrokeshire, up the southern

end of the west coast of Scotland, over most of Ireland and peppered across the south west of England. Caution should be taken with regards the data in the Northeastern cluster in that, the southern boundary, between the intense concentration and no hillforts, is close to the England/Scotland border and it is likely that this reflects a recording bias in the data. If this is a recording bias, it does not replicate the bias, seen in other subsets of the data such as, Part 1: Main Boundary Mapped, where the modern border is clearly distinguishable. The fact that this line does not highlight the modern border and it does not mirror the distribution seen in Part1: Northeast Data Mapped, may indicate that this is a meaningful distribution yet, it is still more likely to be the result of a recording bias. Hillforts with no recorded entrance may indicate that this information has not been recorded or there is no evidence of an entrance.

```
In [ ]: zero_enteances = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks']]  
zero_enteances['Entrances_Breaks'] = "Yes"  
  
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(zero_enteances)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillfor  
26.86% of hillforts have no recorded entrance.  
  
In [ ]: zero_enteances_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_enteances, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Yes', '  
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```



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26.86%

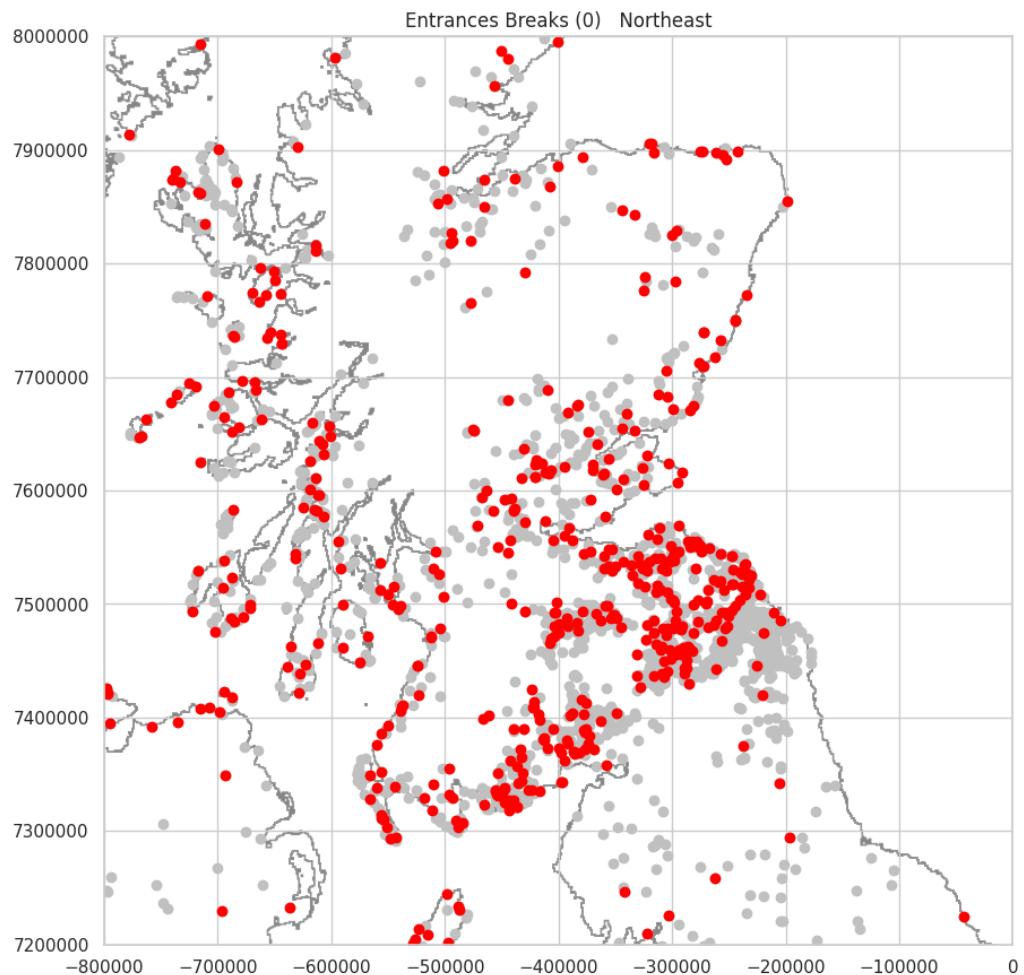
No Entrance Breaks Mapped (Northeast)

This figure shows the boundary between the high concentration of forts with no entrance breaks over the Southern Uplands and the abrupt line where this concentration stops, along the south side of this cluster.

```
In [ ]: location_entrance_data_ne = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Location_X'].between(-250000, -200000) & location_entrance_data['Location_Y'].between(7500000, 7510000)]
no_entrances_ne = location_entrance_data_ne[location_entrance_data_ne['Entrances_Breaks'] == "No"]
no_entrances_ne['Entrances_Breaks'] = "Yes"
```

```
In [ ]: no_entrances_stats_ne = plot_over_grey_north(no_entrances_ne, 'Entrances_Breaks',
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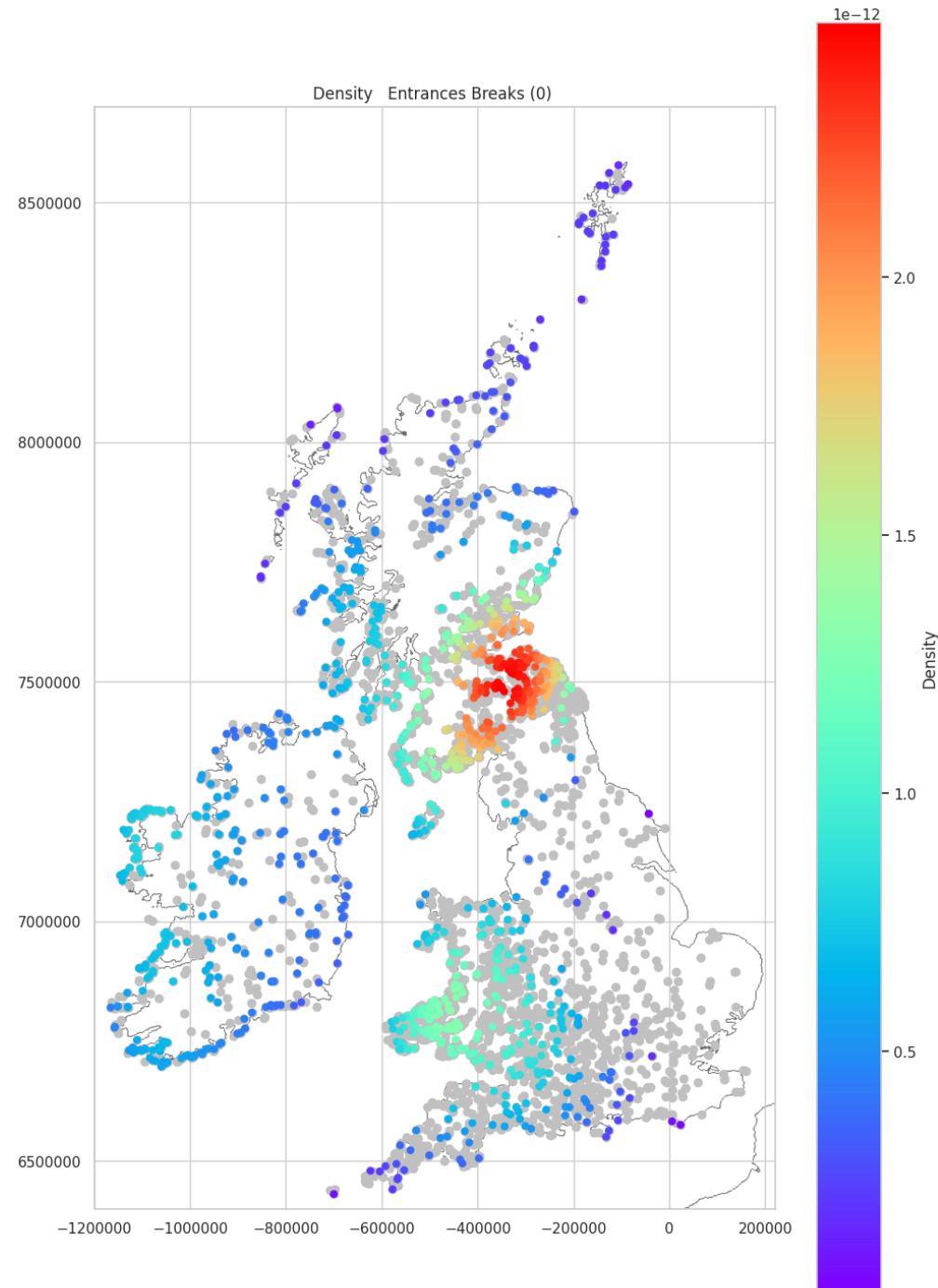
```
In [ ]: # This code can be used to get details of hillforts within certain x and y coordinates
# To use this code, first run the document using Runtime > Run all, then remove the
# starting temp below. Once removed press the Run cell button, on this cell, to then
# Update the 'Location_X' & 'Location_Y' values as required.
# temp = pd.merge(name_and_number, no_entrances_ne, left_index=True, right_index=True)
# temp = temp[temp['Location_X'].between(-250000, -200000)]
# temp = temp[temp['Location_Y'].between(7500000, 7510000)]
# temp.sort_values(by=['Location_X'], ascending=False)
```

No Entrance Breaks Density Mapped

All five clusters identified in, Part 1: Density Map showing Extent of Boxplots identified in the Atlas Data, can be seen in this subset of the data.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(zero_entances_stats, 'Entrances_Breaks (0)')
```

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One Entrance Break Distribution Mapped

35.54% of hillforts have one recorded entrance. It is noticeable how few there are in south central England and northern Wales compared to how many there are over the Shropshire hills and southern Wales. The distinct difference between these areas may indicate a survey bias.

```
In [ ]: one_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks'] == "Yes"]
```

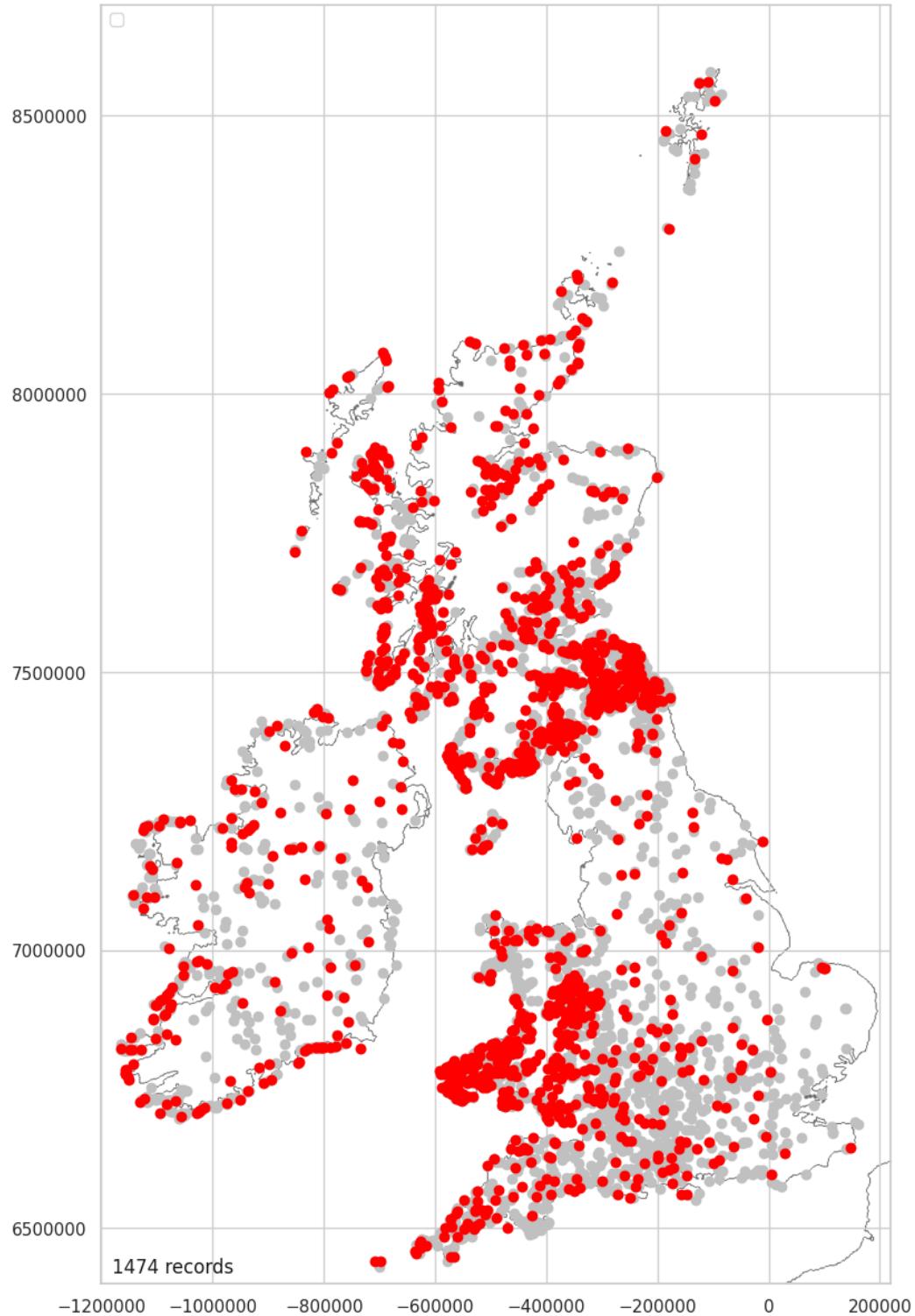
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(one_entrance)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts
```

35.54% of hillforts have one recorded entrance.

```
In [ ]: one_entrance_stats = plot_over_grey(one_entrance, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Yes', '(1)')
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Entrances Breaks (1)



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35.54%

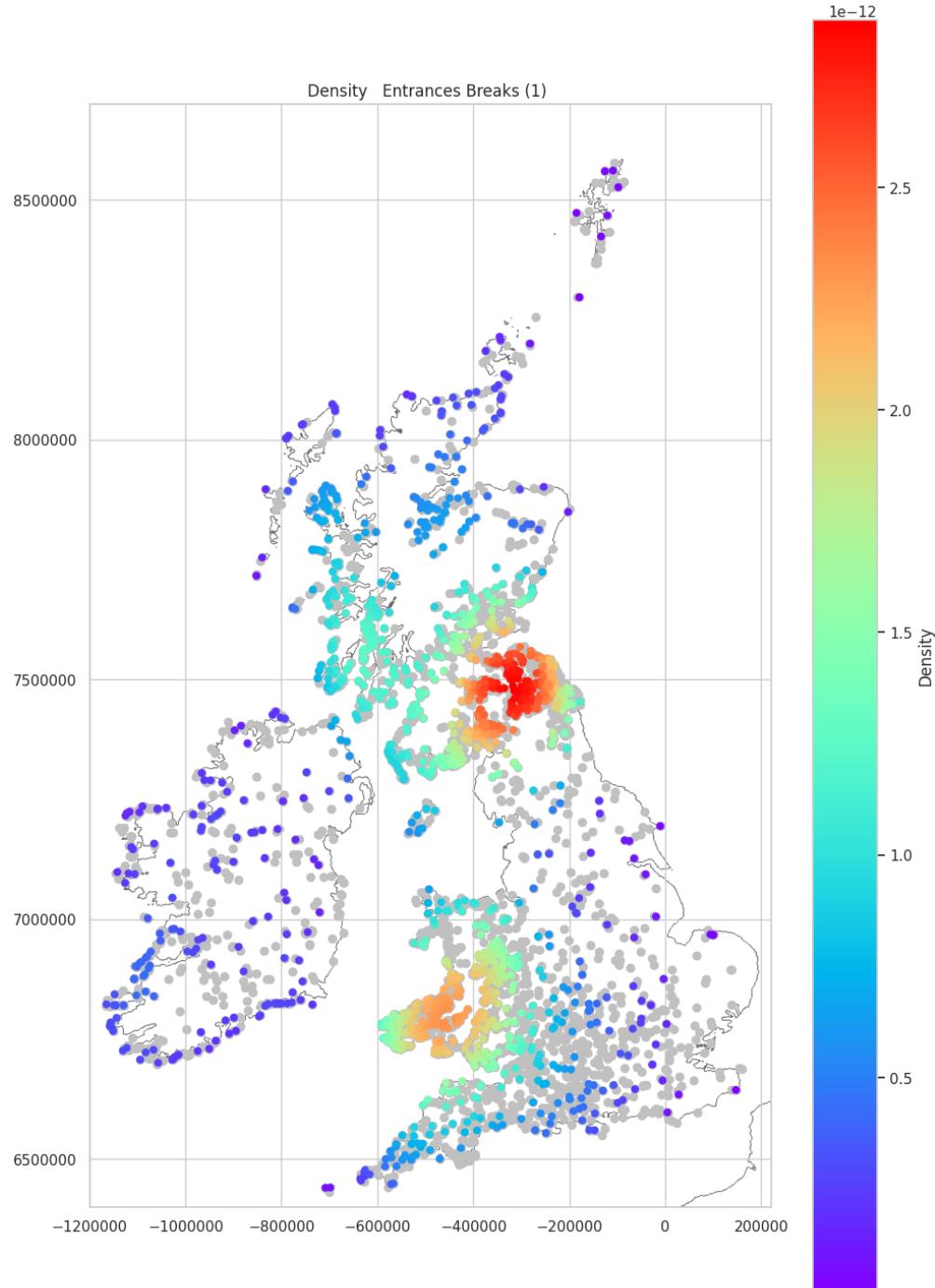
One Entrance Break Density Mapped

Single entrance hillforts are concentrated over the Southern Uplands, the southern Welsh uplands and along the south-western seaboard of Scotland. There is also a notable spread

of these forts along the south-west of England and across central and western Ireland as well as clustering along the coasts of northern Scotland and south-western Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(one_entrance_stats, 'Entrances_Breaks (1)')
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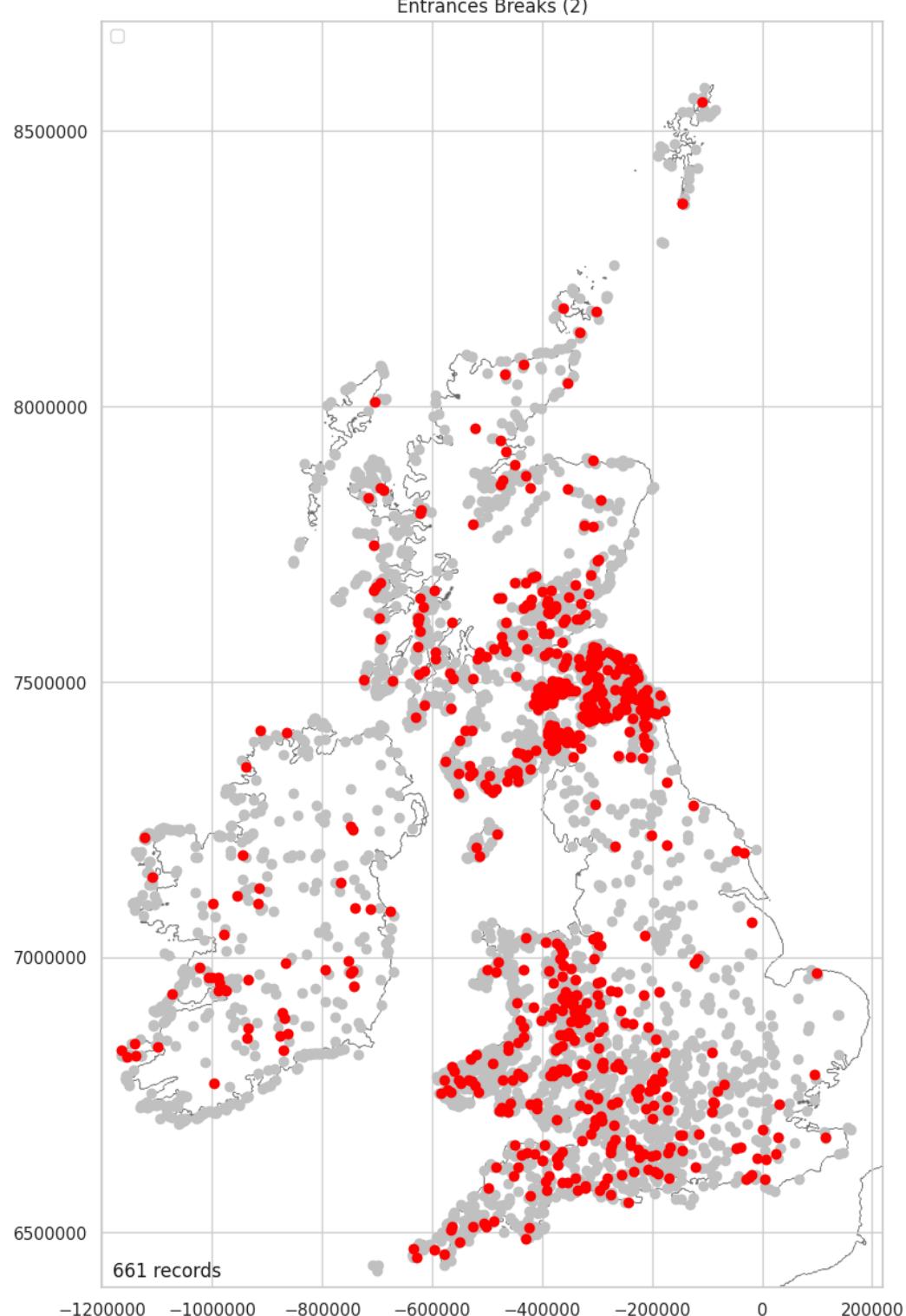
Two Entrance Breaks Distribution Mapped

The distribution of two-entrance hillforts is more discreetly concentrated over the eastern Southern Uplands and to the east of the Cambrian Mountains. Interestingly, possible linear alignments of hillforts can be seen in the south of England, with the [Ridgeway](#) being the most prominent, running from the [Chiltern Hills](#) to [Lyme Bay](#).

```
In [ ]: two_entrances = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks']]
two_entrances['Entrances_Breaks'] = "Yes"

In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(two_entrances)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have two entrances.')
15.94% of hillforts have two entrances.

In [ ]: two_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(two_entrances, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Yes', '(2')
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```



15.94%

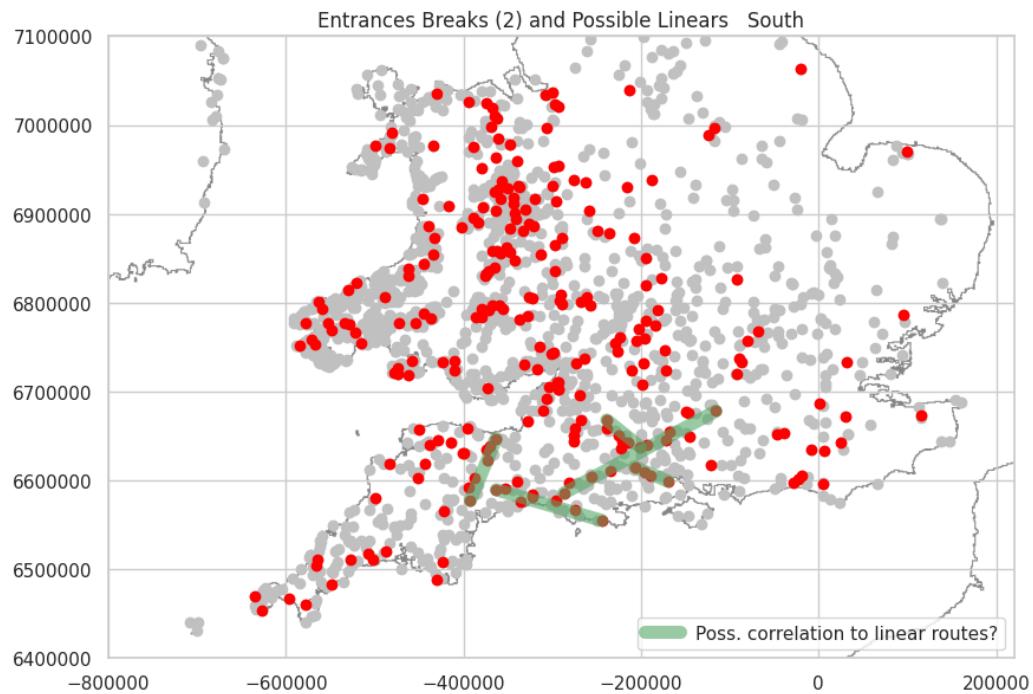
Two Entrance Breaks (South) & Possible Corolation to Linear Routes Mapped

An enlarged extract over the south showing some of the possible linear alignments of hillforts which may be highlighting routes and paths in this area.

```
In [ ]: location_entrance_data_s = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Location_X'].between(-210000, -200000) & location_entrance_data['Location_Y'].between(6620000, 6640000)]
two_entrances_south = location_entrance_data_s[location_entrance_data_s['Entrances_Breaks'] == 'Yes']
two_entrances_south['Entrances_Breaks'] = "Yes"
```

```
In [ ]: two_entrances_stats_s = plot_over_grey_south(two_entrances_south, 'Entrances_Breaks')
```

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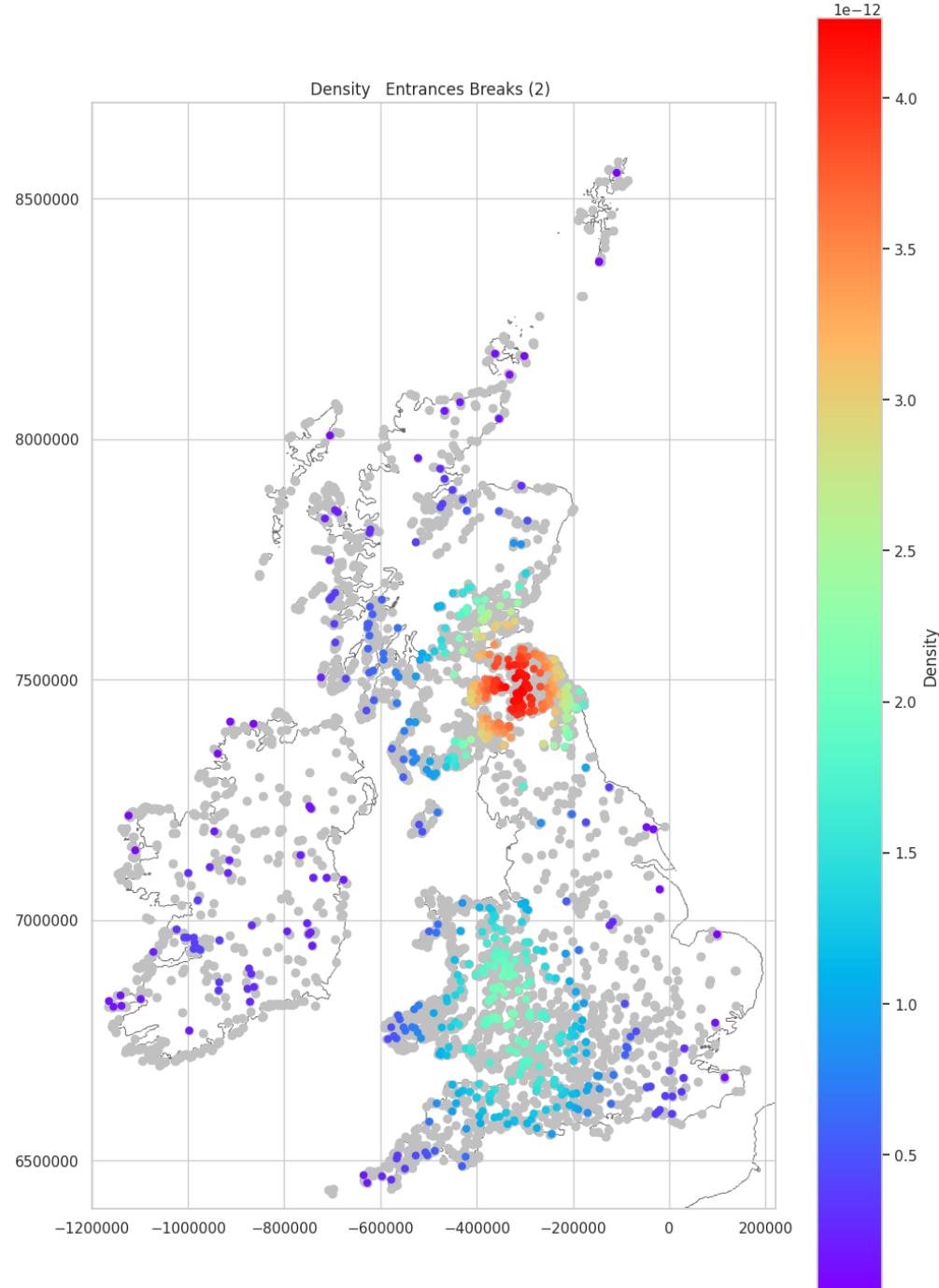
```
In [ ]: # This code can be used to get details of hillforts within certain x and y coordinates
# To use this code, first run the document using Runtime > Run all, then remove the
# starting temp below. Once removed press the Run cell button, on this cell, to the
# Update the 'Location_X' & 'Location_Y' values as required.
# temp = pd.merge(name_and_number, two_entrances_south, left_index=True, right_index=True)
# temp = temp[temp['Location_X'].between(-210000, -200000)]
# temp = temp[temp['Location_Y'].between(6620000, 6640000)]
# temp
```

Two Entrance Breaks Density Mapped

The focus of two entrance forts is in the Northeast and from the north end of the Cambrian Mountains, then along the eastern fringes of the Cambrian Mountains, down to the western end of south, central England. It is notable that there are almost none of this type around the Irish coast.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(two_entrances_stats, 'Entrances_Breaks (2)')
```

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Three Entrance Breaks Distribution Mapped

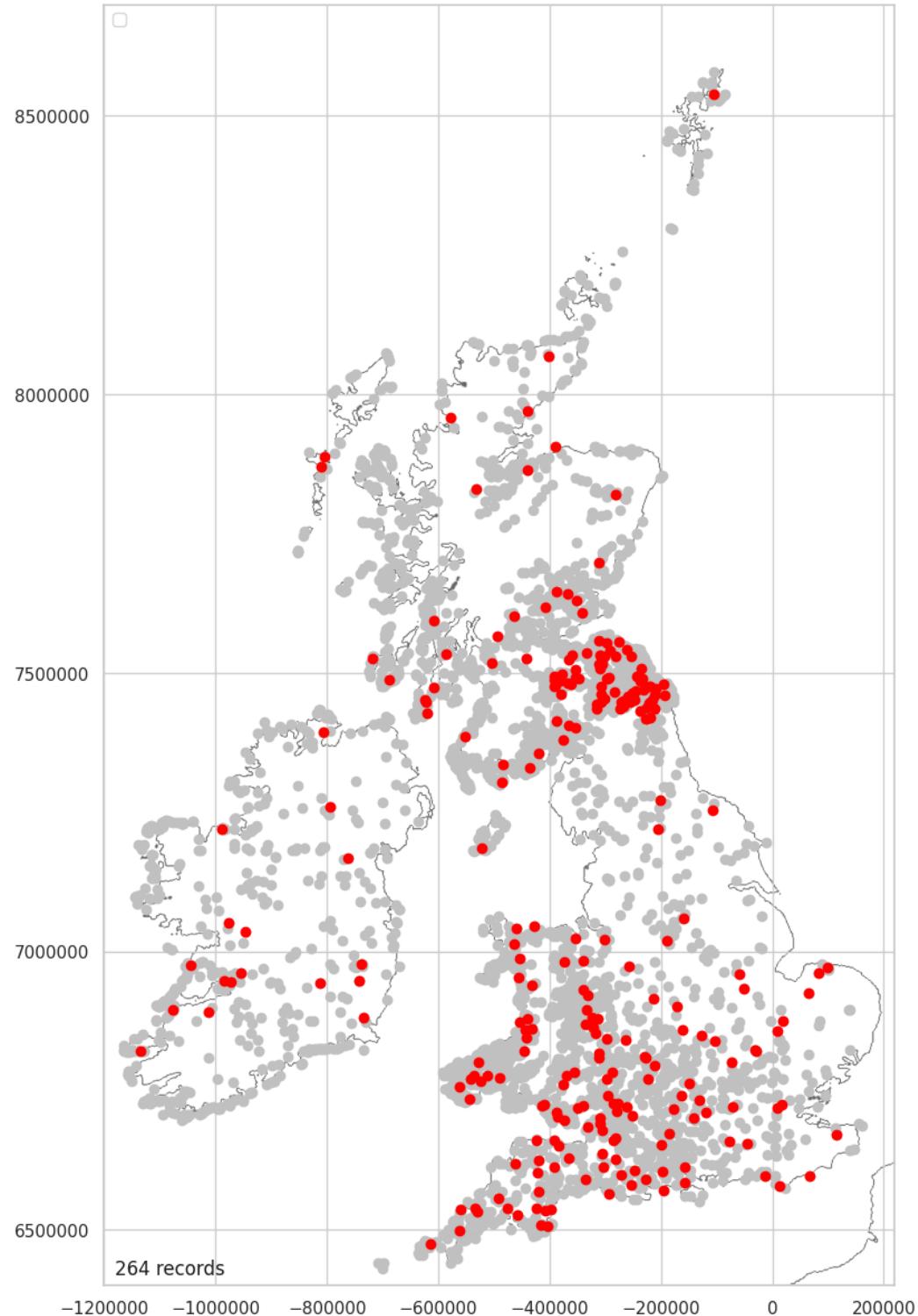
Three entrance forts show a similar distribution to two entrance forts except the focus, in Wales, is now toward the eastern side of the Brecon Beacons. What appears to be a hole at the centre of the Northeast data cluster reflects the local topography with the highlighted forts sitting on the higher ground and the void being the lowland of the Tweed Basin.

```
In [ ]: three_entrances = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks'] == "Yes"]
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(three_entrances)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have three entrances.'
```

```
In [ ]: three_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(three_entrances, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Yes',
```

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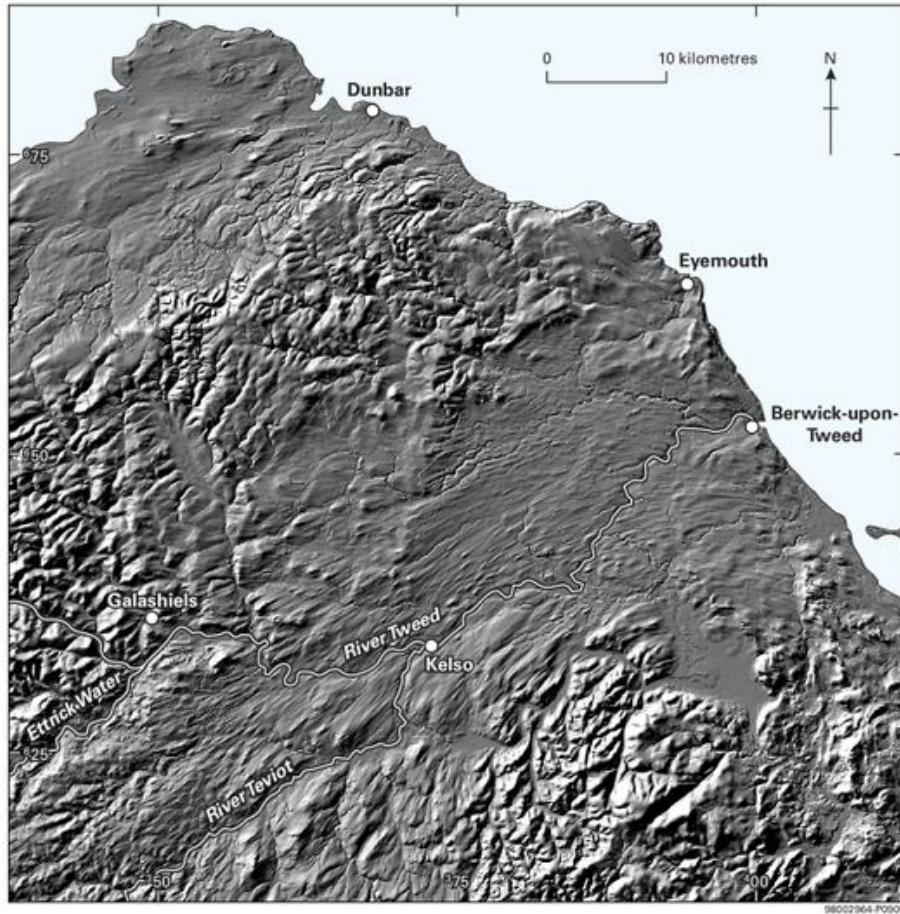
Entrances Breaks (3)



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6.37%



The Tweed Basin

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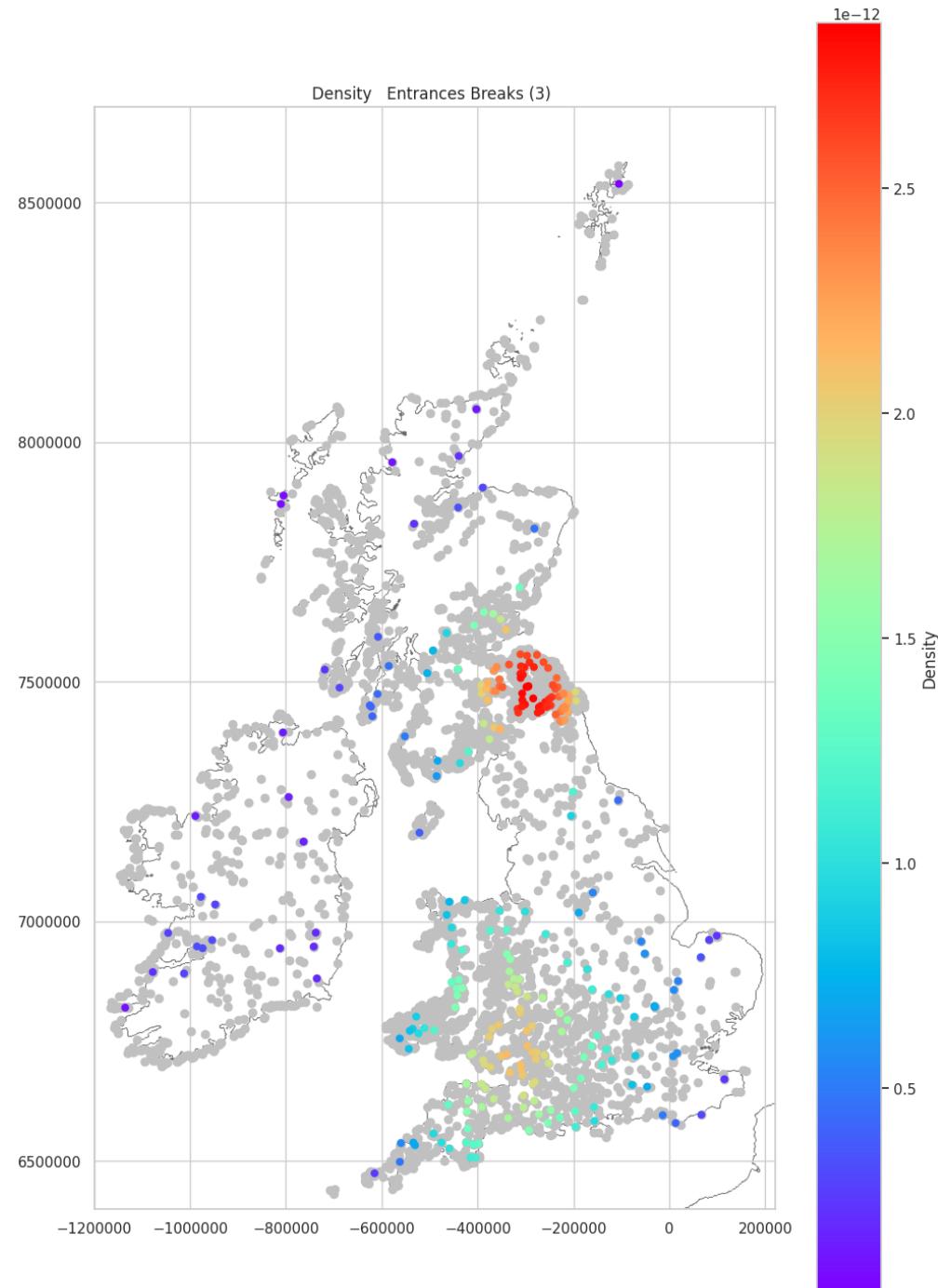
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Three Entrance Breaks Density Mapped

The density of three entrance hillforts shows a focus over the Northeast. In the south, the distribution is sparse and here the focus of the cluster is toward the River Severn. There are very few of this type out with these two clusters.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(three_entrances_stats, 'Entrances_Breaks (3)')
```

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Four Entrance Breaks Distribution Mapped

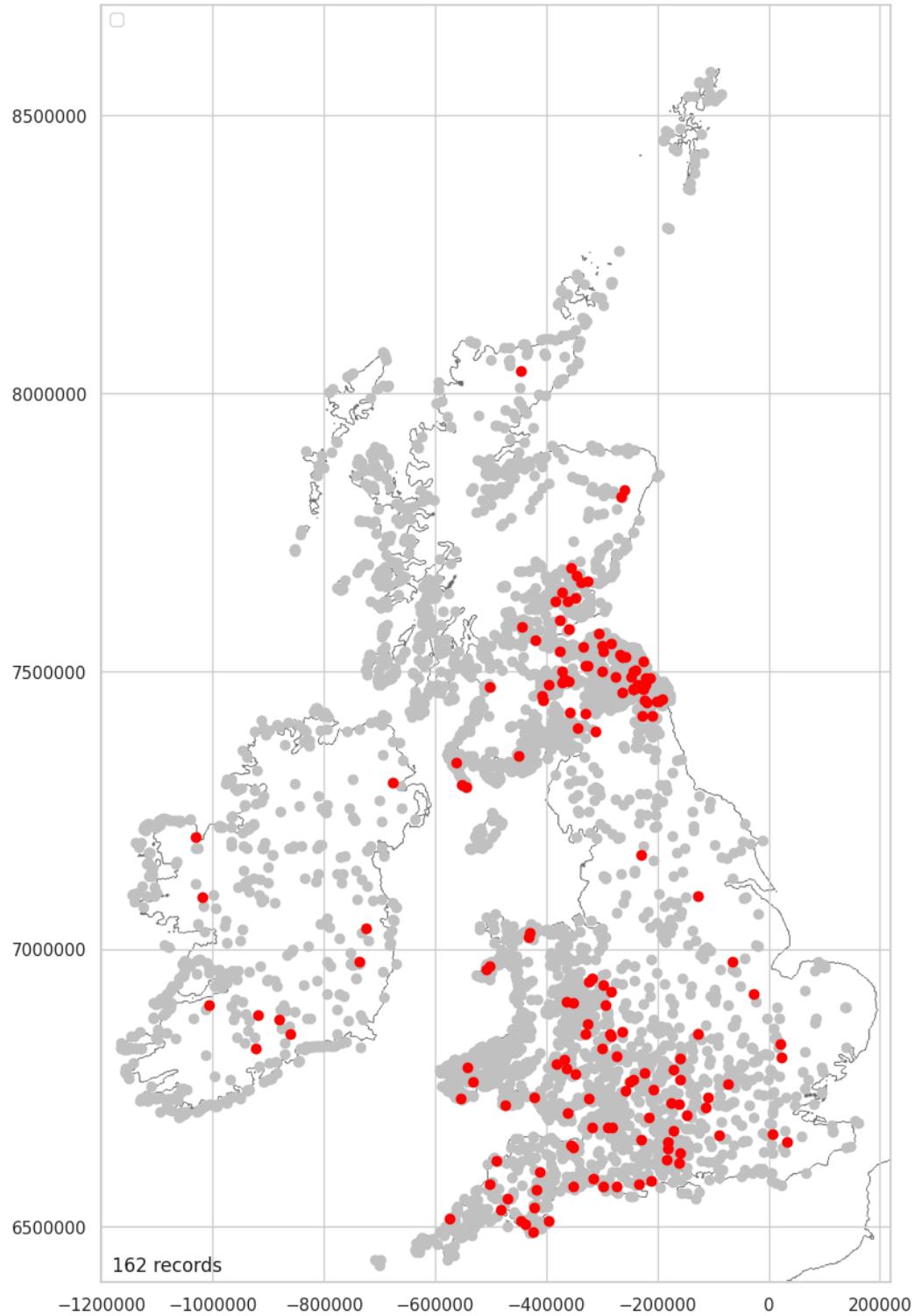
Four entrance forts are almost exclusively located in the Northeast and south central England.

```
In [ ]: four_entrances = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks']]
four_entrances['Entrances_Breaks'] = "Yes"
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(four_entrances)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillfor
3.91% of hillforts have four entrances.
```

```
In [ ]: four_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(four_entrances, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Yes', '
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Entrances Breaks (4)



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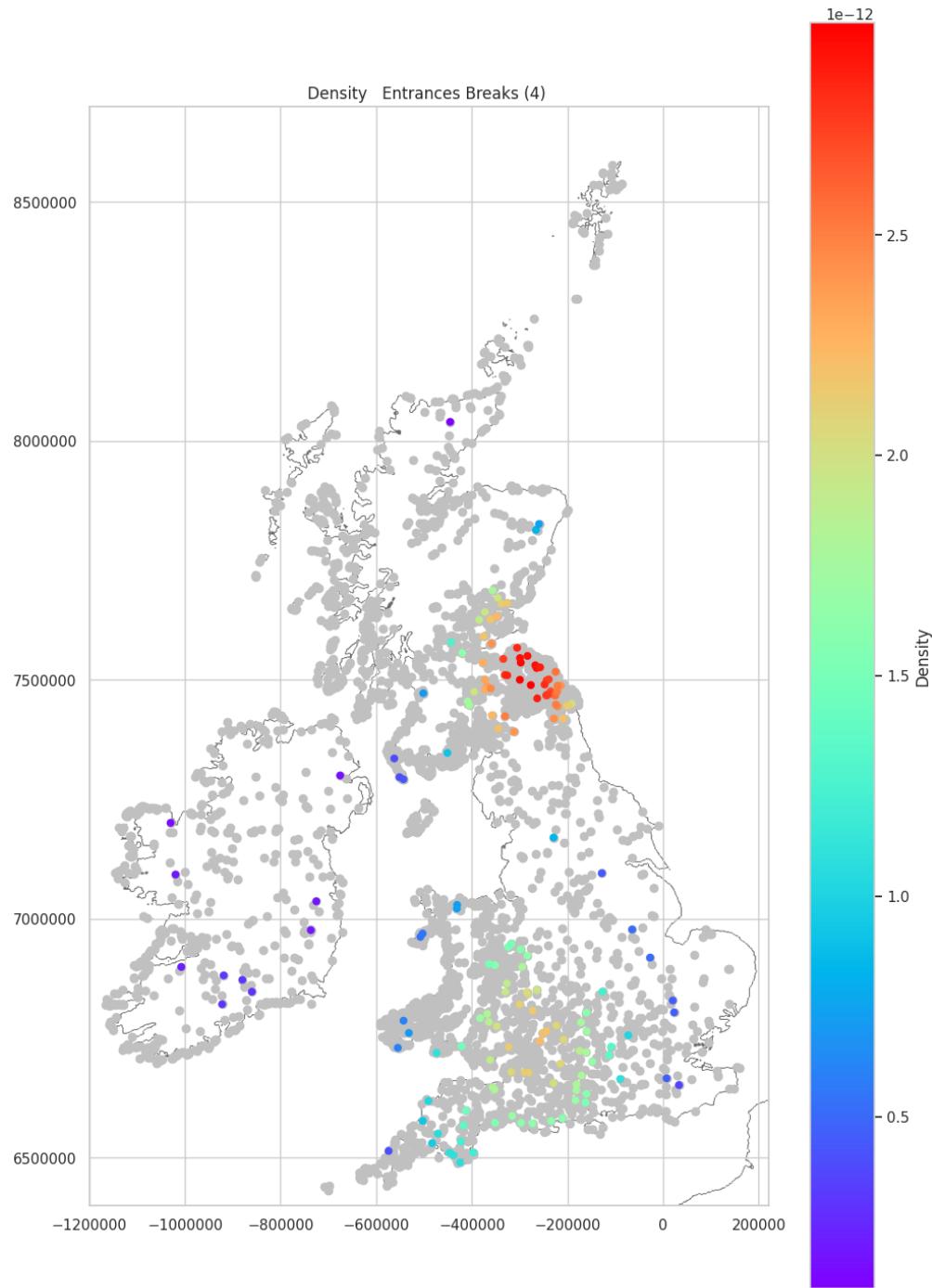
3.91%

Four Entrance Breaks Density Mapped

The Northeast is the primary focus for four entrance forts. In the South, there is a slight cluster around the River Severn. See [Three Entrance Breaks Density Mapped](#).

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(four_entries_stats, 'Entrances_Breaks_(4)')
```

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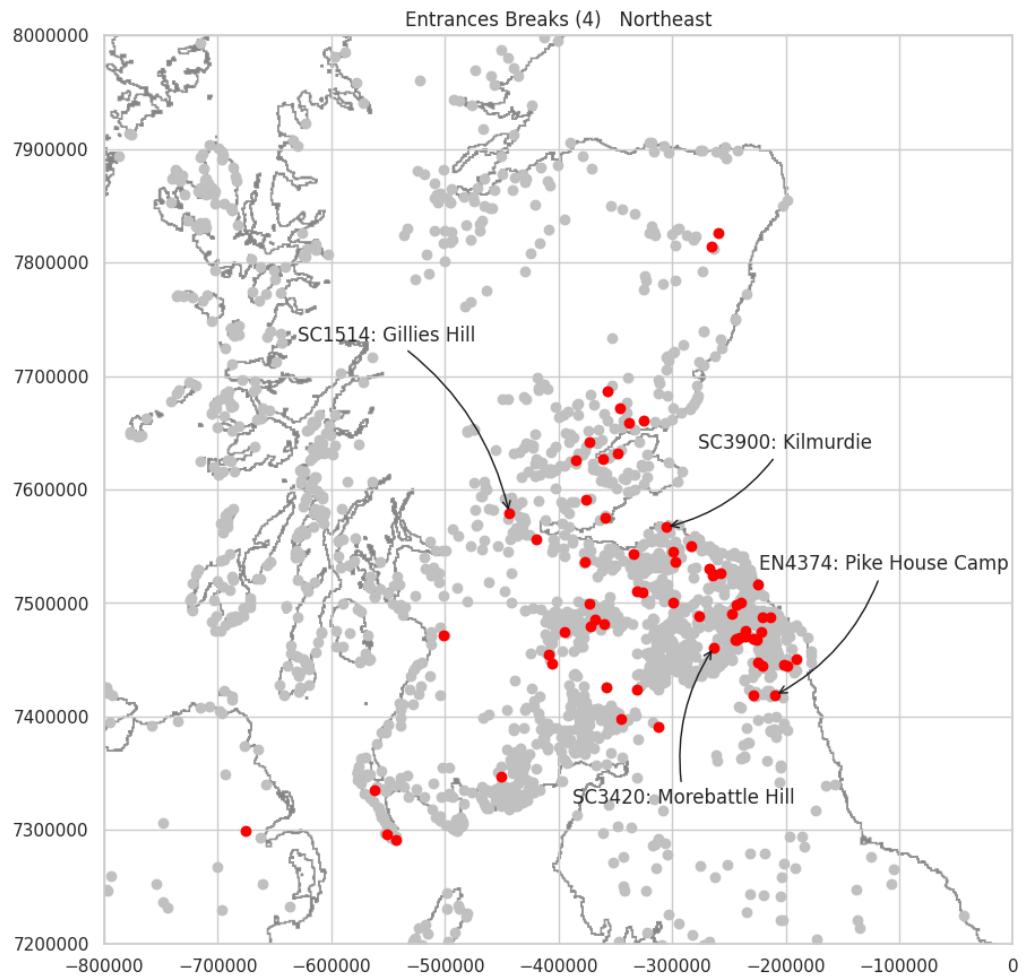
Four Entrance Breaks Distribution Mapped (Northeast)

In the Northeast, four entrance forts show hints of alignment. Once such alignment seems to run from Gillies Hill to Morebattle Hill at roughly 30 to 40 km intervals. Another, less defined alignment, looks to run from Pike House Camp, up toward Kilmurdie. There is also a notable cluster around the mouth of the Tay, just north and south of Perth.

```
In [ ]: four_entrances_ne = location_entrance_data_ne[location_entrance_data_ne['Entrances_Breaks'] == 'Yes']
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```
In [ ]: four_entrances_stats_ne = plot_over_grey_north(four_entrances_ne, 'Entrances_Breaks')
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```
In [ ]: # This code can be used to get details of hillforts within certain x and y coordinates
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# starting temp below. Once removed press the Run cell button, on this cell, to the
# Update the 'Location_X' & 'Location_Y' values as required.
# temp = pd.merge(name_and_number, four_entances_stats_ne, left_index=True, right_
# temp = temp[temp['Location_X'].between(-400000, -300000)]
# temp = temp[temp['Location_Y'].between(7600000, 7700000)]
# temp
```

```
In [ ]: dist = int(np.sqrt( (-443187 - -419817)**2 + (7578896 - 7556141)**2))
dist
```

Out[]: 32618

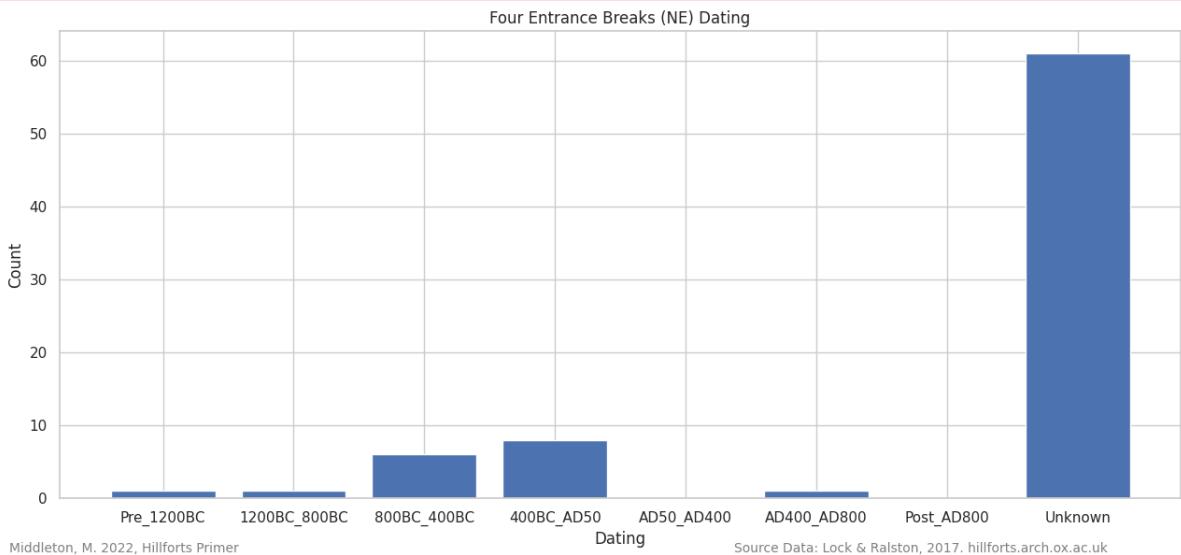
Four Entrance Breaks Dating (Northeast)

It was considered that the alignment of four entrance forts, and there being a possible relationship between them, might hint at these forts having a different period of construction. In terms of dating the majority of the four entrance breaks hillforts in the Northeast are undated. Of those that are, almost all have dates ranging between 800BC to AD50. There is an interesting lack of dates in the range AD50 to AD400 although it is important to note that the total count of dates is very low and the general distribution of dates is in line with those seen for all hillforts. There is no dating evidence to suggest these forts are related to a different period of construction or reuse.

```
In [ ]: four_entrances_ne_dates = pd.merge(four_entrances_ne, date_data, left_index=True, ...)
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart(four_entrances_ne_dates[date_features], 2, 'Dating', 'Count', 'Four ...)
```

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plt.tight_layout()



```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart(four_entrances_ne_dates[date_features], 2, 'Dating', 'Count', 'Four ...)
```

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plt.tight_layout()



Five Entrance Breaks Distribution Mapped

As with three and four entrances above, the Northeast and south central to south west England are the main areas where hillforts with five entrances cluster.

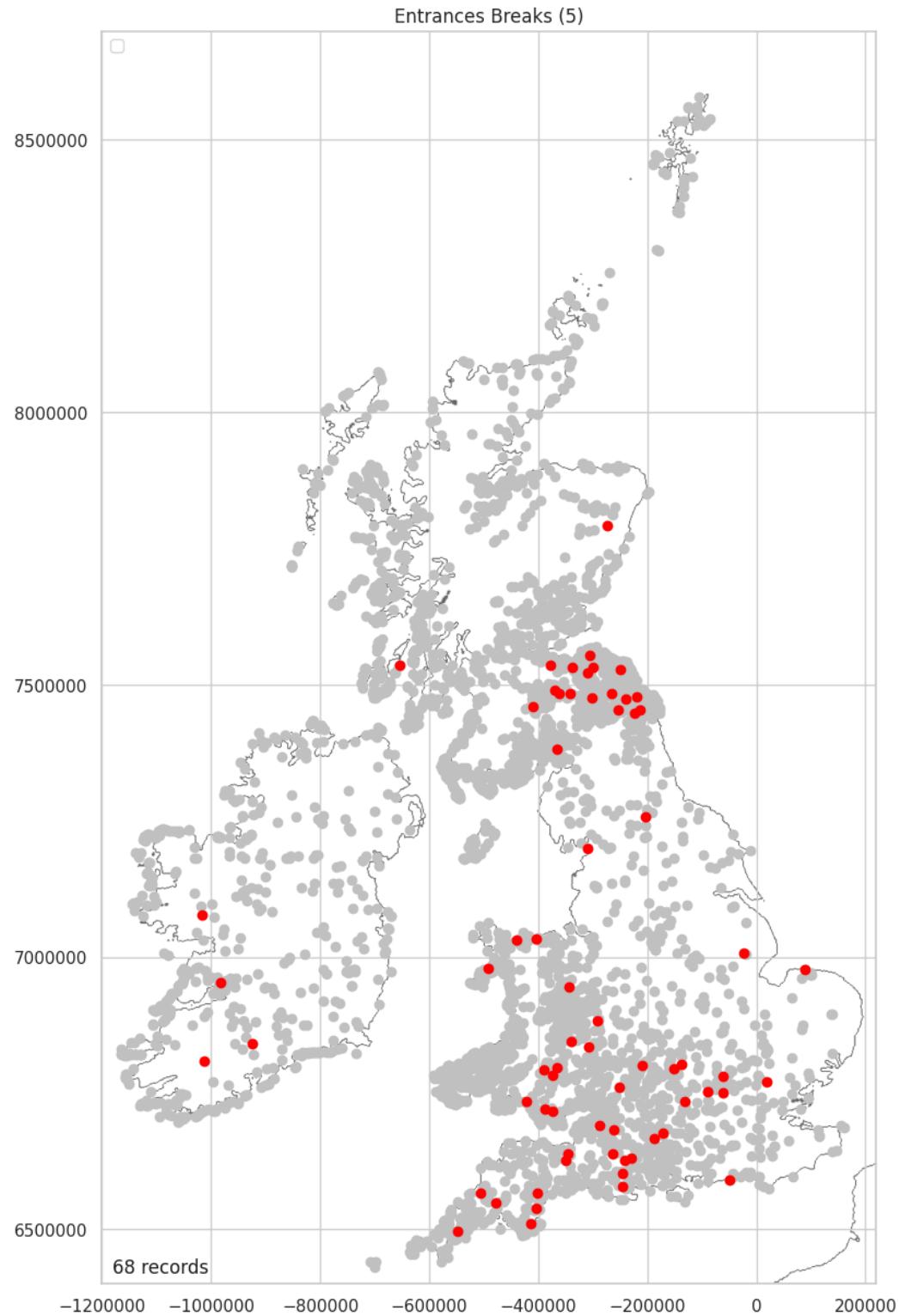
```
In [ ]: five_entrances = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks']]  
five_entrances['Entrances_Breaks'] = "Yes"
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(five_entrances))/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2})% of hillfor...}
```

1.64% of hillforts have five entrances.

```
In [ ]: five_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(five_entrances, 'Entrances_Breaks', 'Yes', '
```

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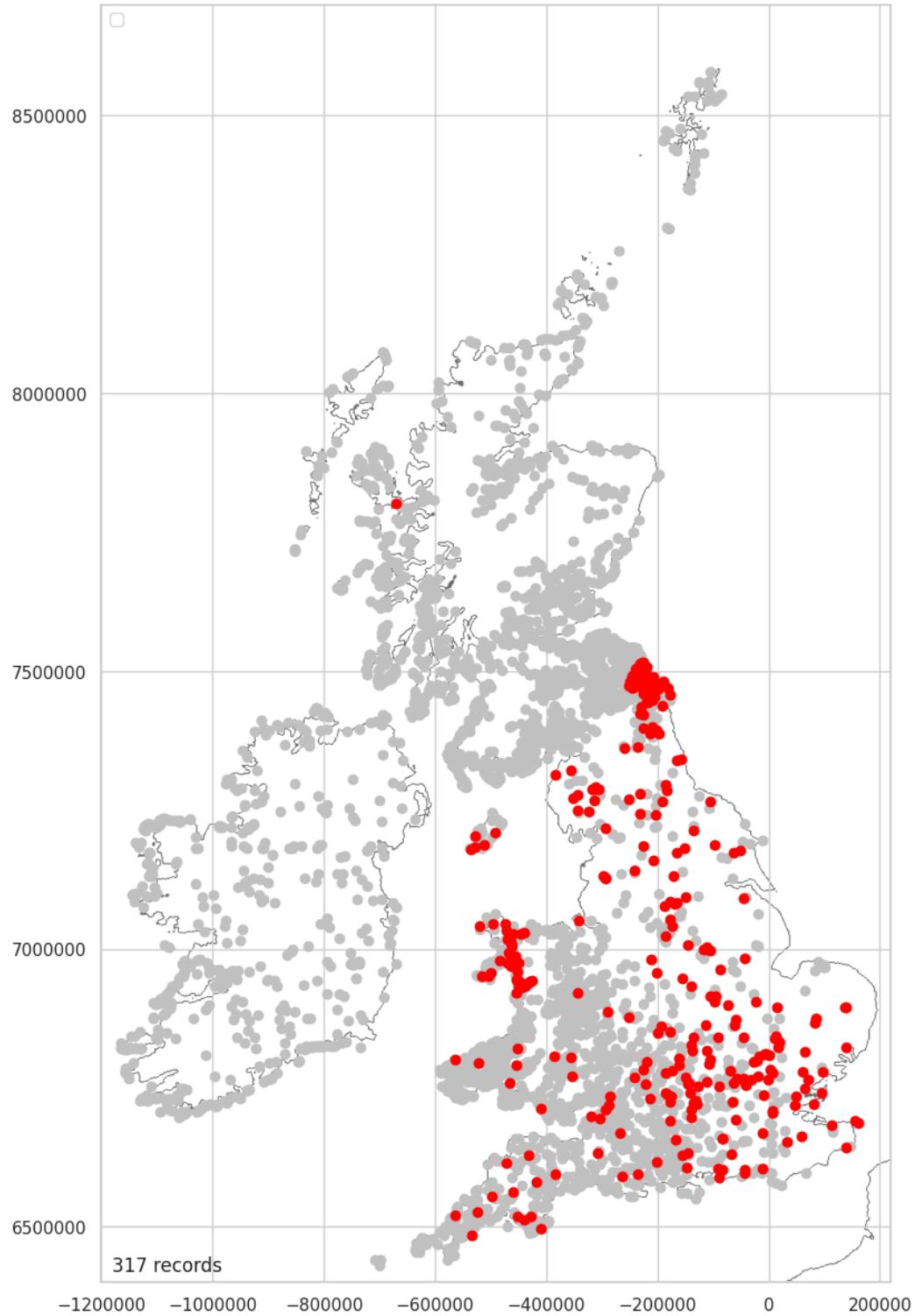
1.64%

Entrance Breaks Not Recorded Distribution Mapped

All but one fort in the Northwest and a couple in the Isle of Man, are in England and Wales.

```
In [ ]: minus_one_entrances = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Breaks'] == "Yes"]  
In [ ]: print(f'{round(len(minus_one_entrances)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have no information recorded regarding entrances.')  
In [ ]: minus_one_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(minus_one_entrances, 'Entrances_Breaks')  
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```

Entrances Breaks (not recorded)



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7.64%

Entrances Original Data Plotted

Entrance Original has a long tail of outliers. 95.44% of hillforts have two original entrances or less. 80.23% have one or less. Only 1.69% of hillforts have four entrances or more.

```
In [ ]: entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]:    -1.0      206
              0.0     1186
              1.0     1935
              2.0      631
              3.0      119
              4.0      53
              5.0       8
              6.0       2
              7.0       2
              8.0       1
              9.0       2
             12.0      1
             14.0      1
Name: Entrances_Original, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: one_orig_ent = entrance_numeric_data[entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original']==1]
two_orig_ent_or_less = entrance_numeric_data[entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original']<=2]
three_orig_ent_or_less = entrance_numeric_data[entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original']<=3]
outlier_orig_ent = entrance_numeric_data[entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original']>3]
print(f'{round(len(one_orig_ent)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have one original entrance.')
print(f'{round(len(two_orig_ent_or_less)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have two or less original entrances.')
print(f'{round(len(three_orig_ent_or_less)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have three or less original entrances.')
print(f'{round(len(outlier_orig_ent)/len(location_entrance_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have four or more original entrances (Outliers).')
```

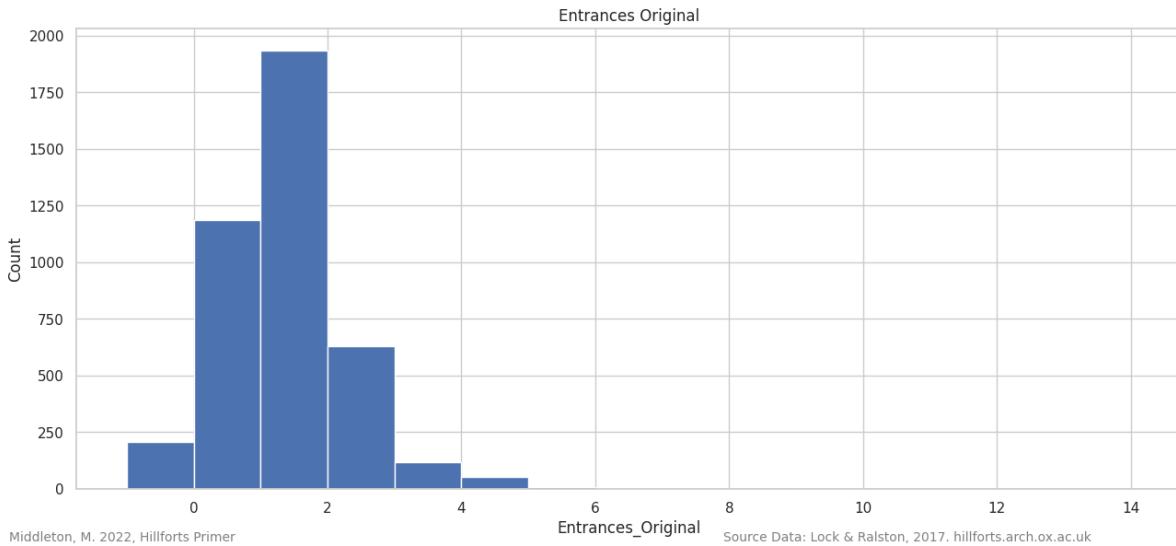
46.66% of hillforts have one original entrance.
 95.44% of hillforts have two original entrances or less.
 98.31% of hillforts have three original entrances or less.
 1.69% of hillforts have four or more original entrances (Outliers).

```
In [ ]: plot_histogram(entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original'], 'Entrances_Original', bins=15)
```

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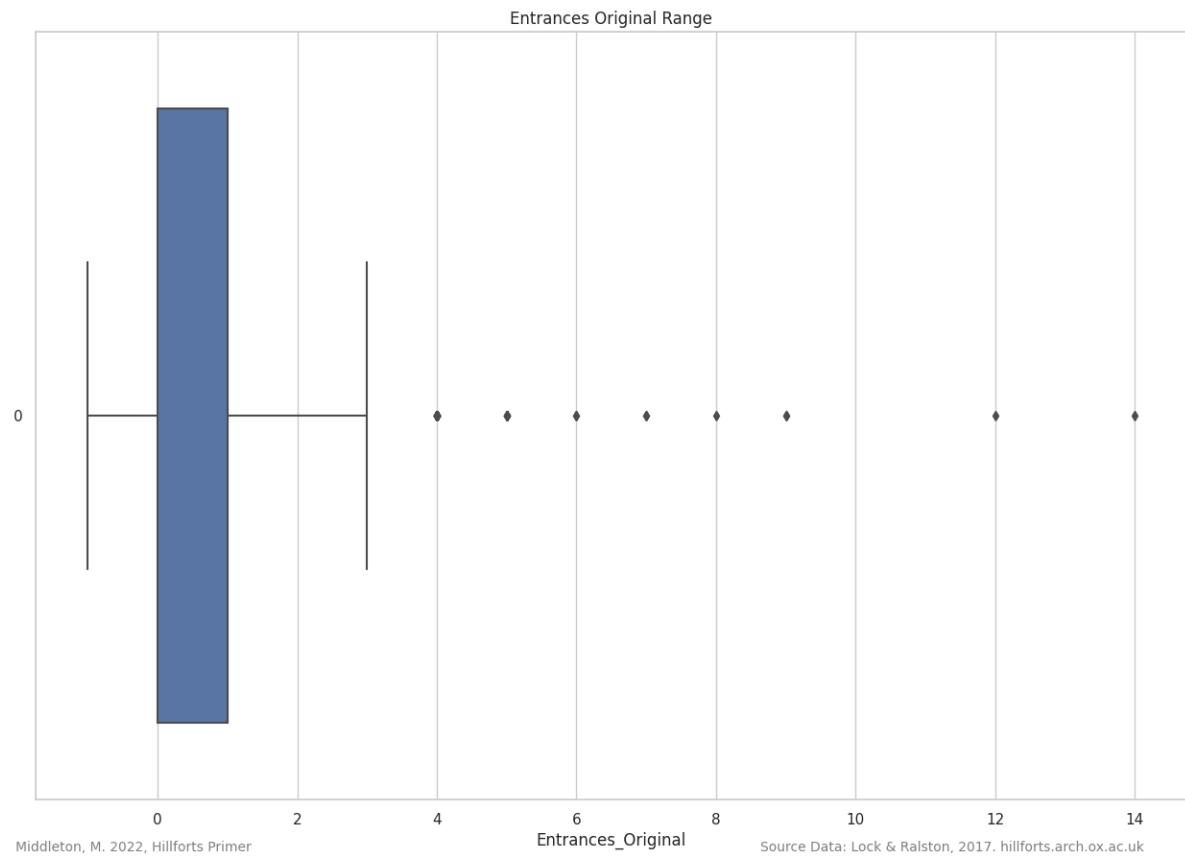


Outliers range from four to 14 original entrances. The interquartile range is between zero and one original entrances.

```
In [ ]: entrances_original_data = plot_data_range(entrance_numeric_data['Entrances_Original'], bins=15)

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```



```
In [ ]: entrances_original_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 3.0]
```

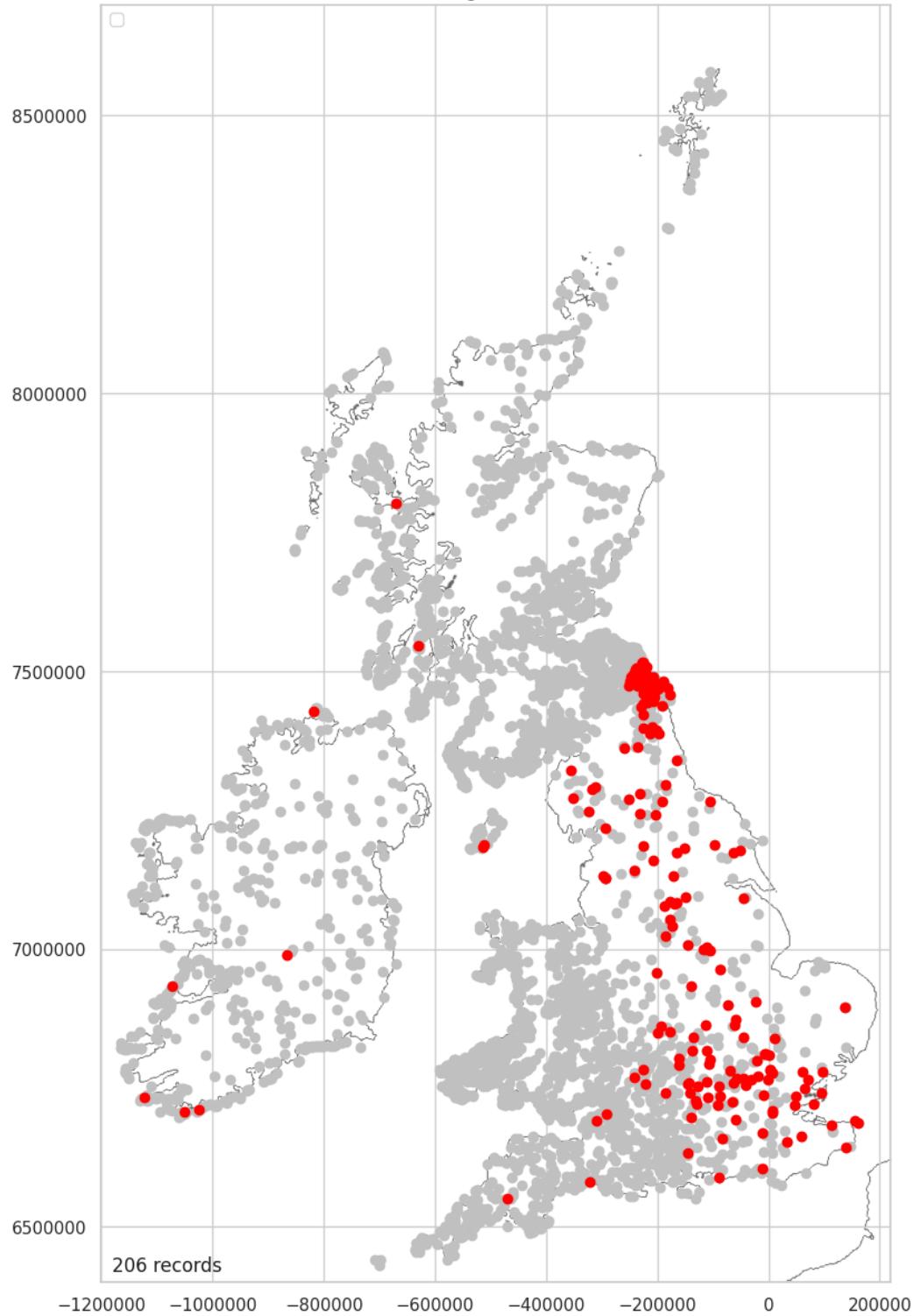
Entrance Original Not Recorded Distribution Mapped

There is a recording bias, in the original entrances data, across England. In England, the focus for recording this data has been in the west and south-west. Only 206 records have no information regarding original entrances and almost all are in the east. All hillforts in Wales and most in Scotland and Ireland have a recorded number of original entrances.

```
In [ ]: nan_orig_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Original'].isna()]
nan_orig_entrance['Entrances_Original'] = "Yes"
nan_orig_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_orig_entrance, 'Entrances_Original',
```

```
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```

Entrances Original (Not recorded)



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4.97%

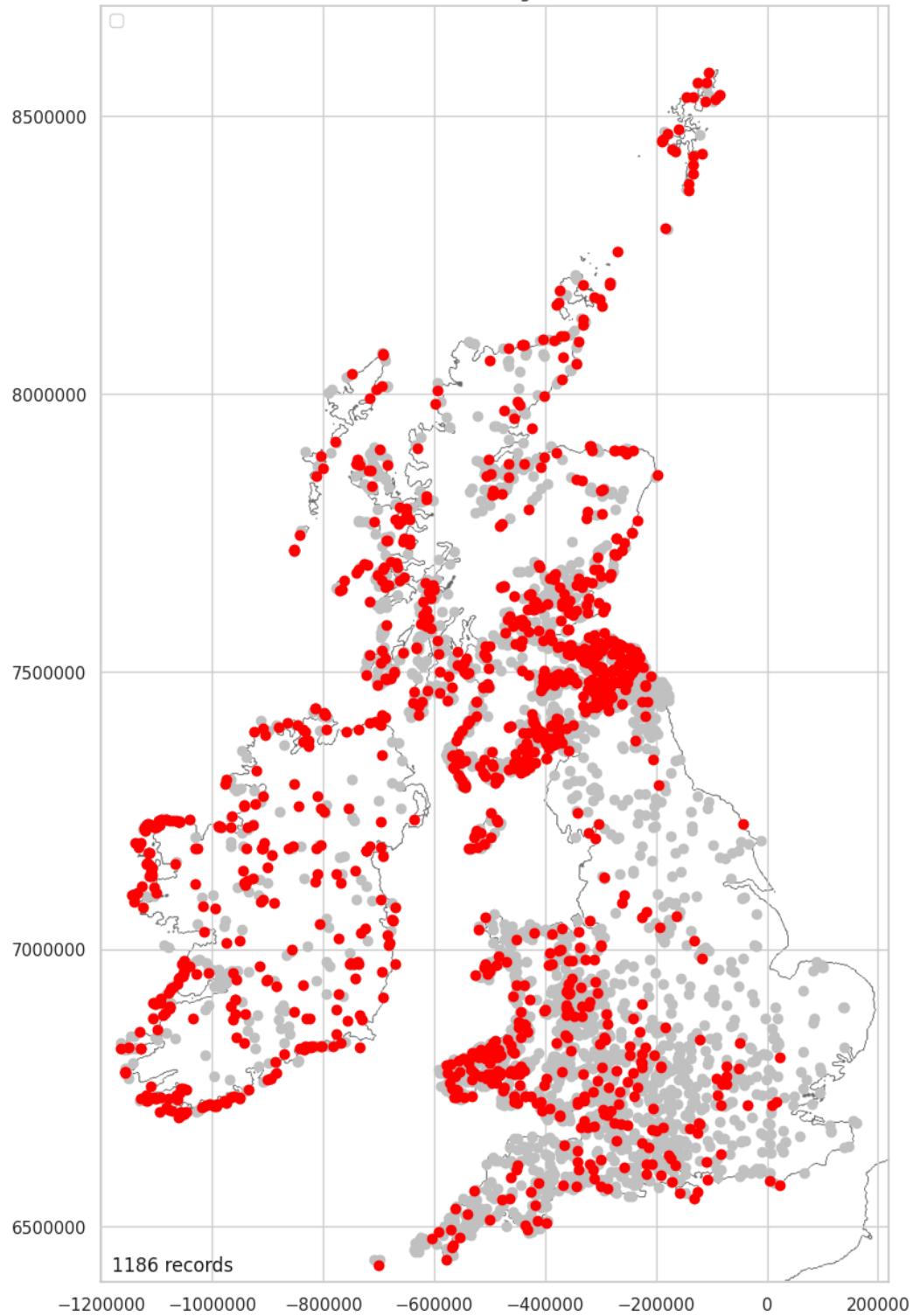
Zero Entrances Original Distribution Mapped

28.6% of hillforts are recorded as not having an original entrance. There is a noticeable lack of records in the east of England which is most likely the result of original entrances not being recorded. See: [Entrance Original Not Recorded Distribution Mapped](#).

```
In [ ]: zero_orig_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Original'] == "Yes"]
zero_orig_entrance['Entrances_Original'] = "Yes"
zero_orig_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_orig_entrance, 'Entrances_Original')
```

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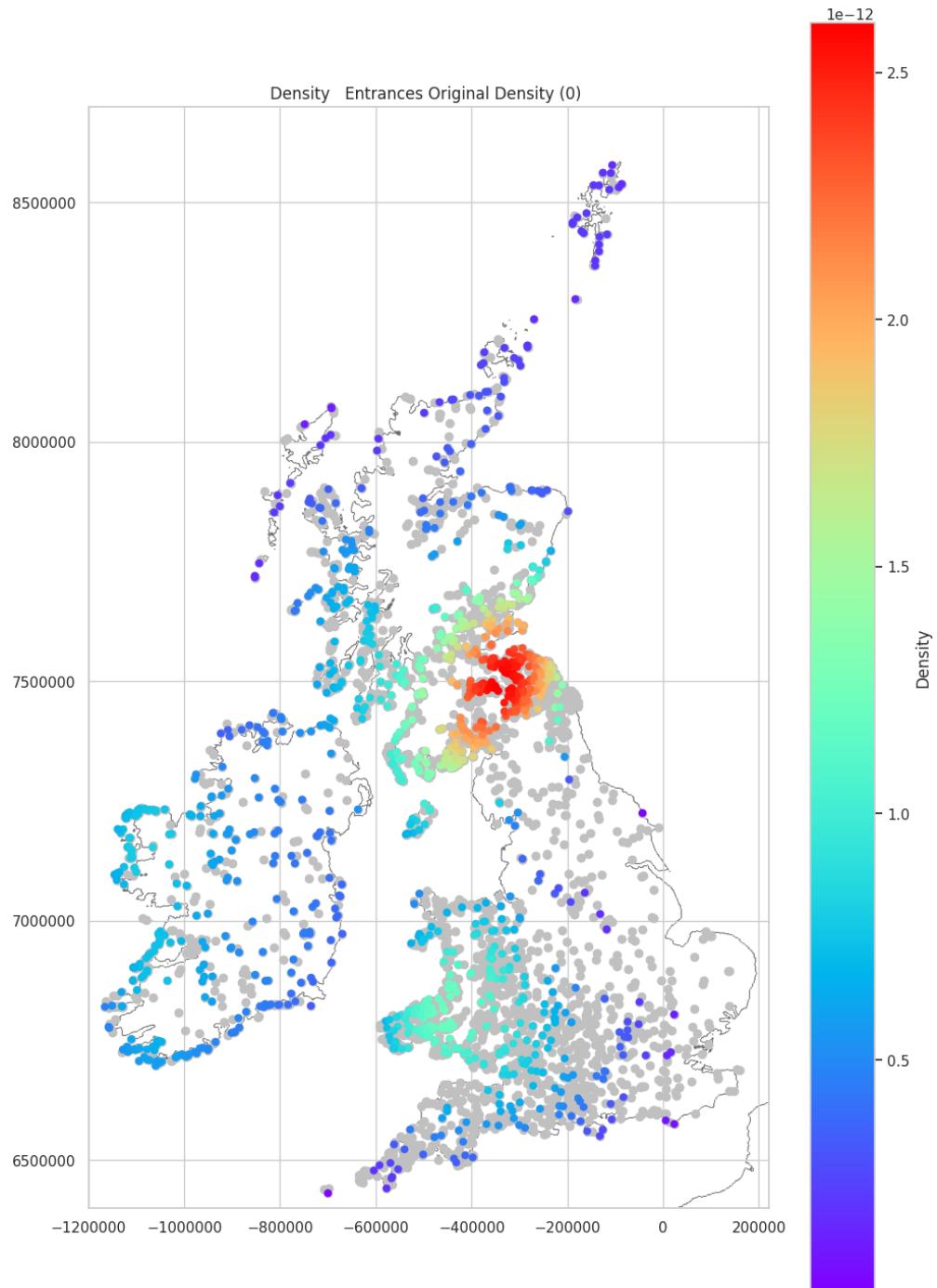
Entrances Original (0)



There is a high degree of similarity between the distribution of hillforts with zero entrances and the distribution clusters seen when plotting the location data in, Part 1: Density Data Transformed Mapped. This may suggest that recording a hillfort as having no original entrances has been used as a shorthand to indicate that this information has not been recorded. If not, it suggests that there is a uniform pattern, across the entire atlas, where original entrances leave no evidence of their existence - perhaps modified by later reuse or an entrance style that leaves no discernible trace.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(zero_orig_entrances_stats, 'Entrances_Original Density (0)')
```

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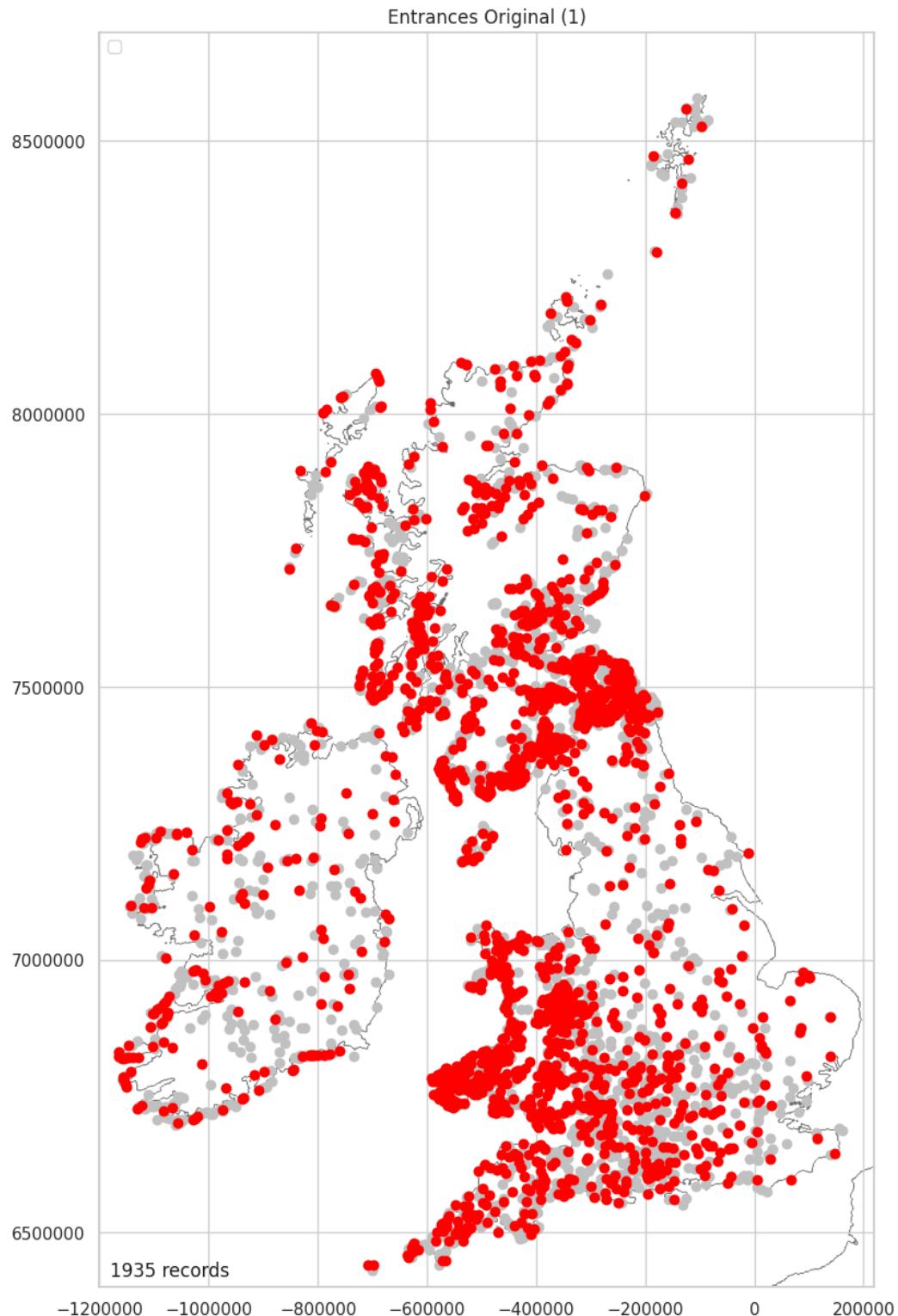


One Entrance Original Distribution Mapped

Just under half (46.66%) of all hillforts have a single original entrance.

```
In [ ]: one_orig_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Original'] == "Yes"]
one_orig_entrance['Entrances_Original'] = "Yes"
one_orig_entances_stats = plot_over_grey(one_orig_entrance, 'Entrances_Original',
```

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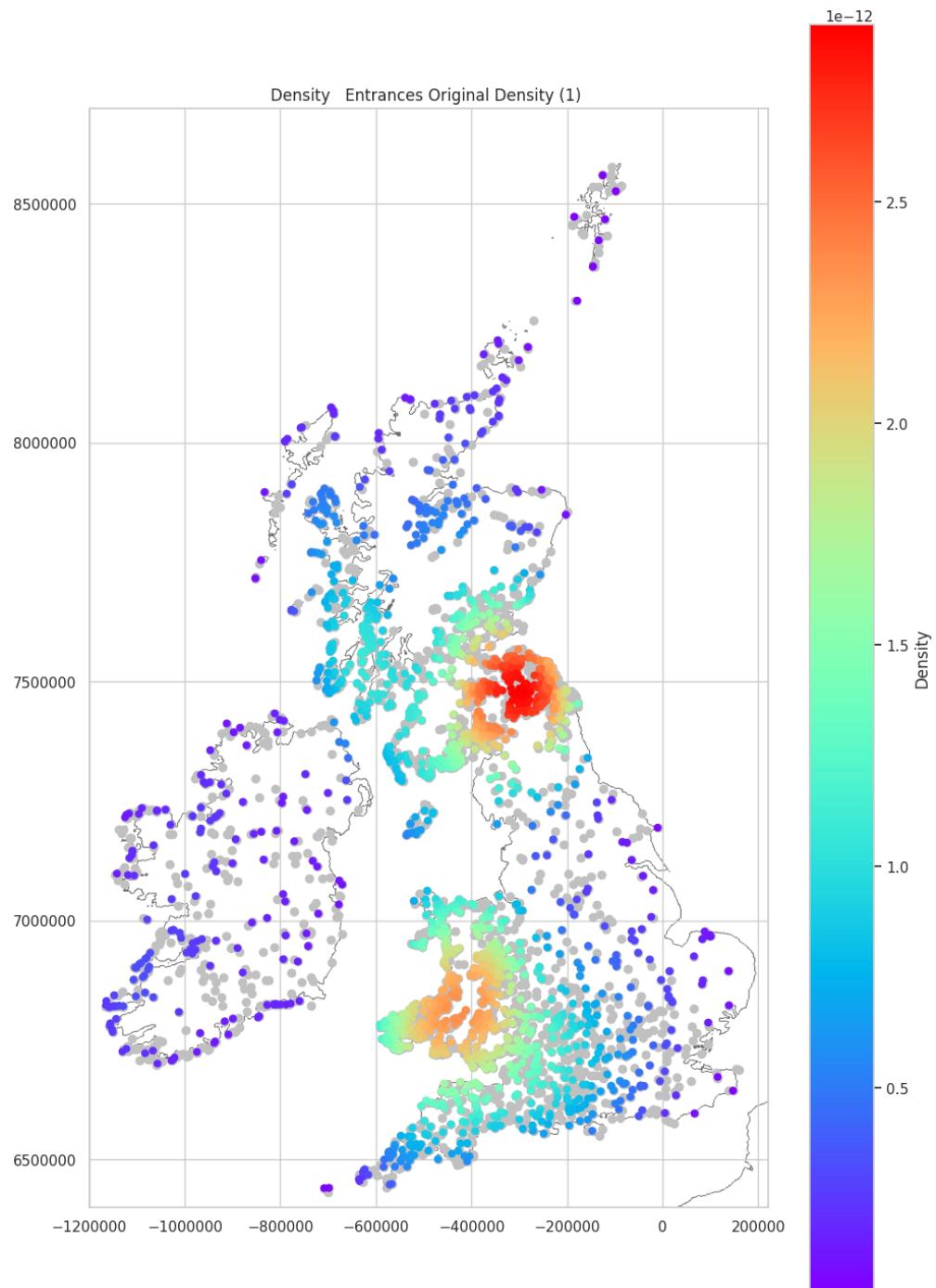


One Entrance Original Density Mapped

Here the distributions in the Northeast, Northwest, and South match the main distributions seen in, Part 1: Density Data Transformed Mapped. In Ireland there is a sparse spread across the entire country but there is no obvious correlation with the two main clusters of forts, seen on the Density Data Transformed plot.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(one_orig_entrances_stats, 'Entrances_Original Density (1)')
```

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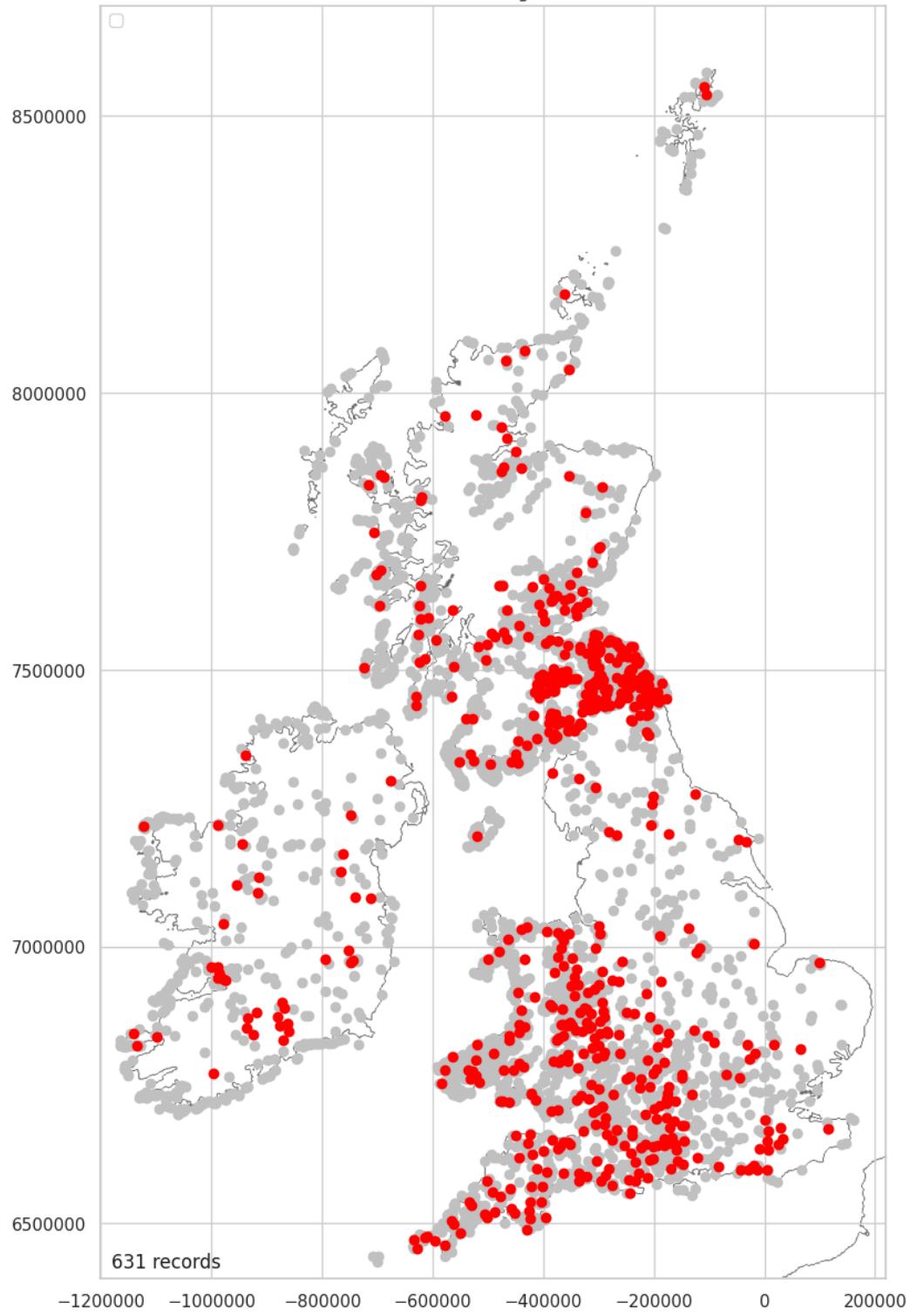
Two Entrances Original Distribution Mapped

Just 15.22% of hillforts have two original entrances.

```
In [ ]: two_orig_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Original'] == "Yes"]
two_orig_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(two_orig_entrance, 'Entrances_Original',
```

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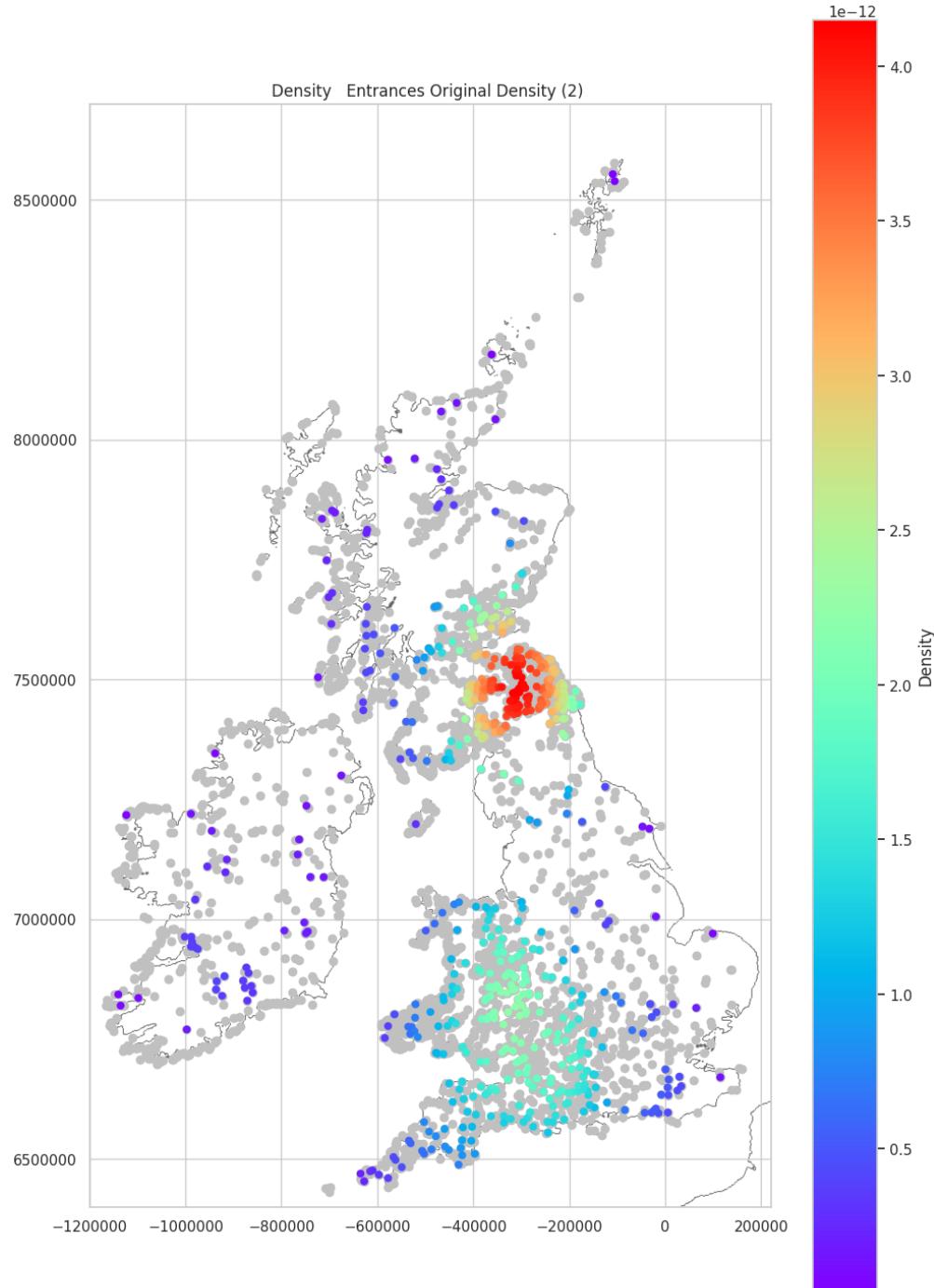
Entrances Original (2)



There are two main clusters. One in the Northeast and the second to the east of the Cambrian Mountains. The contrast in the intensity and focus of the southern cluster is striking when compared with [One Entrance Original Density Mapped](#), with the two entrance cluster being more diffuse and focussed over the eastern slopes of the Cambrian mountains, into south, central England and down into the South-west.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(two_orig_entrances_stats, 'Entrances_Original Density (2)')
```

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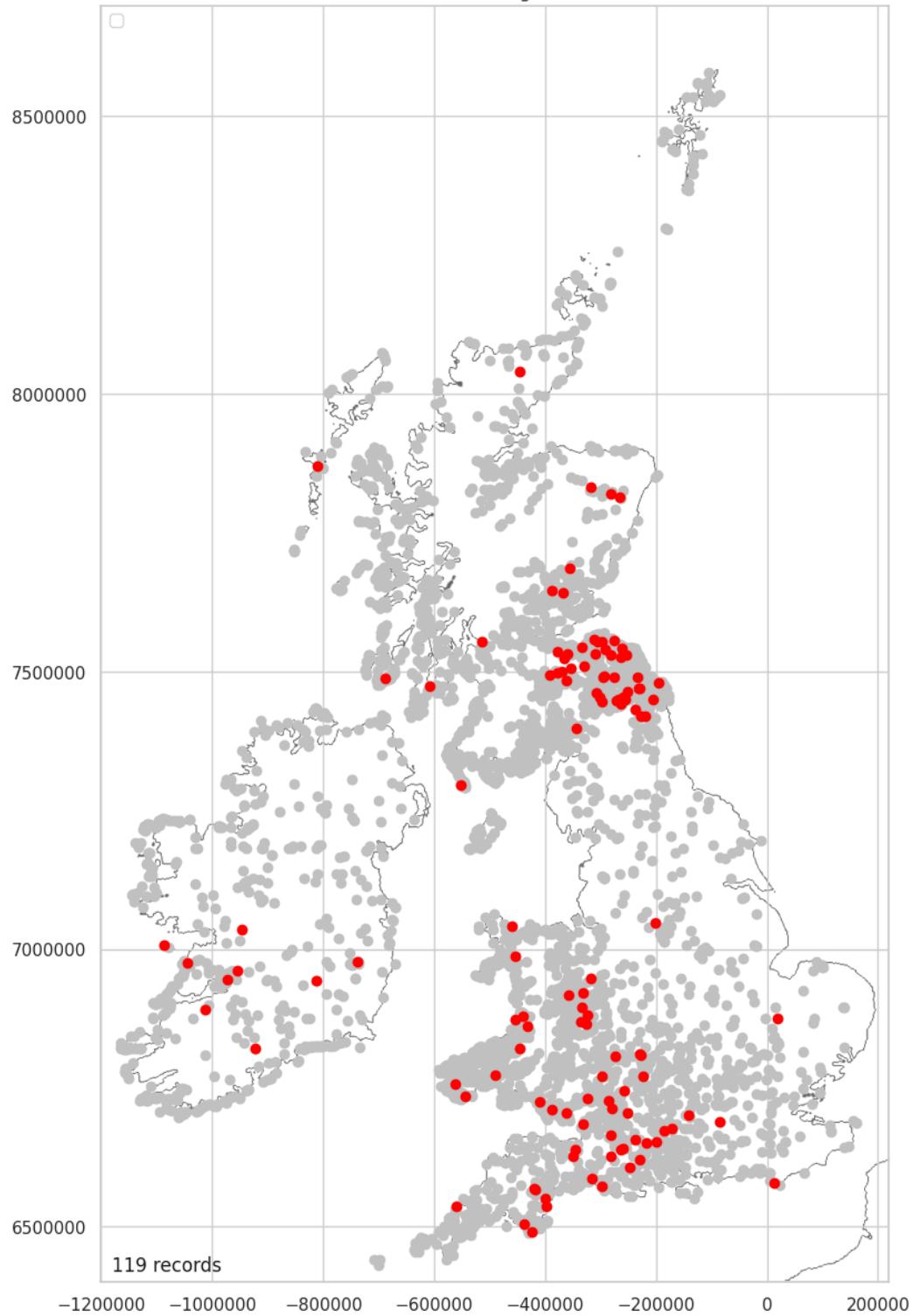
Three Entrances Original Distribution Mapped

Just 2.87% of hillforts have three original entrances.

```
In [ ]: three_orig_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Original'] == "Yes"]
three_orig_entrances_stats = plot_over_grey(three_orig_entrance, 'Entrances_Original')
```

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Entrances Original (3)



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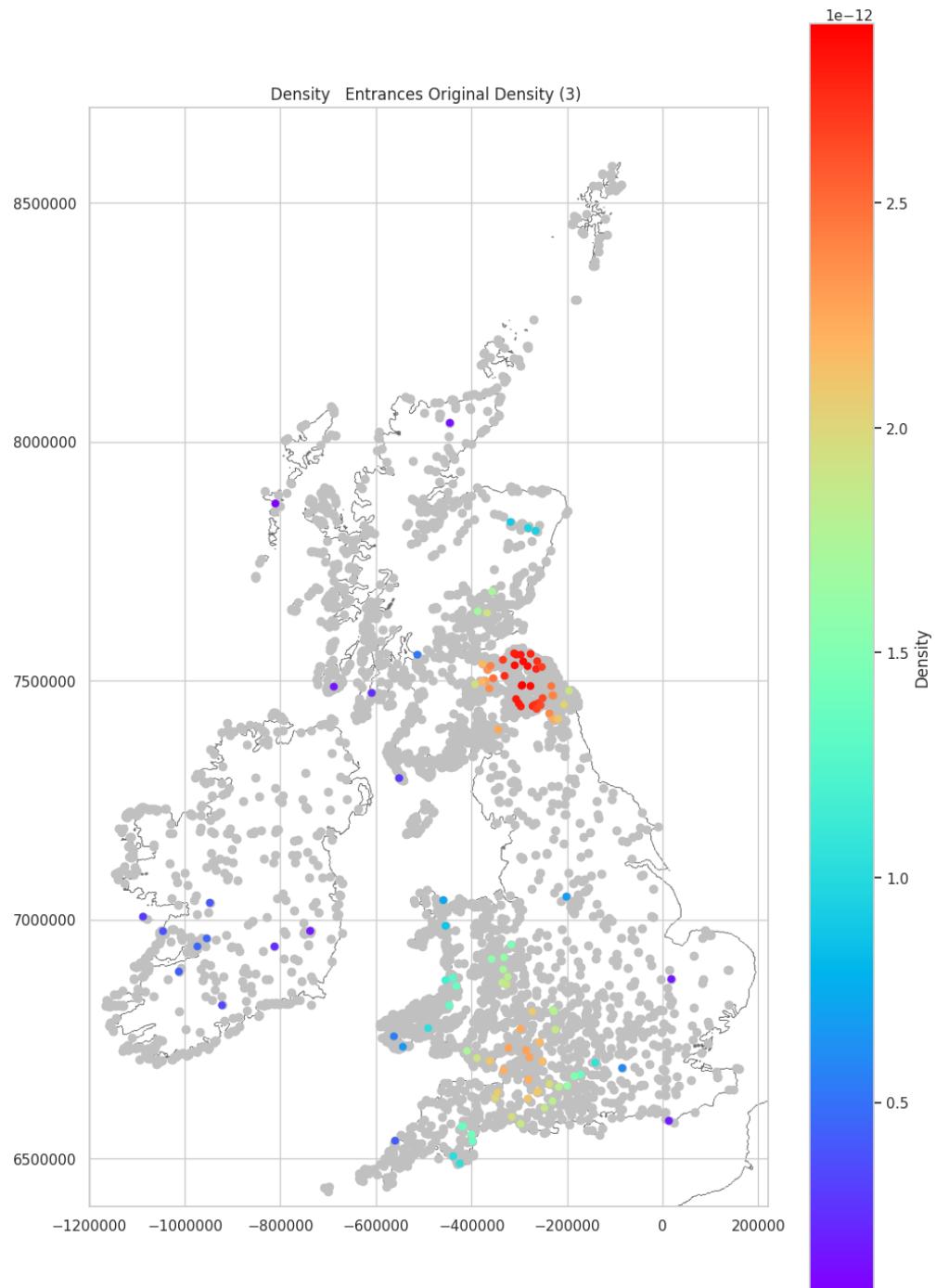
2.87%

Three Entrances Original Density Mapped

Most of these forts are in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(three_orig_entances_stats, 'Entrances_Original Density (3)')

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```



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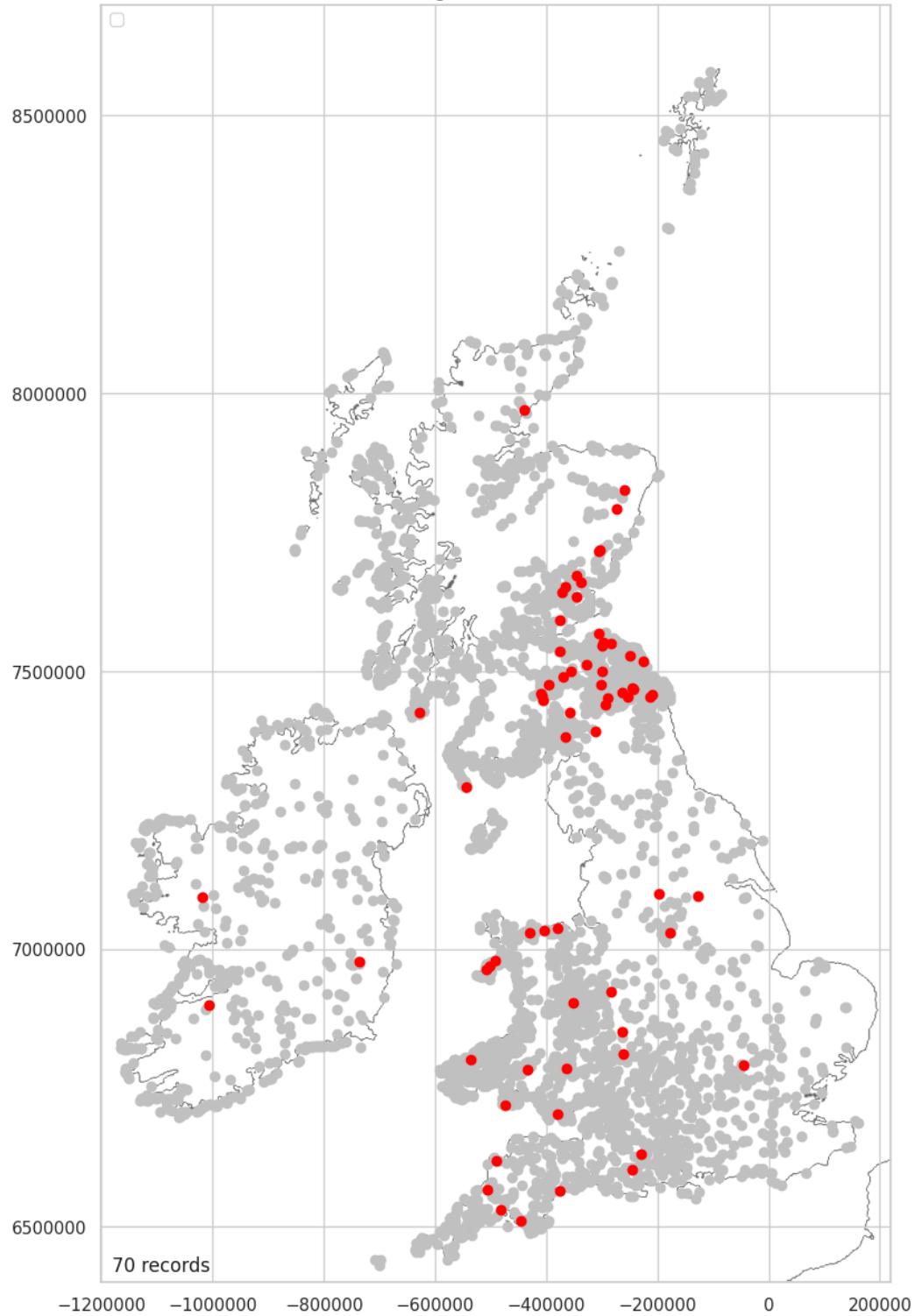
Four Entrances Original Distribution Mapped

Just 70 hillforts (1.69%) have four original entrances.

```
In [ ]: four_plus_orig_entrance = location_entrance_data[location_entrance_data['Entrances_Original'] == "Yes"]
four_plus_orig_entrance['Entrances_Original'] = "Yes"
four_plus_orig_entances_stats = plot_over_grey(four_plus_orig_entrance, 'Entrances_Original')

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```

Entrances Original (4 or more (Outliers))



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1.69%

Entrance Text Data

There are five text features relating to entrances. All contain null values.

```
In [ ]: entrance_text_features = [
    'Entrances_Breaks_Comments',
    'Entrances_Original_Comments',
```

```
'Entrances_Chevaux_Comments',
'Entrances_Summary',
'Related Entrances']

entrance_text_data = entrance_data[entrance_text_features].copy()
entrance_text_data.head()
```

Out[]: Entrances_Breaks_Comments Entrances_Original_Comments Entrances_Chevaux_Comments Entrances_Summary Related Entrances

0	Two original and four modern gaps.	Two original inturned entrances at SE and SW c...	NaN	e i
1	N entrance damaged by wagon access and possibl...	S entrance original, that on the NW possibly ...	NaN	Entr
2	Entrances intact	Interesting inturn to N entrance	NaN	entr
3	Modern gap to the S.	Off-set entrance on the E. Possibly another to...	NaN	The e
4	Probable modern breaks not recorded.	Two entrances are from Phase I and four from P...	NaN	en S

In []: entrance_text_data.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Entrances_Breaks_Comments    1193 non-null   object 
 1   Entrances_Original_Comments  1126 non-null   object 
 2   Entrances_Chevaux_Comments   77 non-null    object 
 3   Entrances_Summary          4132 non-null   object 
 4   Related Entrances          2749 non-null   object 
dtypes: object(5)
memory usage: 162.1+ KB
```

Entrance Text Data - Resolve Null Values

Test for 'NA'.

In []: test_cat_list_for_NA(entrance_text_data, entrance_text_features)

```
Entrances_Breaks_Comments 0
Entrances_Original_Comments 0
Entrances_Chevaux_Comments 0
Entrances_Summary 0
Related Entrances 0
```

Fill null values with 'NA'.

In []: entrance_text_data = update_cat_list_for_NA(entrance_text_data, entrance_text_features)
entrance_text_data.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Entrances_Breaks_Comments  4147 non-null   object  
 1   Entrances_Original_Comments 4147 non-null   object  
 2   Entrances_Chevaux_Comments  4147 non-null   object  
 3   Entrances_Summary          4147 non-null   object  
 4   Related_Eintrances        4147 non-null   object  
dtypes: object(5)
memory usage: 162.1+ KB
```

Entrance Encodable Data

There are just two encodeable features. Neither contains null values.

```
In [ ]: entrance_encodeable_features = [
    'Entrances_Guard_Chambers',
    'Entrances_Chevaux']

entrance_encodeable_data = entrance_data[entrance_encodeable_features].copy()
entrance_encodeable_data.head()
```

	Entrances_Guard_Chambers	Entrances_Chevaux
0	No	No
1	No	No
2	No	No
3	No	No
4	No	No

```
In [ ]: entrance_encodeable_data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 2 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Entrances_Guard_Chambers  4147 non-null   object  
 1   Entrances_Chevaux        4147 non-null   object  
dtypes: object(2)
memory usage: 64.9+ KB
```

Entrance Encodable Data Plotted

Guard chambers are recorded at 63 hillforts. All but two are in England. Twenty hillforts have a Cheveaux de frise. It is likely that both have a significant survey bias.

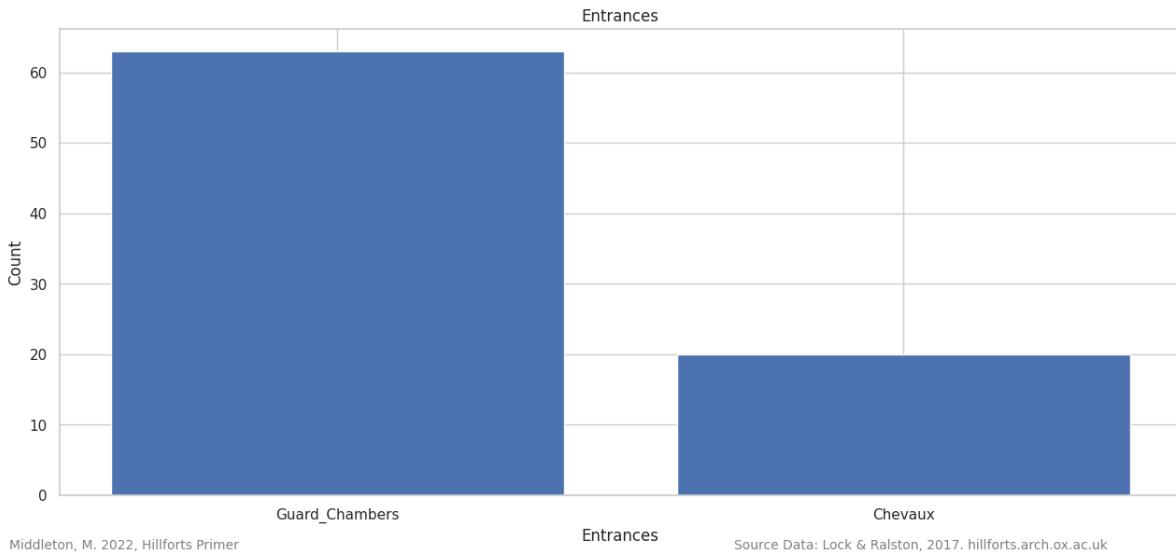
```
In [ ]: for feature in entrance_encodeable_features:
    print(feature + ": " + str(sum(entrance_encodeable_data[feature]=="Yes")))

Entrances_Guard_Chambers: 63
Entrances_Chevaux: 20
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart(entrance_encodeable_data[['Entrances_Guard_Chambers','Entrances_Chevaux']])

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```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.  
plt.tight_layout()
```



Guard Chambers Mapped

There is a recording bias with all but two of the hillforts recorded being in England and Wales.

```
In [ ]: location_entrance_encodeable_data = pd.merge(location_numeric_data_short, entrance_
```

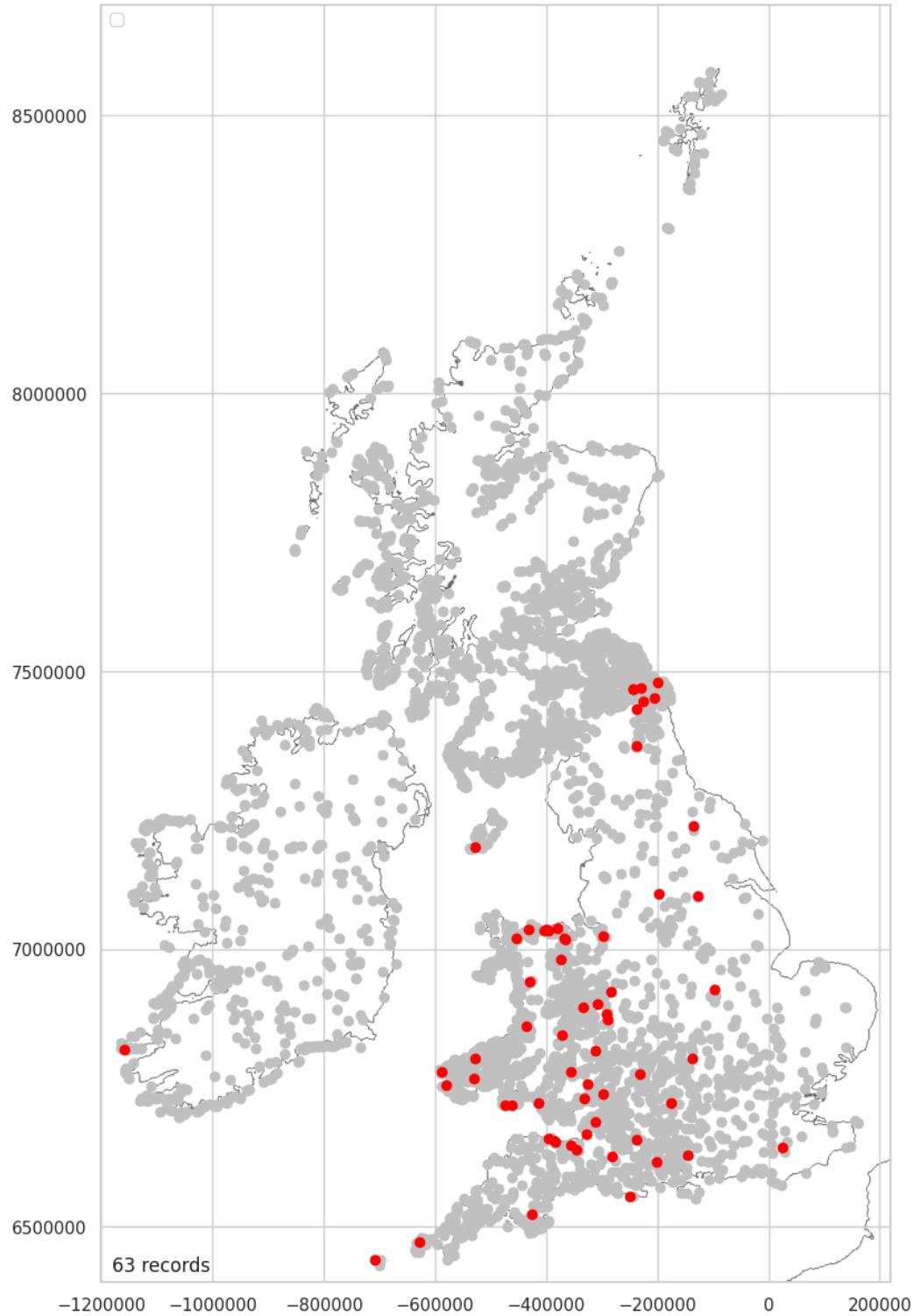


```
In [ ]: entances_guard_chambers_stats = plot_over_grey(location_entrance_encodeable_data,
```



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Entrances Guard Chambers Entrances Guard Chambers



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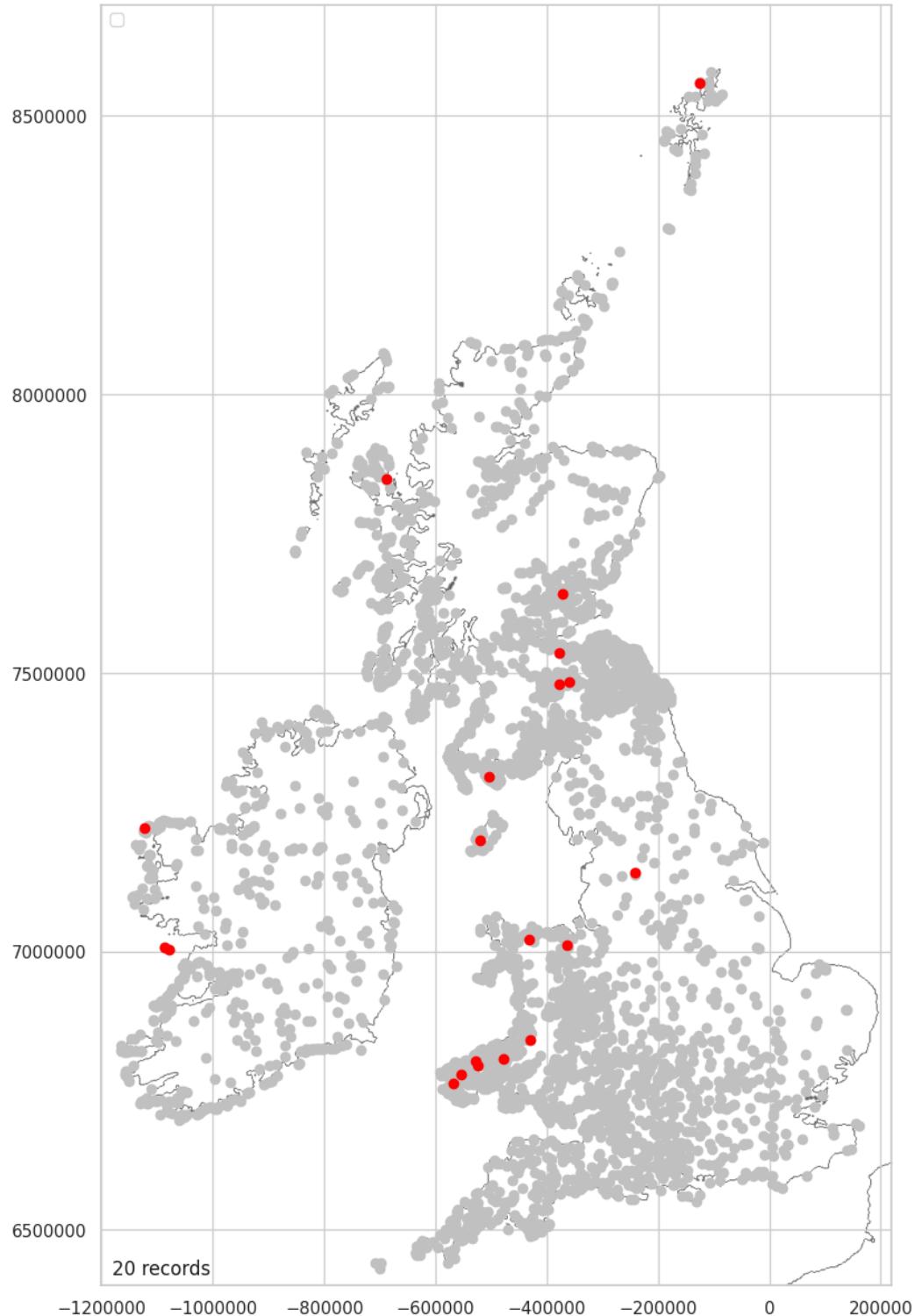
Chevaux-de-frise Mapped

At just 20 examples it is not possible to say anything meaningful about the distribution of Chevaux de frise other than that they are rare and that most have been recorded in Wales and Scotland.

```
In [ ]: entrances_chevaux_stats = plot_over_grey(location_entrance_encodeable_data, 'Entrances Chevaux Entrances Chevaux')
```

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Entrances Chevaux Entrances Chevaux



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0.48%

Review Entrance Data Split

```
In [ ]: review_data_split(entrance_data, entrance_numeric_data, entrance_text_data, entrance_cat_data)
```

Data split good.

Entrance Data Package

```
In [ ]: entrance_data_list = [entrance_numeric_data, entrance_text_data, entrance_encodeab]
```

Entrance Data Download Packages

If you do not wish to download the data using this document, all the processed data packages, notebooks and images are available here:

<https://github.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer>.

```
In [ ]: download(entrance_data_list, 'entrance_package')
```

Enclosing Data

There are 64 Enclosing Data features which are subgrouped into:

- Area
- Multiperiod
- Circuit
- Ramparts
- Quadrants
- Current (enclosing form)
- Period (enclosing form)
- Surface (enclosing form)
- Excavation
- Gang Working
- Ditches

```
In [ ]: enclosing_features = [
    'Enclosing_Summary',
    'Enclosing_Area_1',
    'Enclosing_Area_2',
    'Enclosing_Area_3',
    'Enclosing_Area_4',
    'Enclosing_Enclosed_Area',
    'Enclosing_Area',
    'Enclosing_Multiperiod',
    'Enclosing_Multiperiod_Comments',
    'Enclosing_Circuit',
    'Enclosing_Circuit_Comments',
    'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts',
    'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_Quadrant_Comments',
    'Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni',
    'Enclosing_Current_Uni',
    'Enclosing_Current_Part_Bi',
    'Enclosing_Current_Bi',
    'Enclosing_Current_Part_Multi',
```

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'Enclosing_Current_Multi',
'Enclosing_Current_Uncertain',
'Enclosing_Period_Part_Uncertain',
'Enclosing_Period_Uncertain',
'Enclosing_Period_Part_Bi',
'Enclosing_Period_Bi',
'Enclosing_Period_Part_Multi',
'Enclosing_Period_Multi',
'Enclosing_Surface_None',
'Enclosing_Surface_Bank',
'Enclosing_Surface_Wall',
'Enclosing_Surface_Rubble',
'Enclosing_Surface_Walk',
'Enclosing_Surface_Timber',
'Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification',
'Enclosing_Surface_Burning',
'Enclosing_Surface_Palisade',
'Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp',
'Enclosing_Surface_Berm',
'Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished',
'Enclosing_Surface_Other',
'Enclosing_Surface_Comments',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Burning',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished',
'Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Other',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Comments',
'Enclosing_Gang_Working',
'Enclosing_Gang_Working_Comments',
'Enclosing_Ditches',
'Enclosing_Ditches_Number',
'Enclosing_Ditches_Comments']

enclosing_data = hillforts_data[enclosing_features].copy()
enclosing_data.head()
```

Out[]:	Enclosing_Summary	Enclosing_Area_1	Enclosing_Area_2	Enclosing_Area_3	Enclosing_Area_4	Enclosing_Enclosed_Area
0	Univallate hillfort with complete circuit, but...	7.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	Defined differentially by single rampart to 5....	4.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	Three ramparts and ditches on the N. Although ...	2.8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	Steep natural scarp artificially scarped with ...	4.8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	In Phase I, c. 3ha were enclosed by a slight b...	3.0	14.7	NaN	NaN	NaN

Enclosing Numeric Data

There are 12 numeric Enclosing features. All contain null values.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_numeric_features = [
    'Enclosing_Area_1',
    'Enclosing_Area_2',
    'Enclosing_Area_3',
    'Enclosing_Area_4',
    'Enclosing_Enclosed_Area',
    'Enclosing_Area',
    'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts',
    'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant',
    'Enclosing_Ditches_Number']

enclosing_numeric_data = enclosing_data[enclosing_numeric_features].copy()
enclosing_numeric_data.head()
```

Out[]:	Enclosing_Area_1	Enclosing_Area_2	Enclosing_Area_3	Enclosing_Area_4	Enclosing_Enclosed_Area
0	7.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	7.1
1	4.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.1
2	2.8	NaN	NaN	NaN	2.8
3	4.8	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.8
4	3.0	14.7	NaN	NaN	14.7

```
In [ ]: enclosing_numeric_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 12 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Enclosing_Area_1    3807 non-null   float64
 1   Enclosing_Area_2    335 non-null    float64
 2   Enclosing_Area_3    68 non-null     float64
 3   Enclosing_Area_4    11 non-null     float64
 4   Enclosing_Enclosed_Area  3807 non-null   float64
 5   Enclosing_Area      1263 non-null   float64
 6   Enclosing_Max_Ramparts 3999 non-null   float64
 7   Enclosing_NE_Quadrant 3927 non-null   float64
 8   Enclosing_SE_Quadrant 3899 non-null   float64
 9   Enclosing_SW_Quadrant 3896 non-null   float64
 10  Enclosing_NW_Quadrant 3899 non-null   float64
 11  Enclosing_Ditches_Number 3279 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(12)
memory usage: 388.9 KB
```

Enclosing Numeric Data - Resolve Null Values

Test for -1.

```
In [ ]: test_num_list_for_minus_one(enclosing_numeric_data, enclosing_numeric_features)
```

```
Enclosing_Area_1 0
Enclosing_Area_2 0
Enclosing_Area_3 0
Enclosing_Area_4 0
Enclosing_Enclosed_Area 0
Enclosing_Area 0
Enclosing_Max_Ramparts 0
Enclosing_NE_Quadrant 0
Enclosing_SE_Quadrant 0
Enclosing_SW_Quadrant 0
Enclosing_NW_Quadrant 0
Enclosing_Ditches_Number 0
```

Replace null with -1.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_numeric_data = update_num_list_for_minus_one(enclosing_numeric_data, enc
enclosing_numeric_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 12 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Enclosing_Area_1    4147 non-null   float64
 1   Enclosing_Area_2    4147 non-null   float64
 2   Enclosing_Area_3    4147 non-null   float64
 3   Enclosing_Area_4    4147 non-null   float64
 4   Enclosing_Enclosed_Area  4147 non-null   float64
 5   Enclosing_Area      4147 non-null   float64
 6   Enclosing_Max_Ramparts 4147 non-null   float64
 7   Enclosing_NE_Quadrant 4147 non-null   float64
 8   Enclosing_SE_Quadrant 4147 non-null   float64
 9   Enclosing_SW_Quadrant 4147 non-null   float64
 10  Enclosing_NW_Quadrant 4147 non-null   float64
 11  Enclosing_Ditches_Number 4147 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(12)
memory usage: 388.9 KB
```

Enclosing Area 1 Plotted

With 3807 entries, Area 1 is the most populated of the Area features and refers to the, "Enclosed area ... within the inner rampart/bank/wall". ([Data Structure](#))

Most forts are less than one hectare in size with outliers up to 130 hectares. The data has a very long tail.

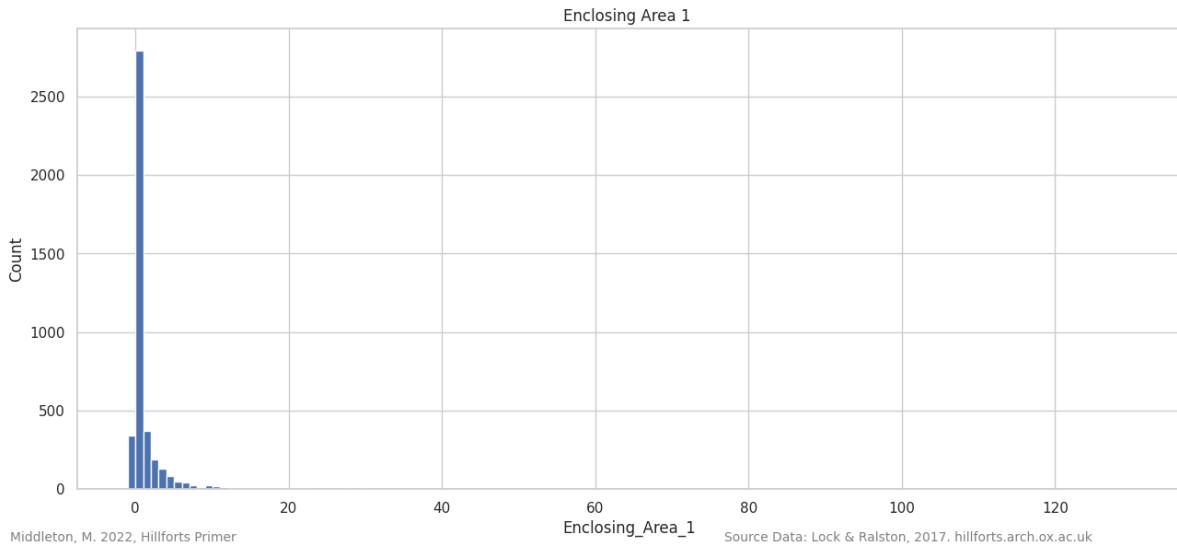
```
In [ ]: enclosing_numeric_data['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    4147.000000
mean     1.427997
std      5.192075
min     -1.000000
25%      0.130000
50%      0.340000
75%      1.000000
max     130.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_numeric_data, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Count', 'Enclosing_Area_1')
```

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plt.tight_layout()



Enclosing Area 1 Clipped Plotted

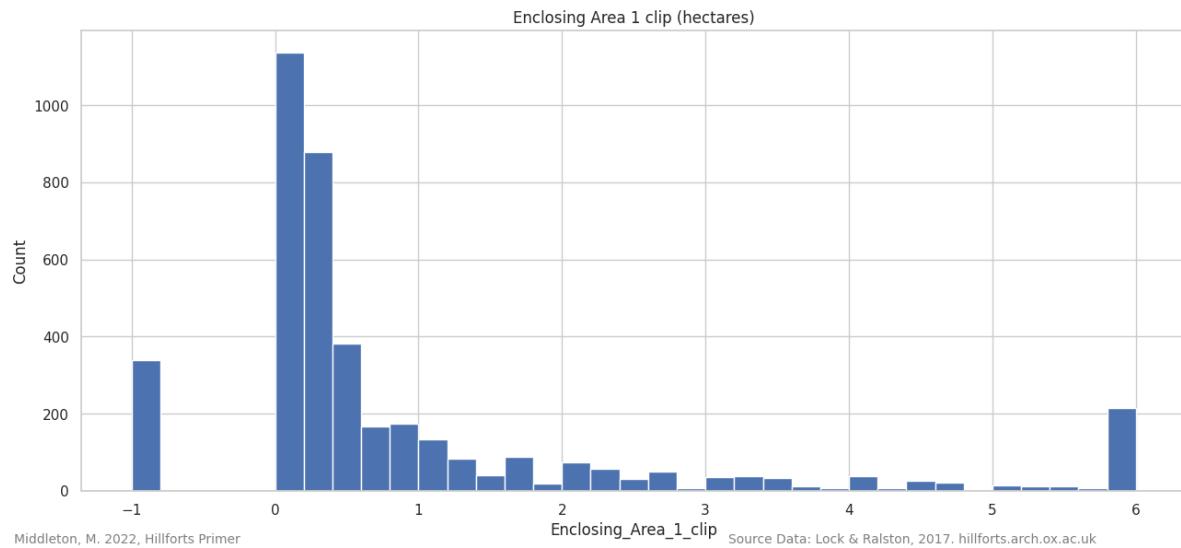
The outliers make it difficult to see the detail in the data at the lower end. To improve the clarity of the plot, the data is capped at 6 Ha. Note that the histogram includes the null values (-1). All outliers above 6 Ha are collected into the capped value.

Most forts are below 0.5 Ha in size. The majority (95.6%) of forts are below 10.5 Ha in size.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_data_clip = enclosing_numeric_data.copy()
enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1'].clip(-1, 6)
enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'].describe()
```

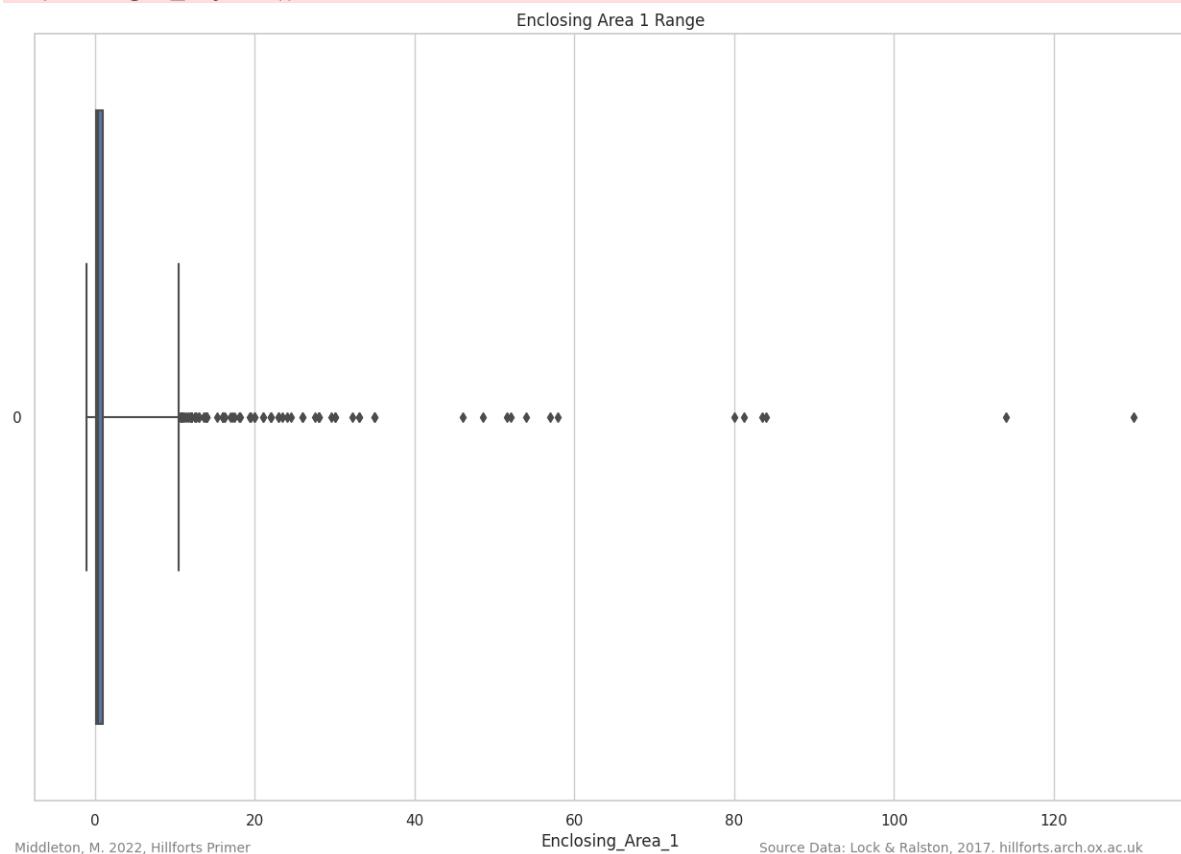
```
Out[ ]: count    4147.000000
mean      0.944245
std       1.655712
min     -1.000000
25%      0.130000
50%      0.340000
75%      1.000000
max      6.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_1_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip', 'Count')
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plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_data = plot_data_range(enclosing_numeric_data['Enclosing_Area_1'])

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```



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.13, 0.34, 1.0, 10.5]
```

The test below was carried out to review if using -1 for null values might influence the output in terms of the quartile ranges. The question was, does it alter the positive quartile ranges between the minimum value at the start of quarter 1, (-1) to the current maximum value at the top end of quarter 4, (10.5 Ha). The impact of using -1 was tested by changing -1 to -0.01. This was found to make no difference to the positive quartile values. As it had no impact, -1 was retained.

To activate this code, and to confirm the observations above, remove the '#' symbols and re-run the notebook using the menu **Runtime>Run all**.

```
In [ ]: # """Select area features"""
# area_features = [
# 'Enclosing_Area_1',
# 'Enclosing_Area_2',
# 'Enclosing_Area_3',
# 'Enclosing_Area_4',
# 'Enclosing_Enclosed_Area',
# 'Enclosing_Area']
```

```
In [ ]: # """Change -1 to -0.01"""
# for feature in area_features:
#     enclosing_numeric_data[feature] = enclosing_numeric_data[feature].replace(-1,
# enclosing_numeric_data.head()
```

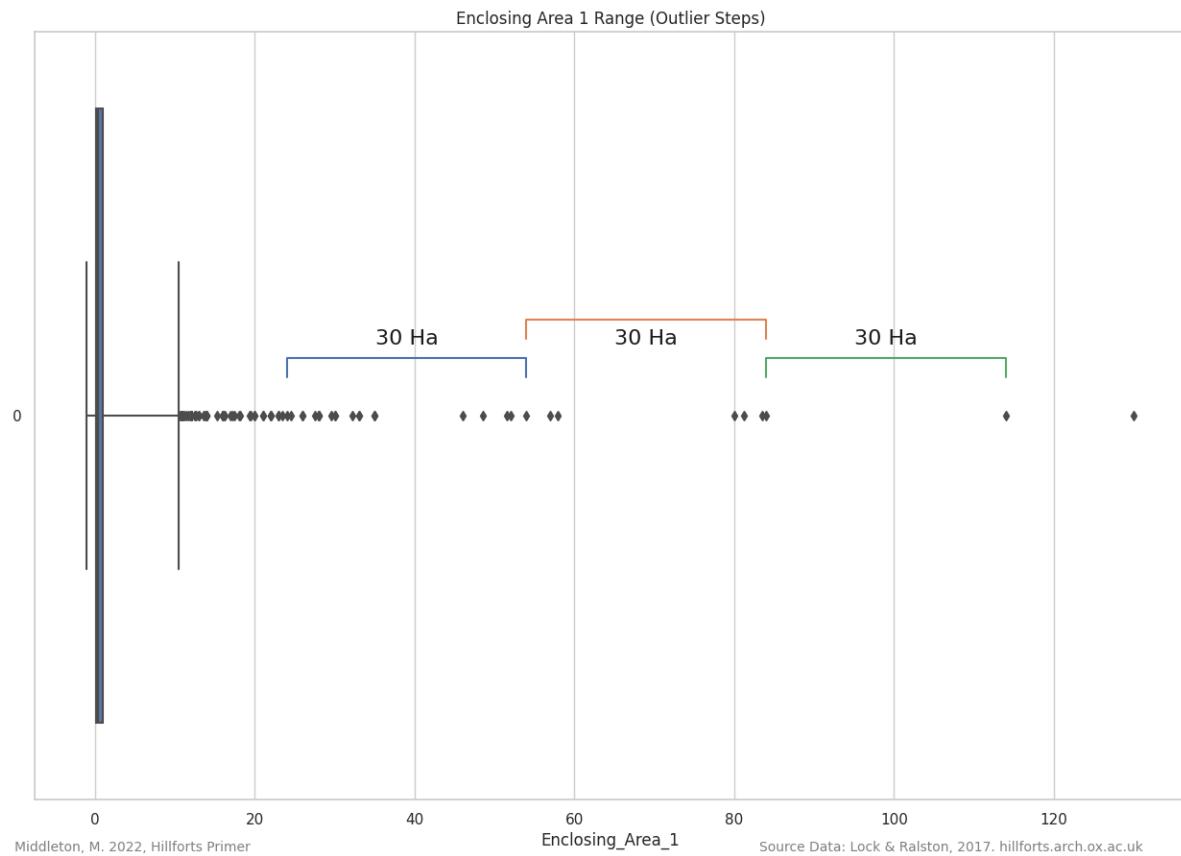
```
In [ ]: # """Plot new boxplot"""
# Enclosing_Area_1_data_updated = plot_data_range(enclosing_numeric_data['Enclosing_Area_1'])
```

```
In [ ]: # """Review new boxplot values"""
# Enclosing_Area_1_data_updated
```

Enclosing Area 1 - Outlier Distribution

The outliers are grouped into four small clusters. The first continues out from the main range; There is then a gap to the next cluster at around 50 Ha; another gap to a small cluster at 80 Ha and then, a final gap, to a pair of sites which are over 110 Ha. One observation is that there is a similarity in the step sizes between these clusters of around 30 Ha. It is important to note that the numbers of sites in these clusters are very small. See: [Enclosing Area 1: Regional Boxplots](#)

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_data = plot_data_range_plus(enclosing_numeric_data[ 'Enclosing_Area_1'])
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plt.tight_layout()
```



Enclosing Area 1: South Plotted

In the southern data package, 50% of the hillforts sit in a range between 0.3 and 3 hectares and 95.6% of the forts are less than 17 hectares. Most outliers are clustered near the main range, up to the high 30s. There is a small cluster between 40 and 60 hectares, two forts in the 80s and a single fort of 130 Ha. The median is 0.9 hectares and the bar chart shows the majority of forts are at the lower end of the range.

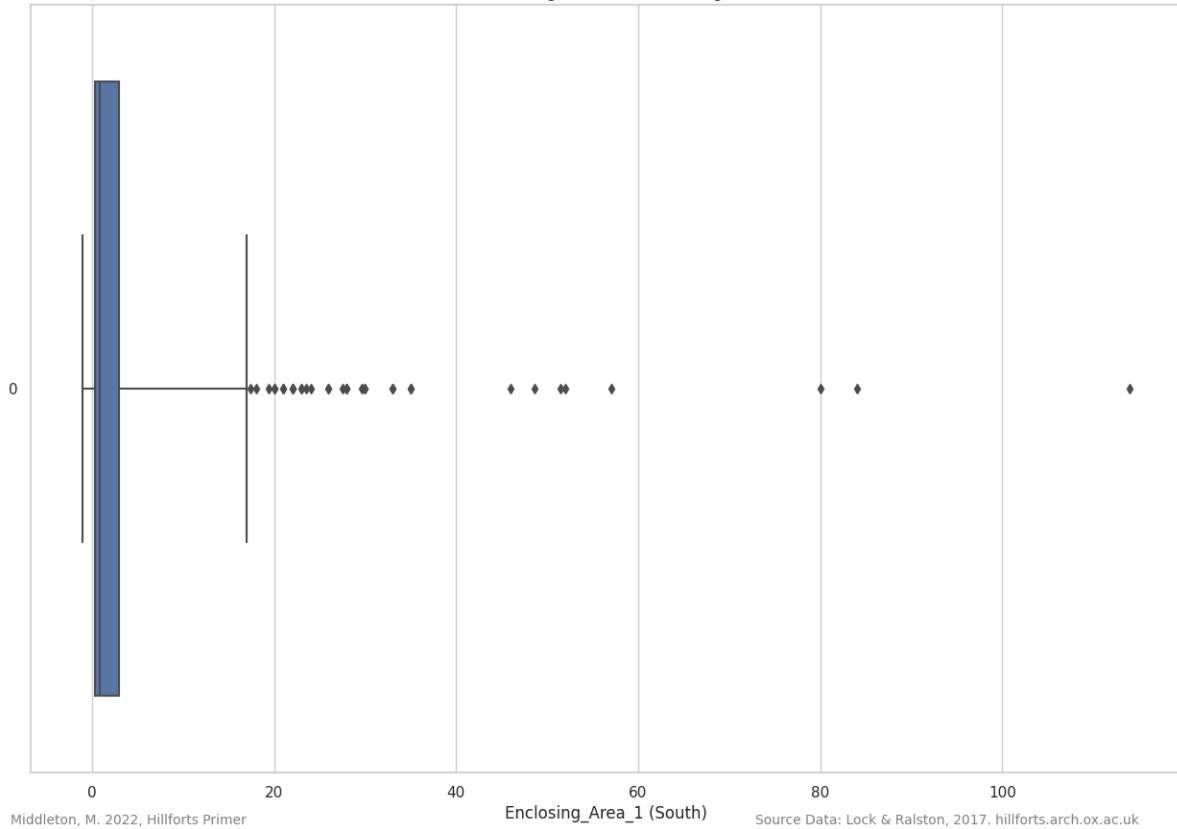
```
In [ ]: south['uid'] = south.index
location_enclosing_data_south = pd.merge(south, enclosing_numeric_data, left_on='uid', right_index=True)

In [ ]: enclosing_area_south_data = plot_data_range(location_enclosing_data_south['Enclosing_Area_1'], 0, 120)
```

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plt.tight_layout()

Enclosing Area 1 (South) Range



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_south_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.3, 0.9, 3.0, 17.0]
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_south['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    1555.000000
mean      2.637119
std       6.431279
min     -1.000000
25%      0.300000
50%      0.900000
75%      3.000000
max     114.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1, dtype: float64
```

Note how the mean and the median are quite different. The median, 0.9 Ha (the central value in a sorted list of values). Here the mean (2.63 Ha) is larger because of the huge variation in enclosing area. The small number of very large hillforts have an unduly large influence over the mean because the majority of hillforts are very small. A more realistic mean can be achieved by trimming the data to exclude a percentage of the data from the extremes.

```
In [ ]: trim_pcnt = 0.1 # 10%
location_enclosing_data_trim_mean = stats.trim_mean(location_enclosing_data_south[
location_enclosing_data_trim_mean]
```

```
Out[ ]: 1.5289799196787148
```

```
In [ ]: test_cat_list_for_NA
```

```
Out[ ]: <function __main__.test_cat_list_for_NA(dataframe, cat_list)>
```

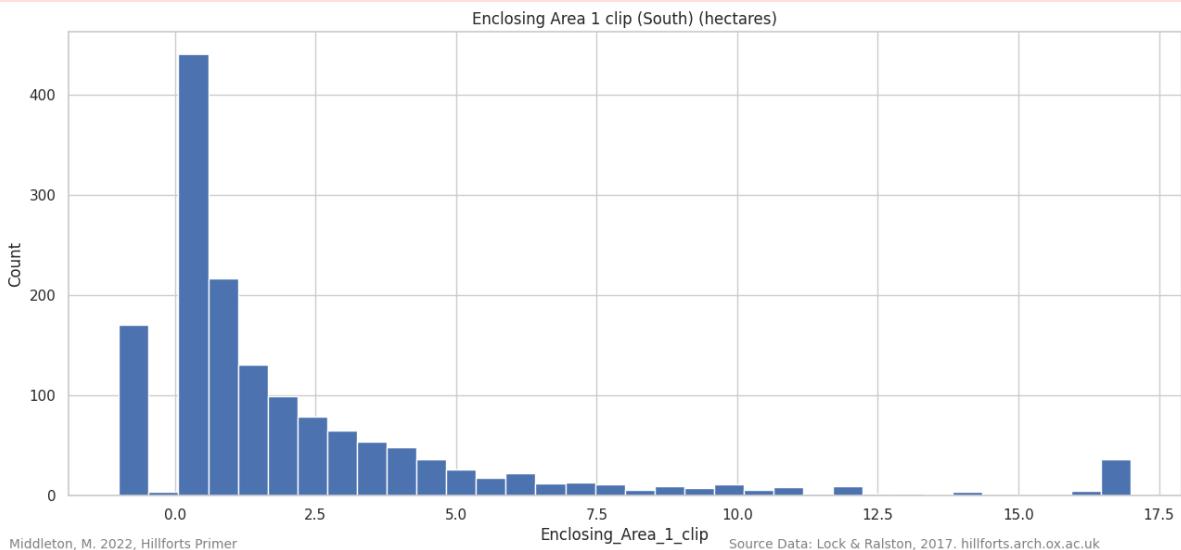
To facilitate the reading of the plot, the data is clipped at the 75th percentile (17 Ha). Any data above 17 Ha is grouped at this value.

```
In [ ]: south_enclosing_area_1_data_clip = location_enclosing_data_south.copy()
south_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = south_enclosing_area_1_
south_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    1555.000000
mean      2.236154
std       3.570042
min     -1.000000
25%      0.300000
50%      0.900000
75%      3.000000
max     17.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(south_enclosing_area_1_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip')

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```



Enclosing Area 1: Northeast Plotted

In the Northeast, 50% of sites sit within a narrow band between 0.15 and 0.48 Ha and 95.6% of sites are less than 2.6 Ha. Most outliers string out from the top end of the main range up to 10 Ha. There is a single outlier at 24 Ha (1504: Roulston Scar, North Yorkshire) which is located right at the southern edge of the NE data package and may indicate that this fort has characteristics more in line with the southern data. See: [Enclosing Area 1: Regional Boxplots](#).

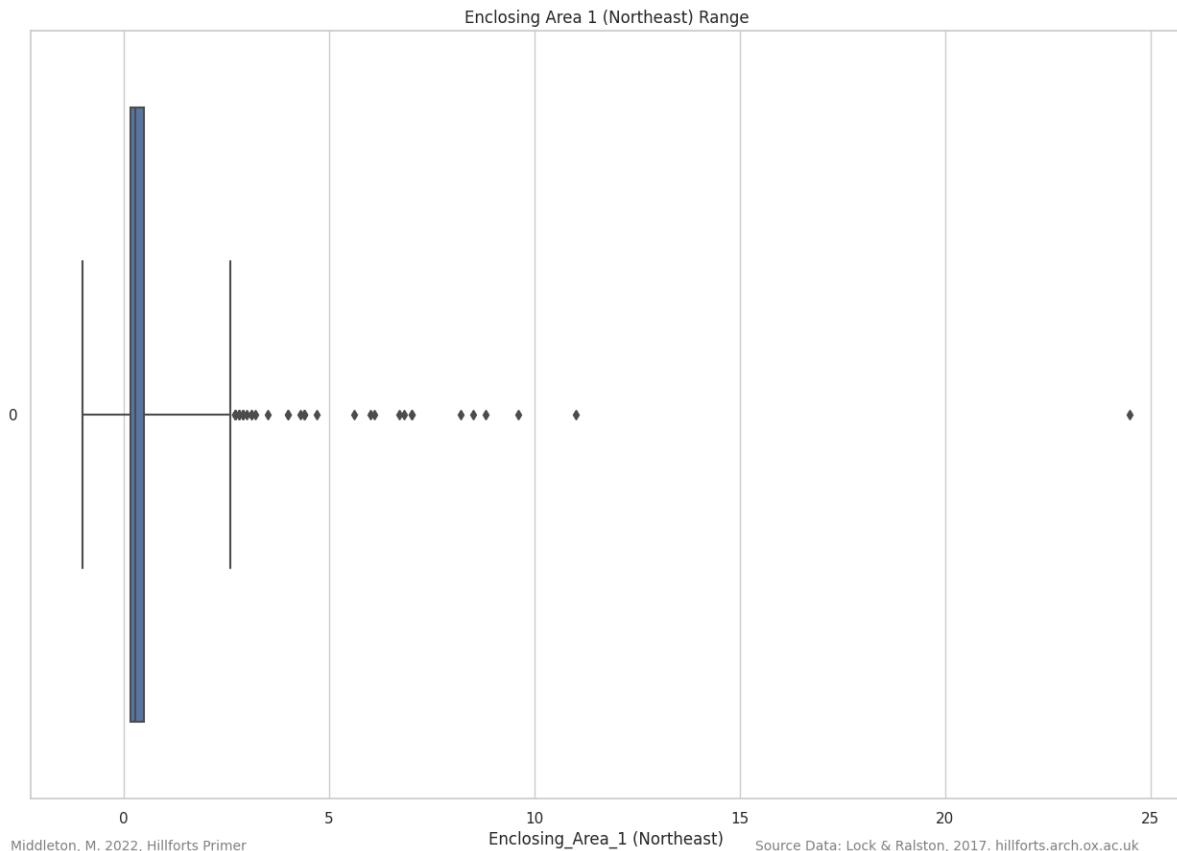
```
In [ ]: north_east['uid'] = north_east.index
location_enclosing_data_ne = pd.merge(north_east.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric,
location_enclosing_data_ne = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_ne,
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_ne[location_enclosing_data_ne['Enclosing_Area_1'] > 20]
```

Out[]:	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	index	Location_X	Location_Y	Cluster	uid	En...
	404	Roulston Scar, North Yorkshire (Sutton Bank; C...	1504	1437	-134884	7213231	Northeast	1437

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_ne_data = plot_data_range(location_enclosing_data_ne['Enclosing_Area_1'])

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plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_ne_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.15, 0.27, 0.48, 2.6]
```

```
In [ ]: ne_enclosing_area_1_data_clip = location_enclosing_data_ne.copy()
ne_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = ne_enclosing_area_1_data_ne
ne_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'].describe()
```

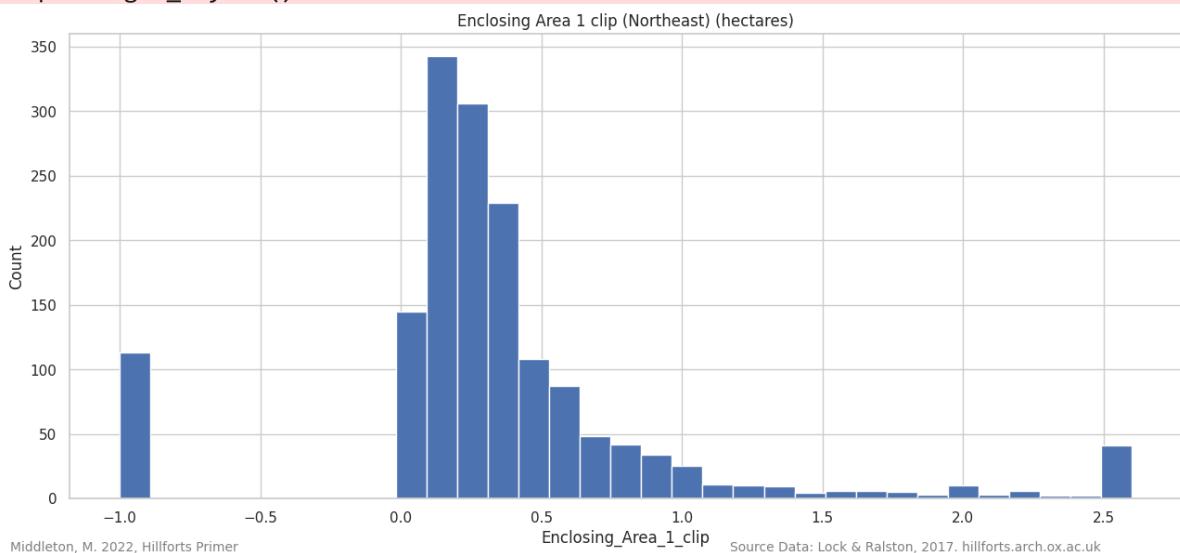
```
Out[ ]: count    1598.000000
mean      0.354887
std       0.624009
min      -1.000000
25%      0.150000
50%      0.270000
75%      0.480000
max      2.600000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
```

The data is clipped at the 75th percentile (2.6 Ha). Any data above 2.6 Ha is grouped at this value.

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(ne_enclosing_area_1_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip',
```

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plt.tight_layout()



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Enclosing Area 1: Northwest Plotted

This area is notable for the small size of most forts. The central 50% of sites are contained in a very narrow band between 0.05 and 0.22 Ha and 95.6% being less than 3.3 Ha. There are a small number of outliers up to 11.7 Ha and one single, exceptionally large, fort at 54 Ha (201: Mull of Galloway). See: [Enclosing Area 1: Regional Boxplots](#).

```
In [ ]: north_west['uid'] = north_west.index
location_enclosing_data_nw = pd.merge(north_west.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric,
location_enclosing_data_nw = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_nw,
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_nw[location_enclosing_data_nw['Enclosing_Area_1'] > 50]
```

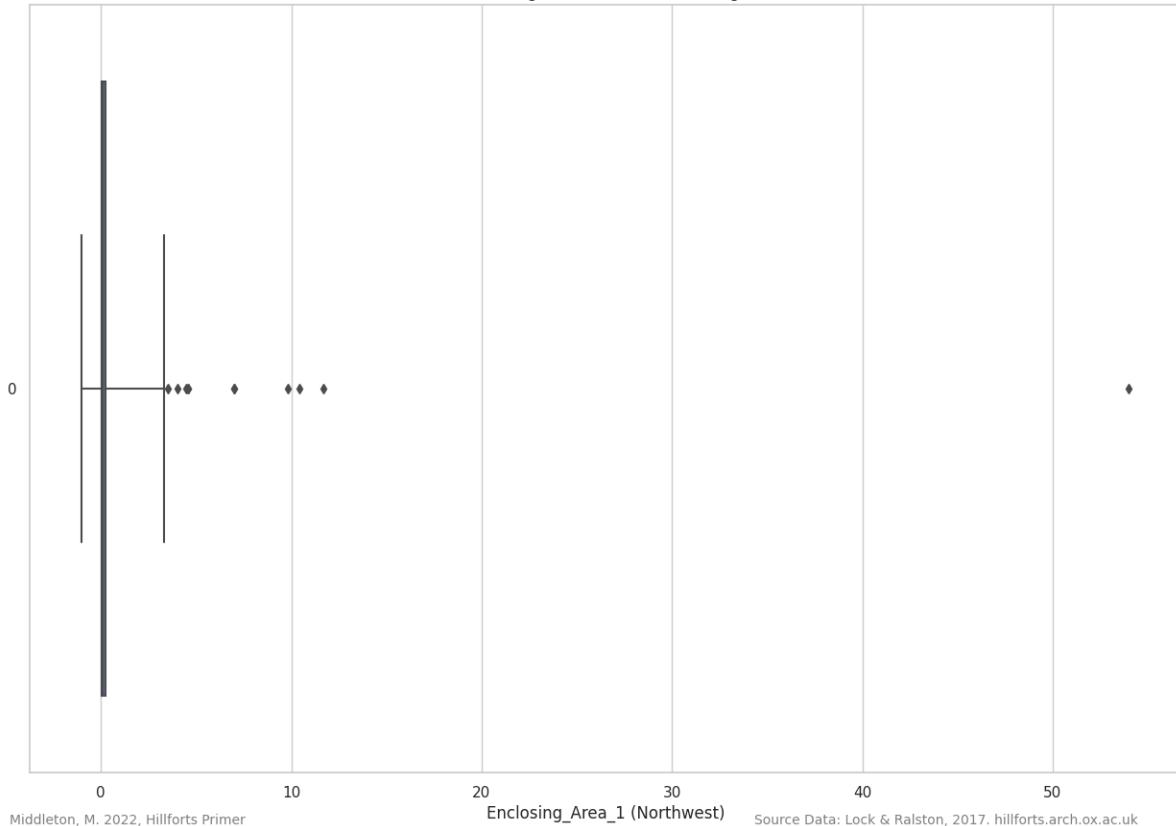
Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	index	Location_X	Location_Y	Cluster	uid	Enclosing_Area_1
36	Mull of Galloway, Dumfries & Galloway	201	194	-542988	7291829	Northwest	194

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_nw_data = plot_data_range(location_enclosing_data_nw['Enclosing_Area_1'],
```

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plt.tight_layout()

Enclosing Area 1 (Northwest) Range



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_nw_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.05, 0.09, 0.22, 3.3]
```

```
In [ ]: nw_enclosing_area_1_data_clip = location_enclosing_data_nw.copy()
nw_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = nw_enclosing_area_1_data_
nw_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'].describe()
```

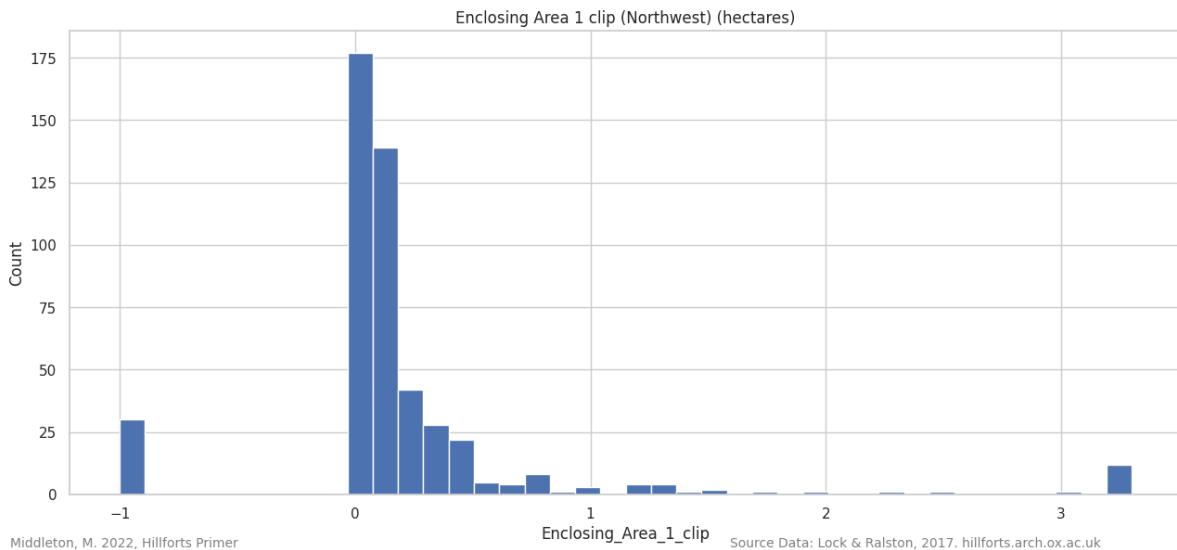
```
Out[ ]: count    487.000000
mean     0.213747
std      0.656978
min     -1.000000
25%     0.050000
50%     0.090000
75%     0.220000
max     3.300000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
```

The data is clipped at the 75th percentile (3.3 Ha). Any data above 3.3 Ha is grouped at this value.

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(nw_enclosing_area_1_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip',
```

```
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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```



Enclosing Area 1: North Ireland Plotted

The central 50% of sites are between 0.07 and 0.79 Ha and 95.6% are less than 11.97 Ha. It is notable that the upper whisker is very long due to the concentration of forts at the lower end of the range and there being a large variance in size among the larger forts up to 11.7 Ha. See the bar chart below and [Enclosing Area 1 Distribution of Data by Region](#). There is one single, atypically large, fort at 57.94 Ha (1104: Inishark (Inis Airc)). See: [Enclosing Area 1: Regional Boxplots](#).

```
In [ ]: north_ireland['uid'] = north_ireland.index
location_enclosing_data_ireland_n = pd.merge(north_ireland.reset_index(), enclosing_
location_enclosing_data_ireland_n = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_d
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_ireland_n[location_enclosing_data_ireland_n['Enclosing_Area_1'] >
```

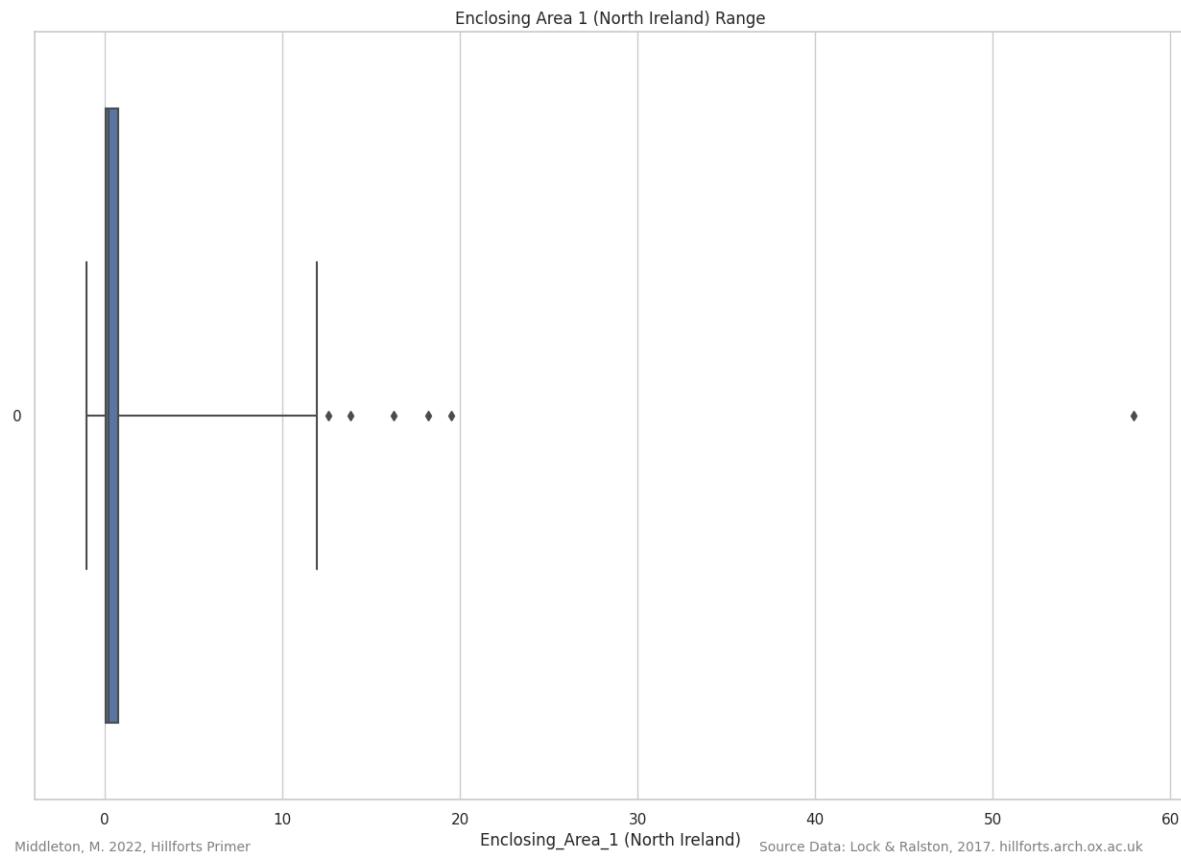
```
Out[ ]:
```

Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	index	Location_X	Location_Y	Cluster	uid	Enclos
96	1104 Inishark (Inis Airc), Galway	1076	-1145432	7096391	North Ireland	1076	

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_ireland_n_data = plot_data_range(location_enclosing_data_ireland_n[
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_irland_n_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.07, 0.21, 0.79, 11.97]
```

```
In [ ]: n_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip = location_enclosing_data_irland_n.copy()
n_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = n_ie_enclosing_area_1_da
n_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'].describe()
```

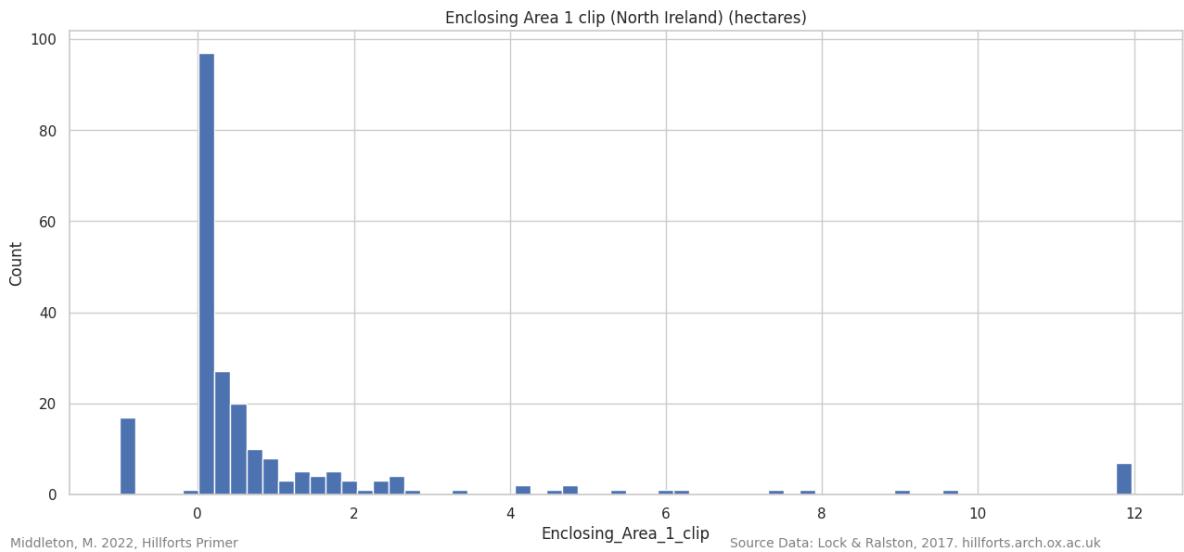
```
Out[ ]: count    229.000000
mean      1.046594
std       2.479355
min     -1.000000
25%      0.070000
50%      0.210000
75%      0.790000
max     11.970000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
```

The data is clipped at the 75th percentile (11.97 Ha). Any data above 11.97 Ha is grouped at this value.

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(n_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip')
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```



Enclosing Area 1: South Ireland Plotted

The boxplot for South Ireland is compressed due to the huge scale of the outliers in this region. For more clarity see [Enclosing Area 1: Regional Boxplots](#). The central 50% of sites are between 0.11 and 1.3 Ha and 95.6% are less than 12.01 Ha. Like North Ireland, the upper whisker is long due to the concentration of forts below 0.2 Ha and the variance in size among the larger forts up to 12.01 Ha. See the bar chart below. There are three forts over 80 Ha, of which one, at 130 Ha, is enormous (727: Spinans Hill 2). This is the largest fort, by area, recorded in the atlas.

```
In [ ]: south_ireland['uid'] = south_ireland.index
location_enclosing_data_ireland_s = pd.merge(south_ireland.reset_index(), enclosing_
location_enclosing_data_ireland_s = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_da
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_ireland_s[location_enclosing_data_ireland_s['Enclosing_Area
```

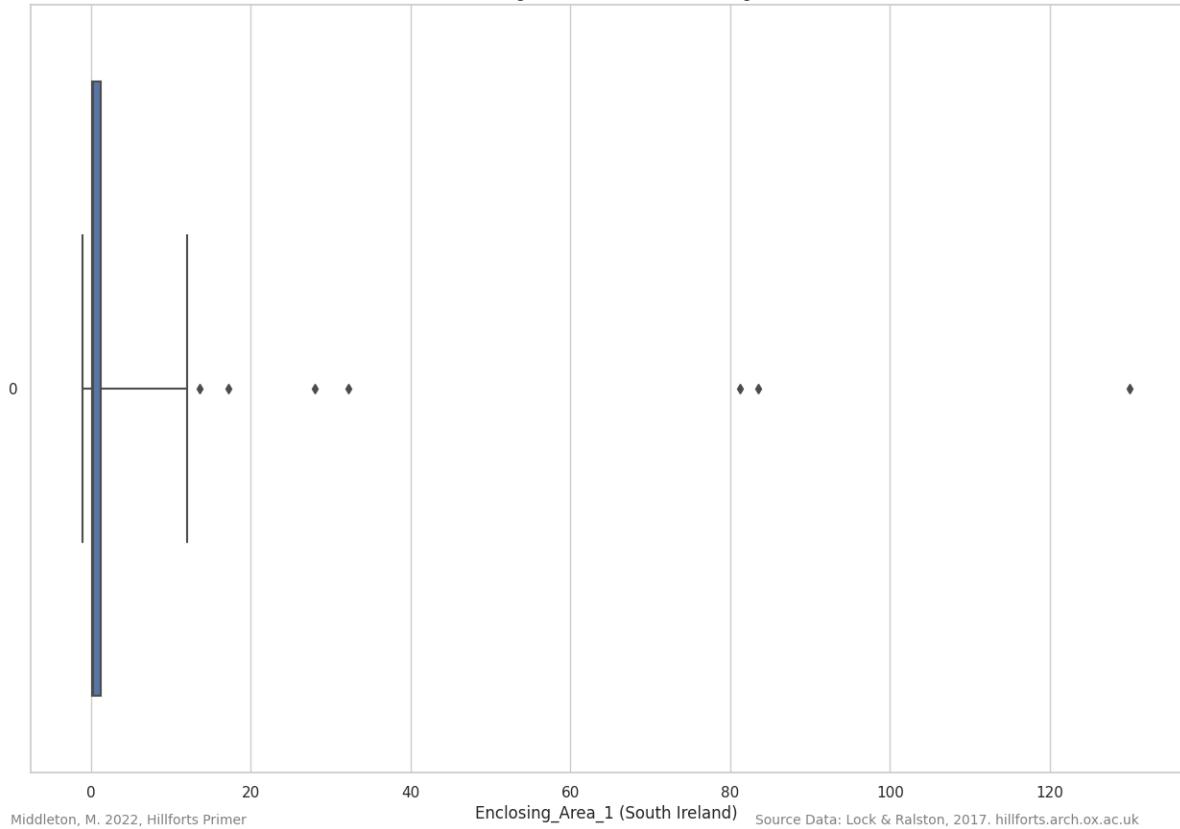
	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	index	Location_X	Location_Y	Cluster	uid	Enclo
48	727	Spinans Hill 2, Wicklow (Brasselstown, Spinans...)	705	-737471	6976335	South Ireland	705	
264	1970	Ballynacarriga, Cork	1864	-1130188	6726204	South Ireland	1864	
121	901	Downmacpatrick (Old Head), Cork	878	-950310	6730002	South Ireland	878	

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_ireland_s_data = plot_data_range(location_enclosing_data_ireland_s[
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```

Enclosing Area 1 (South Ireland) Range



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_irland_s_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [-1.0, 0.11, 0.32, 1.2975, 12.01]
```

```
In [ ]: s_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip = location_enclosing_data_irland_s.copy()
s_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = s_ie_enclosing_area_1_da
s_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'].describe()
```

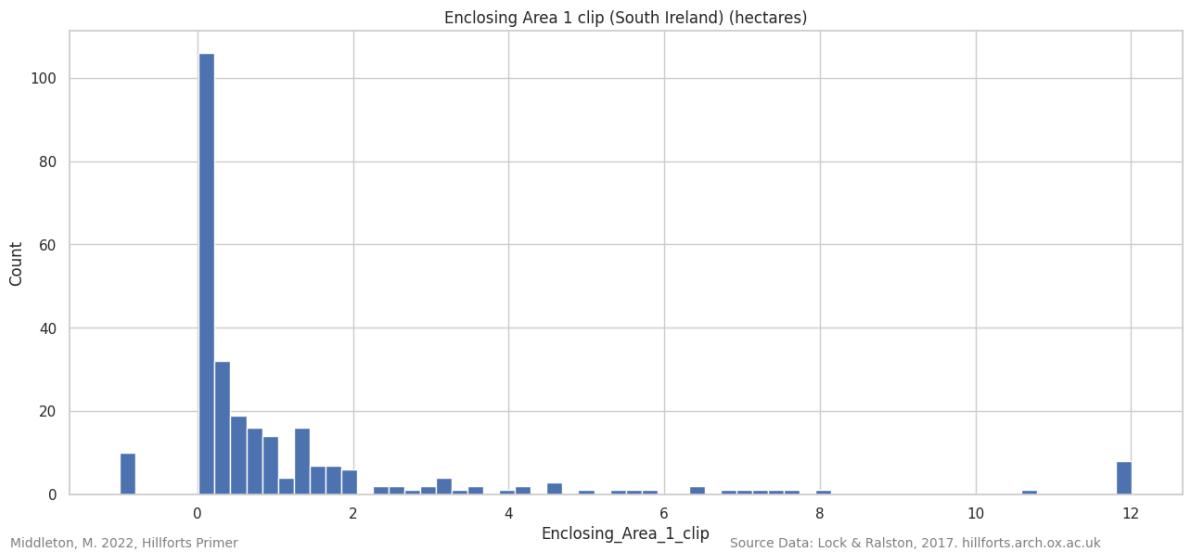
```
Out[ ]: count    278.000000
mean     1.289640
std      2.483341
min     -1.000000
25%     0.110000
50%     0.320000
75%     1.297500
max     12.010000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
```

The data is clipped at the 75th percentile (12.01 Ha). Any data above 12.01 Ha is grouped at this value.

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(s_ie_enclosing_area_1_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip')
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```

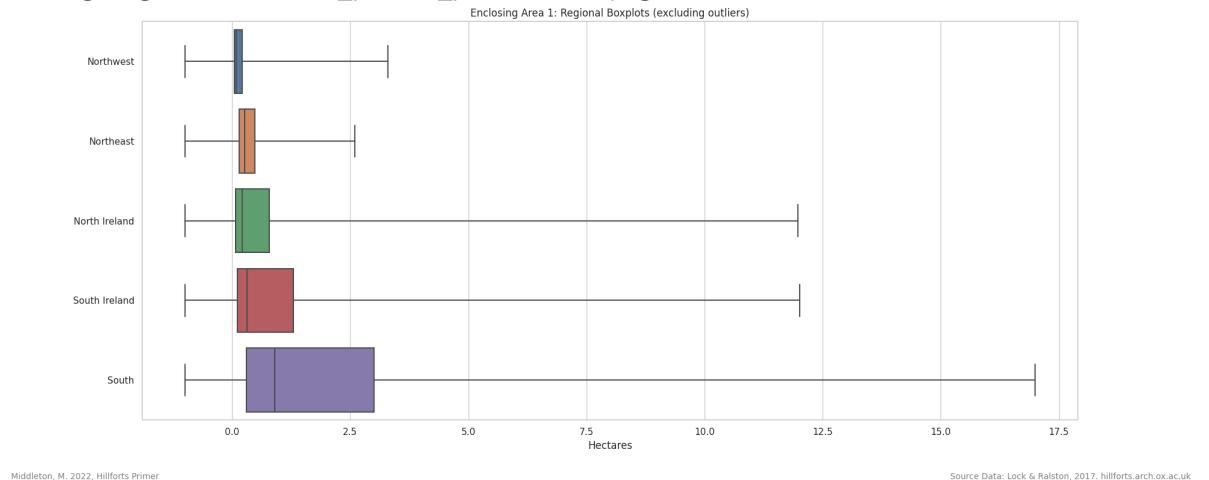


Enclosing Area 1: Regional Boxplots

Removing outliers makes it easier to see the detail in the boxplots. They show a clear difference between the North (Scotland and N. England) and South (Wales and S. England). The North is dominated by small forts. The Northwest is notable for its tiny forts, of which the majority sit within a narrow range up to 0.22 Ha. In contrast, the South has a much larger range of fort areas, with an interquartile range between 0.3 and 3 Ha. North Ireland and South Ireland are similar with South Ireland differing in having slightly larger forts overall. The median size of forts in the Northeast and in Ireland are roughly similar ranging from 0.21 to 0.32 Ha. The Northwest are noticeably smaller, with a median of 0.09 Ha and the South are considerably larger, with a median of 0.9 Ha.

```
In [ ]: regional_dict = {'Northwest': location_enclosing_data_nw['Enclosing_Area_1'], 'Norplot_data = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(regional_dict)
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
ax = sns.boxplot(data=plot_data, orient="h" , whis=[2.2, 97.8], showfliers=False);
add_annotation_plot(ax)
ax.set_xlabel('Hectares')
title = 'Enclosing_Area_1: Regional Boxplots (excluding outliers)'
plt.title(get_print_title(title))
save_fig(title)
plt.show()
```

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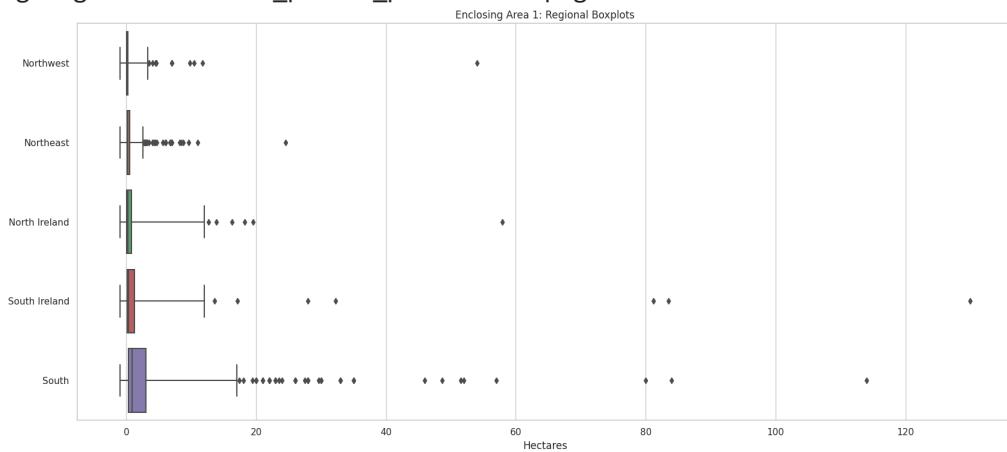


Enclosing Area 1: Outliers

All the regions have outliers, and all have a small number of atypical, large forts. In general, these are very few in number and where outliers are present, they mostly cluster just above the main data range. The steps between outliers, noted in [Enclosing Area 1 - Outlier Distribution](#), are only visible in the south data package.

```
In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
ax = sns.boxplot(data=plot_data, orient="h" , whis=[2.2, 97.8], showfliers=True);
add_annotation_plot(ax)
ax.set_xlabel('Hectares')
title = 'Enclosing_Area_1: Regional Boxplots'
plt.title(get_print_title(title))
save_fig(title)
plt.show()
```

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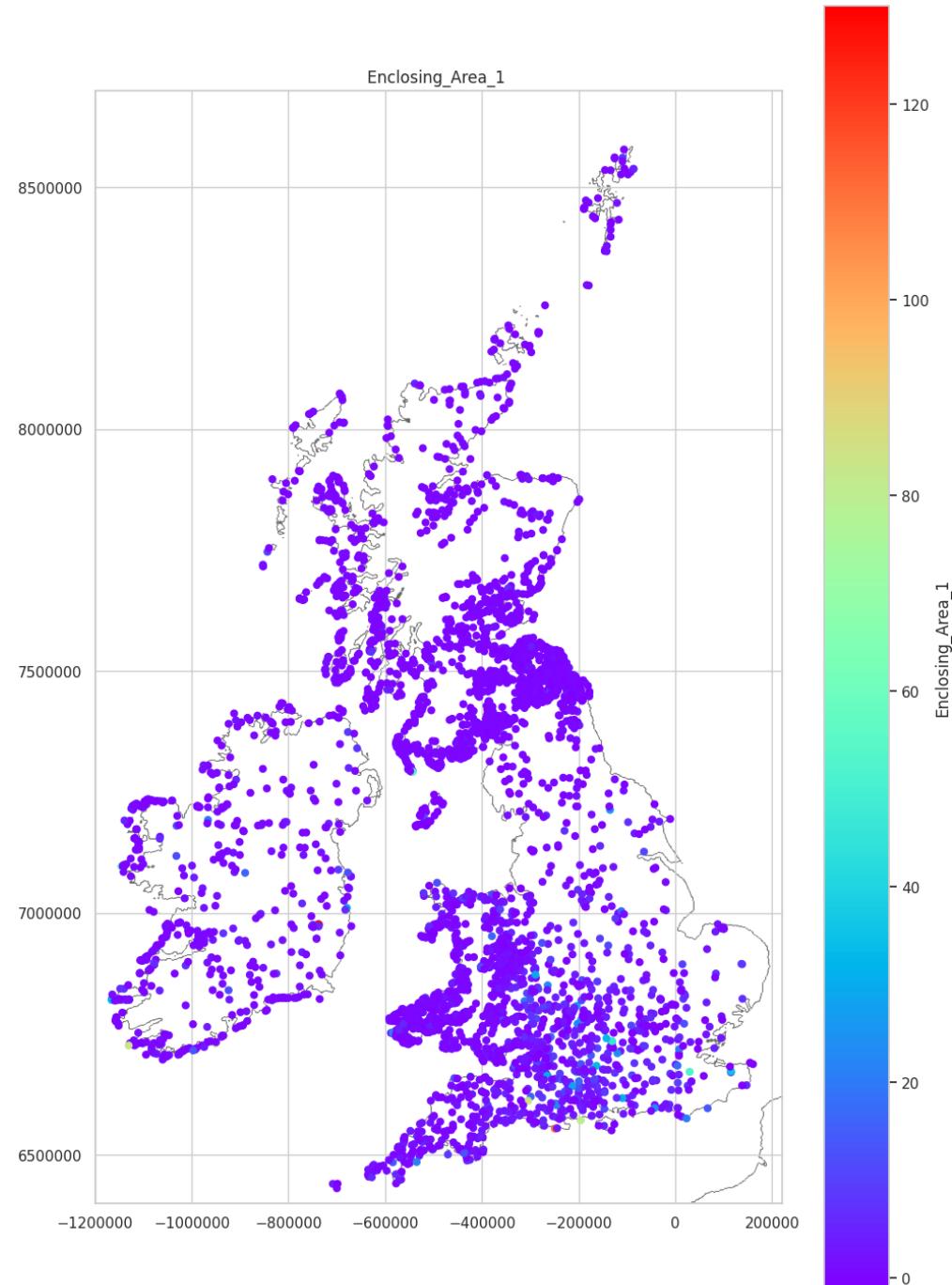


Enclosing Area 1 Mapped by Size

With most hillforts being less than 1 Ha and 'Enclosing Area 1' having a range up to 130 Ha, the resulting map, based on area, lacks clarity.

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data = pd.merge(location_numeric_data_short, enclosing_numeric_
In [ ]: plot_values(location_enclosing_data, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Area_1')
```

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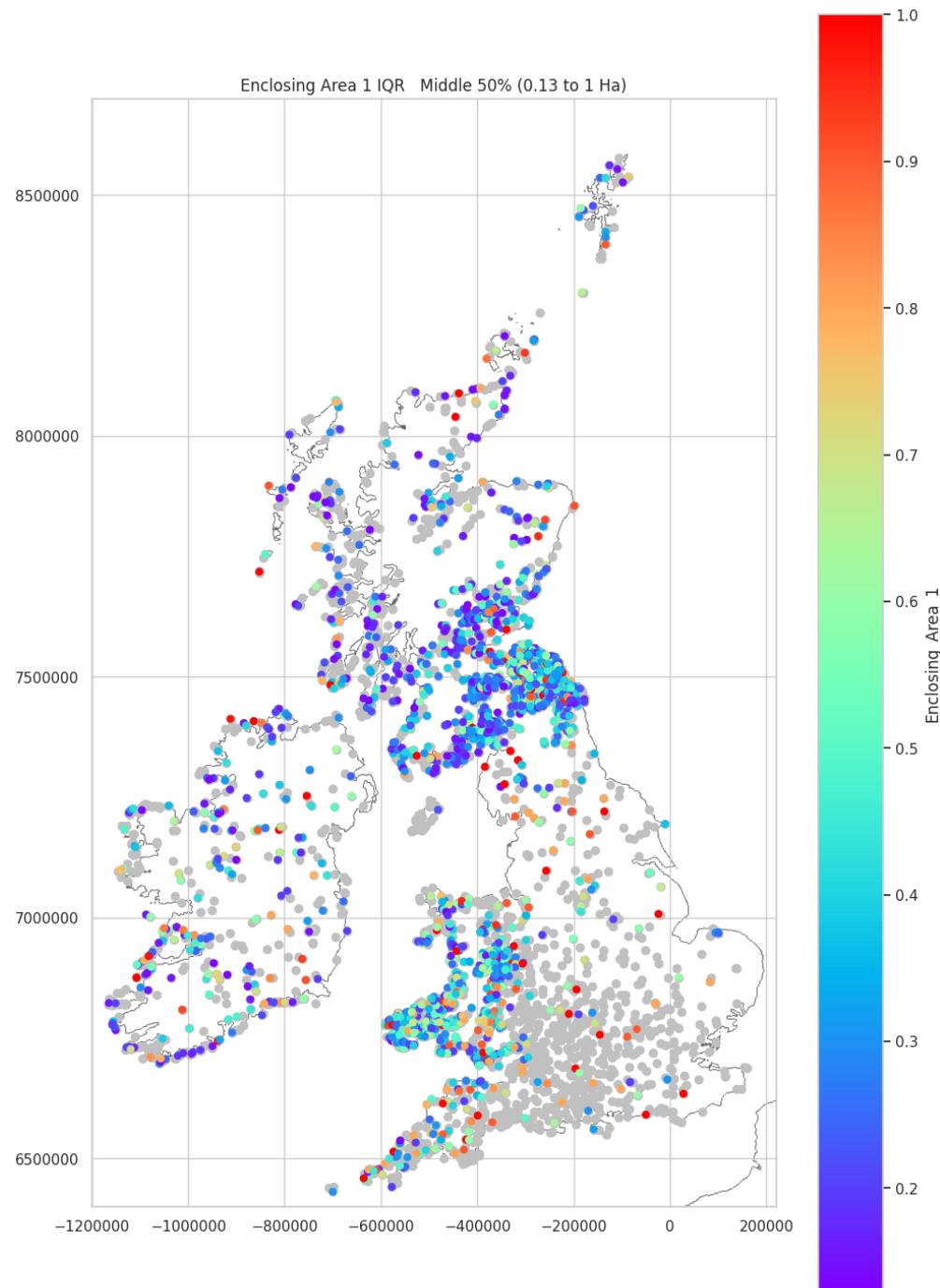
Enclosing Area 1 Interquartile Range (mid 50%) Mapped

Plotting the 50% of forts, from the mid-range of the boxplot (the IQR), shows a distribution across the Scottish Borders, the Welsh uplands, the southern end of the west coast of Scotland, the north coast of the South-west Peninsula, coastal sites around the south of Ireland and a peppering of other sites across central Ireland and NE Scotland. What is noticeable is the rarity of forts, in this range, across England. Those, that do fall in England, tend to be at the upper end of the area range. The hillforts in the interquartile range are located predominantly on the eastern Southern Uplands and the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_013_1 = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_area_1_013_1= enclosing_area_1_013_1[enclosing_area_1_013_1['Enclosing_Area_1'].between(0, 120)]
enclosing_area_1_013_1['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    2100.000000
         mean     0.408538
         std      0.231068
         min      0.130000
         25%     0.230000
         50%     0.340000
         75%     0.550000
         max      1.000000
         Name: Enclosing_Area_1, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_1_013_1, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Area_1', e
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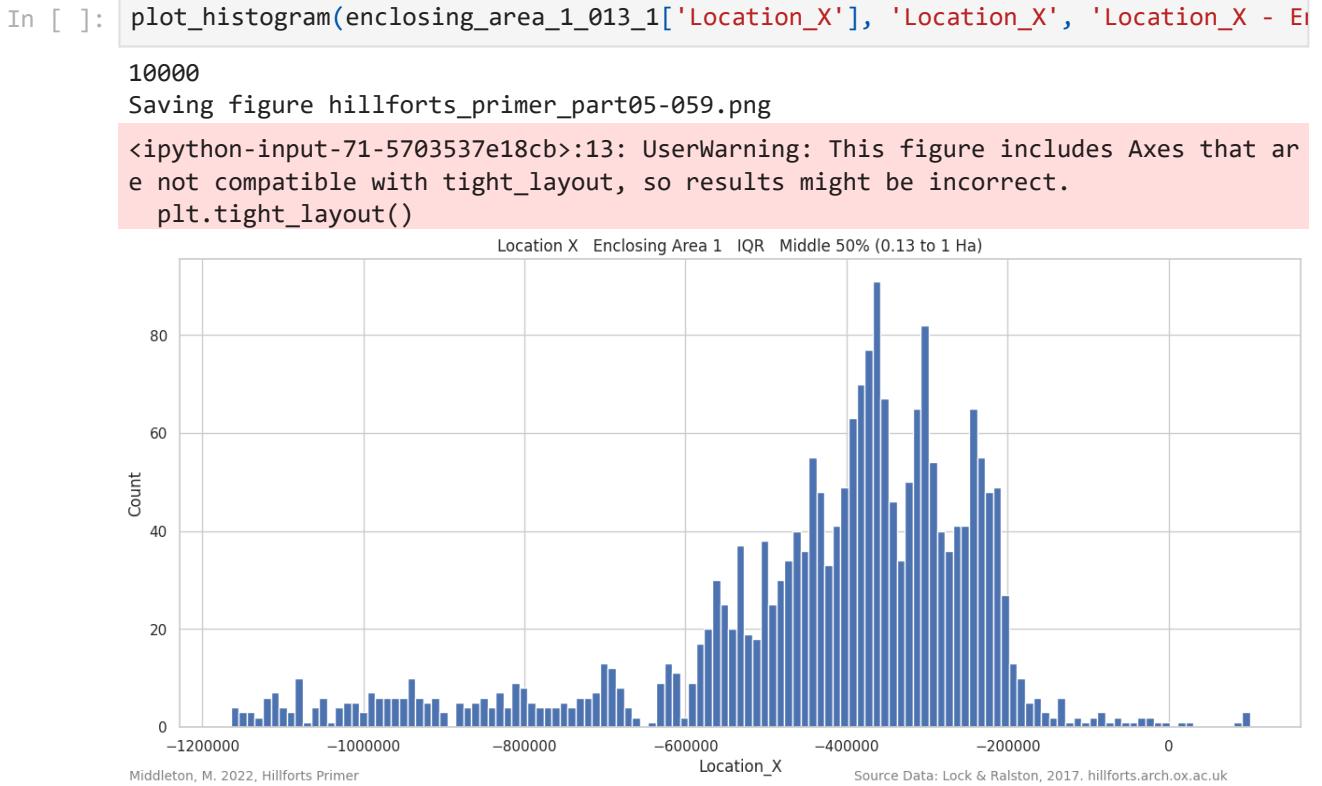


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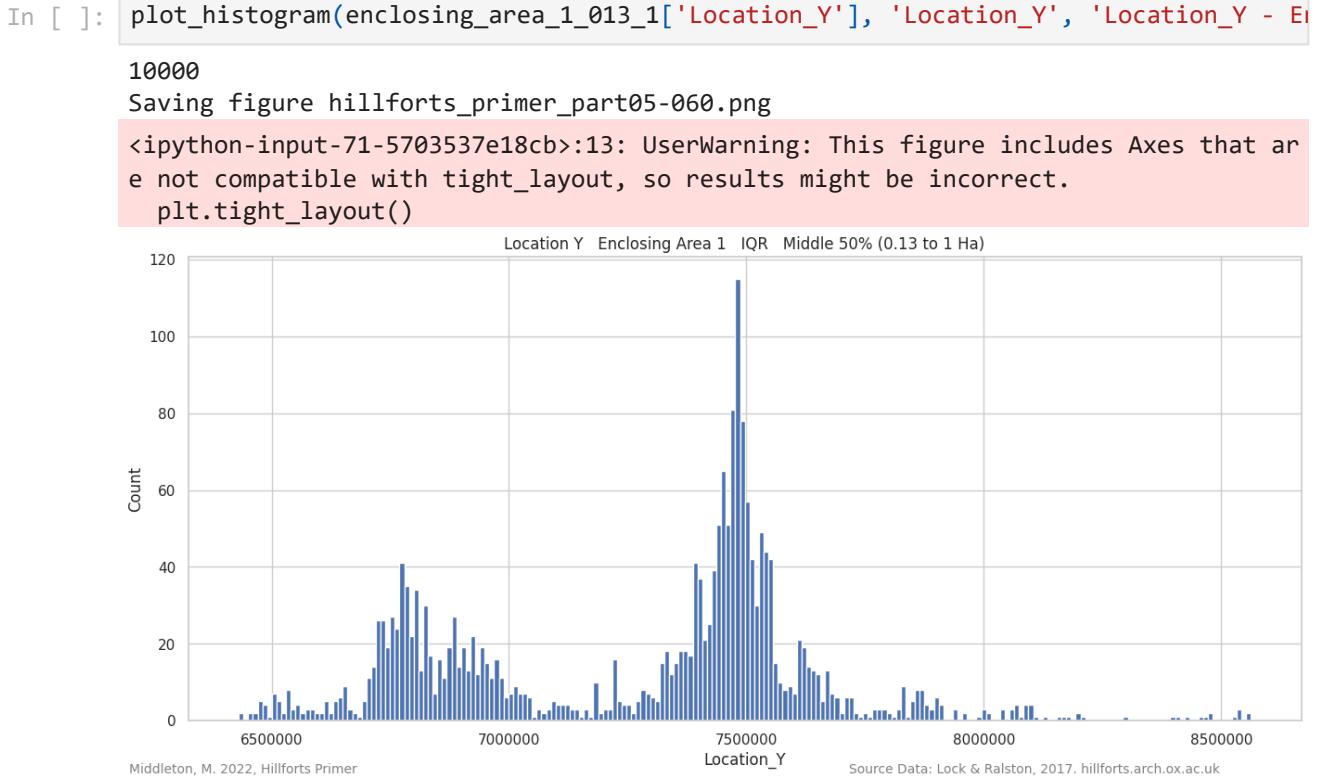
Enclosing Area 1 Interquartile Range (mid 50%) Location_X Plotted

The density peaks towards the east.



Enclosing Area 1 Interquartile Range (mid 50%) Location_Y Plotted

Plotting the distribution against the Location_Y axis (the northing) shows the peak to the North to be nearly three times that in the South.

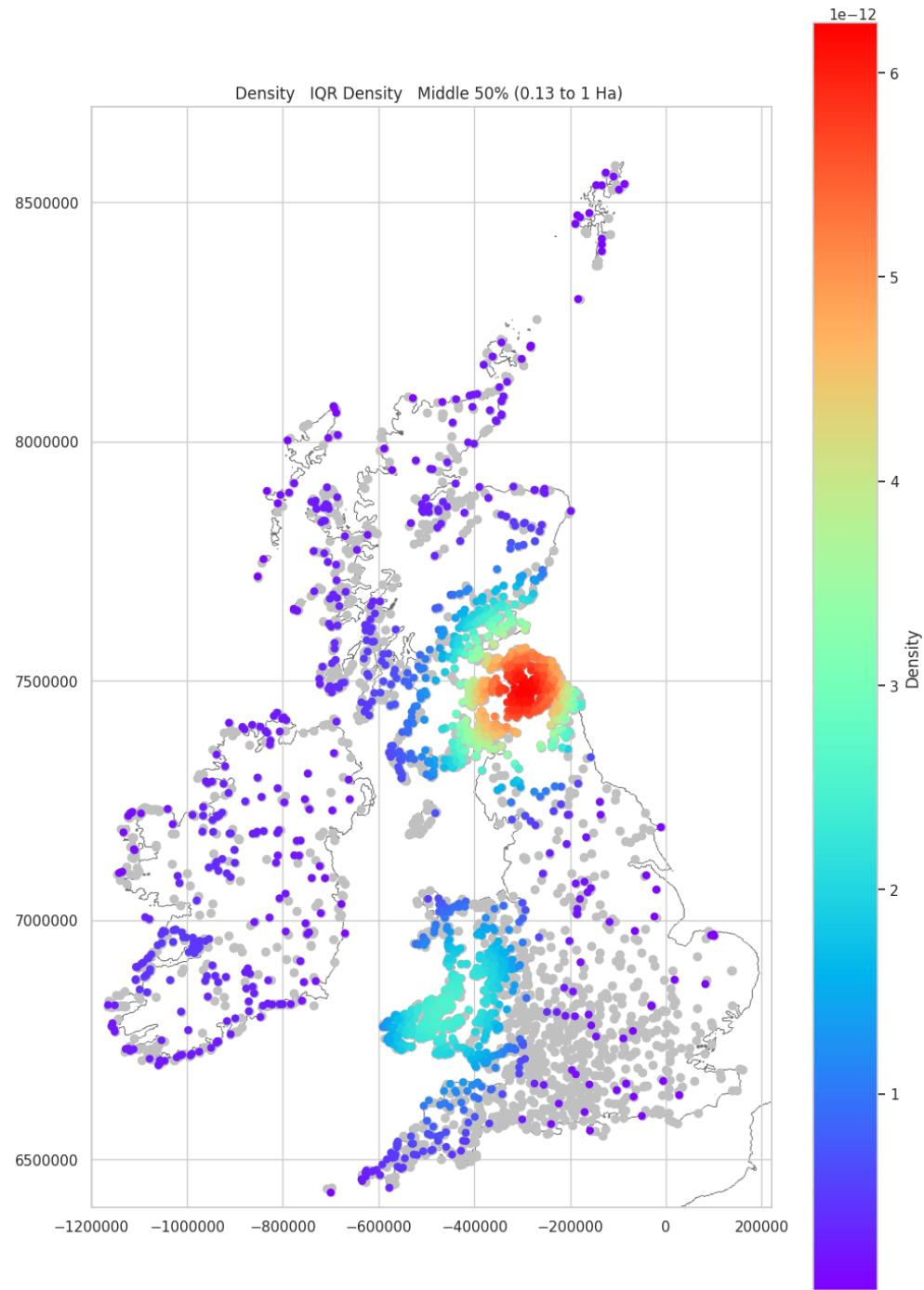


Enclosing Area 1 Interquartile Range (mid 50%) Density Mapped

The density plot of the interquartile range shows a very intense cluster in the Northeast and a secondary cluster over the southern end of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(enclosing_area_1_013_1, 'IQR Density - Middle 50% (0.13 to 1 Ha)
```

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Enclosing Area 1 First (lower) and Forth (Upper) Quarters (excluding outliers) Mapped

Mapping the first quarter of sites by area (the blues in the figure below), shows a distribution along the west coast of Scotland and the south, west and north coasts of Ireland. Additionally, there are forts along the Great Glen and forts along the south coast of Fife, and up into Perthshire and Angus. In Wales, there are small clusters of forts at a couple of locations along the west coast and along the Brecon Beacons. There are very few, from this range, within the mainland of Ireland, England or eastern and northern Wales.

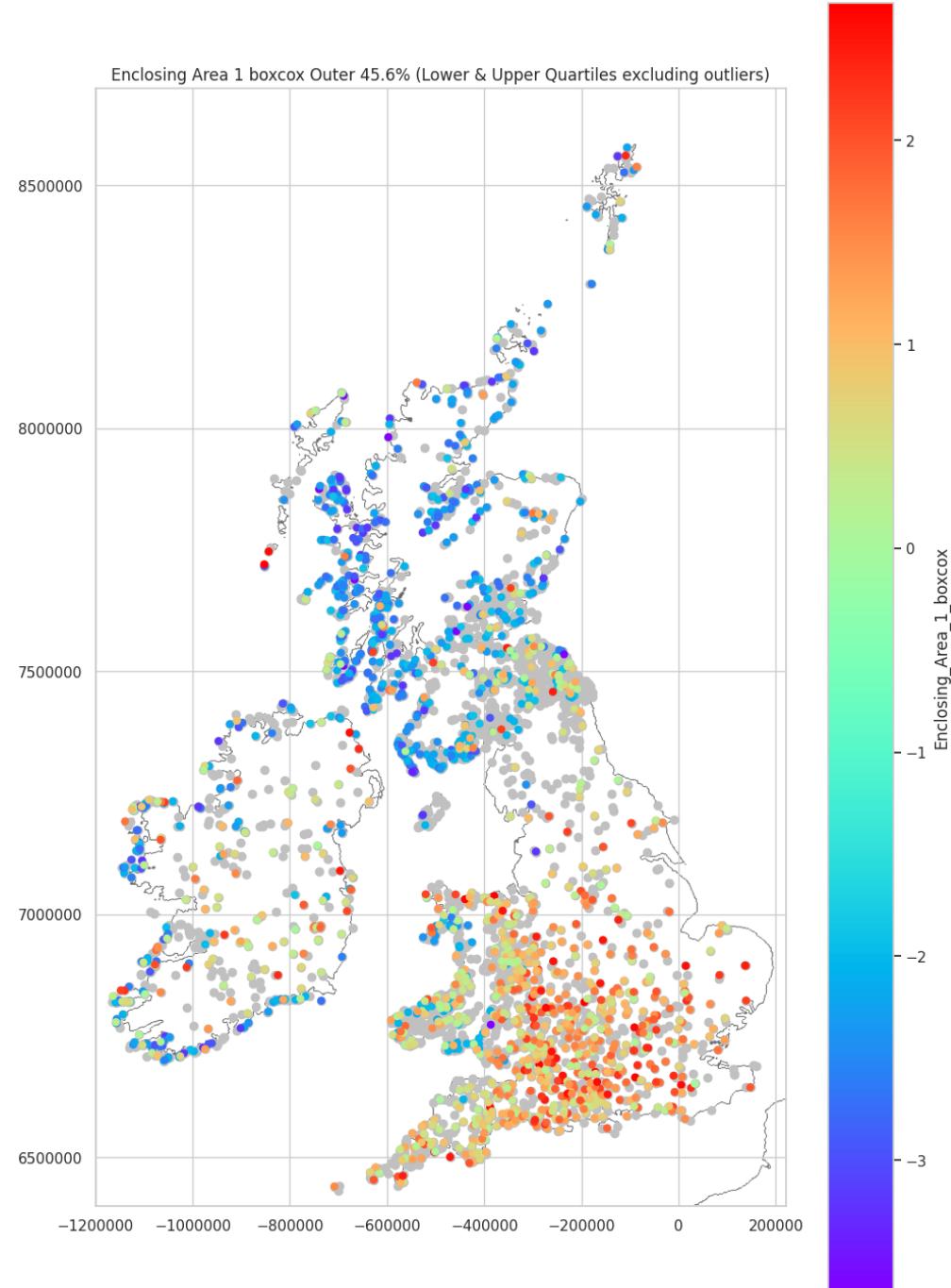
Mapping the fourth quarter, (the greens to red), shows a distribution of sites across eastern Wales, south-central England and into the Southwest Peninsula. There are a sprinkling of sites across the uplands of northern England and eastern Scotland, with a similar concentration across central and southern Ireland. There are noticeably few across western and northern Scotland.

```
In [ ]: from scipy import stats
```

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_temp = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_area_1_low = enclosing_area_1_temp[(enclosing_area_1_temp['Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox'] < 0) & (enclosing_area_1_temp['Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox'] > -1)]
enclosing_area_1_high = enclosing_area_1_temp[(enclosing_area_1_temp['Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox'] > 0) & (enclosing_area_1_temp['Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox'] < 1)]
enclosing_area_1_high_low = pd.concat([enclosing_area_1_low, enclosing_area_1_high])
enclosing_area_1_high_low['Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox'] = stats.boxcox(enclosing_area_1_high_low['Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox'])
```

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_1_high_low, 'Enclosing_Area_1_boxcox', 'Enclosing_Area_1_low')
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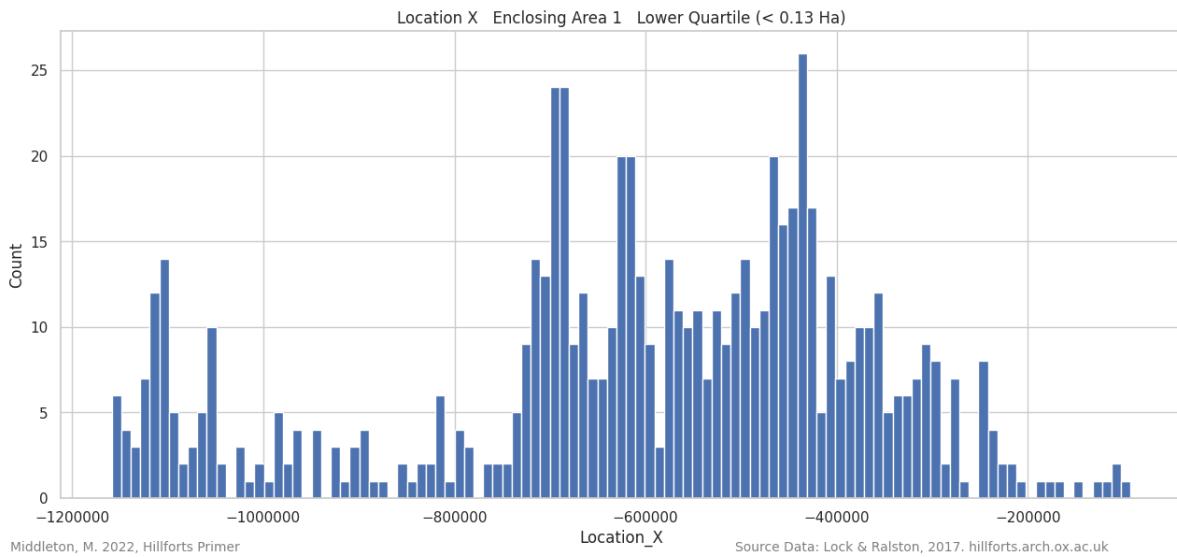
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

Enclosing Area 1 Lower Quartile (excluding outliers) Location_X Plotted

The Location_X data shows peaks in the data to the west and south of Ireland then three peaks across Scotland. Two over the western seaboard and one around the Great Glen.

```
In [ ]: plot_histogram(enclosing_area_1_low['Location_X'], 'Location_X', 'Location_X - Enc.'
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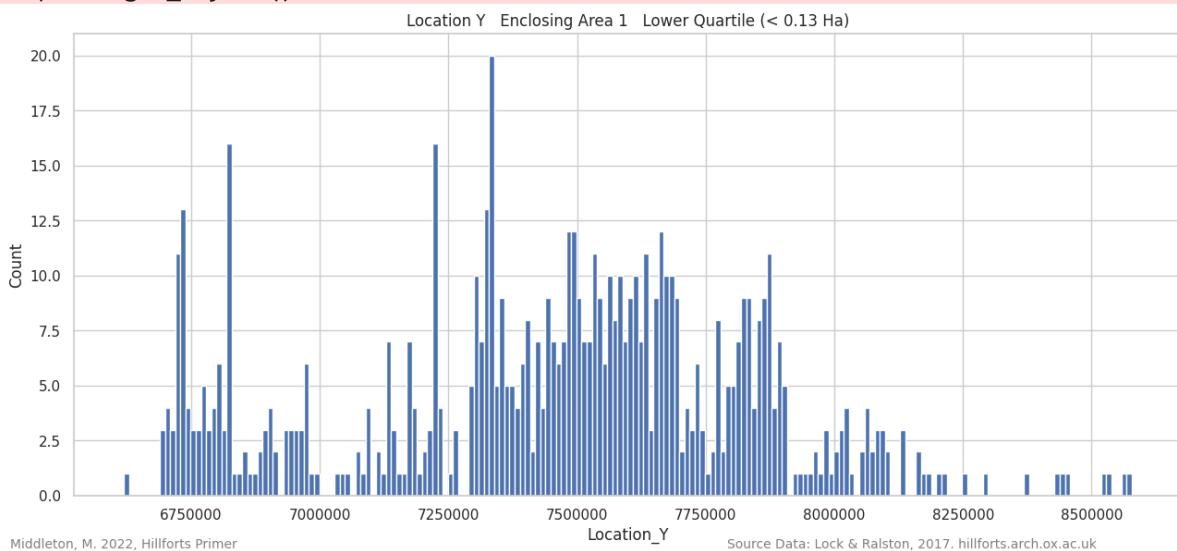
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plt.tight_layout()
```



Enclosing Area 1 Lower Quartile (excluding outliers) Location_Y Plotted

In the Location_Y axis there are peaks over the south coast of Ireland and a high peak aligning with the south coast of Galloway. This high peak projects from a broad, lower peak, running the length of the west coast of Scotland, up to Skye.

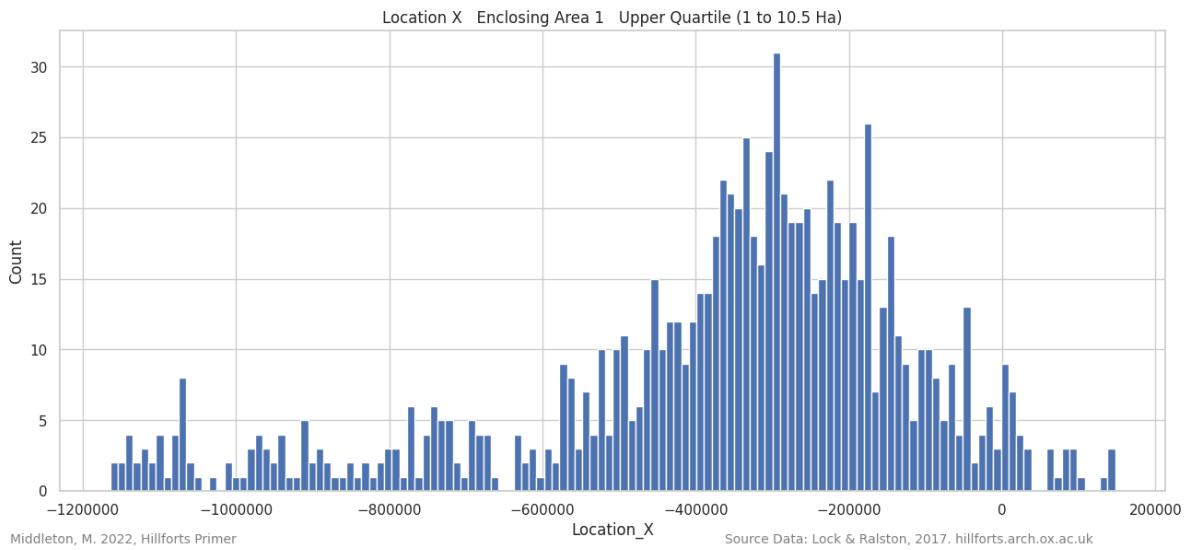
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In [ ]: plot_histogram(enclosing_area_1_low['Location_Y'], 'Location_Y', 'Location_Y - Enc')
10000
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plt.tight_layout()
```



Enclosing Area 1 Upper Quartile (excluding outliers) Location_X Plotted

The fourth quartile Location_X data shows the cluster in southern England to have a broad peak.

```
In [ ]: plot_histogram(enclosing_area_1_high['Location_X'], 'Location_X', 'Location_X - Enc')
10000
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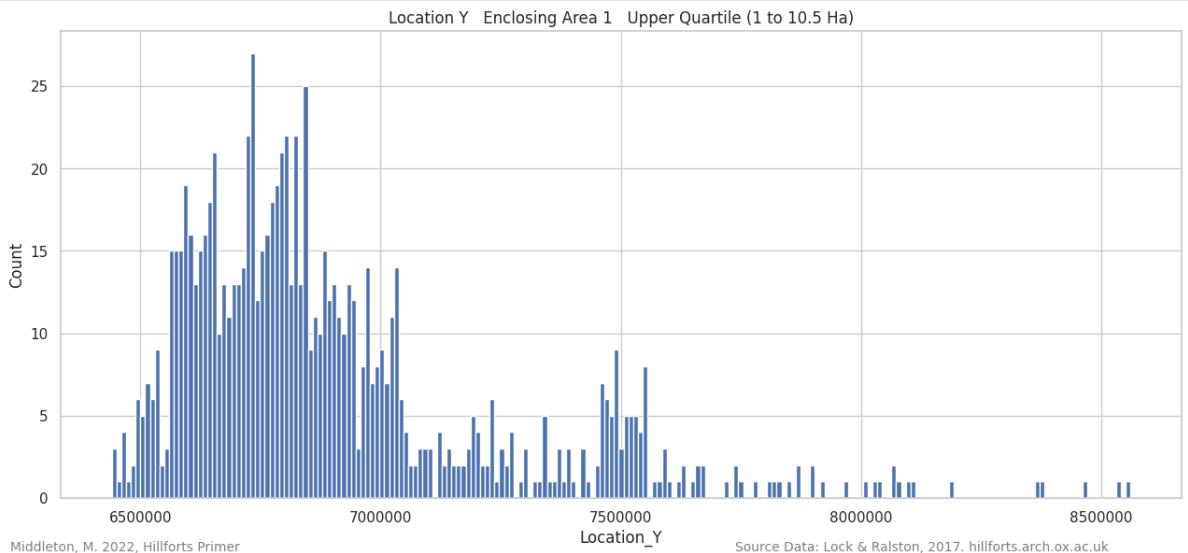


Enclosing Area 1 Upper Quartile (excluding outliers) Location_Y Plotted

In the Location_Y data, although there is a small cluster over the Southern Uplands, the main peak, in the South, is broad and tall.

```
In [ ]: plot_histogram(enclosing_area_1_high['Location_Y'], 'Location_Y', 'Location_Y - Enclosing Area 1 Upper Quartile (1 to 10.5 Ha)')

10000
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plt.tight_layout()
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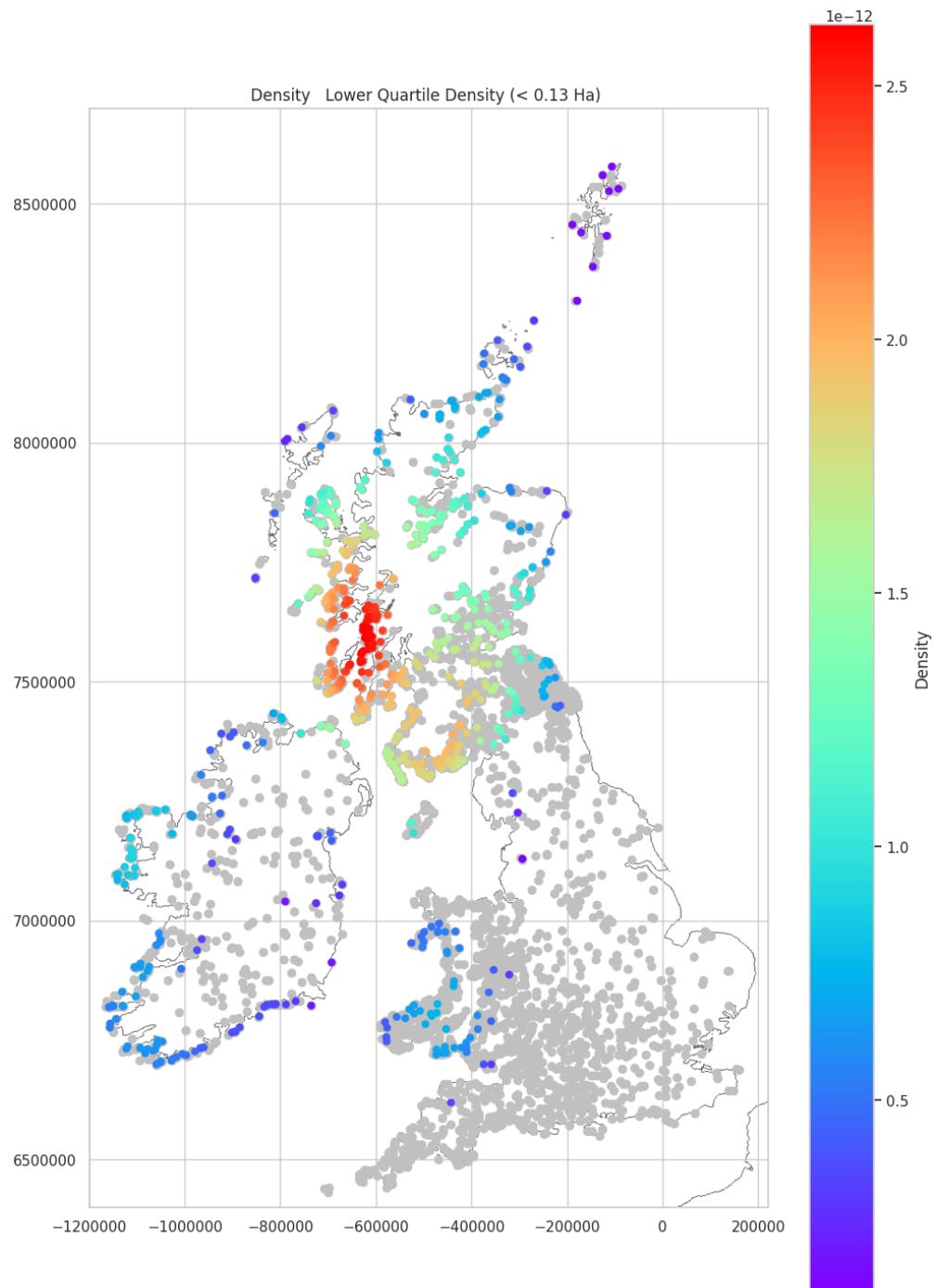
Enclosing Area 1 Lower Quartile Density Mapped (excluding outliers)

The clusters in the first (lower) quartile are striking. The plot is dominated by the cluster over the western seaboard of Scotland with an unmistakable focus around SC2466: Dunadd.

There is a secondary concentration over Galloway and up into the Carsphairn and Lowther hills and a notable cluster toward the eastern end of the Great Glen. In Ireland there is a small cluster on the west coast and there is a small cluster in southern Wales, but it is sparse. Apart from the clusters the other notable feature of this distribution are the areas across England, north Wales and the Southwest where there are almost no forts of this class. Similarly, in Ireland the distribution is very much concentrated around the south and west coast with only a sparse peppering of hillforts inland.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(enclosing_area_1_low, 'Lower Quartile Density (< 0.13 Ha)')
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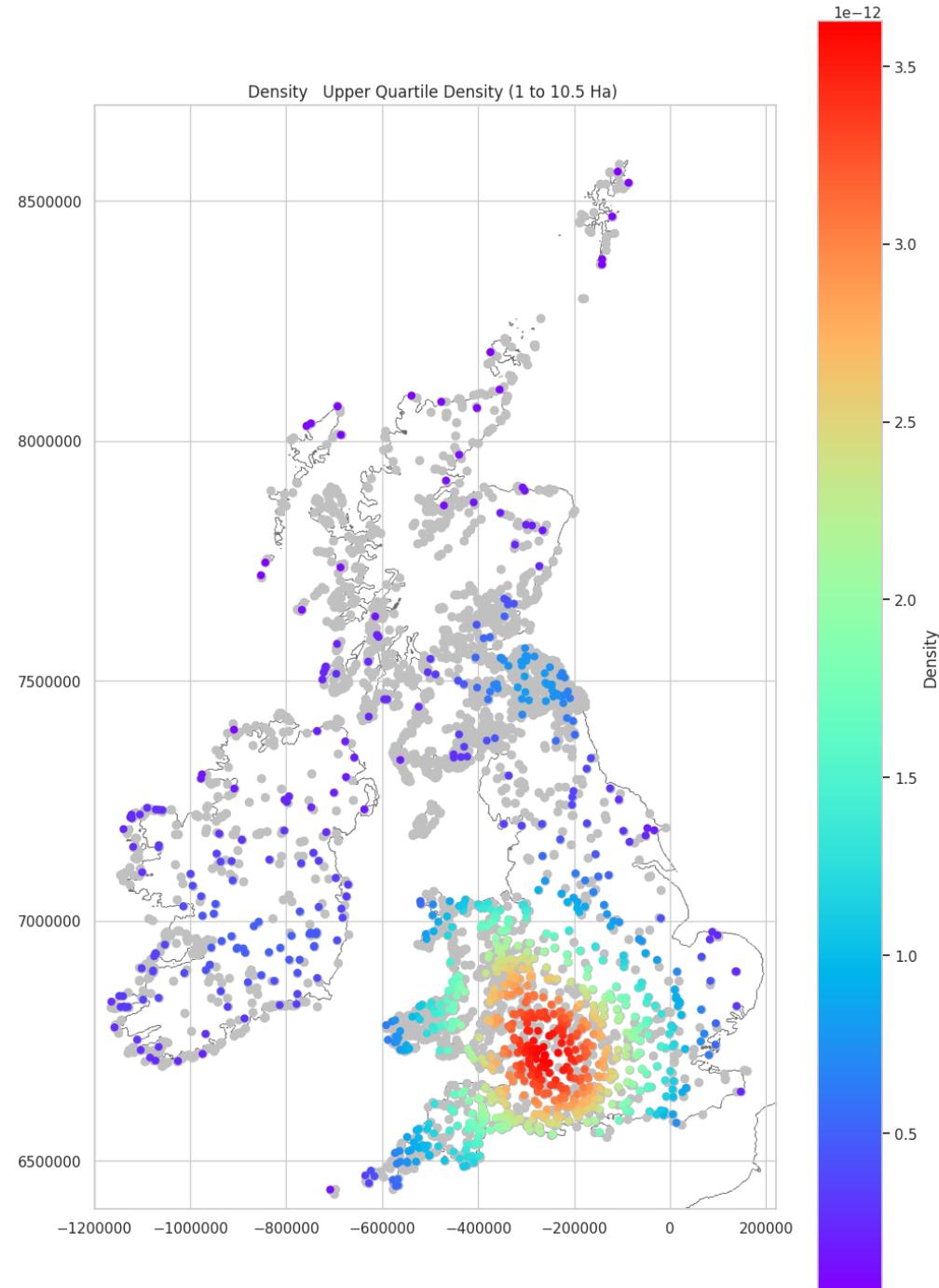
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

Enclosing Area 1 Upper Quartile Density Mapped (excluding outliers)

The fourth (upper) quartile is equally striking with a wide cluster focussed over south central England and running into Wales and the Southwest.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(enclosing_area_1_high, 'Upper Quartile Density (1 to 10.5 Ha)')
```

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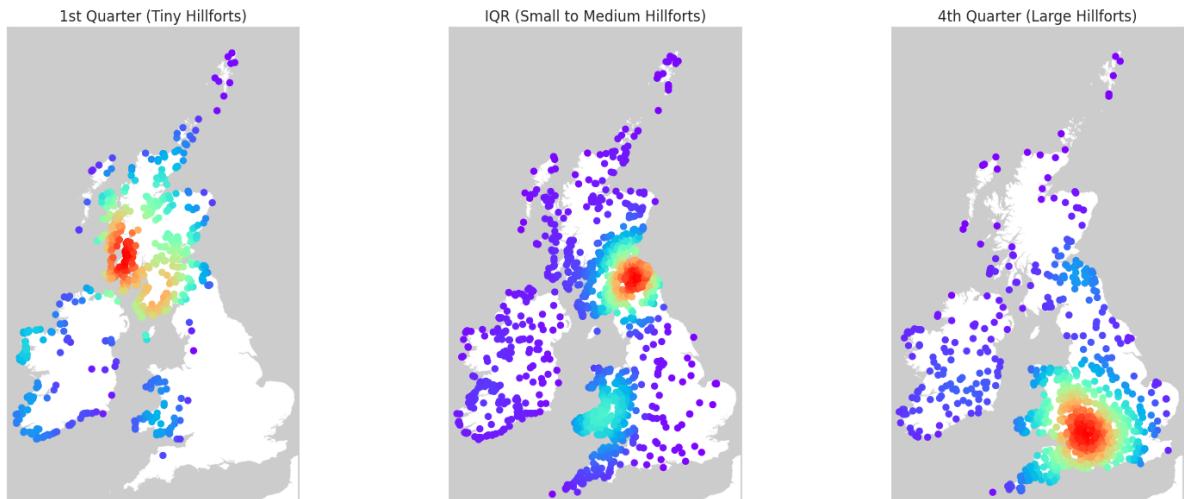
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

Enclosing Area 1 Density Summary

The analysis of the Enclosing Area 1 data highlights four, possibly five different clusters. In the 1st quarter, mapping the density of tiny hillforts, there is one intense cluster in the Northwest and a smaller, almost indistinguishable cluster, in the west of Ireland, along the Duvillaun, Achill and Inishkea islands. In the central interquartile range (IQR), of small to medium sized hillforts, there are two more clusters. Here, the most intense cluster is in the Northeast and the smaller, secondary cluster, is in southern Wales. In the 4th quarter, mapping large hillforts, there is one large cluster over south central England. Equally notable are the areas where there are large gaps in the distribution. In the 1st quarter, England, north Wales and the Southwest have almost no recorded tiny hillforts while, less surprisingly, the Highlands and the west coast of Scotland have very few large hillforts.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey_three(enclosing_area_1_low, enclosing_area_1_013_1, enclosing_area_1_high)
```

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Enclosing Area 1 Density



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Enclosing Area 1 Outlier Distribution Mapped (Over 10.5 Ha)

There are 94 outliers that range in size from 10.5 to 130 Ha. Most are located in south central England and 16 in south, central Ireland; There is one in Galloway and one on the Isle of Man.

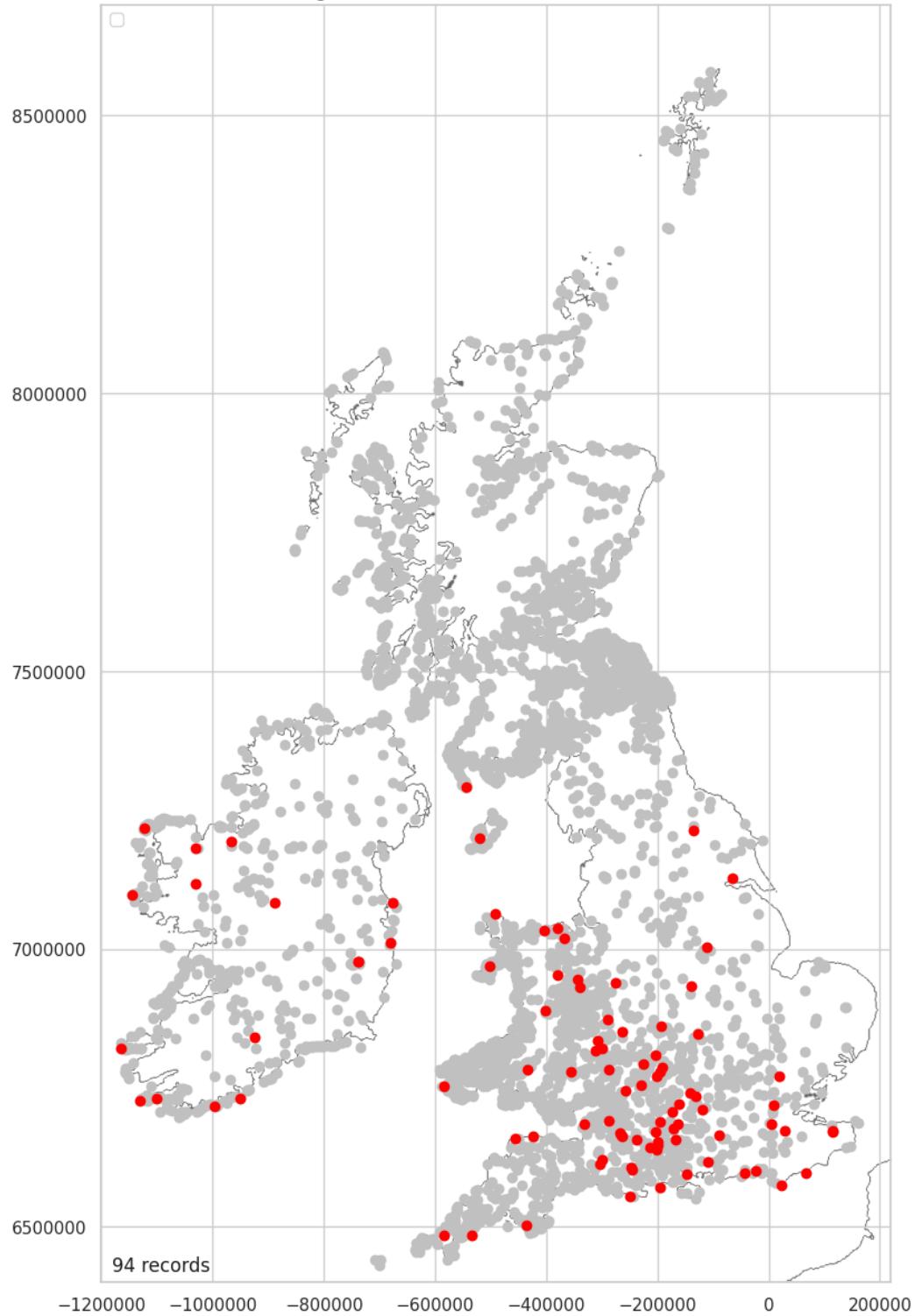
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_105 = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_area_1_105 = enclosing_area_1_105[enclosing_area_1_105['Enclosing_Area_1'] > 10.5]
enclosing_area_1_105['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    94.000000
mean     25.221489
std      22.195230
min     10.500000
25%    12.000000
50%    16.635000
75%    28.000000
max    130.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_over_grey_numeric(enclosing_area_1_105, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Area_1')
```

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Enclosing Area 1 Distribution All Outliers (over 10.5 Ha)



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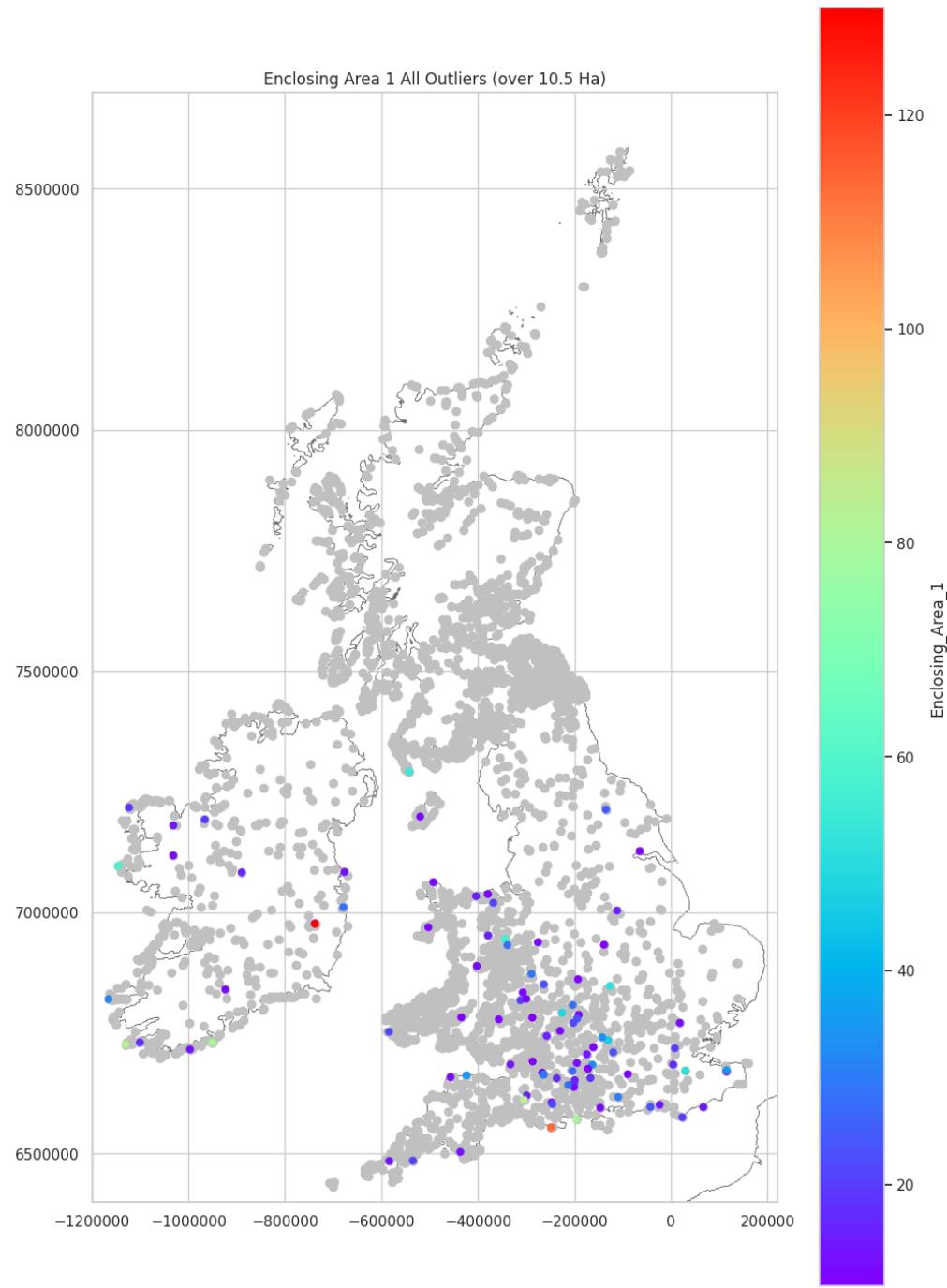
2.27%

Enclosing Area 1 Outliers Mapped by Size (Over 10.5 Ha)

Within the outliers over 10.5 Ha, there are two very large hillforts over 100 Ha. Otherwise, most are around 20 Ha or less. In the mid-range the plot highlights an alignment of forts, over 40 Ha running from the Thames up toward north Wales (light blue).

In []: `plot_type_values(enclosing_area_1_105, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Area_1', ext=`

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Enclosing Area 1: Distribution of Outliers Over 21 Ha Mapped

After multiple tests to filter the data for forts over various sizes, a possible alignment of hillforts was isolated for forts over 21 Ha. See [Appendix 1](#) where the straight section of the alignment from (1155) Penycloddiau, Denbighshire (Pen y Cloddiau) to (139) Bozedown Camp, Oxfordshire (Binditch) is hypothesis tested and show this alignment as likely to be meaningful.

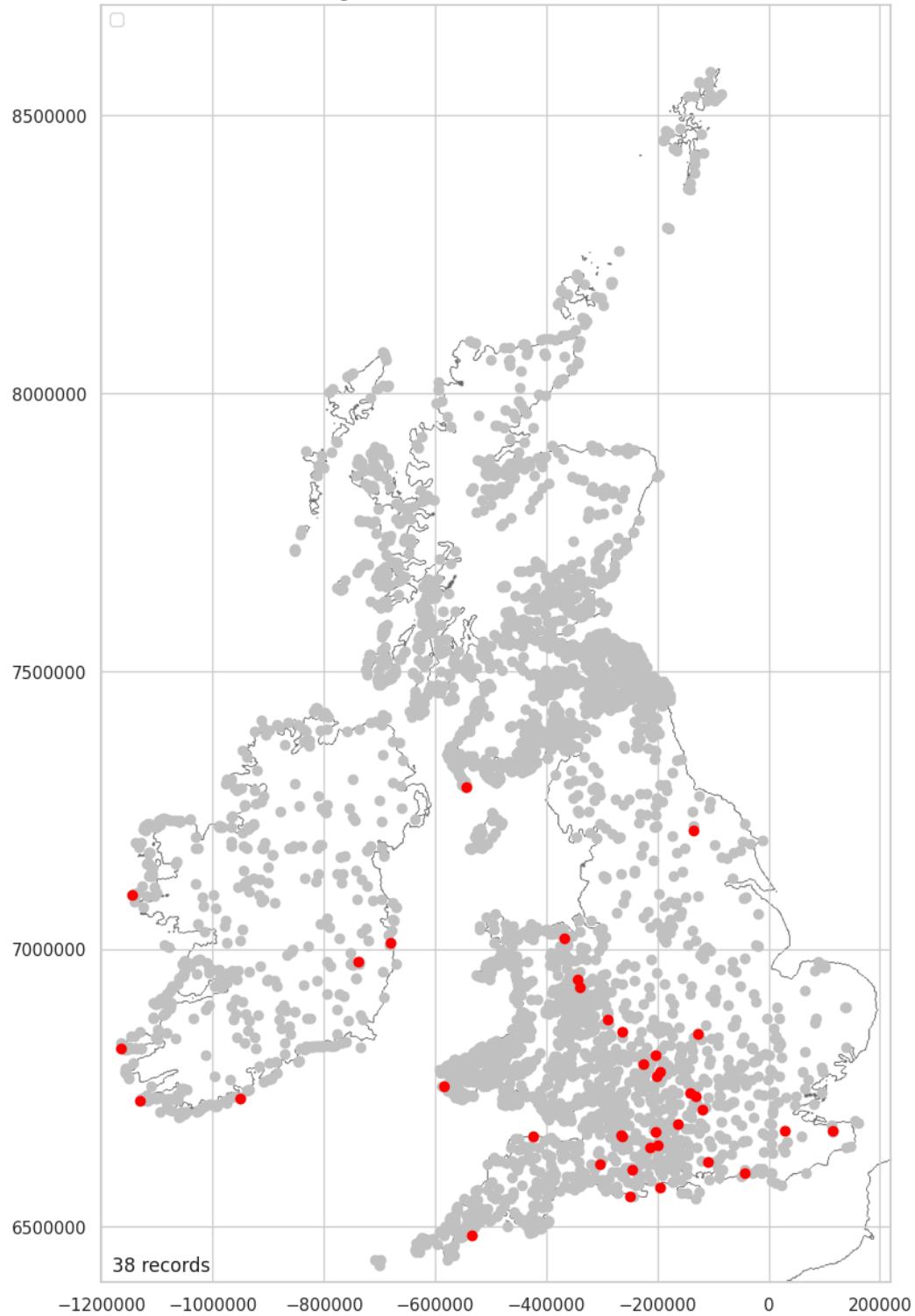
In []: `enclosing_area_1_21 = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_area_1_21 = enclosing_area_1_21[enclosing_area_1_21['Enclosing_Area_1']>
enclosing_area_1_21['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()`

```
Out[ ]: count    38.000000
         mean    42.501053
         std     26.680691
         min     21.000000
         25%    24.875000
         50%    30.000000
         75%    51.875000
         max    130.000000
         Name: Enclosing_Area_1, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_over_grey_numeric(enclosing_area_1_21, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Area_1')

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```

Enclosing Area 1 Distribution Outliers (over 21 Ha)



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0.92%

Enclosing Area 1 Hillforts Over 21 Ha Mapped by Size

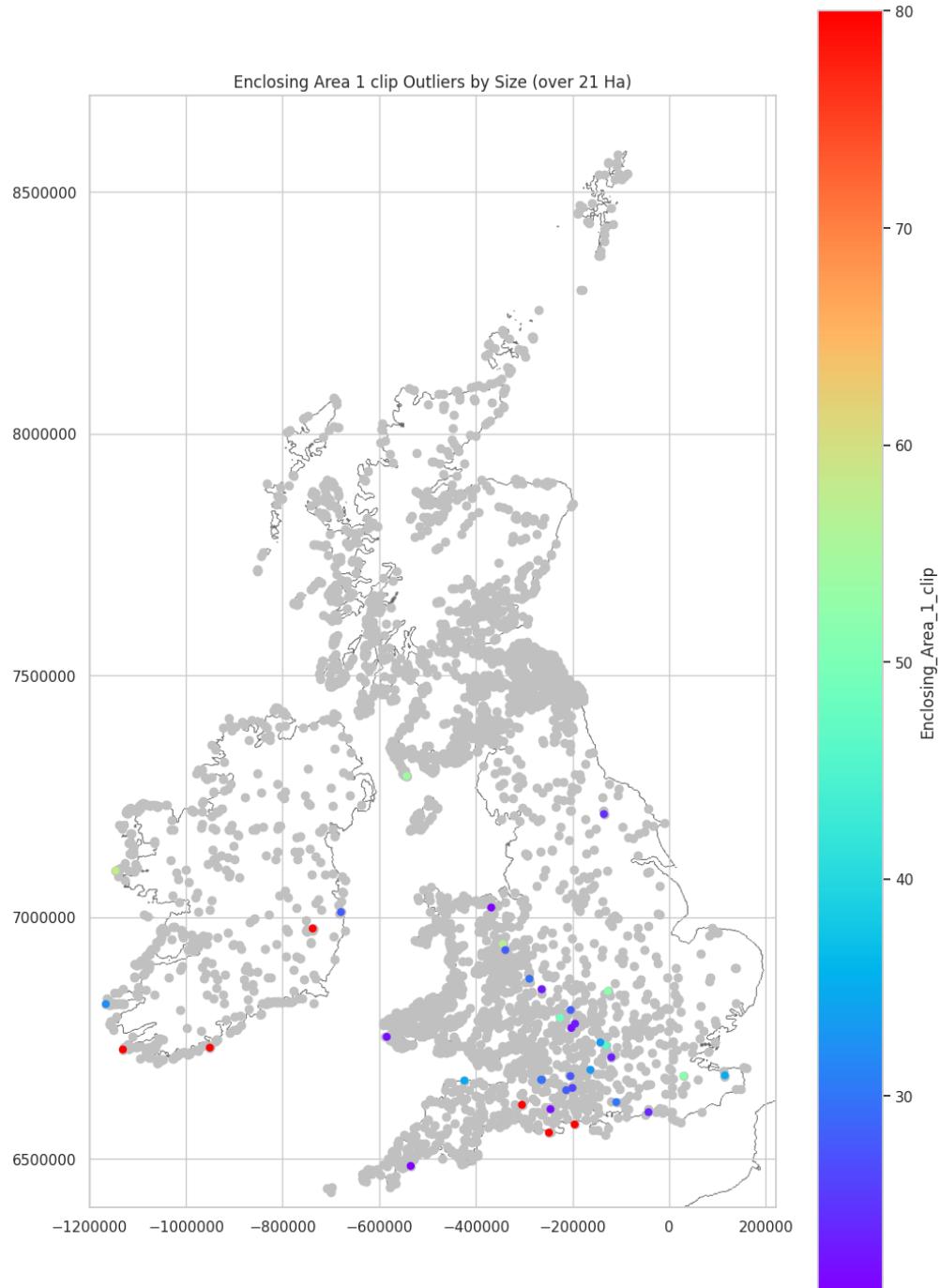
Clipping the maximum area at 80 Ha allows variation in the smaller sites to be visible. What can be seen is that most hillforts in the band from the Thames to north Wales are at the lower end of the area range. These are interspersed with forts in the mid-range (blue green). The largest forts are on or near the south coast or in Ireland.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_21_clip = enclosing_area_1_21.copy()
enclosing_area_1_21_clip['Enclosing_Area_1_clip'] = enclosing_area_1_21_clip['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    38.000000
mean     40.061579
std      20.450771
min      21.000000
25%     24.875000
50%     30.000000
75%     51.875000
max      80.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_1_clip, dtype: float64
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```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_1_21_clip, 'Enclosing_Area_1_clip', 'Enclosing_Area_1')
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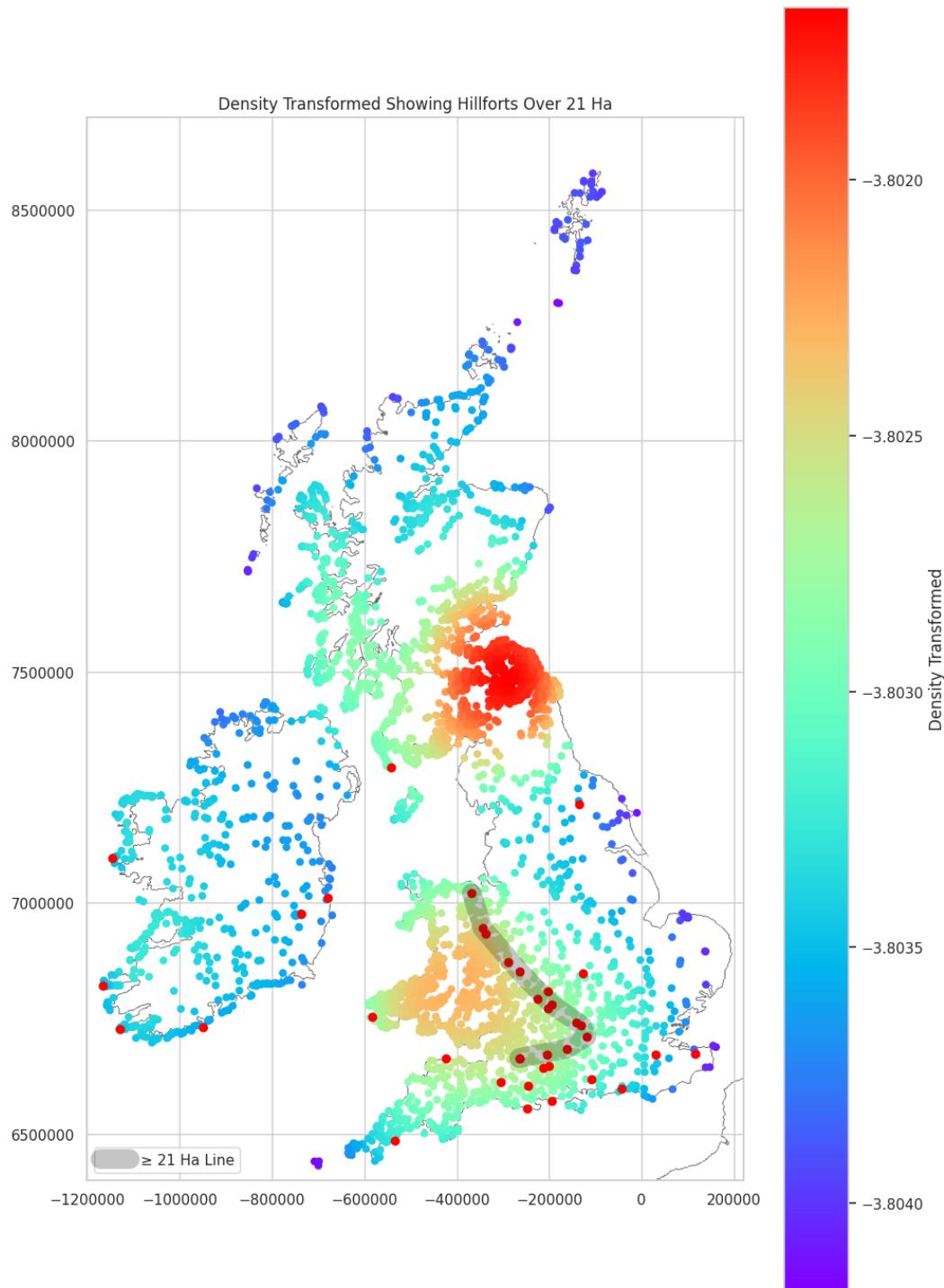
Enclosing Area 1: Hillfort Density Transformed Overlayed by Hillforts Over 21 Ha

Plotting the hillforts over 21 Ha against the hillfort density shows the alignment of forts sit along the eastern fringe of the southern density cluster. The forts are located roughly along the transition from the orange to green on the density map (-3.8025). This line has been annotated the, ' ≥ 21 Ha Line'.

```
In [ ]: transformed_location_numeric_data_short = location_data.copy()
transformed_location_numeric_data_short['Density_trans'], best_lambda = stats.boxcox(
    transformed_location_numeric_data_short['Density'], 0.05)
```

```
In [ ]: density_scatter_lines(transformed_location_numeric_data_short, enclosing_area_1_21)
```

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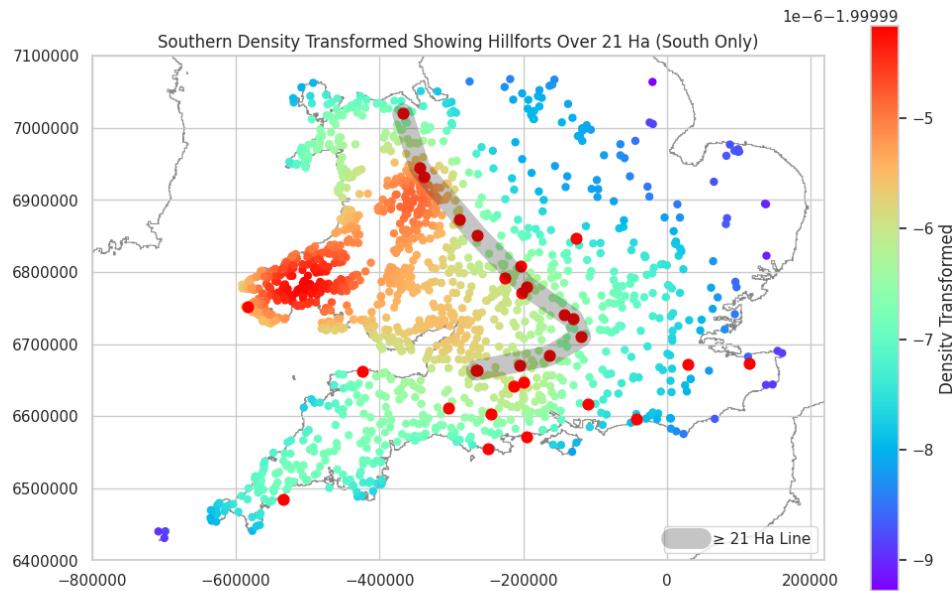
Enclosing Area 1: Southern Hillfort Density Transformed overlayed by hillforts over 21 Ha

The same map showing only the southern data.

```
In [ ]: cluster_south = south.copy()
enclosing_area_1_21_s = enclosing_area_1_21[enclosing_area_1_21['Location_X'] > -600000]
cluster_south = add_density(cluster_south)
cluster_south['Density_trans'] = stats.boxcox(cluster_south['Density'], 0.5)
```

```
In [ ]: south_density_scatter_lines(cluster_south, enclosing_area_1_21_s, 'Southern Density')
```

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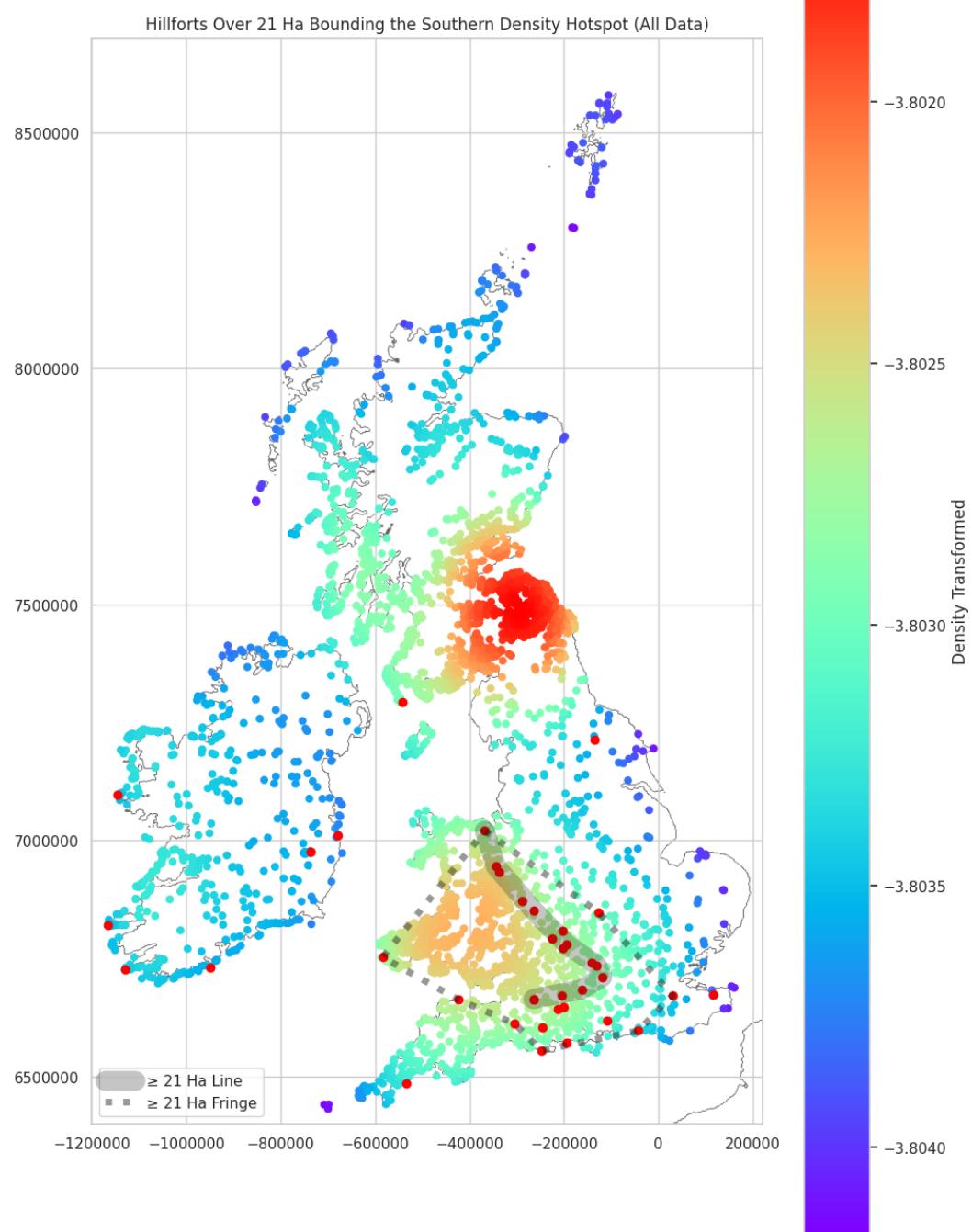
Enclosing Area 1: Hillforts over 21 Ha Bounding the Southern Density Cluster

Most of the remaining outliers over 21 Ha in the South are located on the fringe of the southern density cluster. These have been annotated as the, '> 21 Ha Fringe'.

Both lines are based on a very small number of hillforts and are therefore highly speculative. There are only 38 hillforts greater than or equal to 21 Ha. This equates to 0.92% of all hillforts. These are not just the outliers (which are classified as lying in the outer 4.4% of a distribution), these are the outliers within the outliers. They are the most unusual hillforts in terms of Enclosing Area 1. For these hillforts to be distributed in such a uniform alignment is highly unlikely and can be shown not to be a random distribution in [Appendix 1](#). For this class of forts to align with the edge of the most intense concentration of hillforts, seen in the southern density cluster, supports the idea that this alignment is not a coincidence. These hillforts seem to be positioned for a purpose. Could these be forts on a frontier between two cultural groups or perhaps these are forts focussed on trade, capable of hosting large gatherings of people and animals? It is hoped these observations will encourage a more detailed analysis.

```
In [ ]: density_scatter_lines(transformed_location_numeric_data_short, enclosing_area_1_21)
```

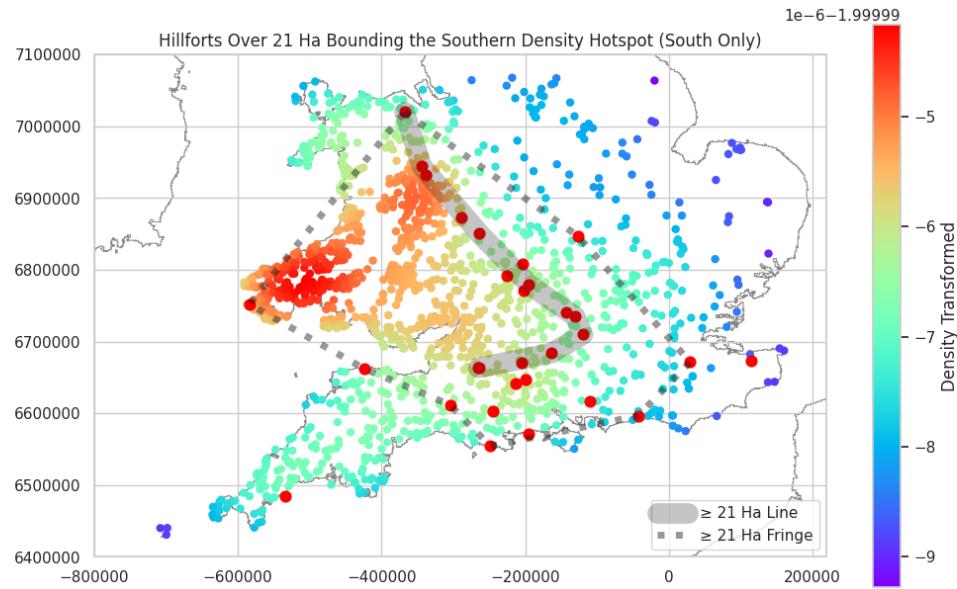
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Enclosing Area 1: Hillforts over 21 Ha Bounding the Southern Density Cluster (South Only)

The same plot showing only the southern data.

```
In [ ]: south_density_scatter_lines(cluster_south, enclosing_area_1_21_s, 'Hillforts Over :  
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```



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A full list of hillforts, of 21 hectares and over, in the southern data package.

```
In [ ]: greater_than_21ha_south = pd.merge(name_and_number, enclosing_area_1_21_s, left_index=True, right_index=True)
greater_than_21ha_south[['Main_Atlas_Number', 'Main_Display_Name', 'Enclosing_Area_1']].sort_values(by='Enclosing_Area_1').style.hide_index()

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```

```
greater_than_21ha_south[['Main_Atlas_Number', 'Main_Display_Name', 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Location_X', 'Location_Y']].sort_values(by='Enclosing_Area_1').style.hide_index()
```

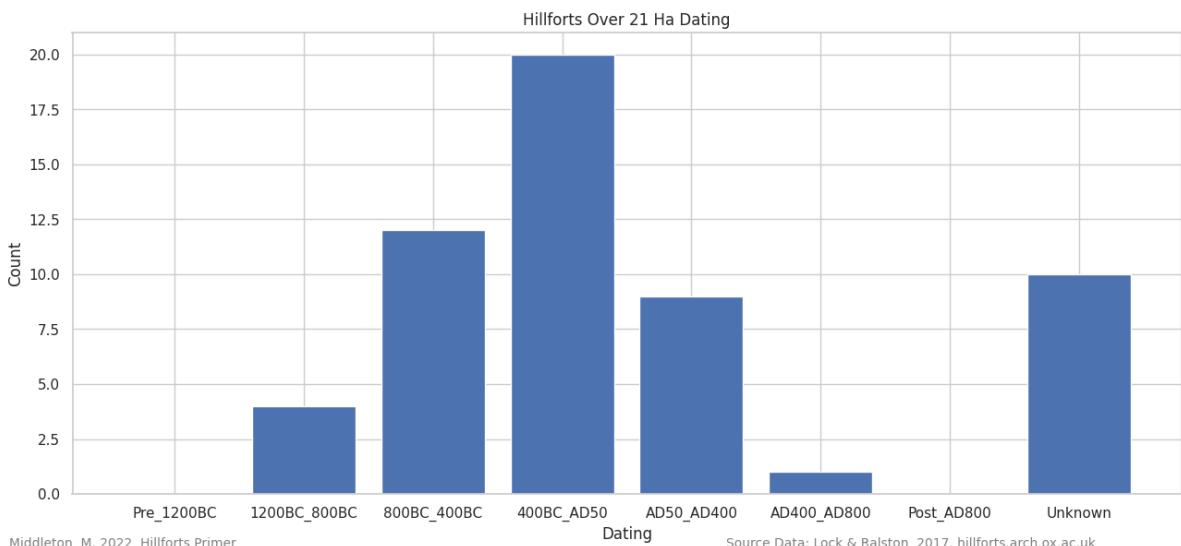
Out[]:	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	Enclosing_Area_1	Location_X	Location_Y
	1155	Penycloddiau, Denbighshire (Pen y Cloddiau)	21.000000	-367969	7019842
	643	Dodman Castle, Cornwall (Dodman Point; The Dodman)	21.000000	-534770	6485285
	753	Norbury Camp, Northleach, Gloucestershire	22.000000	-202278	6770873
	1997	Wooltack Point, Pembrokeshire (Deer Park Fort)	22.000000	-584307	6752378
	3595	Hod Hill, Dorset	22.000000	-245476	6602754
	757	Salmonsbury Camp, Gloucestershire	23.000000	-194654	6779602
	367	Woodbury, Great Witley, Worcestershire (Woodbury Hill)	23.000000	-263690	6850593
	139	Bozedown Camp, Oxfordshire (Binditch)	23.500000	-119597	6710127
	3749	Cissbury Ring, West Sussex (Cissbury Camp)	24.000000	-42657	6596650
	1504	Roulston Scar, North Yorkshire (Sutton Bank; Casten Dike)	24.500000	-134884	7213231
	404	Ogbury Camp, Wiltshire	26.000000	-200007	6646748
	461	Tedbury Camp, Somerset	26.000000	-263616	6663457
	389	Casterley Camp, Wiltshire (Catterley Banks)	27.500000	-204306	6671153
	756	Willersey Camp, Gloucestershire (Willersey Hill Camp)	28.000000	-203808	6807893
	427	Ebsbury Hill, Wiltshire (Grovely Earthworks)	28.000000	-212997	6642126
	1276	y Breiddin, Powys (Breiddin Hillfort; The Breiddin Hillfort; Breiddin Hill Camp)	28.000000	-338884	6931868
	91	Titterstone Clee, Shropshire	29.600000	-289034	6872454
	3795	Butser Hill, Hampshire	30.000000	-109375	6617356
	464	Wadbury Camp, Somerset (Wadbury Hillfort)	30.000000	-265052	6663609
	173	Abingdon, The Vineyard, Oxfordshire	33.000000	-142388	6740992
	97	Walbury Camp, West Berkshire	33.000000	-162994	6684152
	3459	Countisbury Castle, Devon (Shoulsbury; Wind Hill)	35.000000	-423647	6662041
	3823	Homestall Wood, Kent	35.000000	115292	6672762
	172	Dyke Hills, Oxfordshire (Dike Hills)	46.000000	-130542	6735058
	760	Nottingham Hill Camp, Gloucestershire	48.600000	-225551	6791821
	3774	Oldbury Camp, Kent	51.500000	29679	6671658

Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	Enclosing_Area_1	Location_X	Location_Y
773	Borough Hill 1, Northamptonshire (Borough Hill)	52.000000	-126771	6847138
201	Mull of Galloway, Dumfries & Galloway	54.000000	-542988	7291829
71	Llanymynech Hill, Powys	57.000000	-344171	6944572
3594	Hengistbury Head, Dorset	80.000000	-195572	6571275
448	Ham Hill, Somerset (Hamdon Hill Camp)	84.000000	-304545	6611780
3582	Bindon Hill, Dorset	114.000000	-248650	6554366

Enclosing Area 1: Southern Hillforts Over 21 Ha Dates

Most of the hillforts over 21 Ha, in the southern data, have dating evidence and the plot is consistent to that seen in Part 3: Date Data Plotted (Excluding No Dates) and Part3: Dating by Region, where the forts have dates from the late Bronze Age through to the Early Medieval with the highest peak being in the late Iron Age.

```
In [ ]: greater_than_21ha_south_dates = pd.merge(greater_than_21ha_south, date_data, left_:
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart(greater_than_21ha_south_dates[date_features], 2, 'Dating', 'Count',
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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
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Enclosing Area 1 Null Values Mapped

There are 340 records where no 'Enclosing_Area_1' area is recorded.

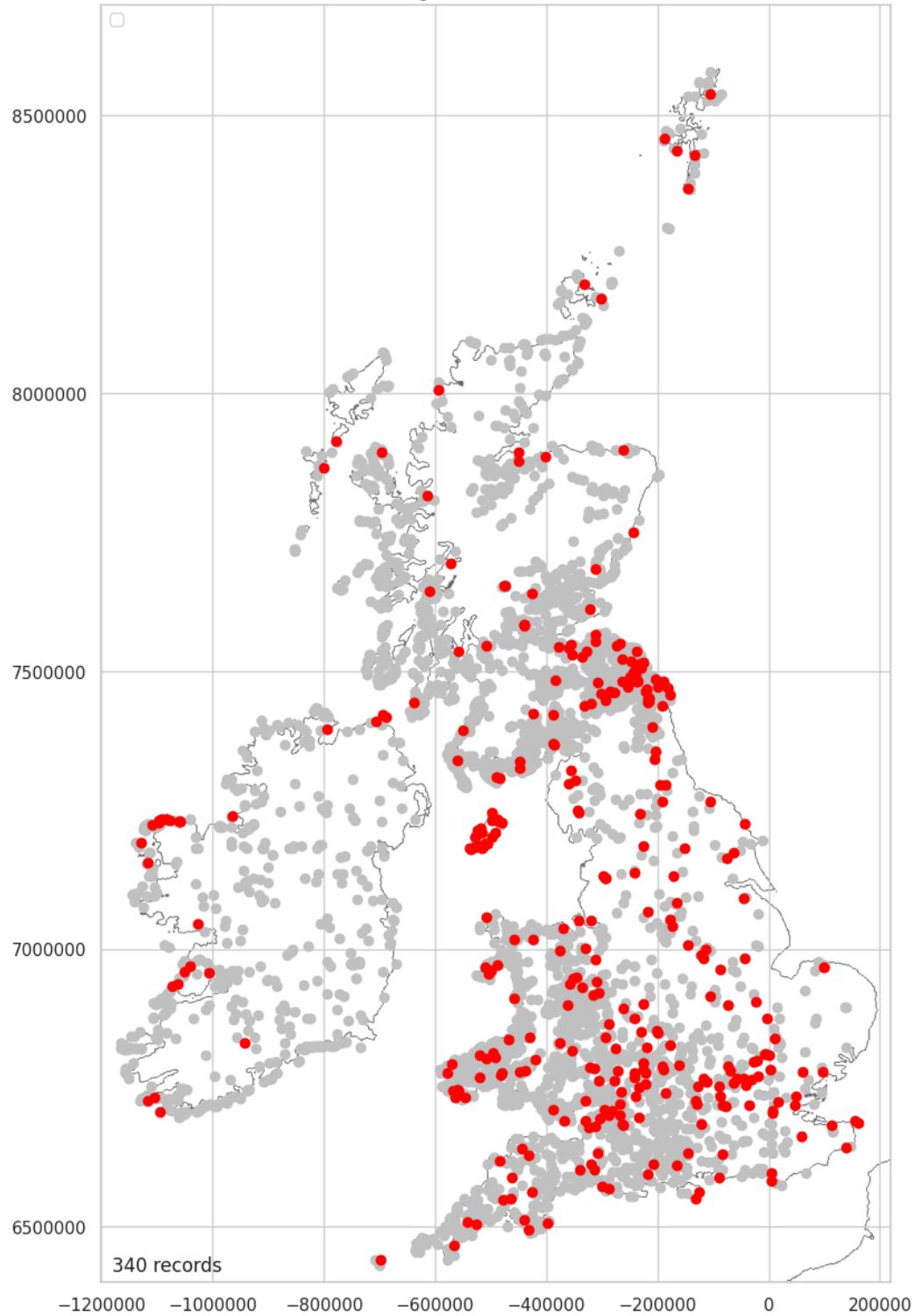
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_1_minus1 = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_area_1_minus1 = enclosing_area_1_minus1[enclosing_area_1_minus1['Enclosin
enclosing_area_1_minus1['Enclosing_Area_1'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    340.0
         mean     -1.0
         std      0.0
         min     -1.0
         25%    -1.0
         50%    -1.0
         75%    -1.0
         max     -1.0
Name: Enclosing_Area_1, dtype: float64
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```
In [ ]: plot_over_grey_numeric(enclosing_area_1_minus1, 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Area_1')

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Enclosing Area 1 With Null Values



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8.2%

Enclosing Area 2, 3 & 4

There are only 335 hillforts with an Enclosing_Area_2, 68 with an Enclosing_Area_3 and 11 with an Enclosing_Area_4. These additional area features have been used to capture the increased areas of hillforts when including, "outer enclosing works". ([Data Structure](#))

```
In [ ]: hillforts_data[['Enclosing_Area_2',
    'Enclosing_Area_3',
    'Enclosing_Area_4']].info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 3 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -- 
 0   Enclosing_Area_2  335 non-null    float64
 1   Enclosing_Area_3  68 non-null     float64
 2   Enclosing_Area_4  11 non-null     float64
dtypes: float64(3)
memory usage: 97.3 KB
```

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_2_short = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Area_2'].notna()]
enclosing_area_3_short = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Area_3'].notna()]
enclosing_area_4_short = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Area_4'].notna()]
```

Enclosing Area 2 Plotted

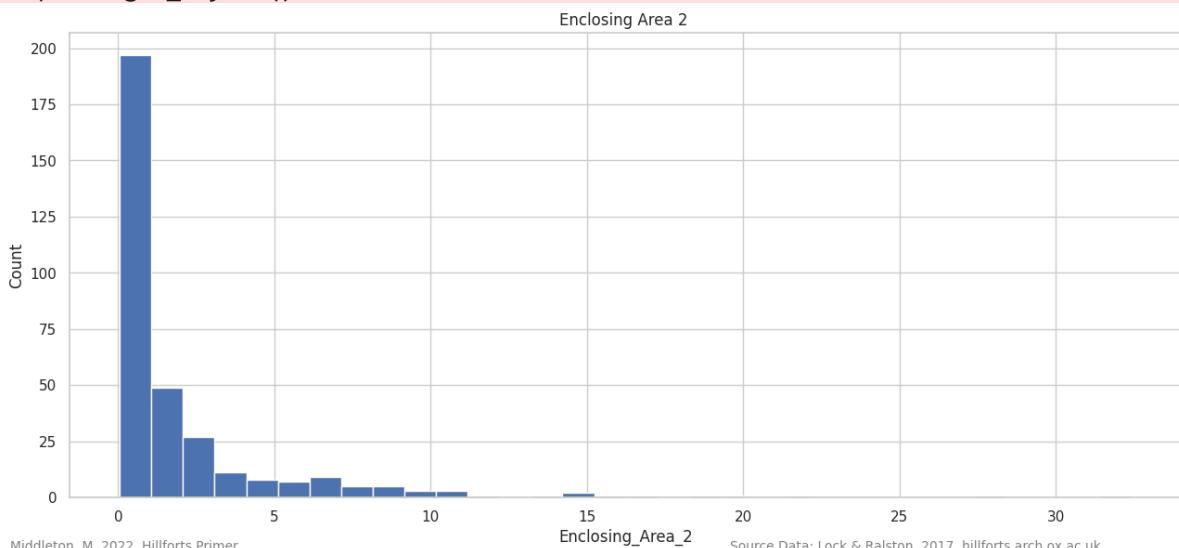
Like Enclosing_Area_1, the area of most hillforts, with an Enclosing_Area_2, are small. The spread of 95.6% of the data is quite wide, running from 0.12 to 14.46 Ha but, the interquartile range (the middle 50% of the data) only ranges from 0.4 to 2.21 Ha.

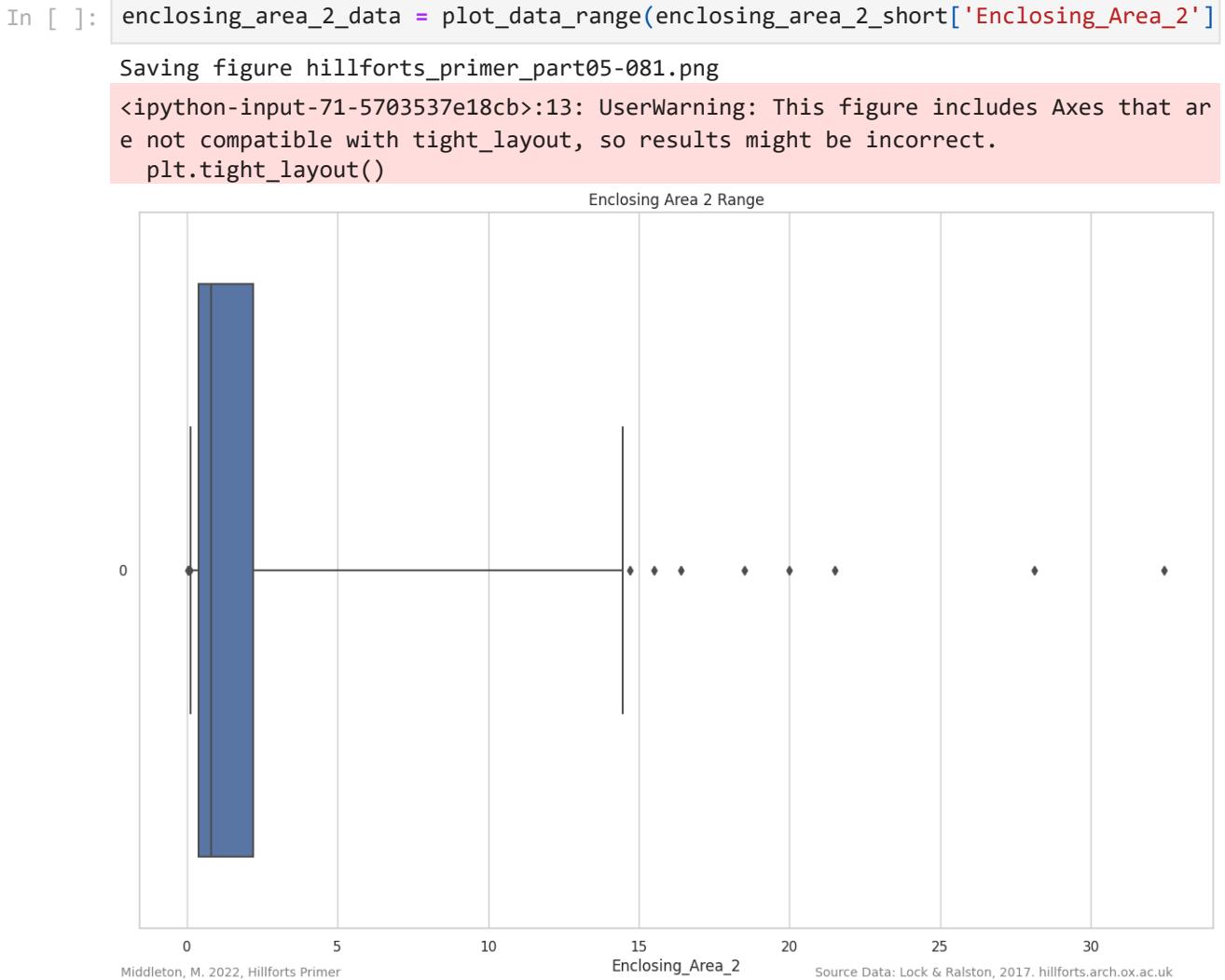
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_2_short['Enclosing_Area_2'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    335.000000
mean      2.277761
std       3.924060
min       0.050000
25%      0.400000
50%      0.800000
75%      2.210000
max      32.430000
Name: Enclosing_Area_2, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_2_short, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_2', 'Count', 'Enclosing Area 2')

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```





In []: `enclosing_area_2_data`

Out[]: `[0.12, 0.4, 0.8, 2.21, 14.46]`

Enclosing Area 2 Clipped Plotted

To help visualise the data, outliers have been clipped. All values beyond 14.46 HA have been pooled into this value.

In []: `enclosing_area_2_data_clip = enclosing_area_2_short.copy()
enclosing_area_2_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_2_clip'] = enclosing_area_2_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_2'].clip(lower=0, upper=14.46)
enclosing_area_2_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_2_clip'].describe()`

Out[]:

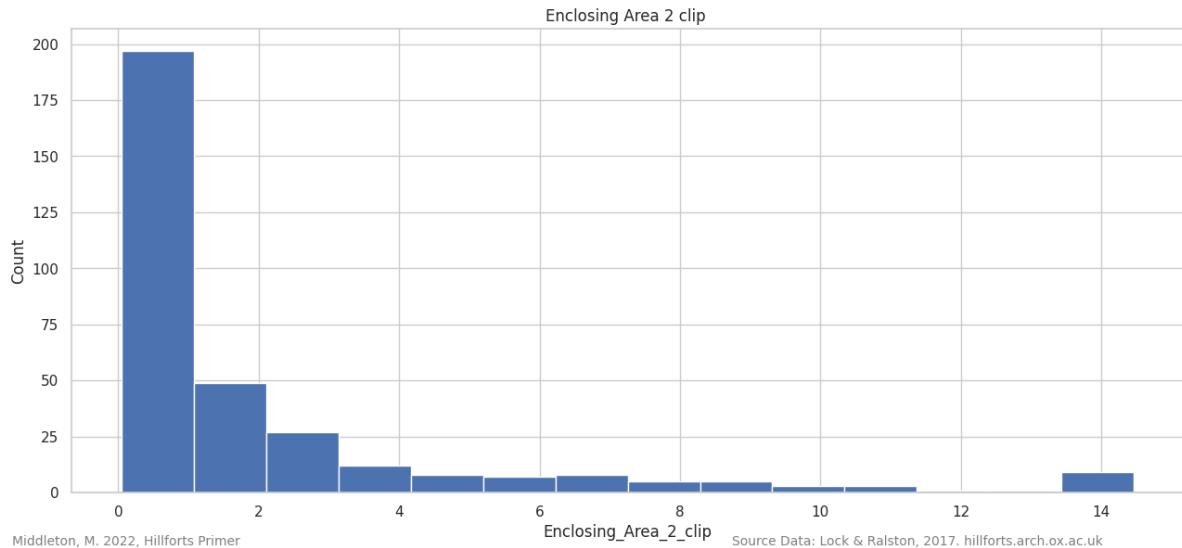
count	335.000000
mean	2.124119
std	3.128999
min	0.050000
25%	0.400000
50%	0.800000
75%	2.210000
max	14.460000

Name: Enclosing_Area_2_clip, dtype: float64

In []: `plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_2_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_2_clip', 'Co`

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```

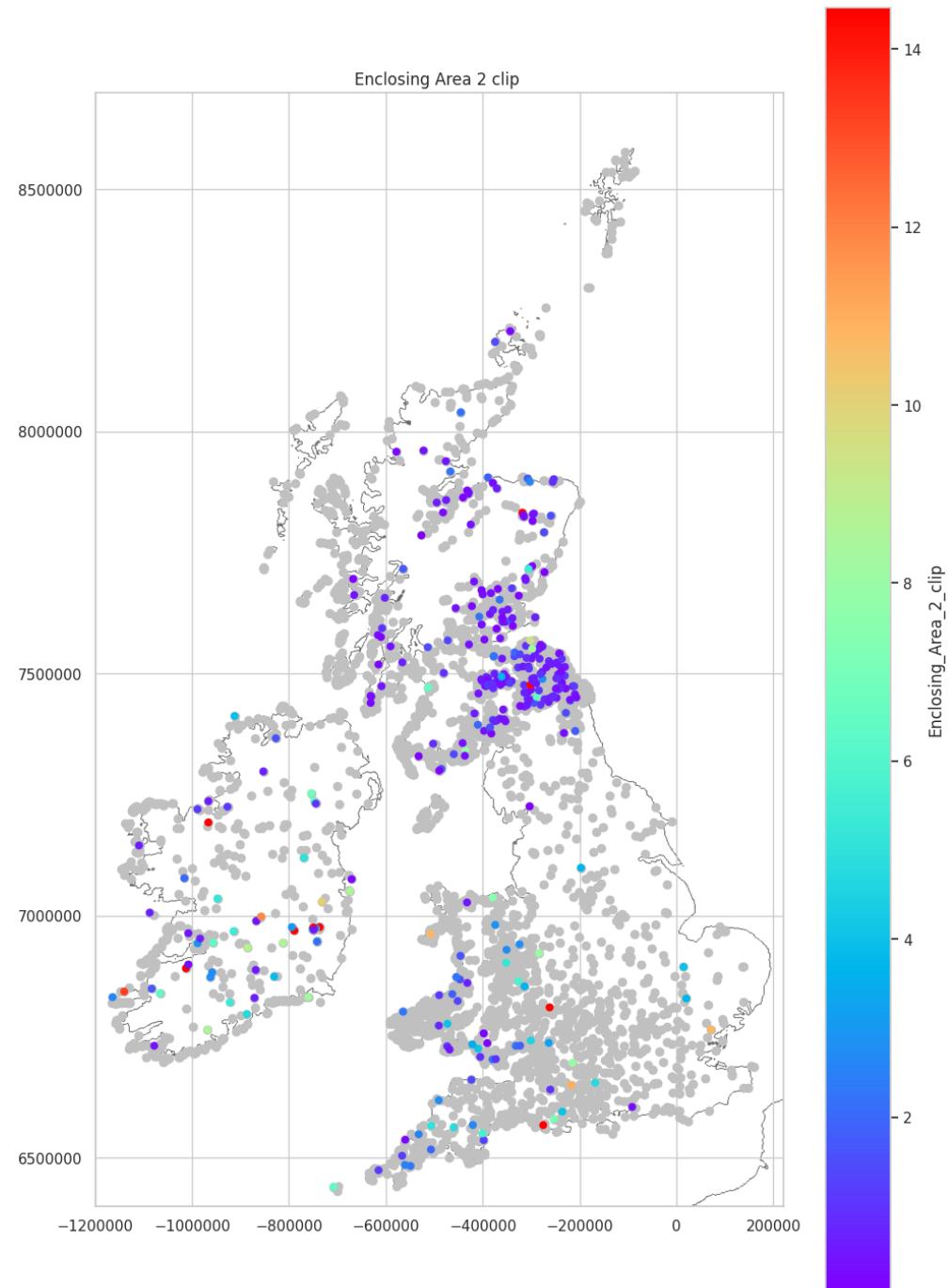


Enclosing Area 2 Clipped Mapped

The distribution of this data suggests there is a survey bias and that many hillforts with outer works have not had an Enclosing_Area_2 recorded. Of those that have, most are in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_2_data_clip, 'Enclosing_Area_2_clip', 'Enclosing_Area_2')
```

```
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```



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Enclosing Area 3 Plotted

Only 68 hillforts have an Enclosing_Area_3. They follow the same pattern as seen in Enclosing_Area_2, with most being quite small and most located in the North. As with Enclosing_Area_2, it is likely that this data contains a survey bias.

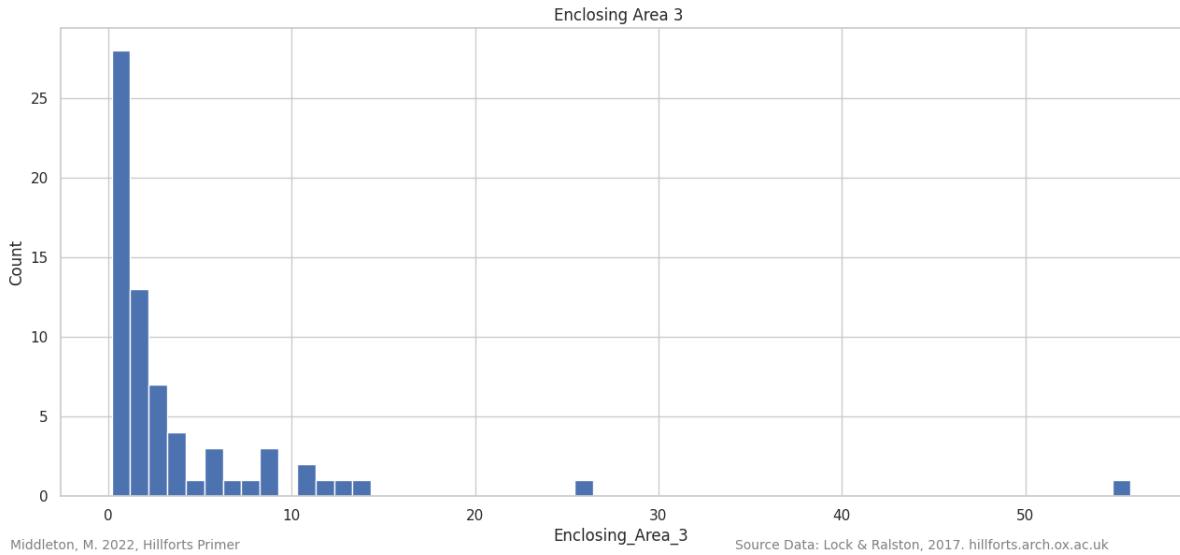
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_3_short['Enclosing_Area_3'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    68.000000
         mean     4.037647
         std      7.742350
         min      0.190000
         25%     0.747500
         50%     1.400000
         75%     3.775000
         max     55.740000
         Name: Enclosing_Area_3, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_3_short, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_3', 'Count', 'Enclosin
```

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plt.tight_layout()

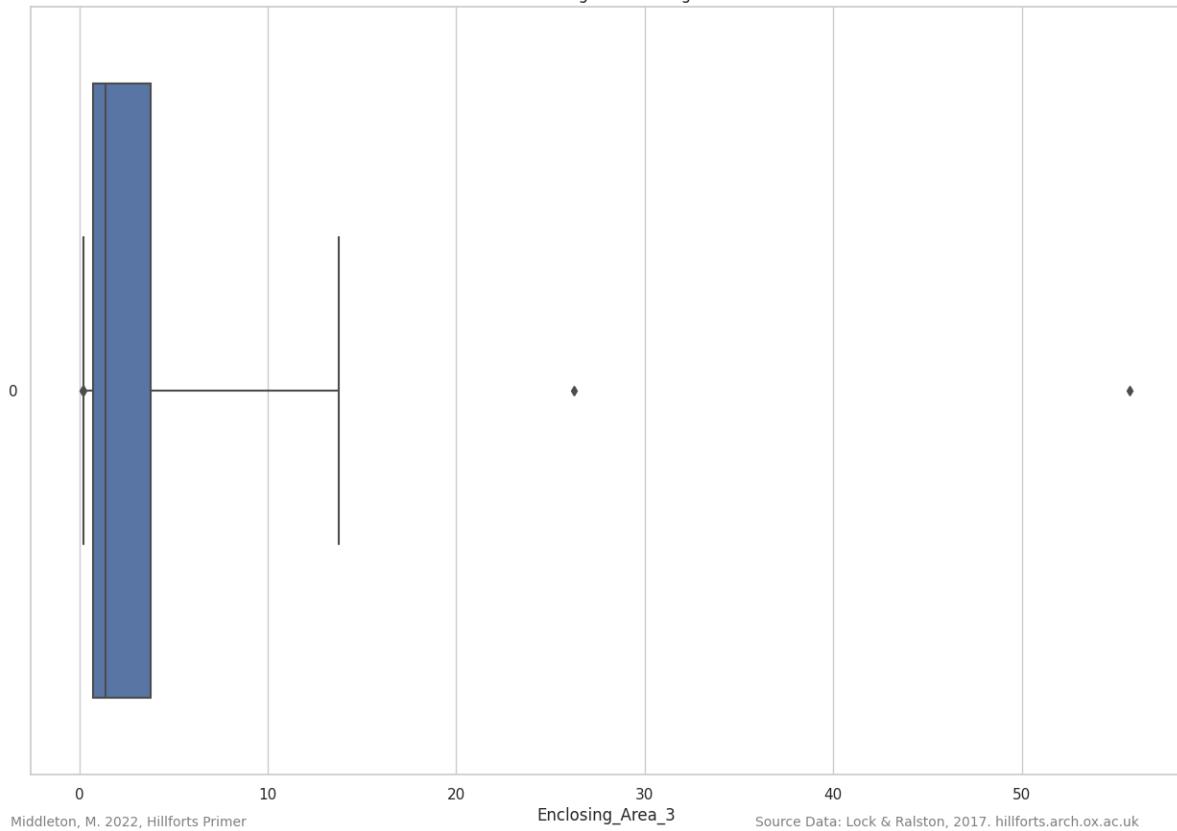


```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_3_data = plot_data_range(enclosing_area_3_short['Enclosing_Area_3'])
```

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Enclosing Area 3 Range



```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_3_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [0.23, 0.7475, 1.4, 3.7750000000000004, 13.75]
```

Enclosing Area 3 Clipped Plotted

To help visualise the data, outliers have been clipped. All values beyond 13.75 HA have been pooled into this value.

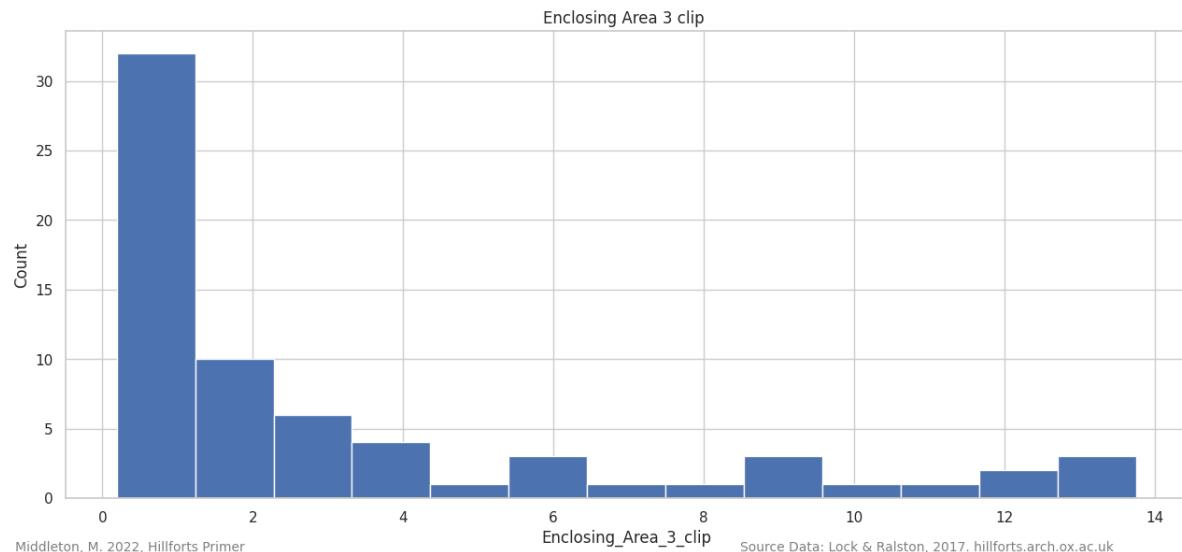
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_3_data_clip = enclosing_area_3_short.copy()
enclosing_area_3_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_3_clip'] = enclosing_area_3_data_clip[''
enclosing_area_3_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_3_clip'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    68.000000
mean     3.236176
std      3.852233
min      0.190000
25%     0.747500
50%     1.400000
75%     3.775000
max     13.750000
Name: Enclosing_Area_3_clip, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_3_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_3_clip', 'Co
```

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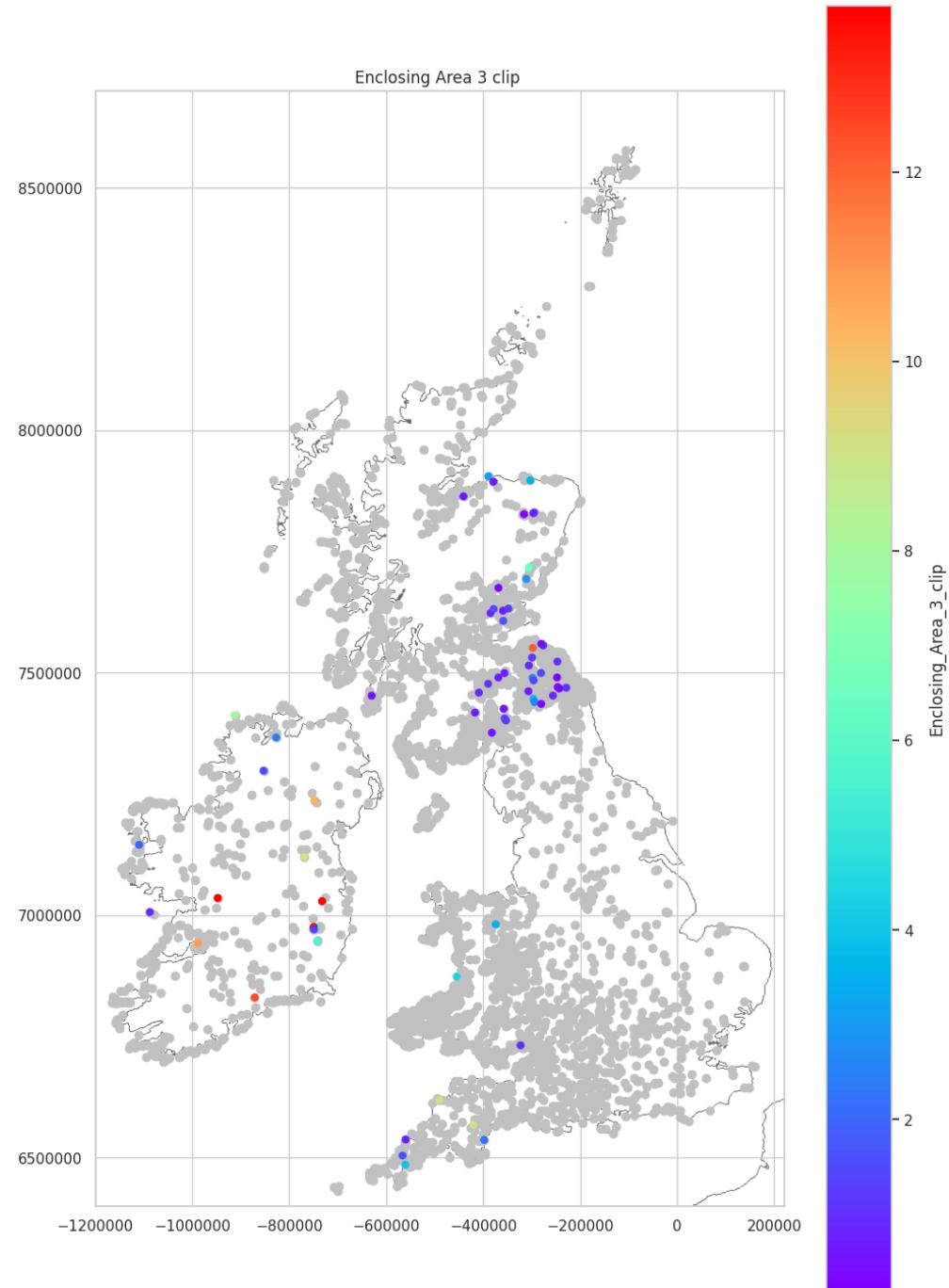


Enclosing Area 3 Clipped Mapped

The forts in this class are mostly located in the Northeast. This, and the low number of records in this class, suggests that this data has a survey bias toward this area.

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_3_data_clip, 'Enclosing_Area_3_clip', 'Enclosing_Area_3_map')
```

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Enclosing Area 4 Plotted

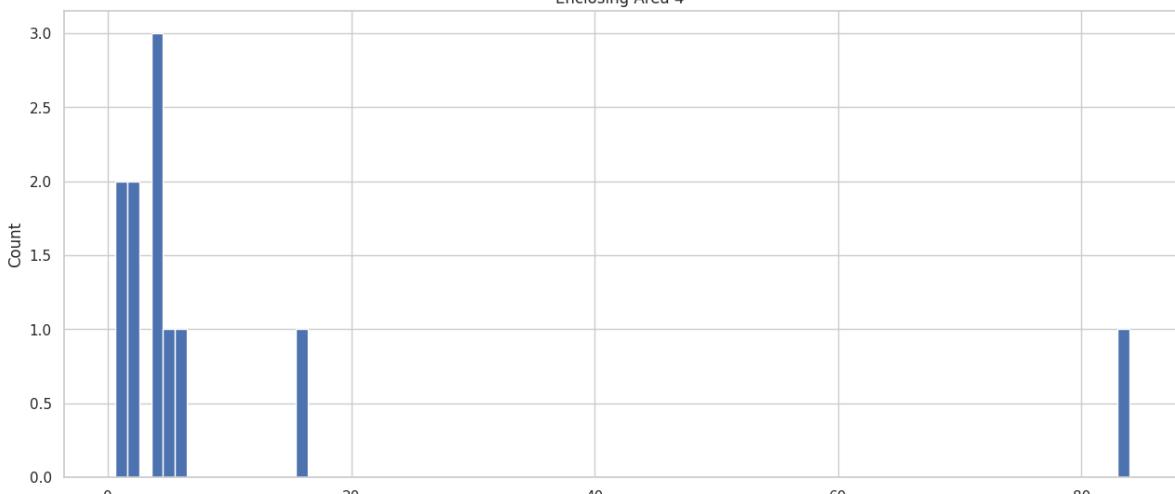
Only 11 hillforts have a fourth outer work recorded.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_4_short['Enclosing_Area_4'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    11.000000
mean    11.568182
std     24.404416
min     0.560000
25%    1.830000
50%    3.600000
75%    5.350000
max    84.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_4, dtype: float64
```

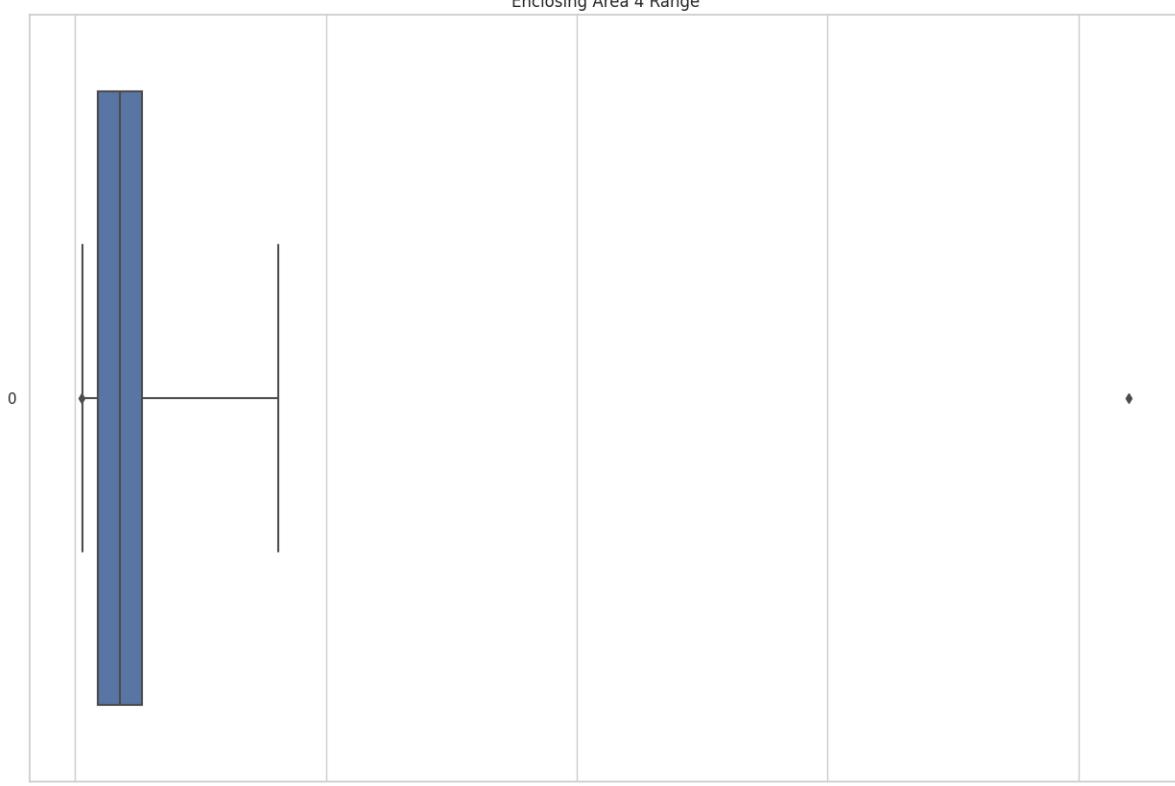
```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_4_short, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_4', 'Count', 'Enclosing_Area_4')

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```

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_4_data = plot_data_range(enclosing_area_4_short['Enclosing_Area_4'])

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
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```

Enclosing Area 4 Clipped Plotted

This group contains forts in a range up to 16.2 Ha and a single huge hillfort at 84 Ha. To aid in visualising this data this outlier has been pooled to 16.2 Ha.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_4_data_clip = enclosing_area_4_short.copy()
enclosing_area_4_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_4_clip'] = enclosing_area_4_data_clip[''
enclosing_area_4_data_clip['Enclosing_Area_4_clip'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    11.000000
mean     5.404545
std      5.594157
min      0.560000
25%     1.830000
50%     3.600000
75%     5.350000
max     16.200000
Name: Enclosing_Area_4_clip, dtype: float64
```

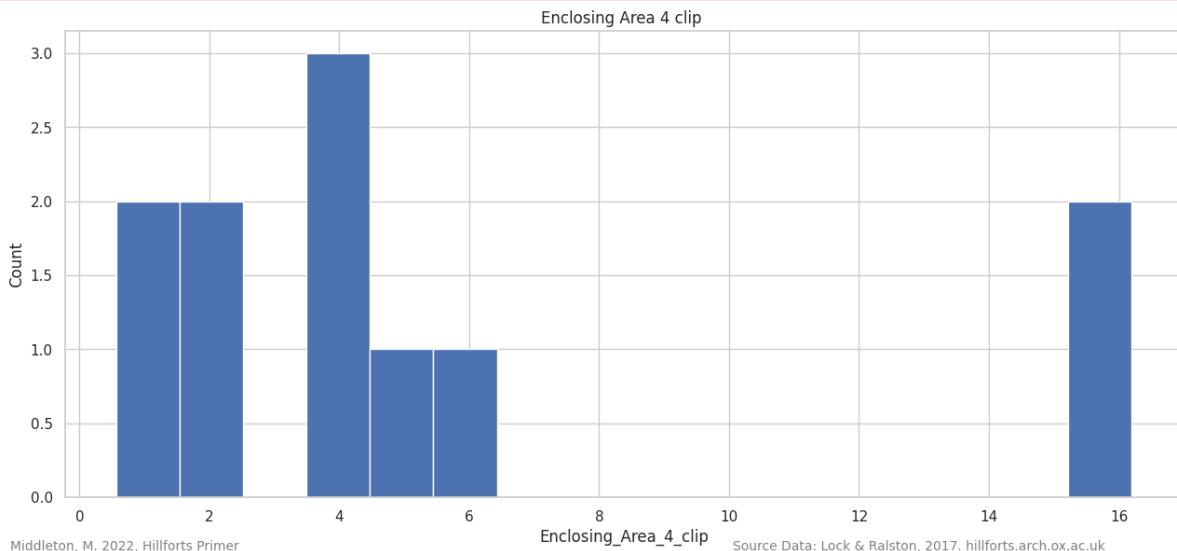
```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_4_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_4_clip', 'Co
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.

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plt.tight_layout()
```

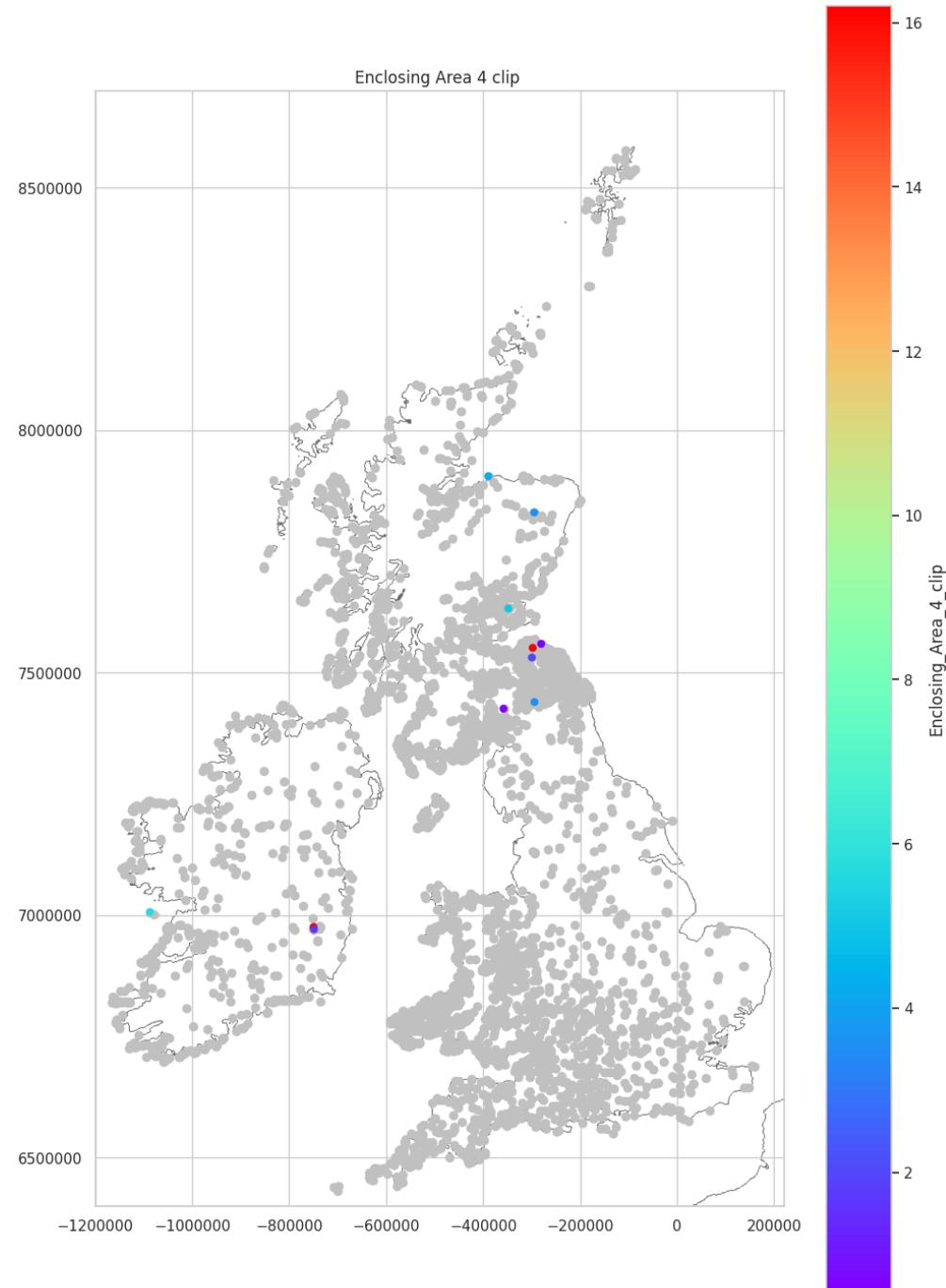


Enclosing Area 4 Clipped Mapped

The forts in this class are mostly located in the Northeast. This, and the low number of records, suggest this data has a survey bias.

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_4_data_clip, 'Enclosing_Area_4_clip', 'Enclosing_A
```

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Enclosing Enclosed Area : Difference between Enclosing Enclosed Area and Enclosing Area 1 Plotted

Note: Enclosing_Enclosed_Area should not be confused with [Enclosing_Area](#).

There are 3807 hillfort records that have both 'Enclosing_Enclosed_Area' and 'Enclosing_Area_1' recorded. 313 of these hillforts have an 'Enclosing_Enclosed_Area' that is larger than 'Enclosing_Area_1'. Of these, the majority are between, 0.27 and 1.96 Ha larger. The largest difference is 79.33 Ha.

In []:

```
#Hillforts with an 'Enclosing Enclosed Area'
enclosing_enclosed_area = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_enclosed_area = enclosing_enclosed_area[enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Area_1'] < enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Enclosed_Area']]
enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Enclosed_Area'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    3807.000000
         mean     1.823261
         std      5.652301
         min      0.010000
         25%     0.200000
         50%     0.410000
         75%     1.400000
         max     130.000000
         Name: Enclosing_Enclosed_Area, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: #The difference in area between 'Enclosing Enclosed Area' and 'Enclosing Area 1'
enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Difference'] = enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Enclosed_Area'] - enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Area_1']
enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Difference'].describe()
enclosing_difference = enclosing_enclosed_area[enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Area_1'] > 0]
enclosing_difference['Enclosing_Difference'].describe()
```

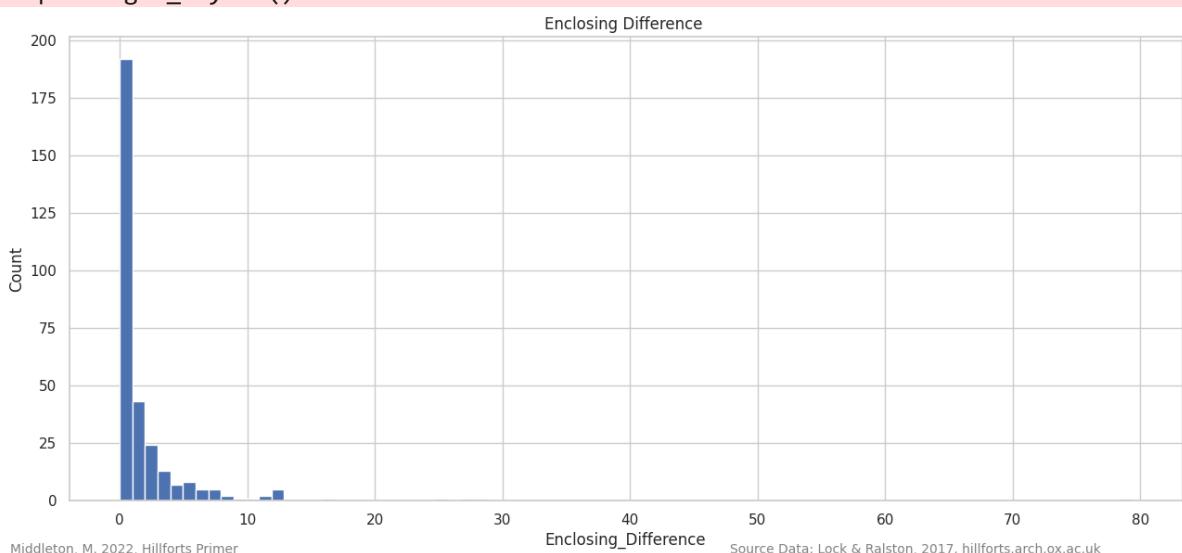
```
Out[ ]: count    313.000000
         mean     2.170128
         std      5.629909
         min      0.010000
         25%     0.270000
         50%     0.600000
         75%     1.970000
         max     79.330000
         Name: Enclosing_Difference, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: #Number of 'Enclosing Enclosed Area' records where there is no 'Enclosing Area 1'
eea_but_no_ea1 = enclosing_enclosed_area[enclosing_enclosed_area['Enclosing_Area_1'] == 0]
len(eea_but_no_ea1['Enclosing_Difference'])
```

```
Out[ ]: 0
```

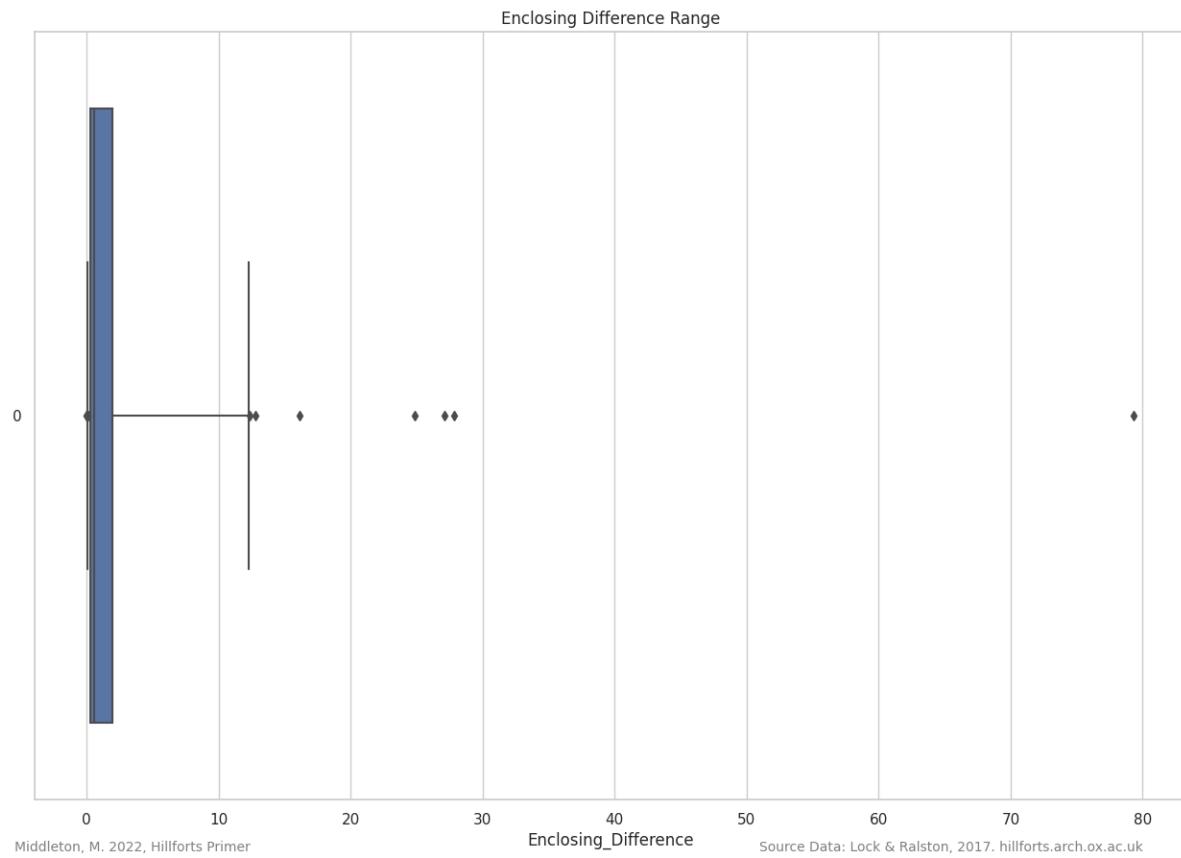
```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_difference, 1, 'Enclosing_Difference', 'Count', 'Enclosing Difference')

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```
In [ ]: enclosing_difference_data = plot_data_range(enclosing_difference['Enclosing_Difference'])

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```



```
In [ ]: enclosing_difference_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [0.0499999999999999, 0.27, 0.6, 1.969999999999989, 12.3]
```

Enclosing Enclosed Area: Difference between Enclosing Enclosed Area and Enclosing Area 1 Clipped Plotted

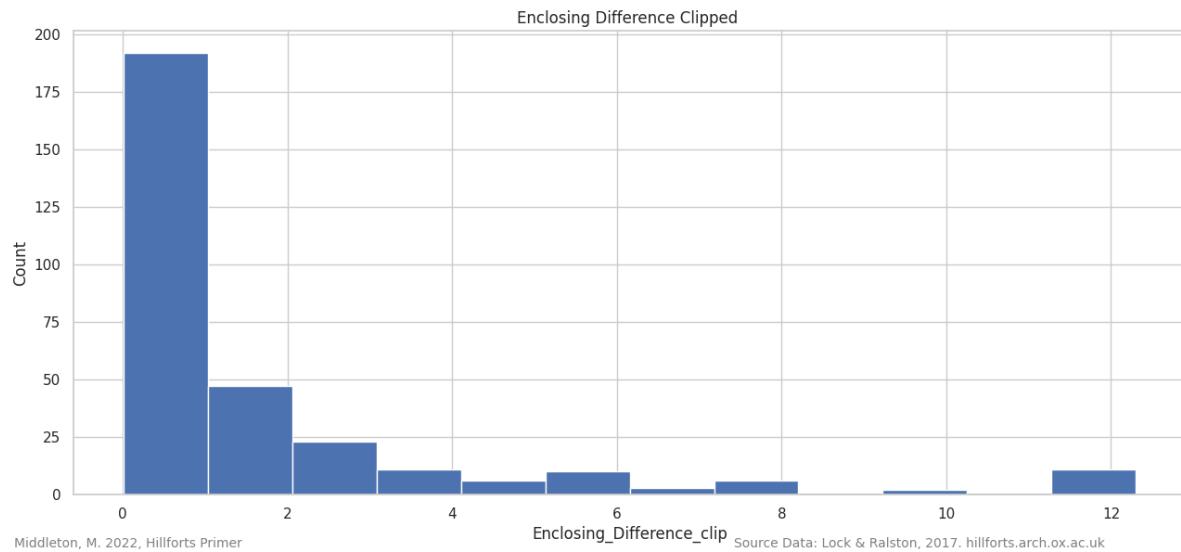
To facilitate plotting the data has been clipped to 16 Ha. All values beyond this have been pooled into this value.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_difference_data_clip = enclosing_difference.copy()
enclosing_difference_data_clip['Enclosing_Difference_clip'] = enclosing_difference
enclosing_difference_data_clip['Enclosing_Difference_clip'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    313.000000
mean     1.805176
std      2.779261
min      0.010000
25%     0.270000
50%     0.600000
75%     1.970000
max     12.300000
Name: Enclosing_Difference_clip, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_difference_data_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Difference_cl')

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plt.tight_layout()
```

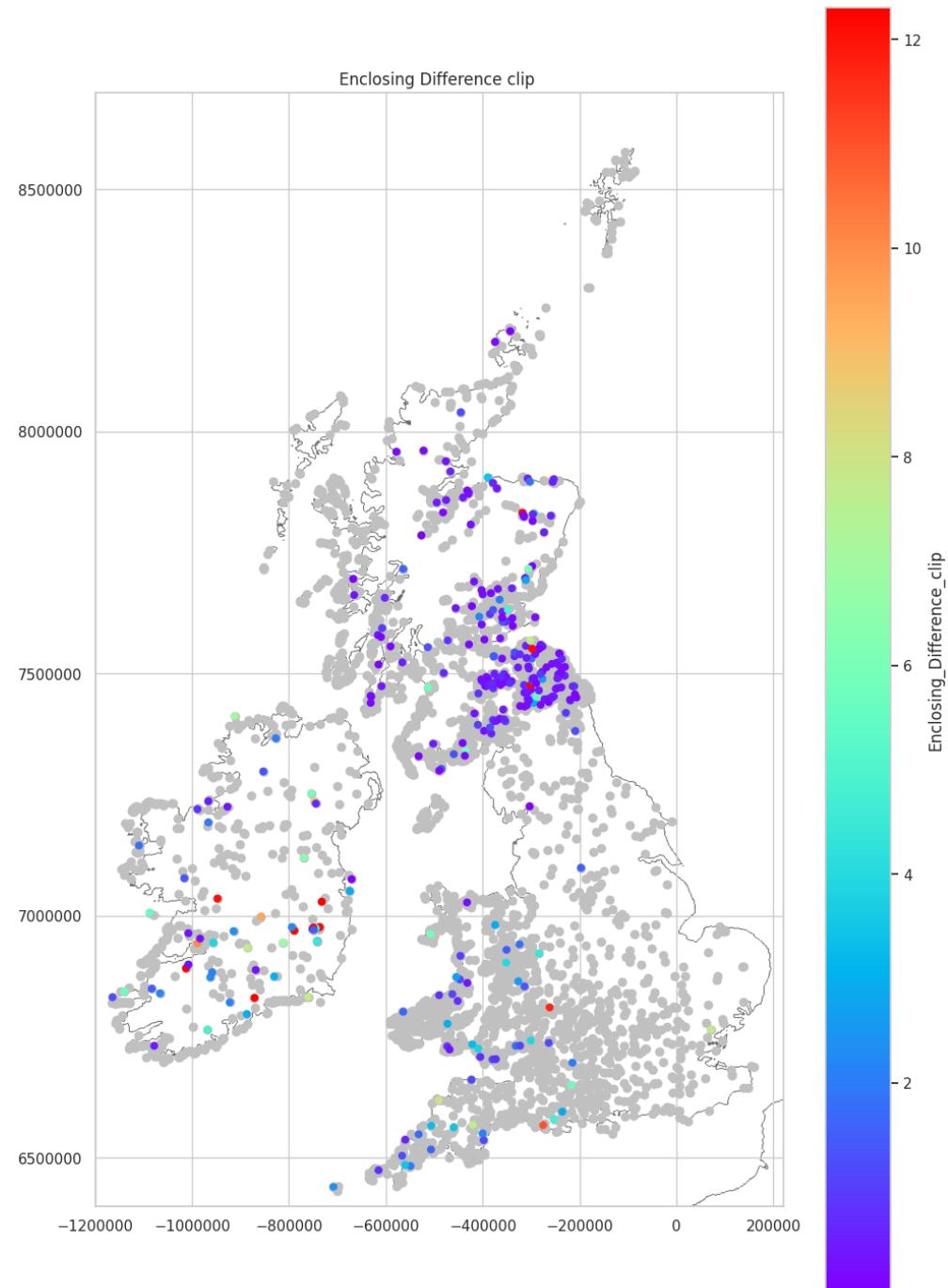


Enclosing Enclosed Area: Difference between Enclosing Enclosed Area and Enclosing Area 1 Clipped Mapped

Most of the hillforts with an Enclosing_Enclosed_Area are located in the Northeast. This suggests there is a recording bias.

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_difference_data_clip, 'Enclosing_Difference_clip', 'Enclosing_Enclosed_Area')
```

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Enclosing Area Plotted

Note: Not to be confused with [Enclosing_Enclosed_Area](#).

There are only 1259 hillforts with a recorded Enclosing_Area, the area "within the inner rampart/bank/wall where measurable", compared to 3807 hillforts that have an Enclosing_Area_1 recorded ([Data Structure](#)). The areas range from 0.02 Ha to 160 Ha. 95.6% range between 0.06 Ha and 16 Ha. The interquartile range is 0.34, to 1.435 Ha.

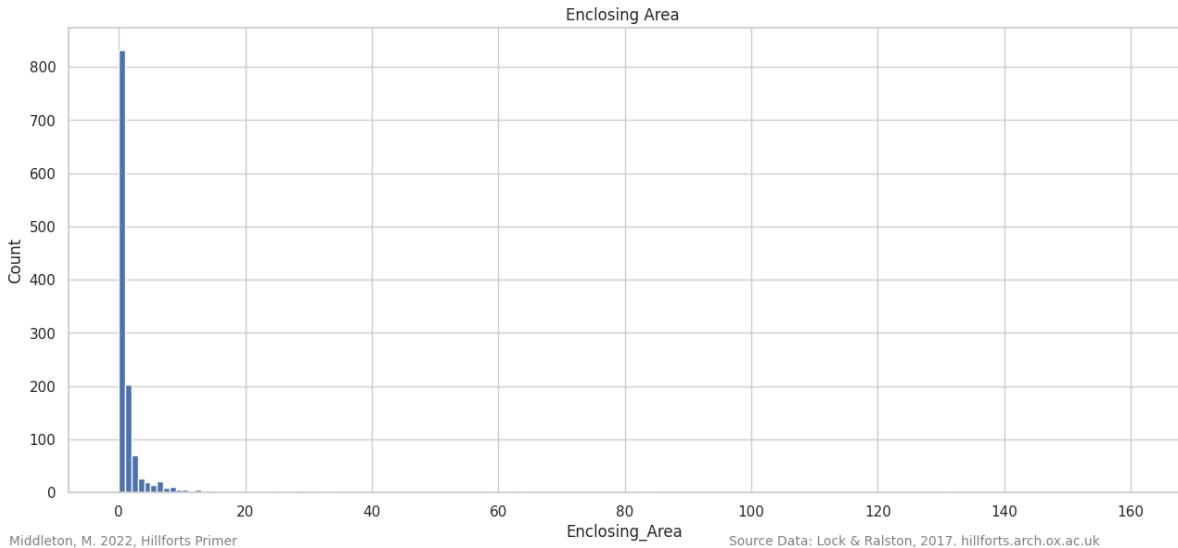
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area = location_enclosing_data.copy()
enclosing_area = enclosing_area[enclosing_area['Enclosing_Area'] > 0]
enclosing_area['Enclosing_Area'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    1259.000000
         mean     2.325655
         std      8.436951
         min     0.020000
         25%    0.340000
         50%    0.700000
         75%    1.450000
         max     160.000000
         Name: Enclosing_Area, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area, 1, 'Enclosing_Area', 'Count', 'Enclosing_Are
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```

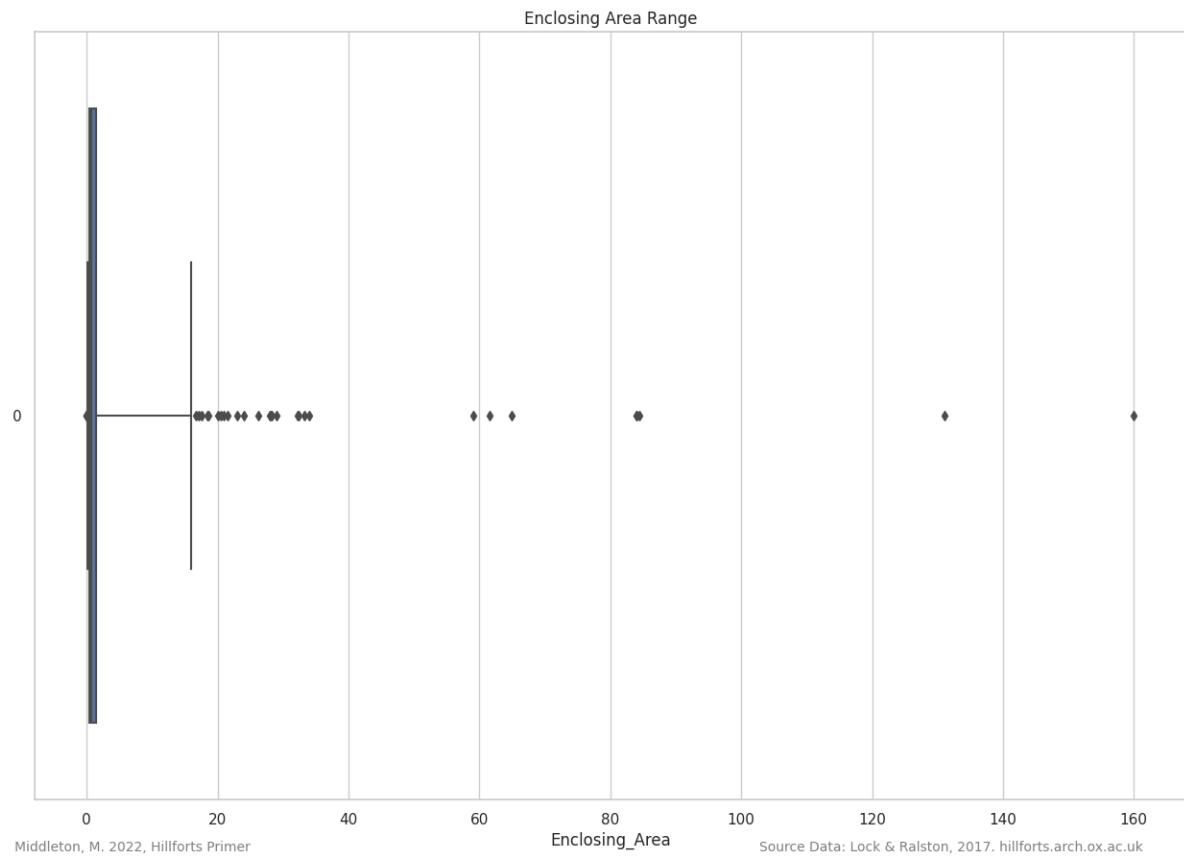


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```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_data = plot_data_range(enclosing_area['Enclosing_Area'].reset_index
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
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```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [0.06, 0.34, 0.7, 1.45, 16.0]
```

Enclosing Area Clipped Plotted

To facilitate plotting the data is clipped to 16 Ha. All values beyond will be pooled into this value.

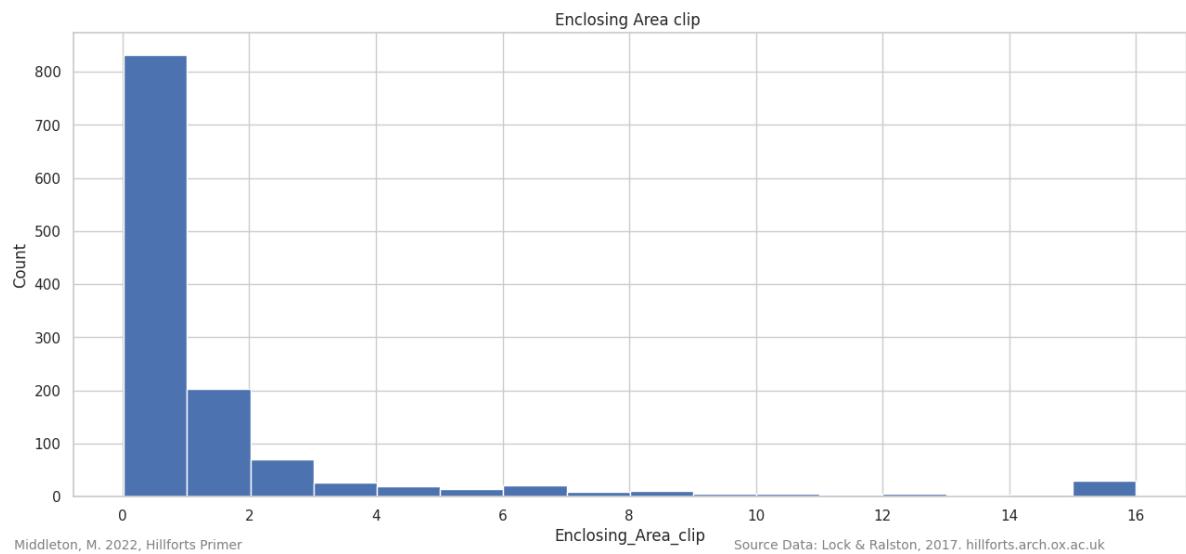
```
In [ ]: enclosing_area_clip = enclosing_area.copy()
enclosing_area_clip['Enclosing_Area_clip'] = enclosing_area_clip['Enclosing_Area']
enclosing_area_clip['Enclosing_Area_clip'].describe()
```

```
Out[ ]: count    1259.000000
mean      1.713487
std       3.047517
min      0.020000
25%      0.340000
50%      0.700000
75%      1.450000
max      16.000000
Name: Enclosing_Area_clip, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(enclosing_area_clip, 1, 'Enclosing_Area_clip', 'Count', 'Enclosin
```

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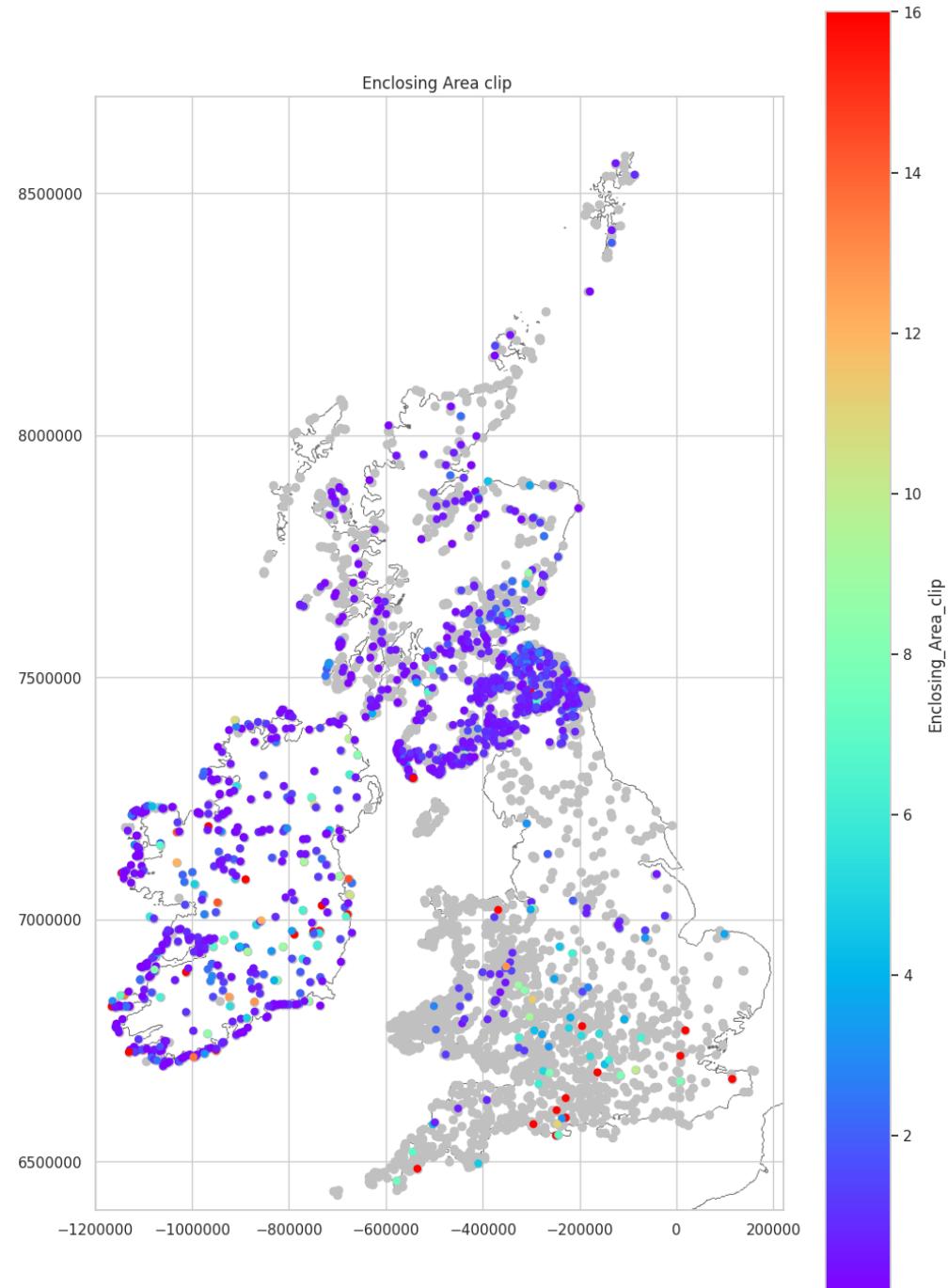
```
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```



Enclosing Area Clipped Mapped

There is a recording bias toward Ireland and Scotland. What data there is in England and Wales seems to follow the pattern observed in Enclosed_Area_1, where larger hillforts are located in the South. Similarly, in the Irish and Scottish data the larger forts are located in south central Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(enclosing_area_clip, 'Enclosing_Area_clip', 'Enclosing Area Clippe
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Ramparts Plotted

Most hillforts (75.77%) have one or two ramparts. 95.6% have four or less. 113 hillforts have no ramparts while, with 10 ramparts, West-Town, Waterford, in Ireland, is the fort with the most.

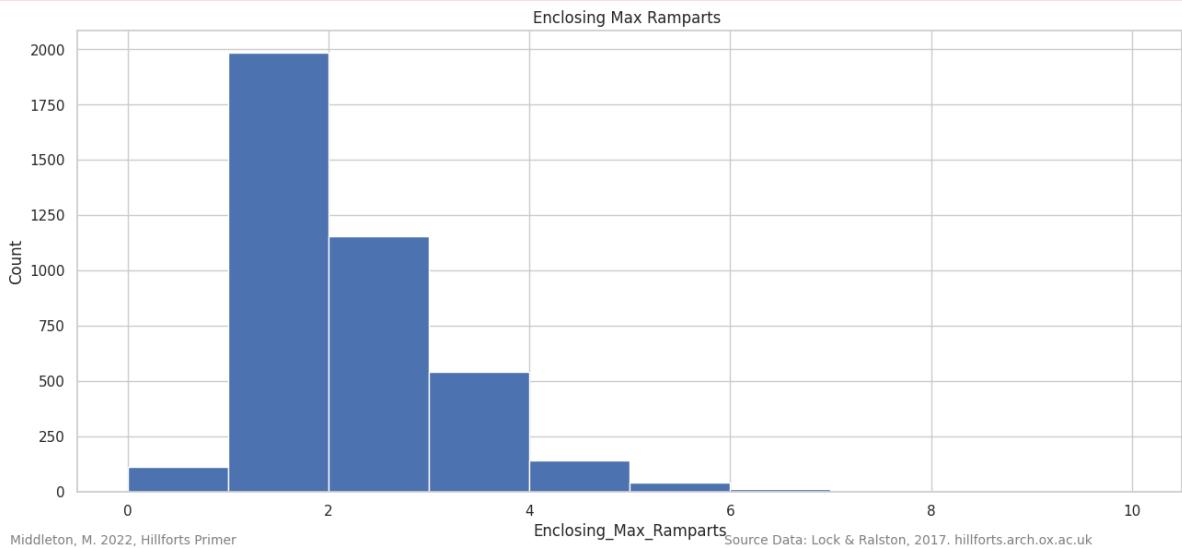
```
In [ ]: ramparts_location_enc_data = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] > 0]
ramparts_location_enc_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.0      113
        1.0     1985
        2.0    1156
        3.0     542
        4.0     141
        5.0      43
        6.0      11
        7.0      5
        8.0      2
       10.0      1
Name: Enclosing_Max_Ramparts, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(ramparts_location_enc_data, 1, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'C
```

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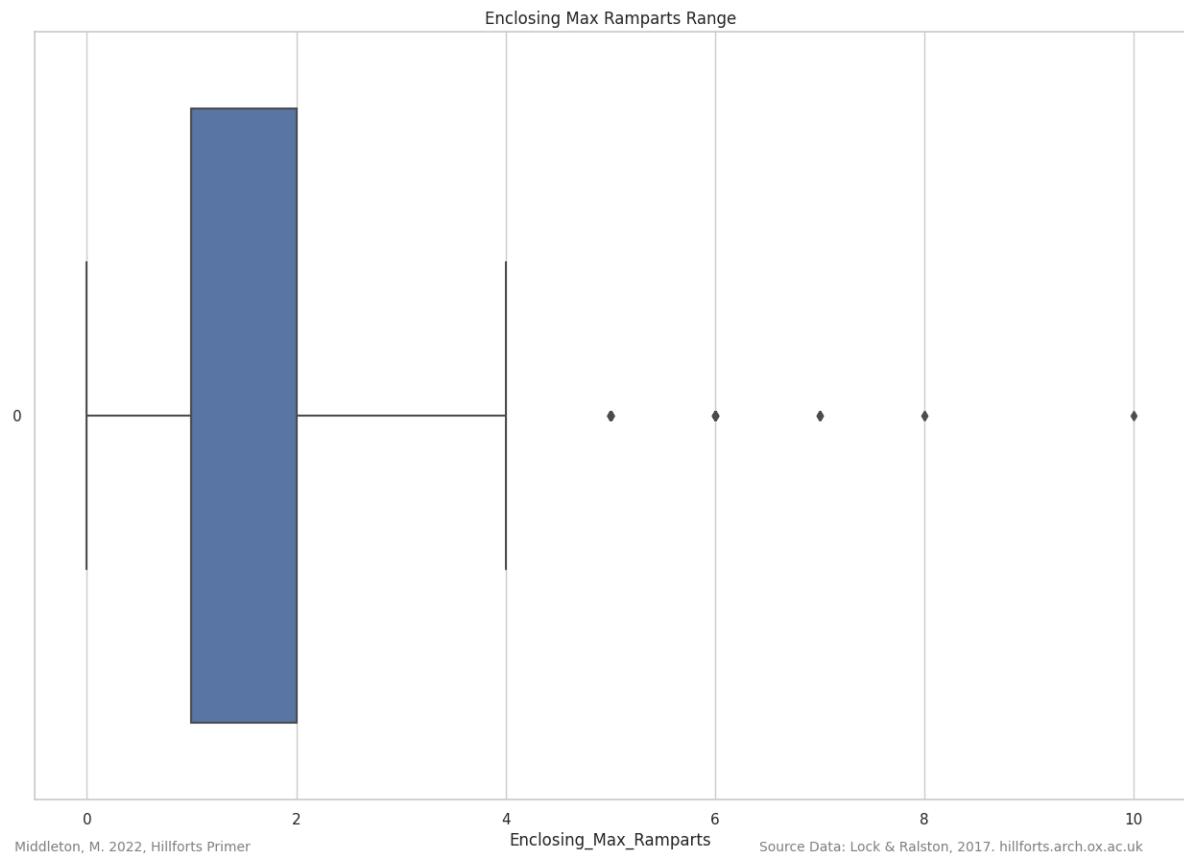
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```
In [ ]: ramparts_data = plot_data_range(ramparts_location_enc_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts']
```

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```
In [ ]: ramparts_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0]
```

Ramparts Clipped Mapped

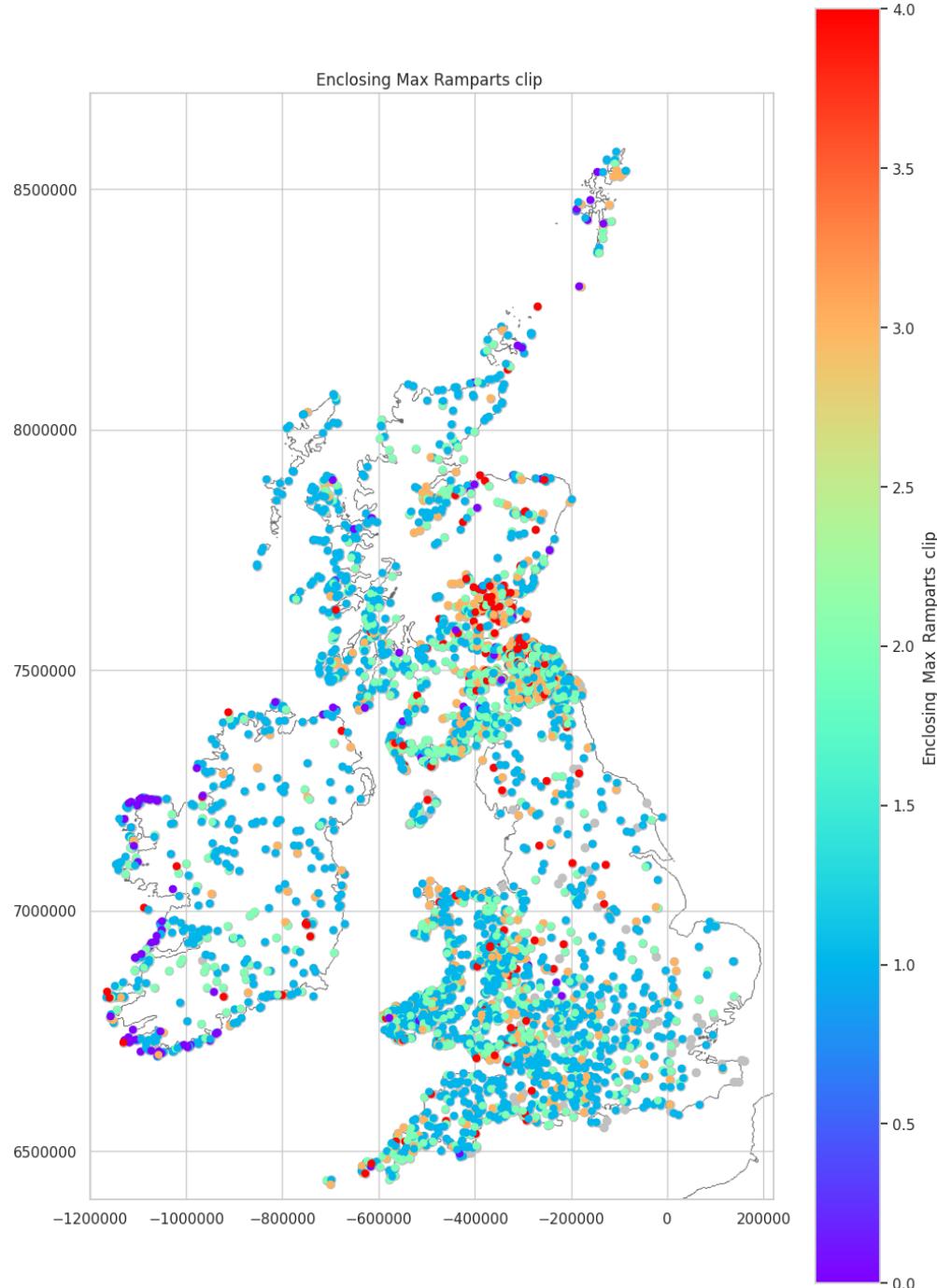
To aid visualising the ramparts data, outliers are clipped to four ramparts. Any fort with more than four ramparts is pooled into this value. The clipped plot is still difficult to interpret so individual values will be reviewed below.

```
In [ ]: ramparts_clip = ramparts_location_enc_data.copy()
ramparts_clip['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts_clip'] = ramparts_clip['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].clip(0, 4)
ramparts_clip['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts_clip'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.0    113
1.0    1985
2.0    1156
3.0    542
4.0    203
Name: Enclosing_Max_Ramparts_clip, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(ramparts_clip, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts_clip', 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts')
```

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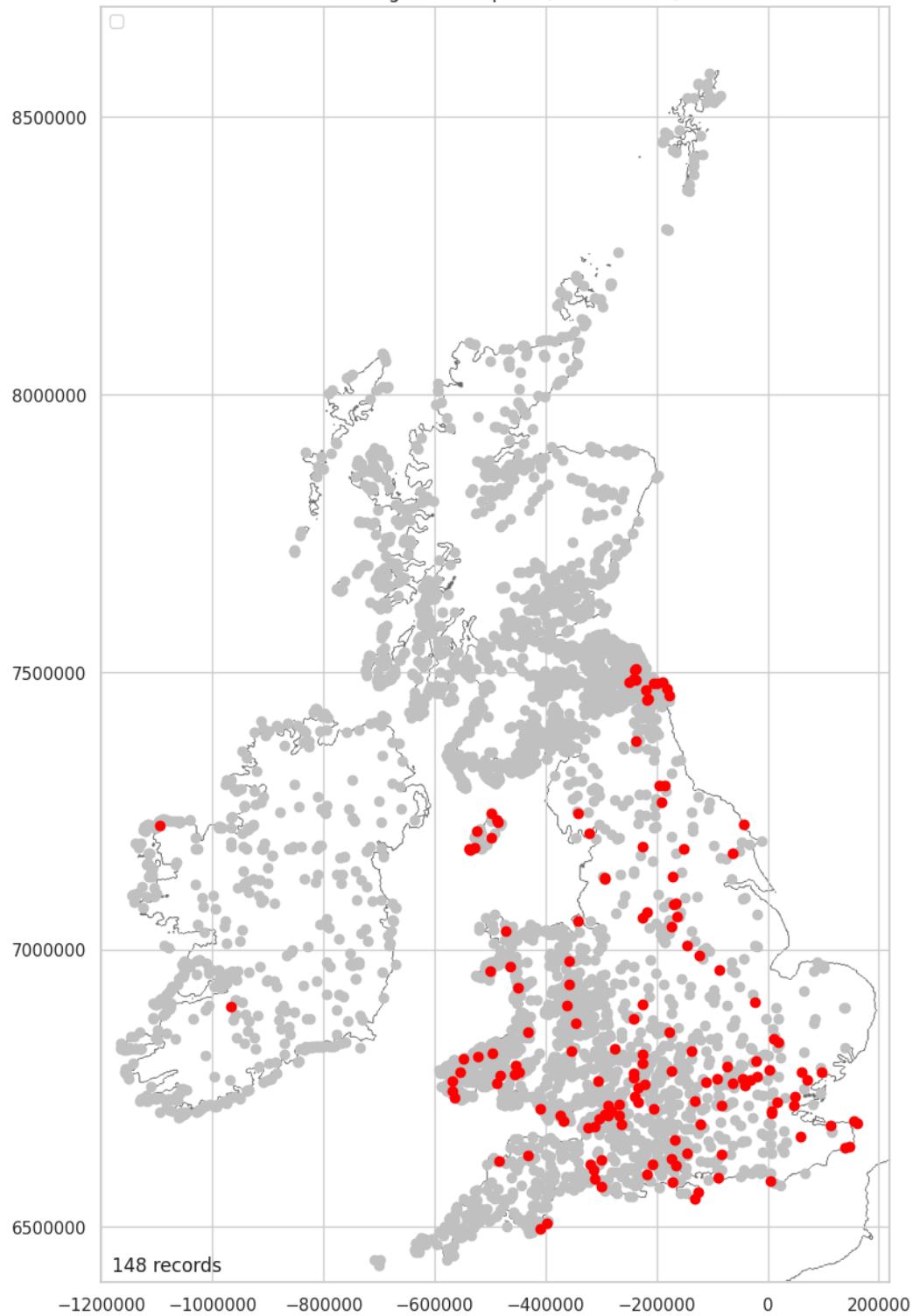
Ramparts Mapped (Not Recorded)

Just 148 (3.57%) of hillforts have not had the presence of ramparts recorded. Almost all are in England, Wales and the Isle of Man.

```
In [ ]: nan_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] == "No"]
nan_ramparts['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
nan_ramparts_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_ramparts, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'Yes',
```

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Enclosing Max Ramparts (Not recorded)



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3.57%

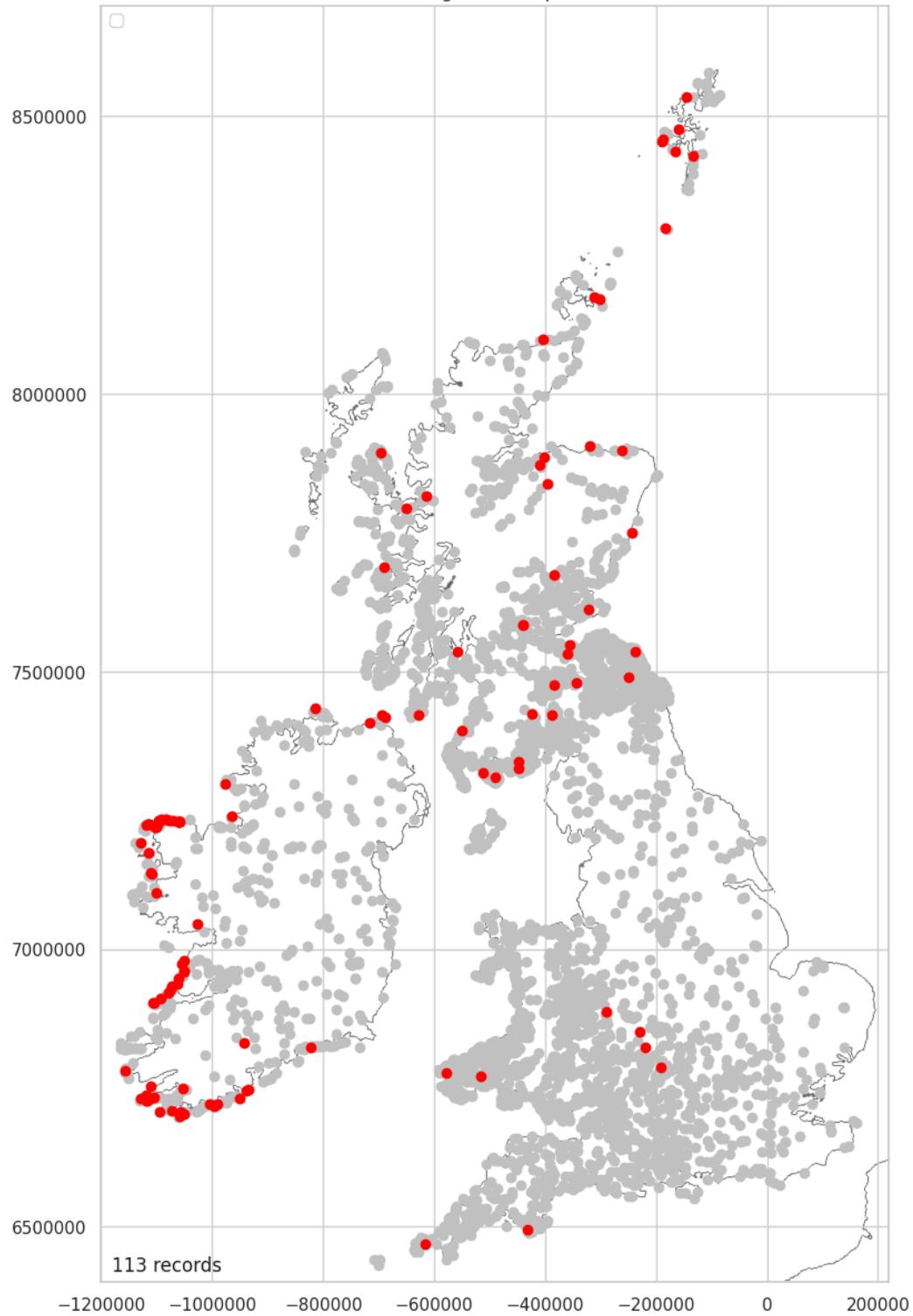
Ramparts Mapped (0)

Hillforts without ramparts are dominated by the coastal forts of Ireland. There is a peppering across Scotland with many again located on the coast. There are very few in England and Wales.

```
In [ ]: zero_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] == "Yes"]
zero_ramparts_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_ramparts, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'Yes')
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Enclosing Max Ramparts (0)



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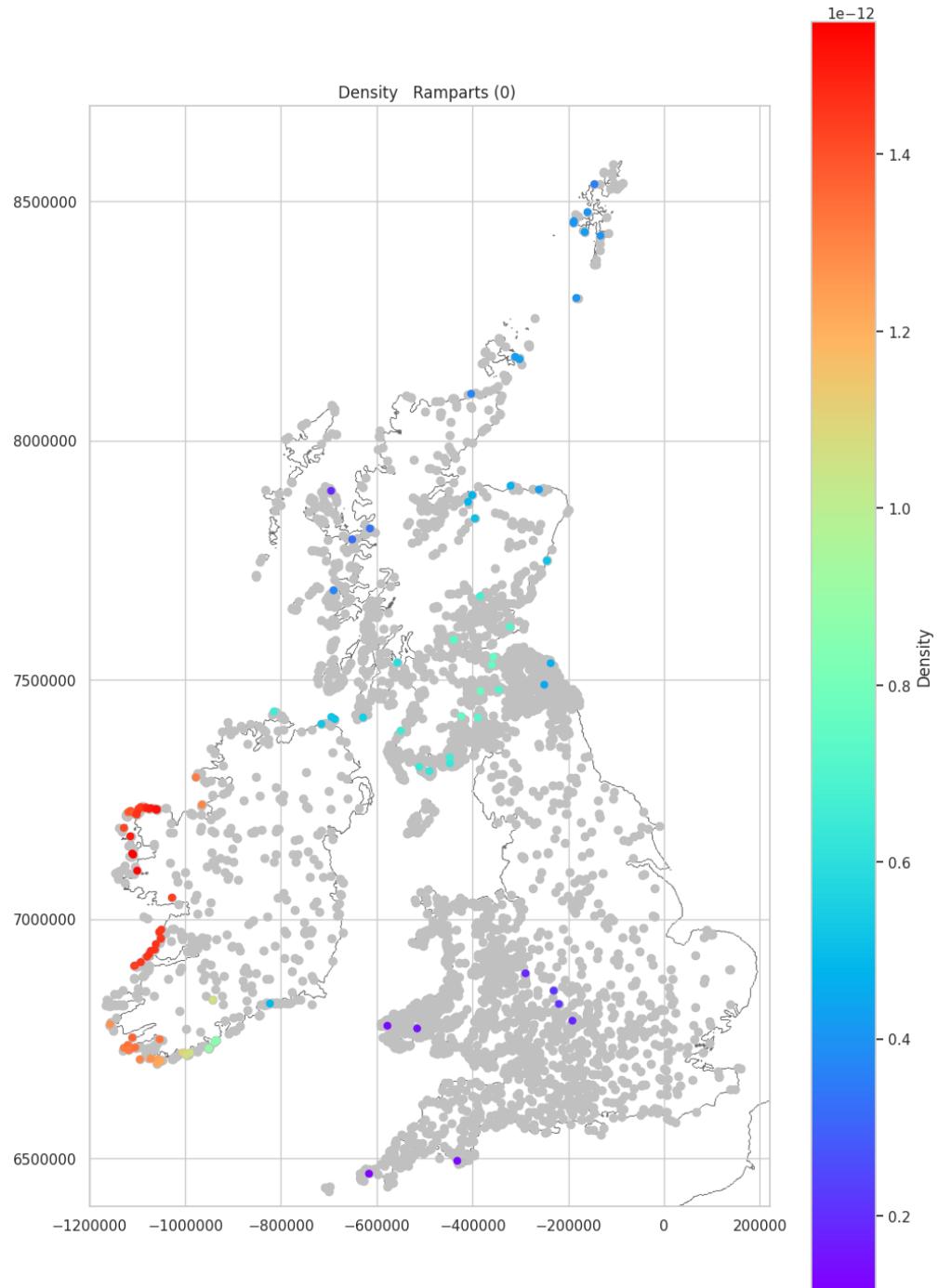
2.72%

Ramparts Density Mapped (0)

The west and south coast of Ireland is the focus of hillforts with no ramparts.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(zero_ramparts_stats, 'Ramparts (0)')

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```



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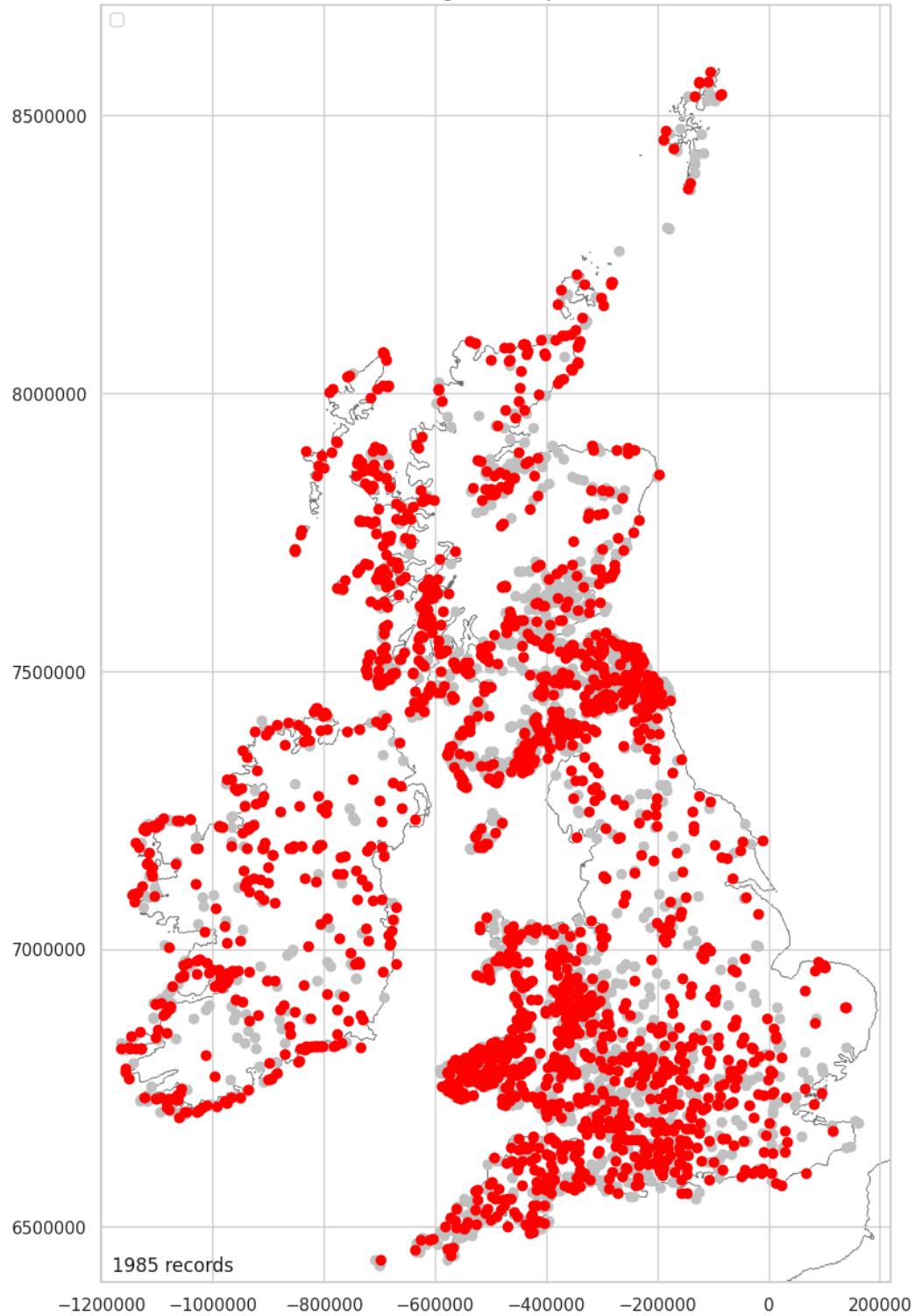
Ramparts Mapped (1)

Hillforts with a single rampart occur right across the Atlas. At 1985 examples (47.87%), a single rampart is the most common rampart layout.

```
In [ ]: one_rampart = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] == "Yes"]
one_rampart['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
one_rampart_stats = plot_over_grey(one_rampart, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'Yes', 'Ramparts (1)')

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```

Enclosing Max Ramparts (1)



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Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

47.87%

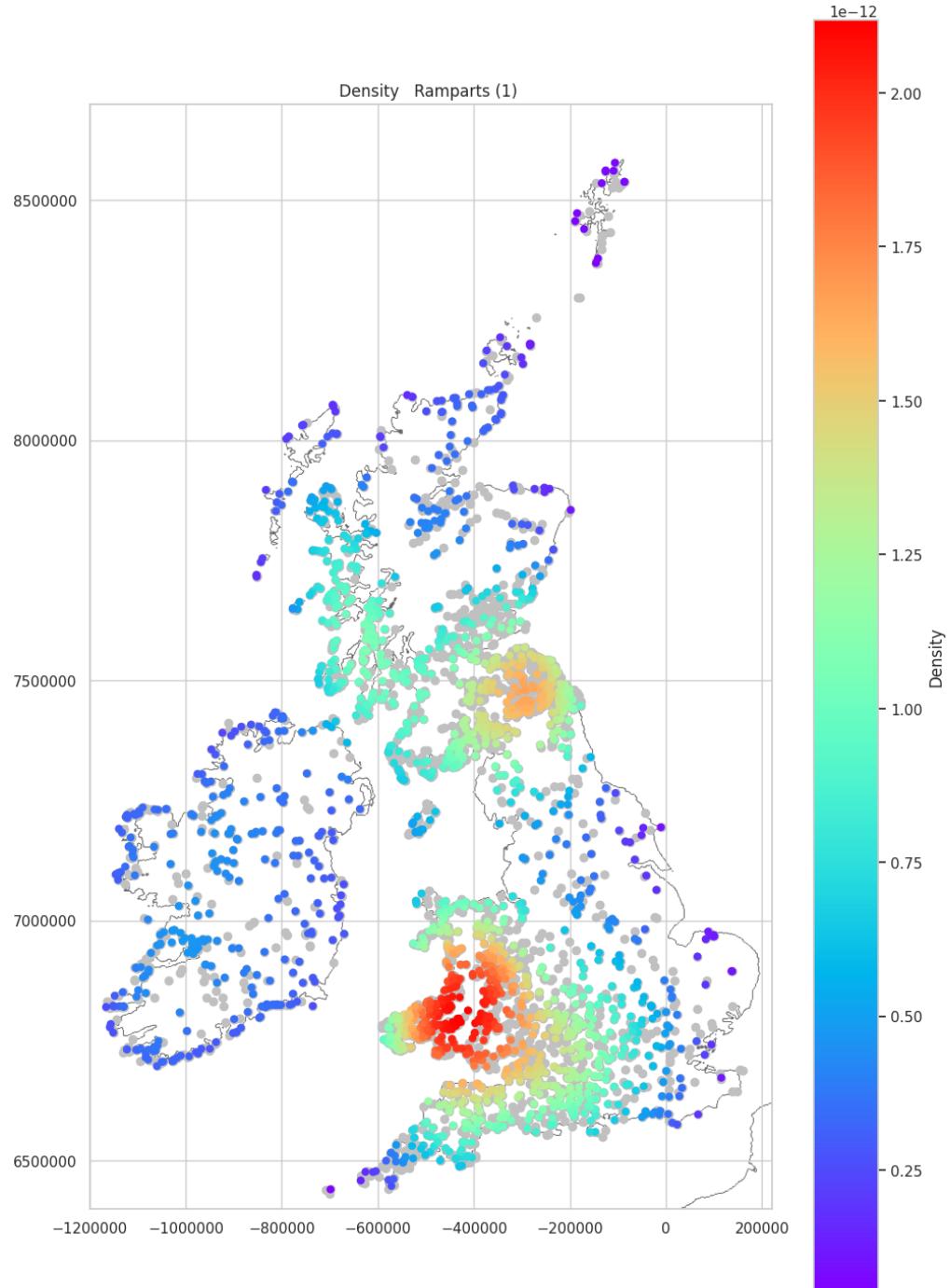
Ramparts Density Mapped (1)

The density of single rampart forts is most intense in the South, over the southern end of the Cambrian Mountains. This contrasts to the general distribution seen in Part 1: Density Data Mapped where the most intense cluster was in the Northeast. The Northeast does show a cluster, but this is far less intense than that seen in the South. A third cluster can be

seen in the Northwest. The distribution across Ireland is very uniform, and there are no significant concentrations.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(one_rampart_stats, 'Ramparts (1)')
```

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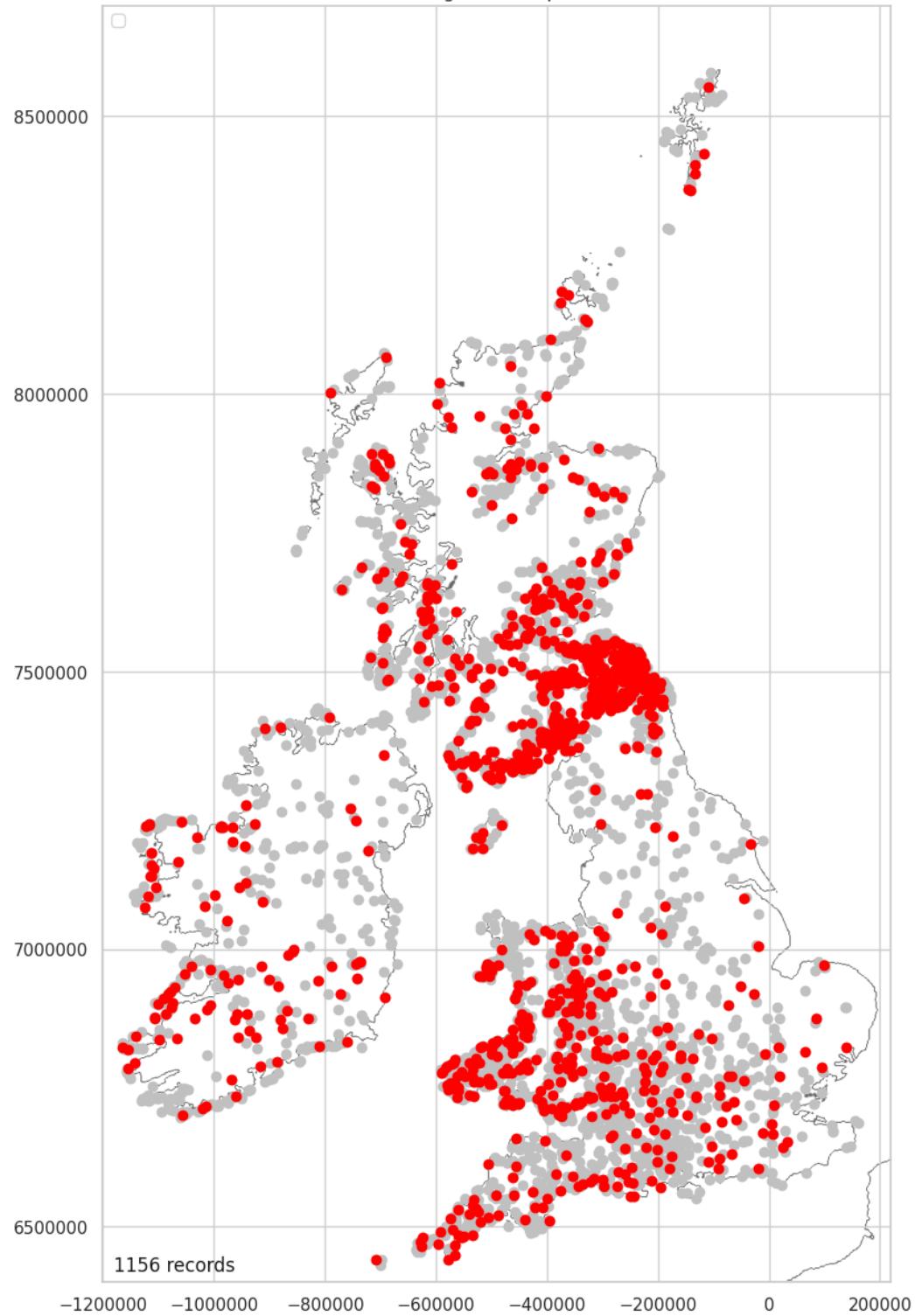
Ramparts Mapped (2)

There are 1356 (27.88%) hillforts with two ramparts. They are distributed mostly in the South, North and across southern Ireland.

```
In [ ]: two_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] == "Yes"]
two_ramparts['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
two_ramparts_stats = plot_over_grey(two_ramparts, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'Yes',
```

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Enclosing Max Ramparts (2)



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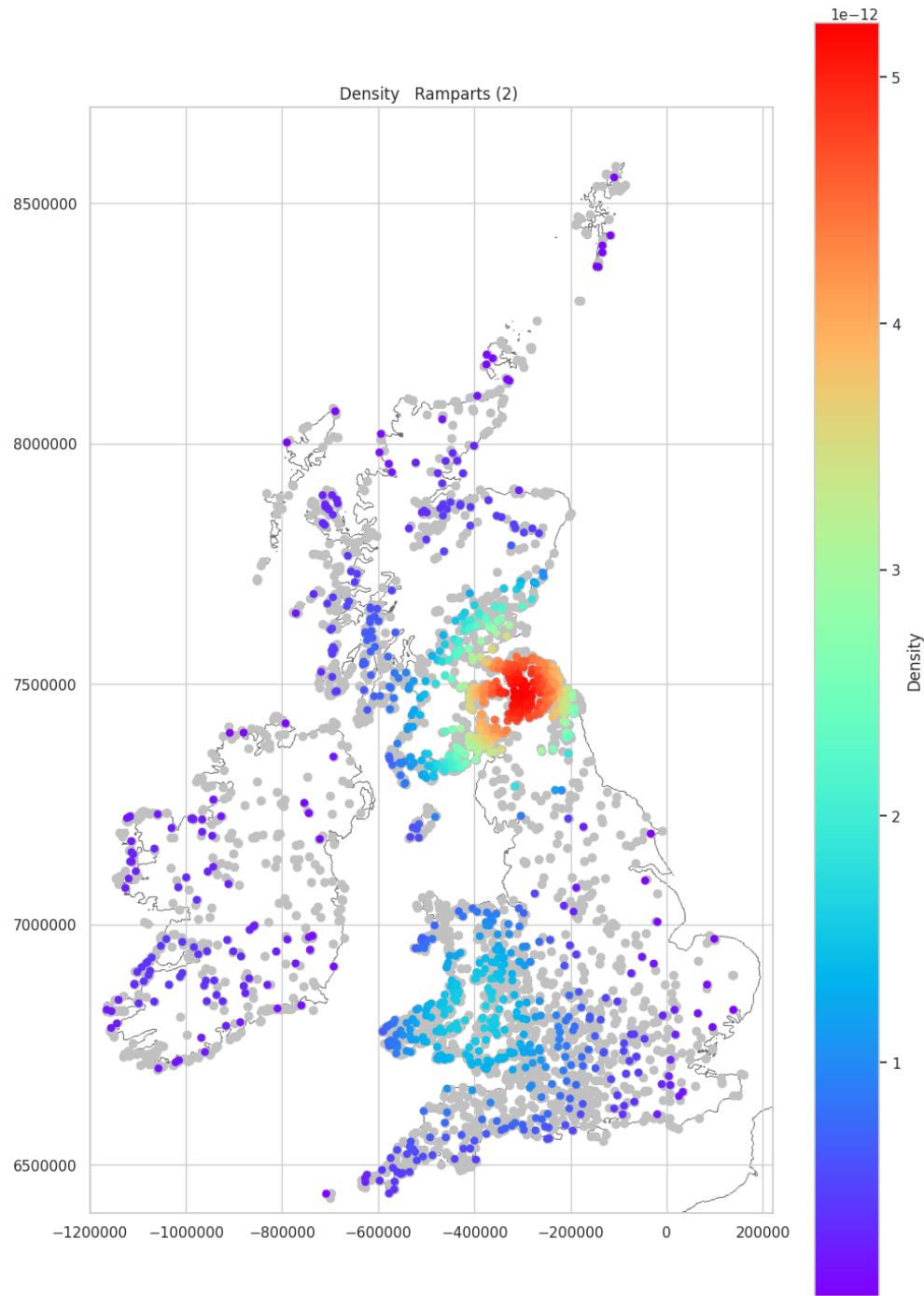
27.88%

Ramparts Density Mapped (2)

Hillforts with two ramparts cluster, most intensely, in the Northeast. There is a secondary, weak cluster, at the southern end of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(two_ramparts_stats, 'Ramparts (2)')
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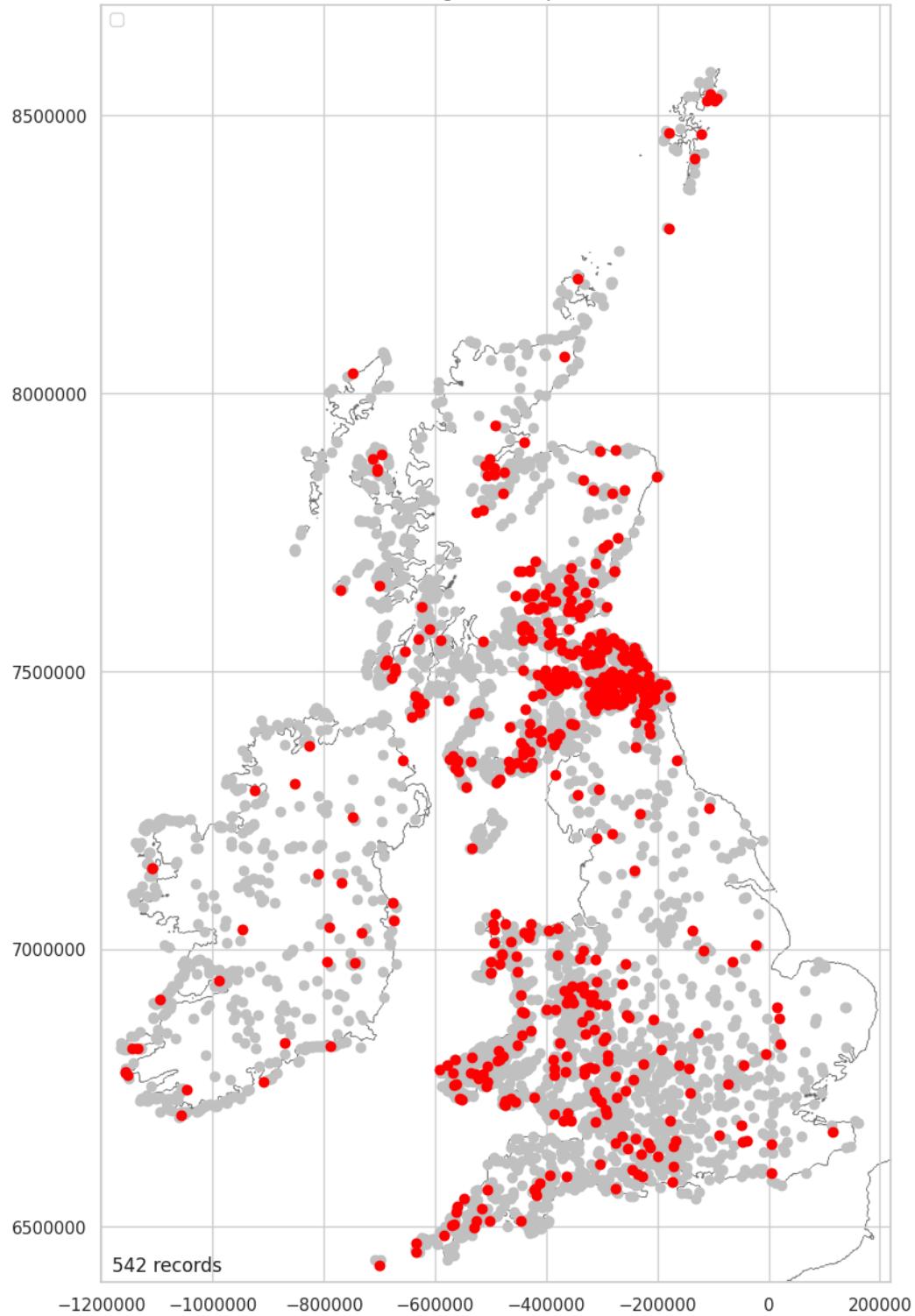
Ramparts Mapped (3)

542 hillforts (13.07%) are recorded as having three ramparts. These cluster in the Northeast and South and they are peppered lightly across Ireland.

```
In [ ]: three_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] == 'Yes']
three_ramparts['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
three_ramparts_stats = plot_over_grey(three_ramparts, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'Yes')
```

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Enclosing Max Ramparts (3)



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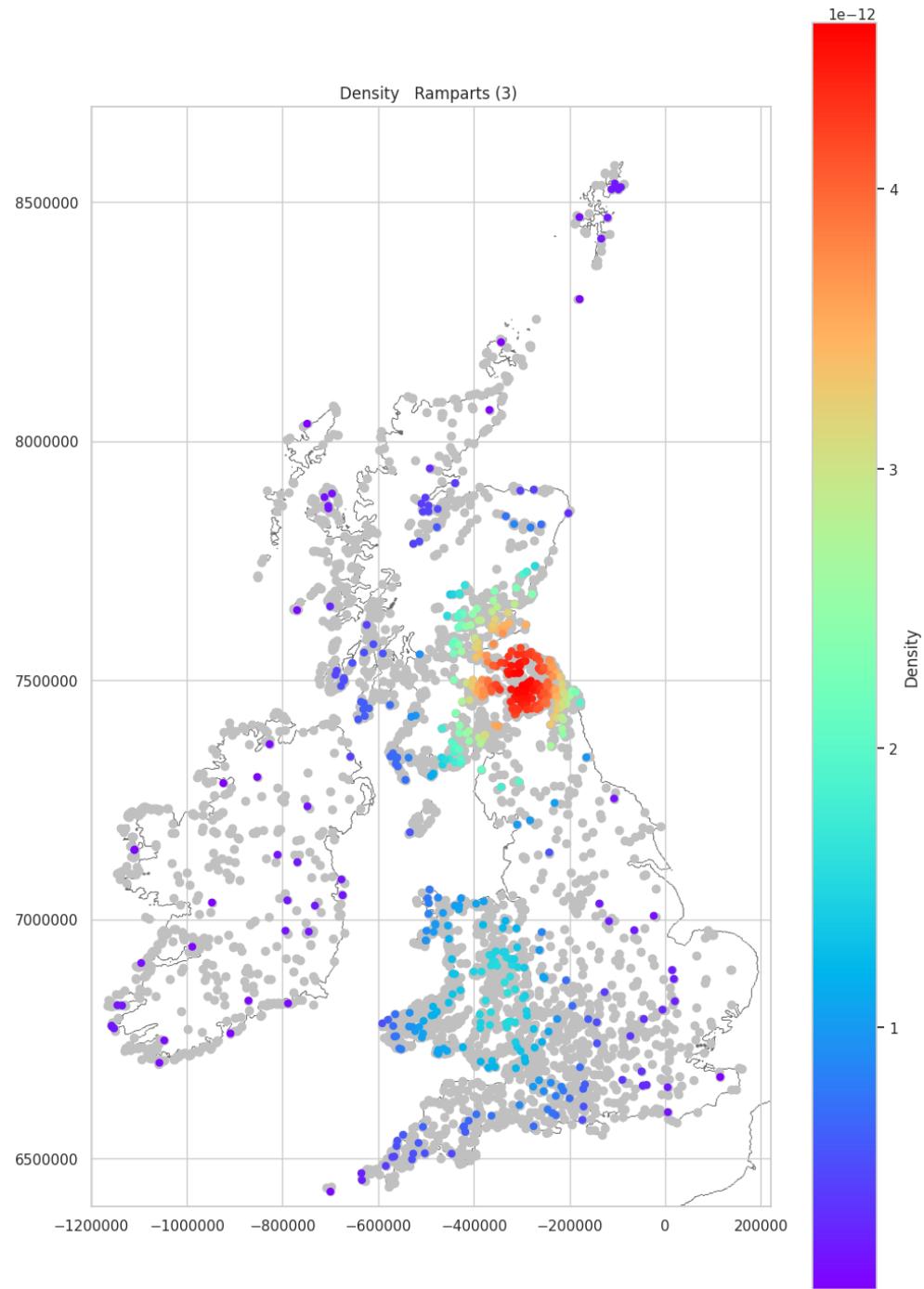
13.07%

Ramparts Density Mapped (3)

The main focus of hillforts with three ramparts is in the Northeast. There is a weak clustering along the eastern fringe of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(three_ramparts_stats, 'Ramparts (3)')
```

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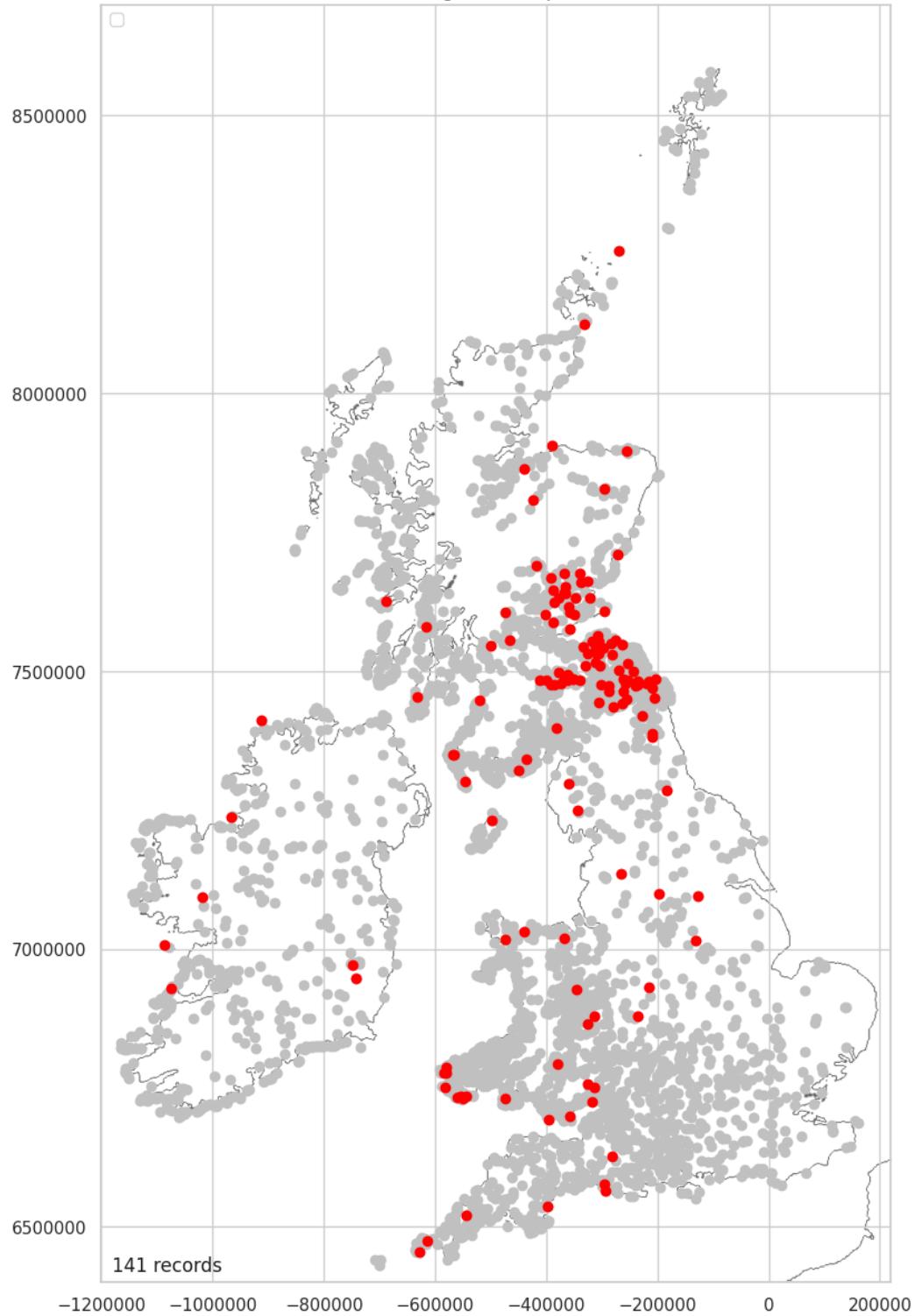
Ramparts Mapped (4)

141 hillforts (3.4%) have four ramparts. The distribution of these is noticeably concentrated in the Northeast and up into Fife, Perthshire and Angus.

```
In [ ]: four_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] == "Yes"]
four_ramparts['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
four_ramparts_stats = plot_over_grey(four_ramparts, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts', 'Yes')
```

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Enclosing Max Ramparts (4)



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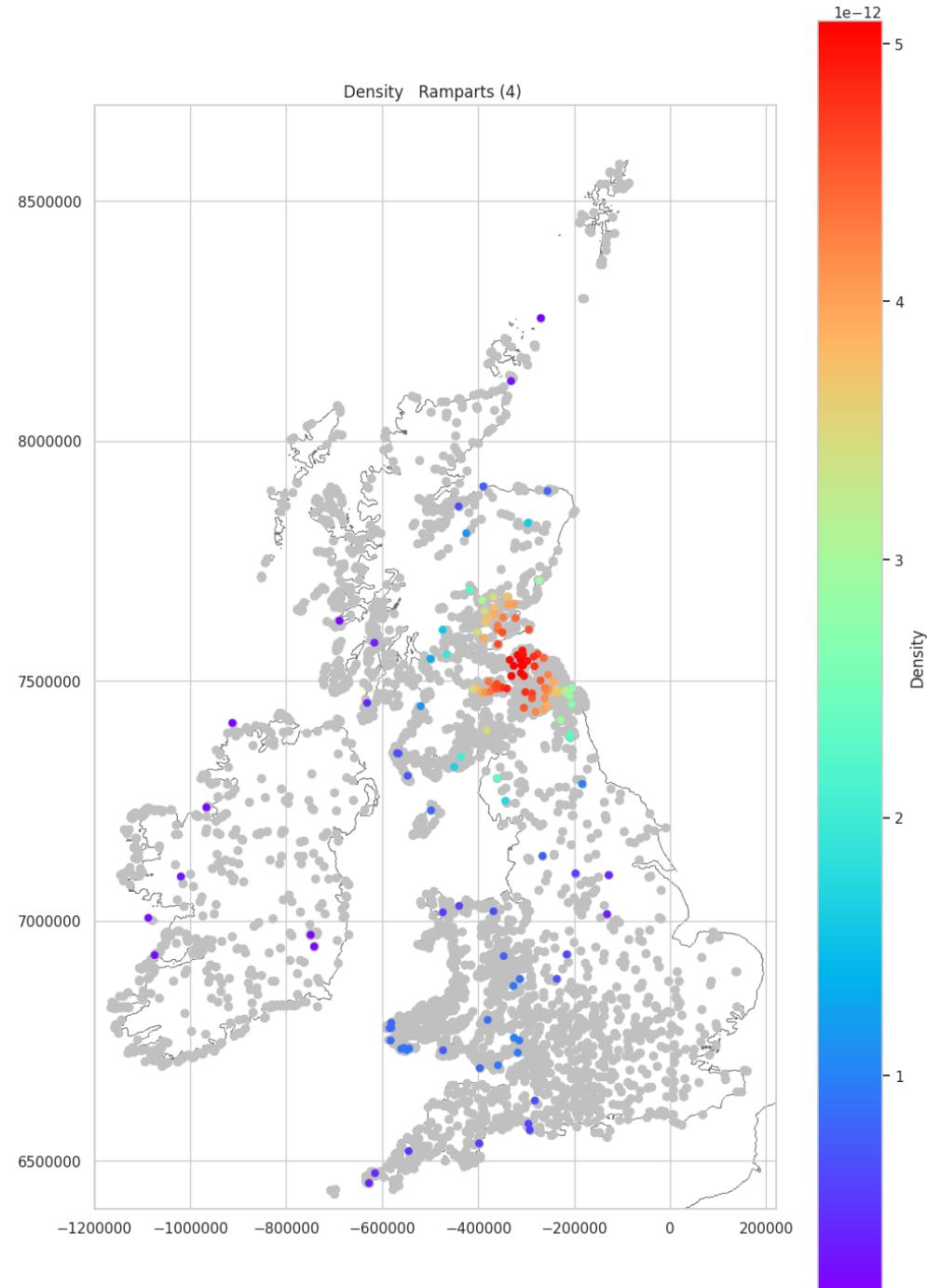
3.4%

Ramparts Density Mapped (4)

The focus for four rampart hillforts is in the Northeast over East Lothian.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(four_ramparts_stats, 'Ramparts (4)')
```

```
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```



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Ramparts Mapped (4+ NE)

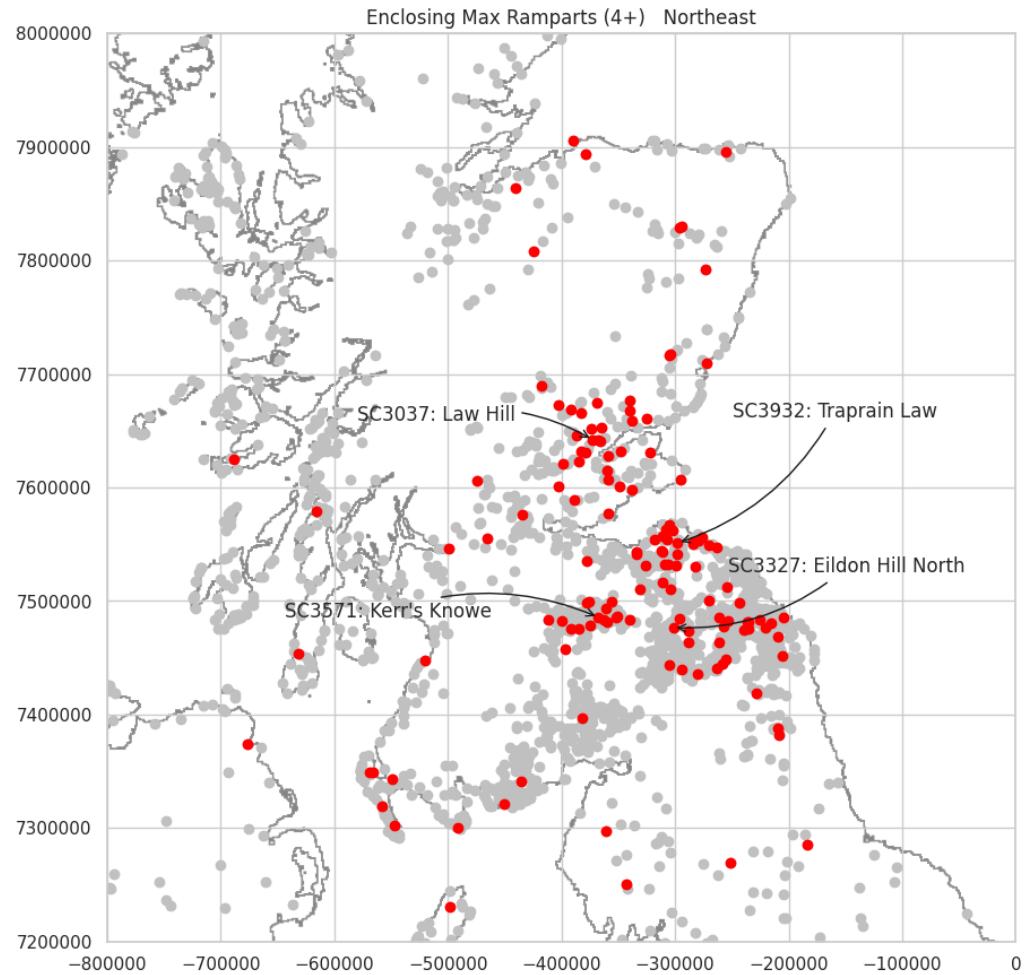
In the Northeast, hillforts with four or more ramparts cluster along the eastern fringe of the Southern Uplands, up and across western Fife and on into Perthshire, around Law Hill. There is also a cluster in the vicinity of Kerr's Hill, in south central Scotland. An interesting observation is that this class includes two of the more significant hillforts in southern Scotland, Traprain Law and Eildon Hill North. In East Lothian, the focus of the main cluster is around Traprain Law. It is important to note that this is an area which has undergone intensive aerial survey (See: Part 2: Cropmark Mapped) and there is thus a significant survey bias in this area.

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_ne = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Loca
location_enclosing_data_ne = location_enclosing_data_ne[location_enclosing_data_ne
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outlier_ramparts_ne = location_enclosing_data_ne[location_enclosing_data_ne['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] > 4]
outlier_ramparts_ne['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
```

In []: outlier_ramparts_stats_ne = plot_over_grey_north(outlier_ramparts_ne, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts')

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Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

See: [Ditches Mapped \(4+ NE\)](#)

In []: *# This code can be used to get details of hillforts within certain x and y coordinates
To use this code, first run the document using Runtime > Run all, then remove the
starting temp below. Once removed press the Run cell button, on this cell, to the
Update the 'Location_X' & 'Location_Y' values as required.*
*# temp = pd.merge(name_and_number, outlier_ramparts_ne, left_index=True, right_index=True)
temp = temp[temp['Location_X'].between(-300000, -200000)]
temp = temp[temp['Location_Y'].between(7700000, 7800000)]
temp*

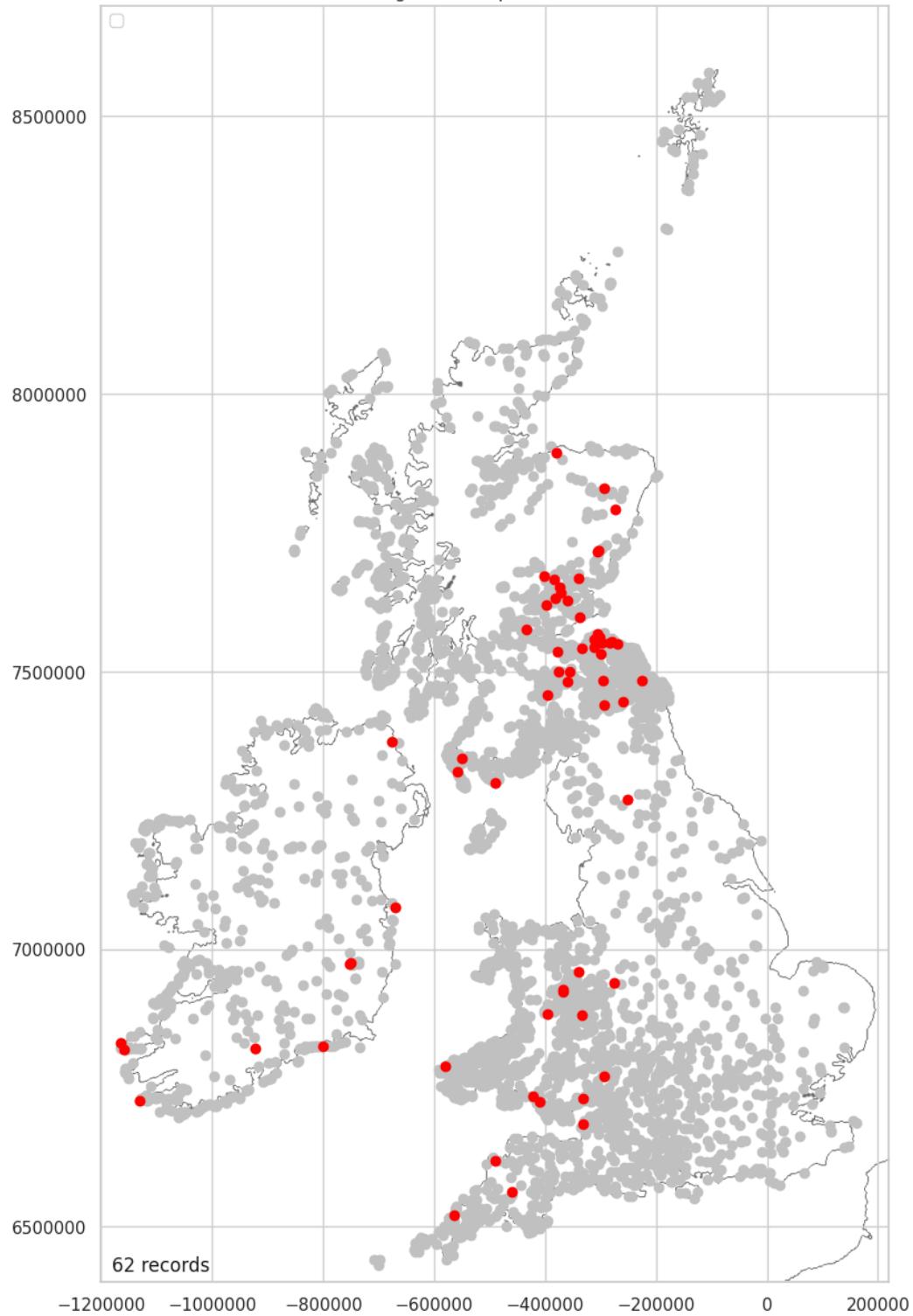
Ramparts Mapped (5+ Outliers)

West-Town, Waterford, in southeast Ireland, is the only Hillfort recorded as having 10 ramparts. Only 62 hillforts are recorded as having five or more ramparts and most are in the Northeast.

In []: outlier_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] > 5]
outlier_ramparts['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] = "Yes"
outlier_ramparts_stats = plot_over_grey(outlier_ramparts, 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts')

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Enclosing Max Ramparts (5+ Outliers)



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1.5%

```
In [ ]: most_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'] >= 5]
most_ramparts = pd.merge(name_and_number, most_ramparts, left_index=True, right_index=True)
most_ramparts[['Main_Atlas_Number', 'Main_Display_Name', 'Enclosing_Area_1', 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts']]
```

Out[]:	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	Enclosing_Area_1	Enclosing_Max_Ramparts	Enclos
	1015	1043 West-Town, Waterford (Great Island)	0.71		10.0

Ramparts by Region

Most hillforts have one to two ramparts. In the north of Ireland this is most likely to be one and, in the Northeast, it is most likely to range between one to three.

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_ne = pd.merge(north_east.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric_data, left_on='Main_Atlas_Number', right_index=True)
location_enclosing_data_ne = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_ne, left_index=True, right_index=True)

In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_nw = pd.merge(north_west.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric_data, left_on='Main_Atlas_Number', right_index=True)
location_enclosing_data_nw = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_nw, left_index=True, right_index=True)

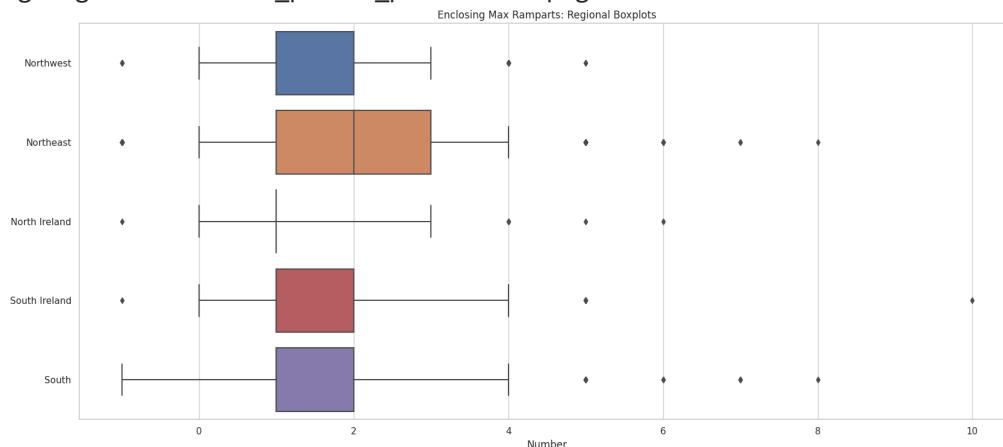
In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_irland_n = pd.merge(north_irland.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric_data, left_on='Main_Atlas_Number', right_index=True)
location_enclosing_data_irland_n = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_irland_n, left_index=True, right_index=True)

In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_irland_s = pd.merge(south_irland.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric_data, left_on='Main_Atlas_Number', right_index=True)
location_enclosing_data_irland_s = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_irland_s, left_index=True, right_index=True)

In [ ]: location_enclosing_data_south = pd.merge(south.reset_index(), enclosing_numeric_data, left_on='Main_Atlas_Number', right_index=True)
location_enclosing_data_south = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_data_south, left_index=True, right_index=True)

In [ ]: regional_dict = {'Northwest': location_enclosing_data_nw['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].values, 'Northeast': location_enclosing_data_nw['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].values, 'North Ireland': location_enclosing_data_irland_n['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].values, 'South Ireland': location_enclosing_data_irland_s['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].values, 'South': location_enclosing_data_south['Enclosing_Max_Ramparts'].values}
plot_data = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(regional_dict)
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
ax = sns.boxplot(data=plot_data, orient="h", whis=[2.2, 97.8], showfliers=True);
add_annotation_plot(ax)
ax.set_xlabel('Number')
title = 'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts: Regional Boxplots'
plt.title(get_print_title(title))
save_fig(title)
plt.show()
```

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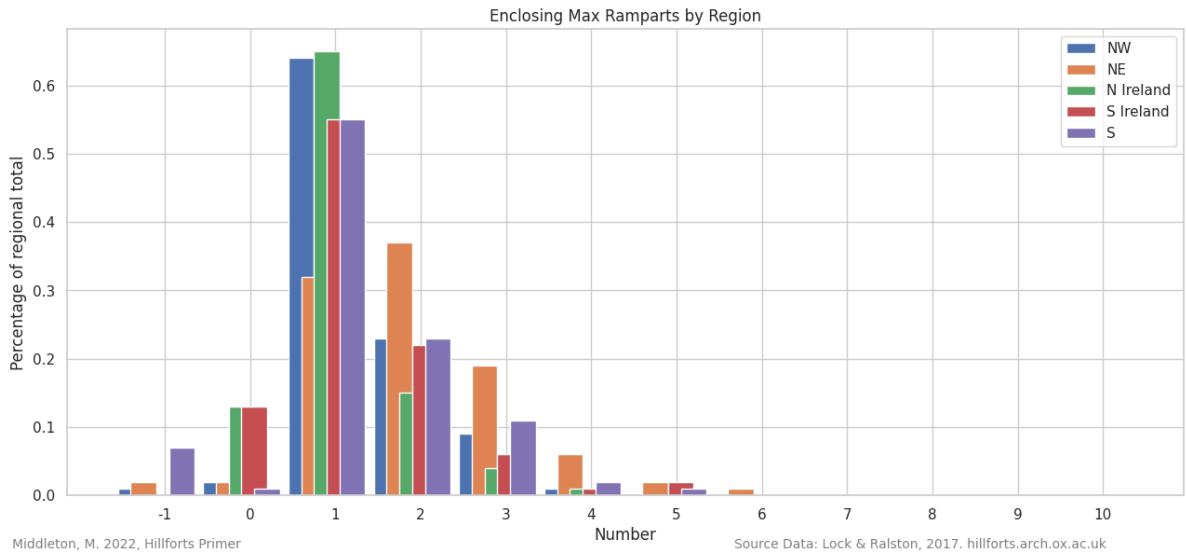
The Northeast is noticeable in that hillforts with a single rampart are proportionally far less than in other areas. Similarly, the Northeast is more likely to have forts with two, three or four ramparts than other regions. Hillforts in the remaining regions have quite similar

proportions of ramparts apart from forts with no ramparts, which are more common in Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_feature_by_region(location_enclosing_data_nw,
                               location_enclosing_data_ne,
                               location_enclosing_data_irland_n,
                               location_enclosing_data_irland_s,
                               location_enclosing_data_south,
                               'Enclosing_Max_Ramparts',
                               'Enclosing Max Ramparts by Region', 12)
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plt.tight_layout()



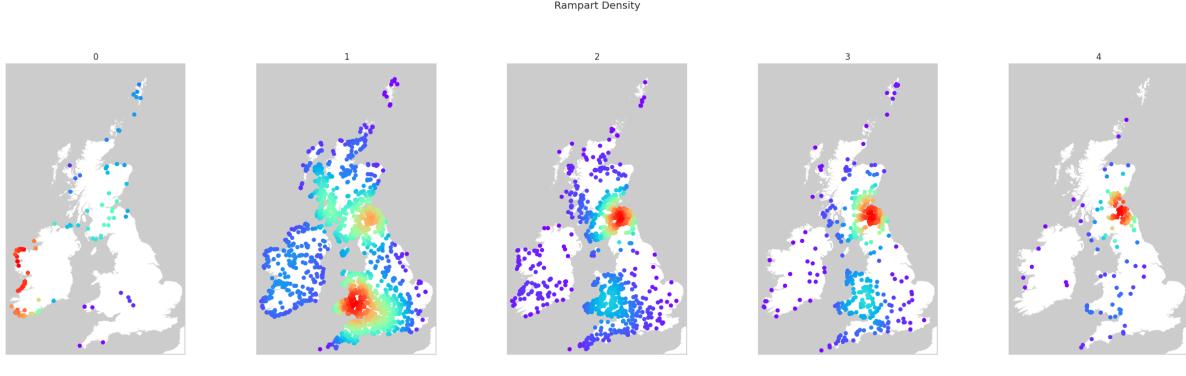
Ramparts Summary

Ramparts show four distinct clusters:

- Hillforts without ramparts along the west coast of Ireland
- Hillforts with one rampart in the Northwest
- Hillforts with mostly one rampart in southern Wales and south-central England (occasionally two or three)
- Hillforts with one or more ramparts in the Northeast

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey_five(zero_ramparts, one_rampart, two_ramparts, three_ramparts)
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Ditches Plotted

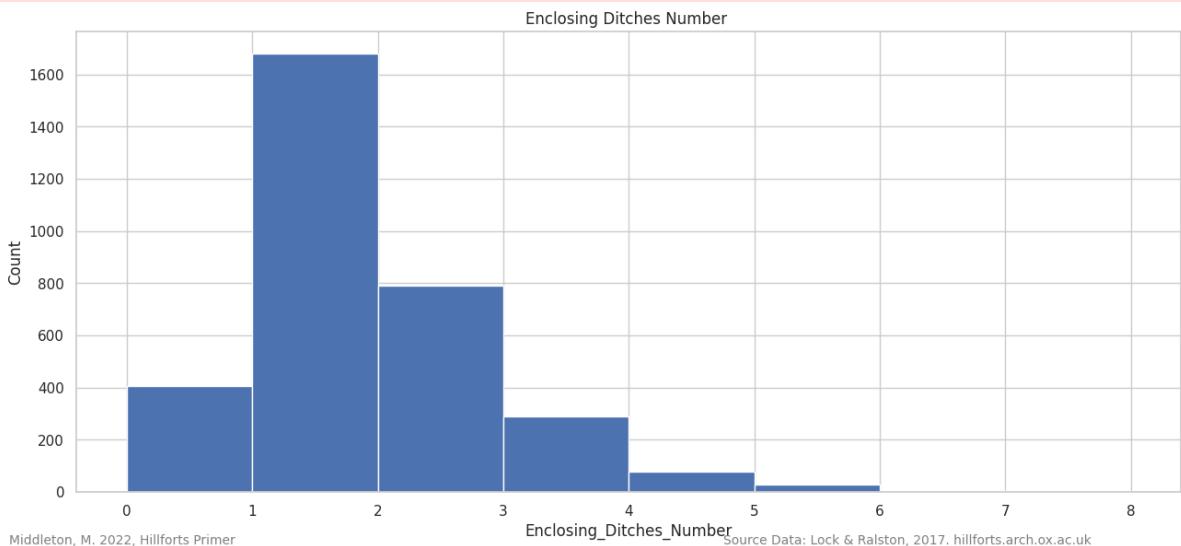
868 hillforts (20.93%) have no information regarding ditches. These are mostly in Scotland. Of those that are recorded, 1681 (40.54%) have one ditch; 789 (19.3%) have two ditches and 406 (9.79%) no ditches. Because of the lack of recording in Scotland and what looks like a survey bias in the forts with no recorded ditches, caution should be taken when interpreting these distributions. The fort with the most ditches is Trevelgue Head in Cornwall which has eight.

```
In [ ]: ditches_location_enc_data = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'].notna()]
ditches_location_enc_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'].value_counts().sort_index()

Out[ ]: 0.0      406
1.0     1681
2.0      789
3.0      289
4.0       79
5.0       29
6.0        3
7.0        2
8.0        1
Name: Enclosing_Ditches_Number, dtype: int64
```

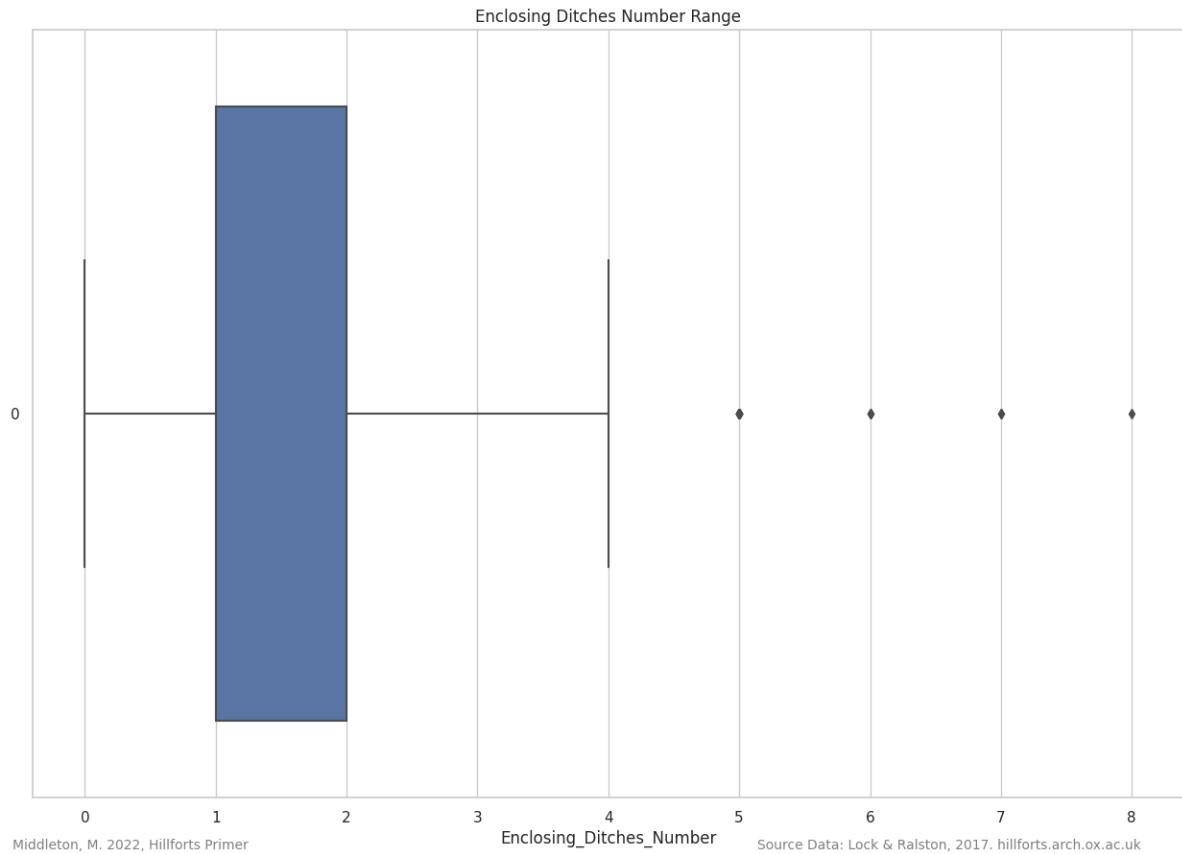
```
In [ ]: plot_bar_chart_numeric(ditches_location_enc_data, 1, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Count')

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plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [ ]: ditches_data = plot_data_range(ditches_location_enc_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'])

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plt.tight_layout()
```



```
In [ ]: ditches_data
```

```
Out[ ]: [0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0]
```

Ditches Clipped Mapped

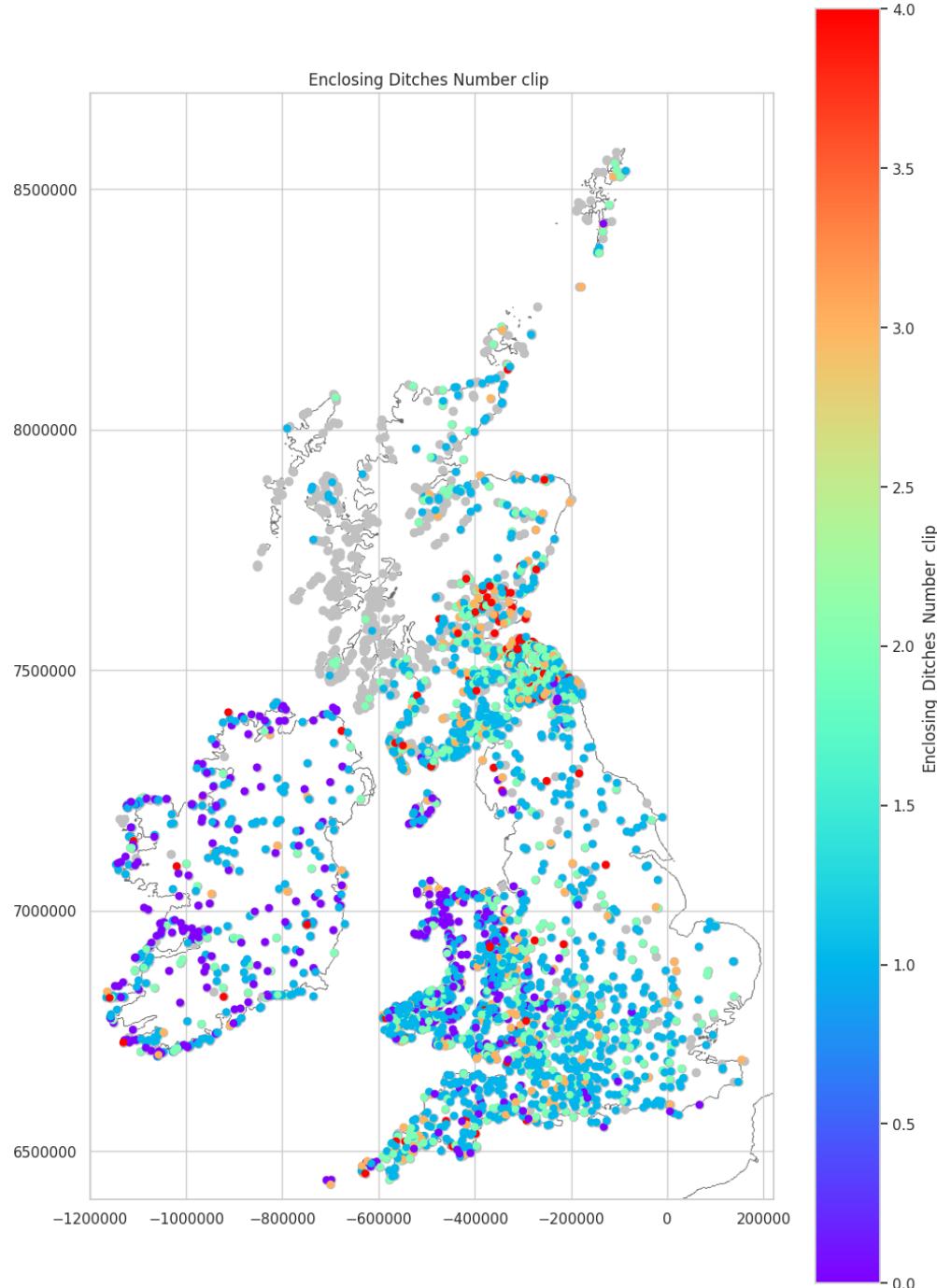
As with ramparts, the combined plot is difficult to read so each value will be reviewed individually. There is a noticeable survey bias in the data across Scotland. There are very few records in the Northwest.

```
In [ ]: ditches_clip = ditches_location_enc_data.copy()
ditches_clip['Enclosing_Ditches_Number_clip'] = ditches_clip['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'].clip(0, 4)
ditches_clip['Enclosing_Ditches_Number_clip'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.0    406
1.0    1681
2.0    789
3.0    289
4.0    114
Name: Enclosing_Ditches_Number_clip, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: plot_type_values(ditches_clip, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number_clip', 'Enclosing_Ditches_
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[See: Enclosing Ditches Density Mapped](#)

Ditches Mapped (Not Recorded)

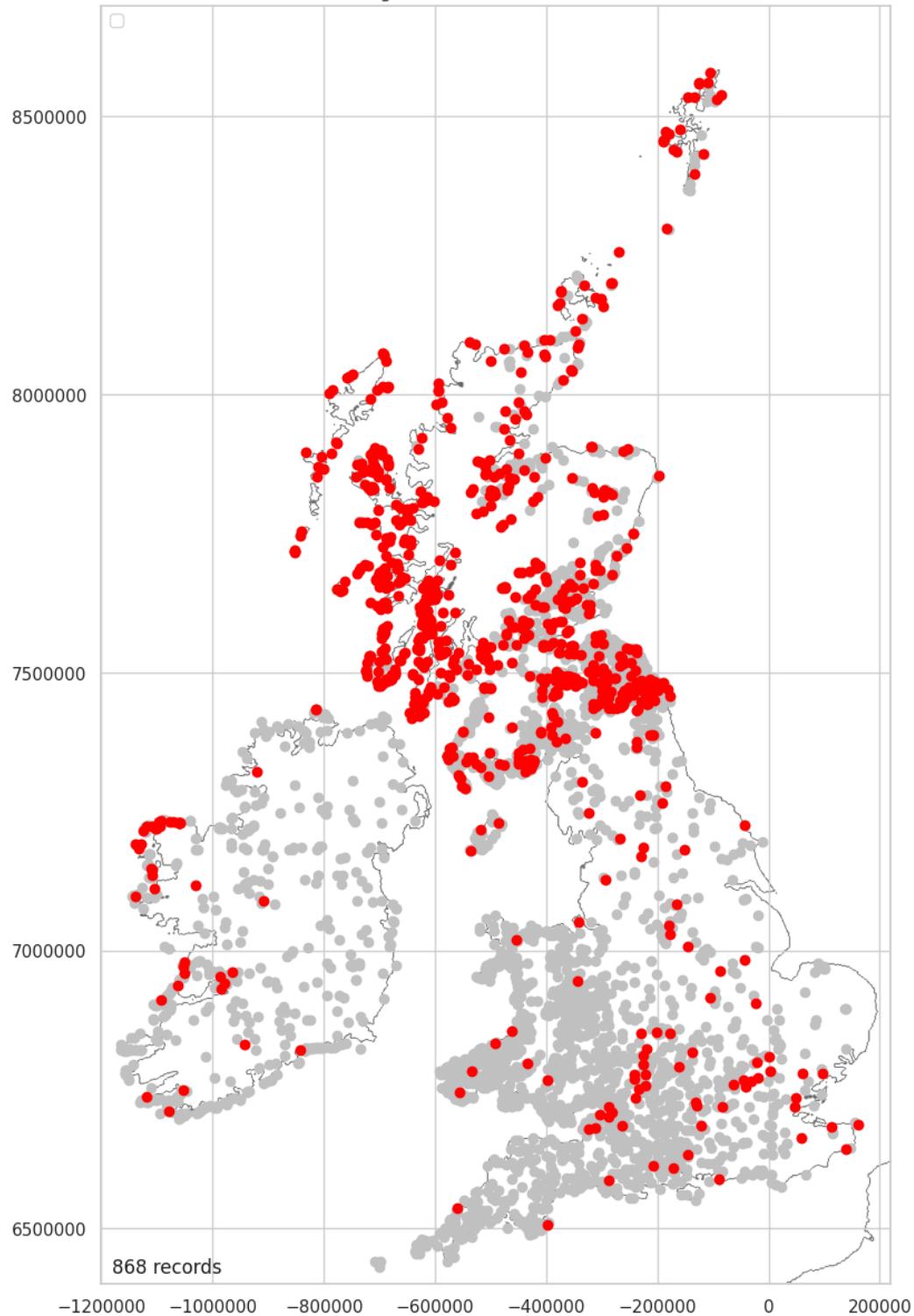
A remarkable 868 (20.93%) of hillforts have no record of the presence of a ditch. Most of these are in Scotland. This is a survey bias in the data. It is likely that this is partly due to a practice of not recording ditches being used as a shorthand for there not being ditches. The hard geology, of the north, and surveyors thinking it is obvious combining to create ambiguous records. This would be an obvious area where a study could rapidly improve this section of the atlas.

```
In [ ]: nan_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'].isna()]
nan_ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] = "Yes"
```

```
nan_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Yes',
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Enclosing Ditches Number (Not recorded)



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Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

20.93%

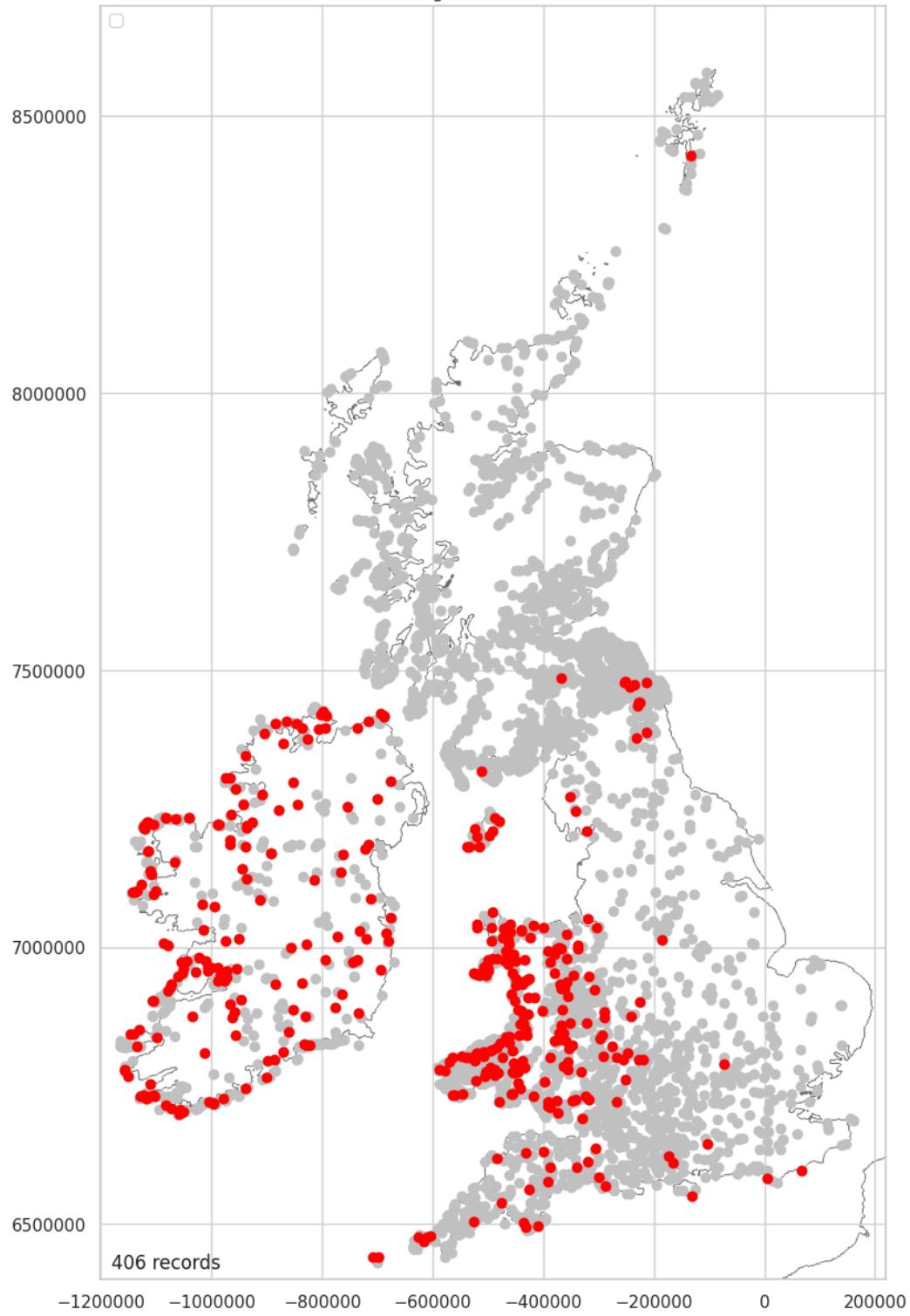
Ditches Mapped (0)

With the survey bias across Scotland in mind, [see: Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#), the distribution of forts with no ditches is very much over Wales and Ireland.

```
In [ ]: zero_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] == "Yes"]
zero_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Yes')
```

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Enclosing Ditches Number (0)



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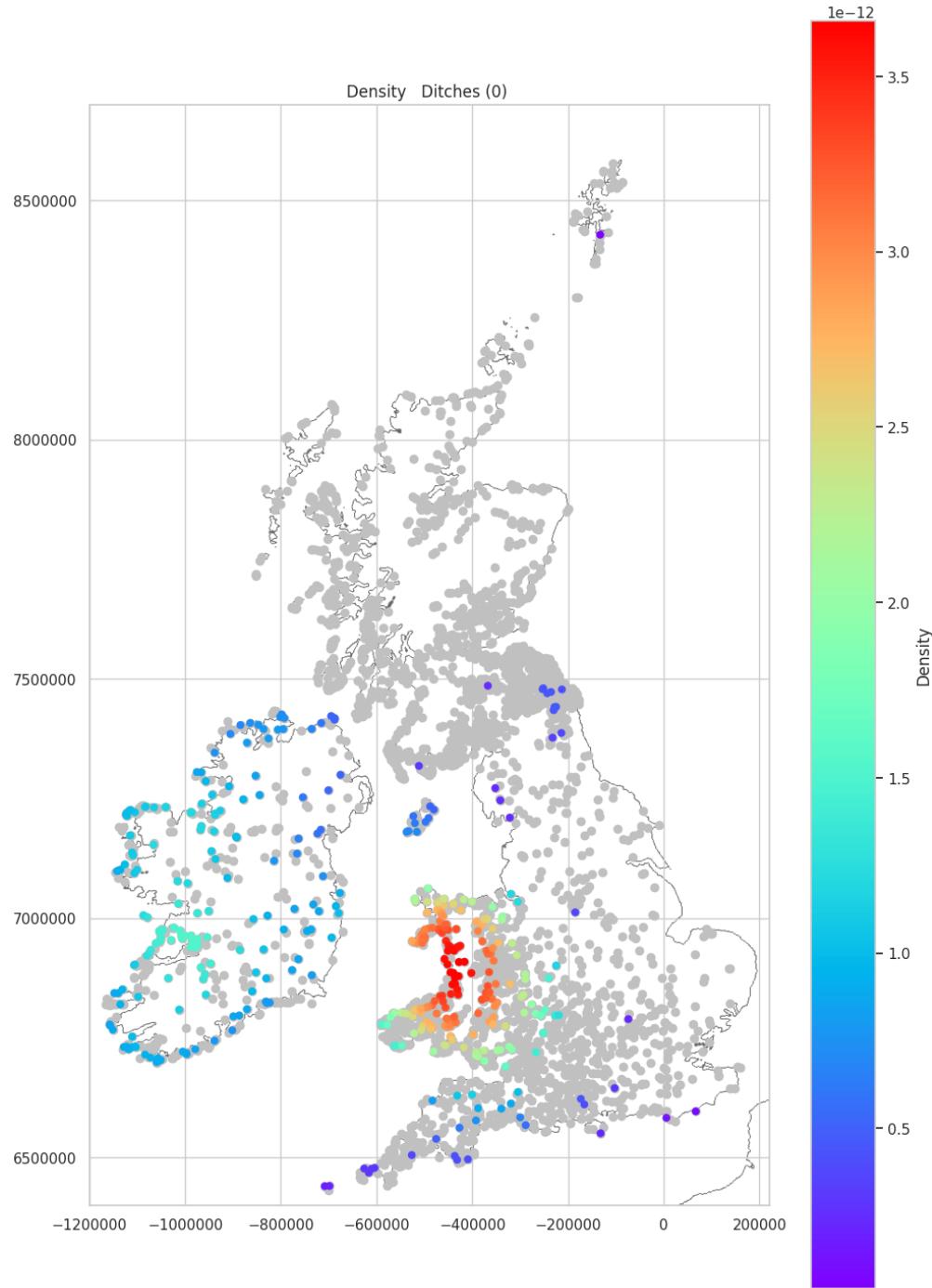
9.79%

Ditches Density Mapped (0)

The most intense cluster, of hillforts with no ditches, is over the western fringe of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(zero_ditches_stats, 'Ditches (0)')
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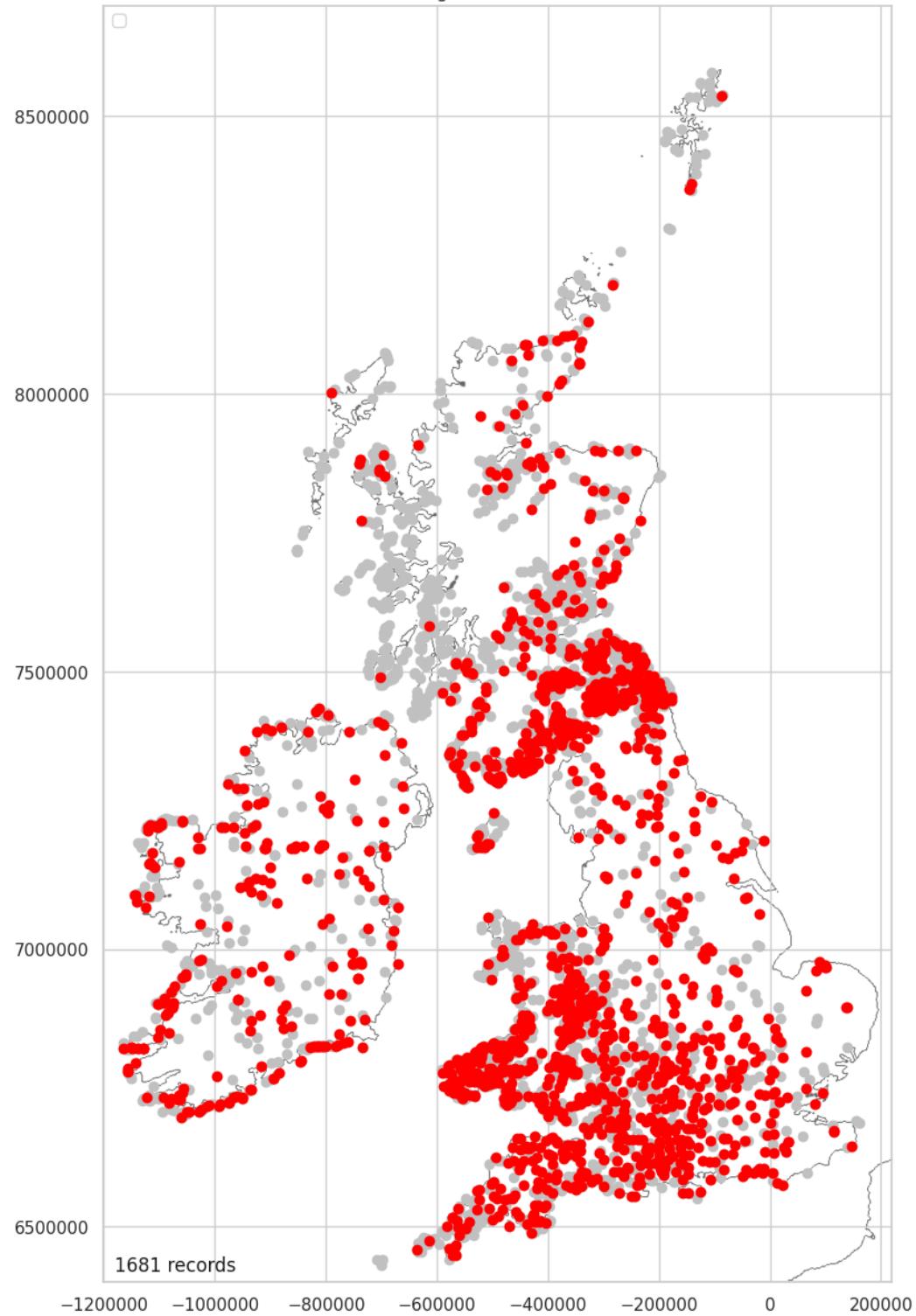
Ditches Mapped (1)

The distribution of single ditch hillforts is much more uniform. 1681 (40.84%) of hillforts fall into this class. Again, see [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: one_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] == 'One']
one_ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] = "Yes"
one_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(one_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Yes',
```

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Enclosing Ditches Number (1)



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40.54%

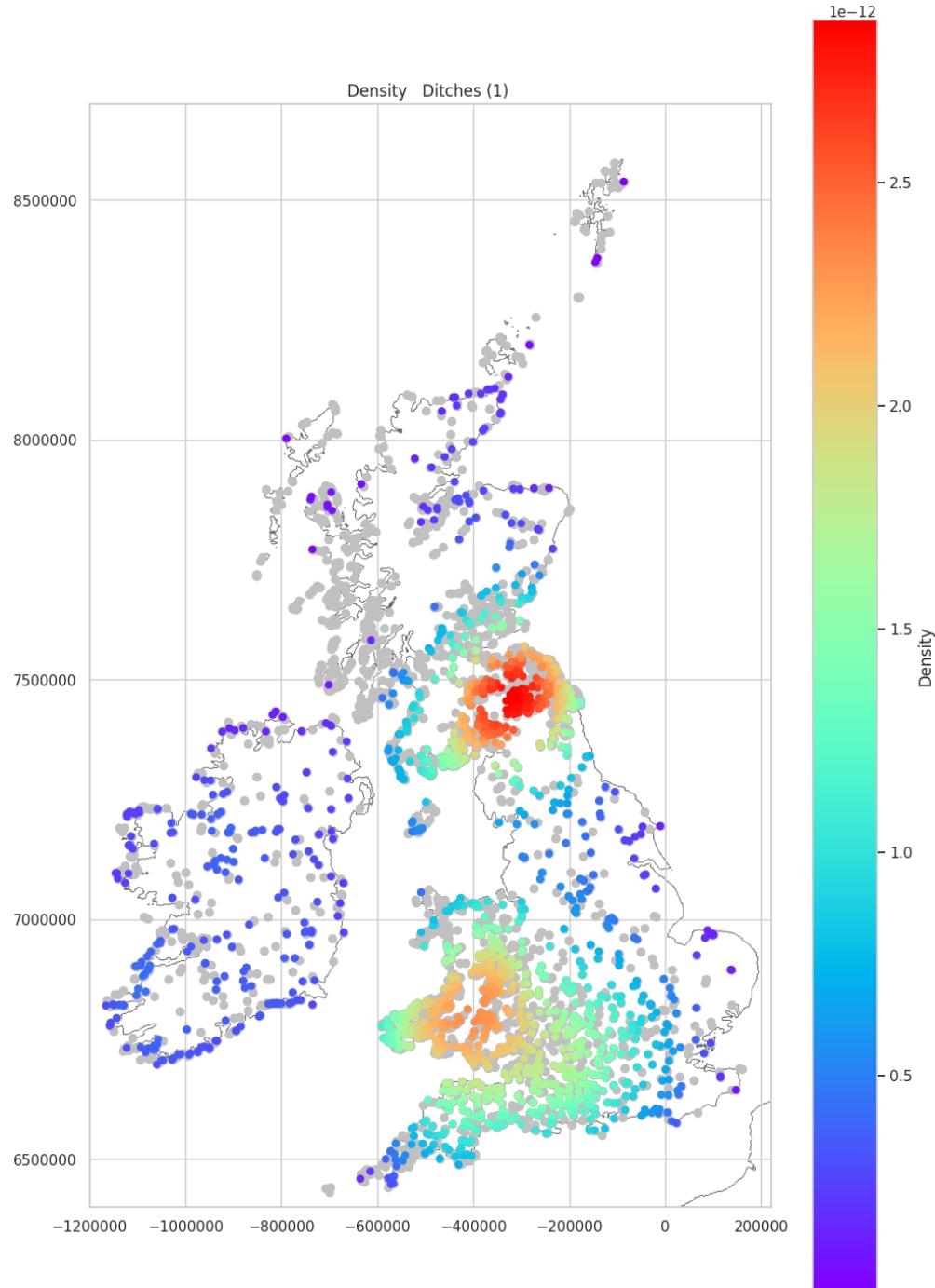
Ditches Density Mapped (1)

The density of hillforts with one ditch is split between two clusters. The most intense is over the Northeast with the other focussed over the southern end of the Cambrian Mountains and into south, central England. It is interesting to compare this with [Ramparts Density](#)

Mapped (1) where the main focus was far more intense over Wales and far less intense over the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(one_ditches_stats, 'Ditches (1)')
```

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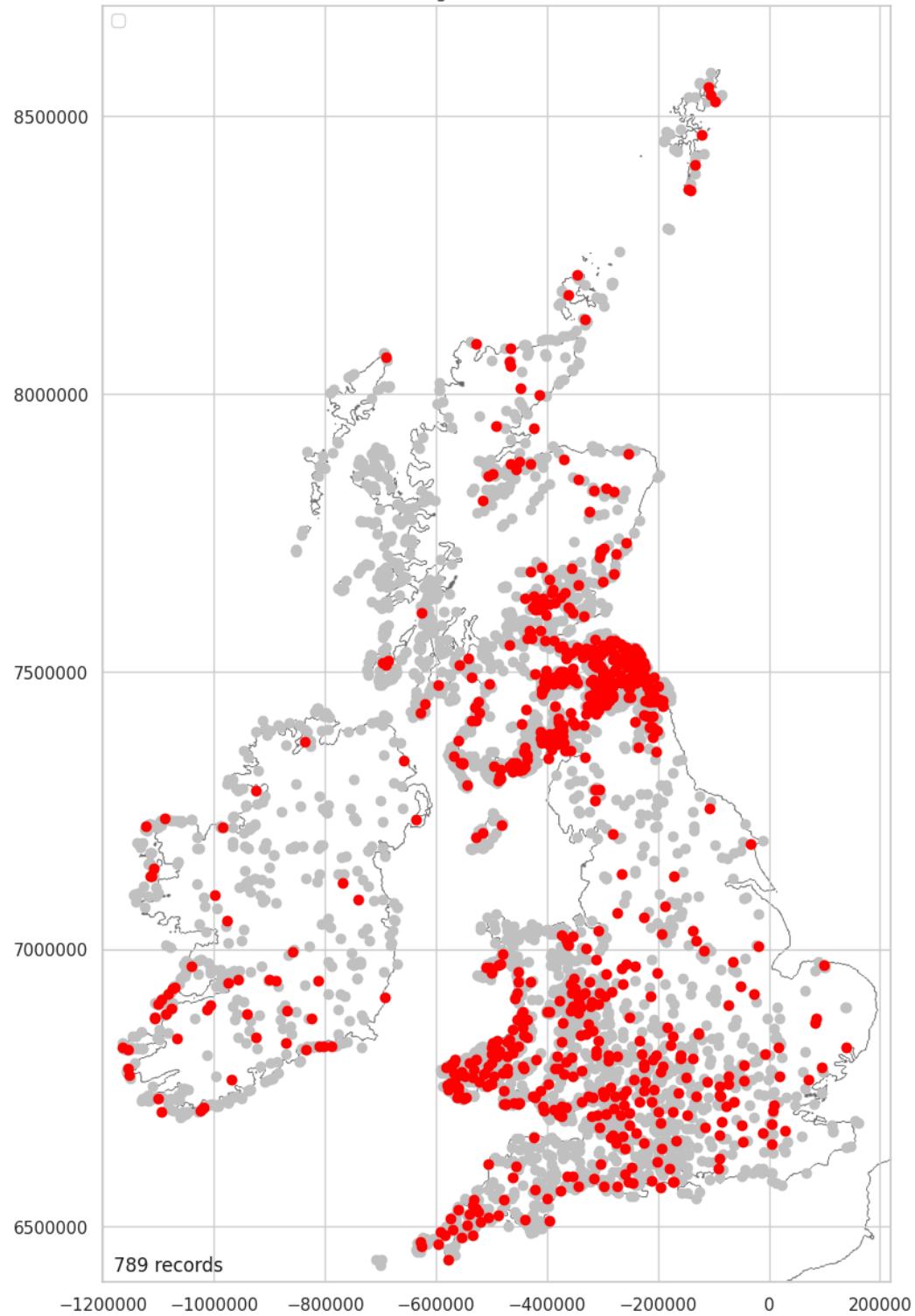
Ditches Mapped (2)

789 (19.03%) of hillforts are recorded as having two ditches. These are mostly distributed over the South, Northeast and southern Ireland. Note [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: two_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] == "Yes"]
two_ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] = "Yes"
two_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(two_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Yes',
```

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Enclosing Ditches Number (2)



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19.03%

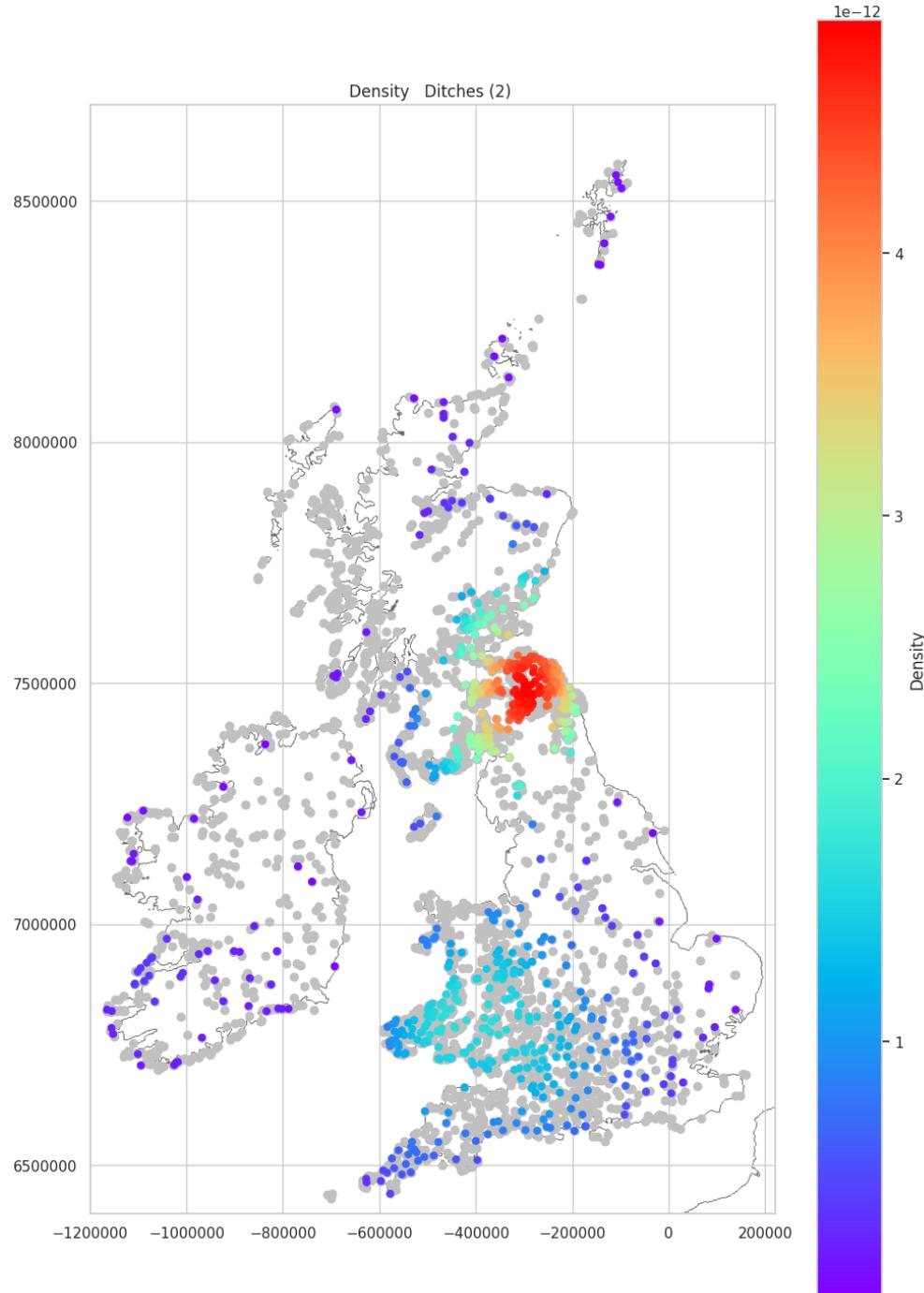
Ditches Density Mapped (2)

As was seen with ramparts with more than one rampart, the main cluster of forts with more than one ditch is in the Northeast. A secondary cluster can be seen over the southern

Cambrian Mountains and there is a peppering of these forts over southern and western Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(two_ditches_stats, 'Ditches (2)')
```

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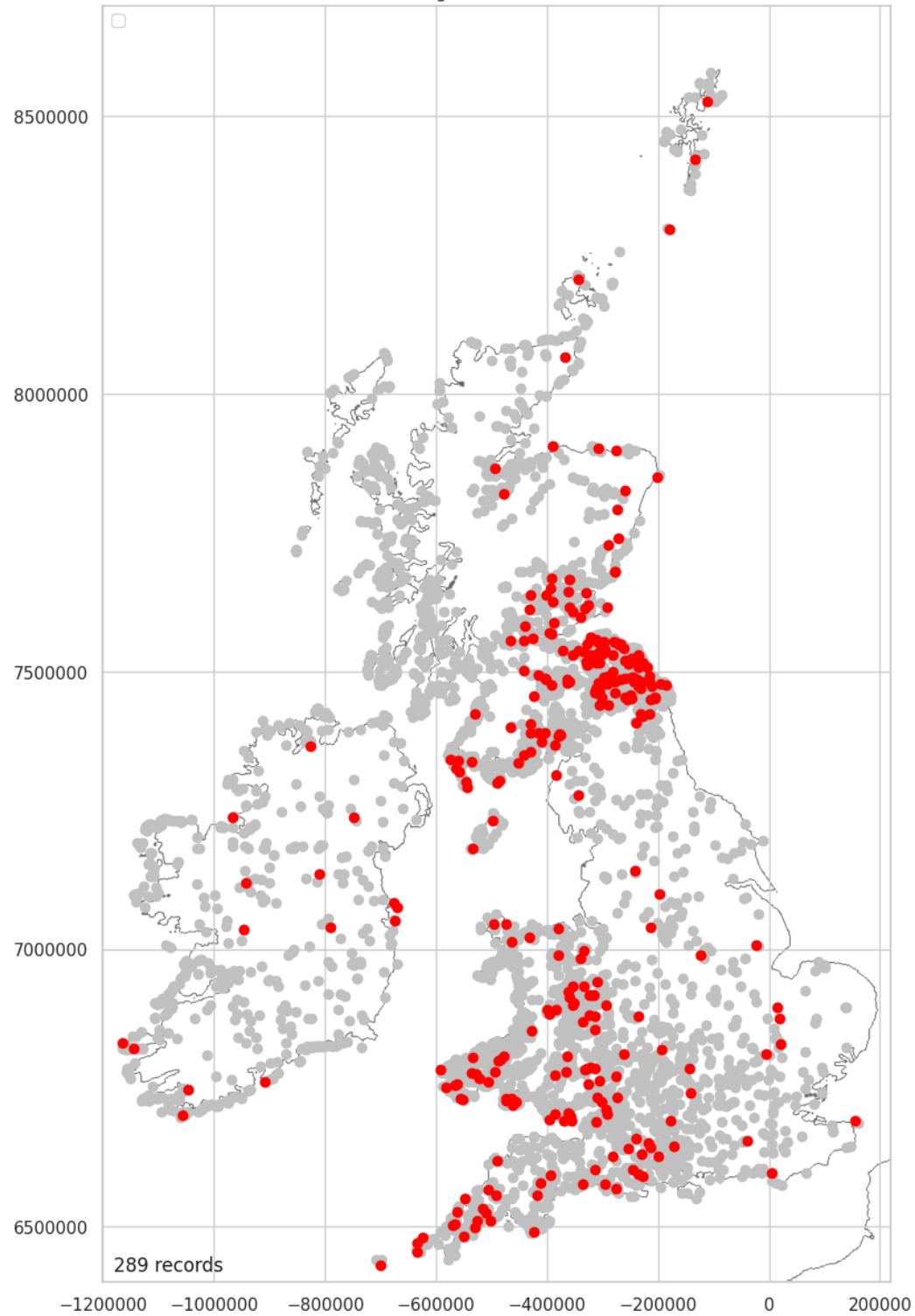
Ditches Mapped (3)

The distribution of hillforts with three ditches is focussed in the Northeast. Note [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: three_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] == 'Yes']
three_ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] = "Yes"
three_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(three_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Y
```

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Enclosing Ditches Number (3)



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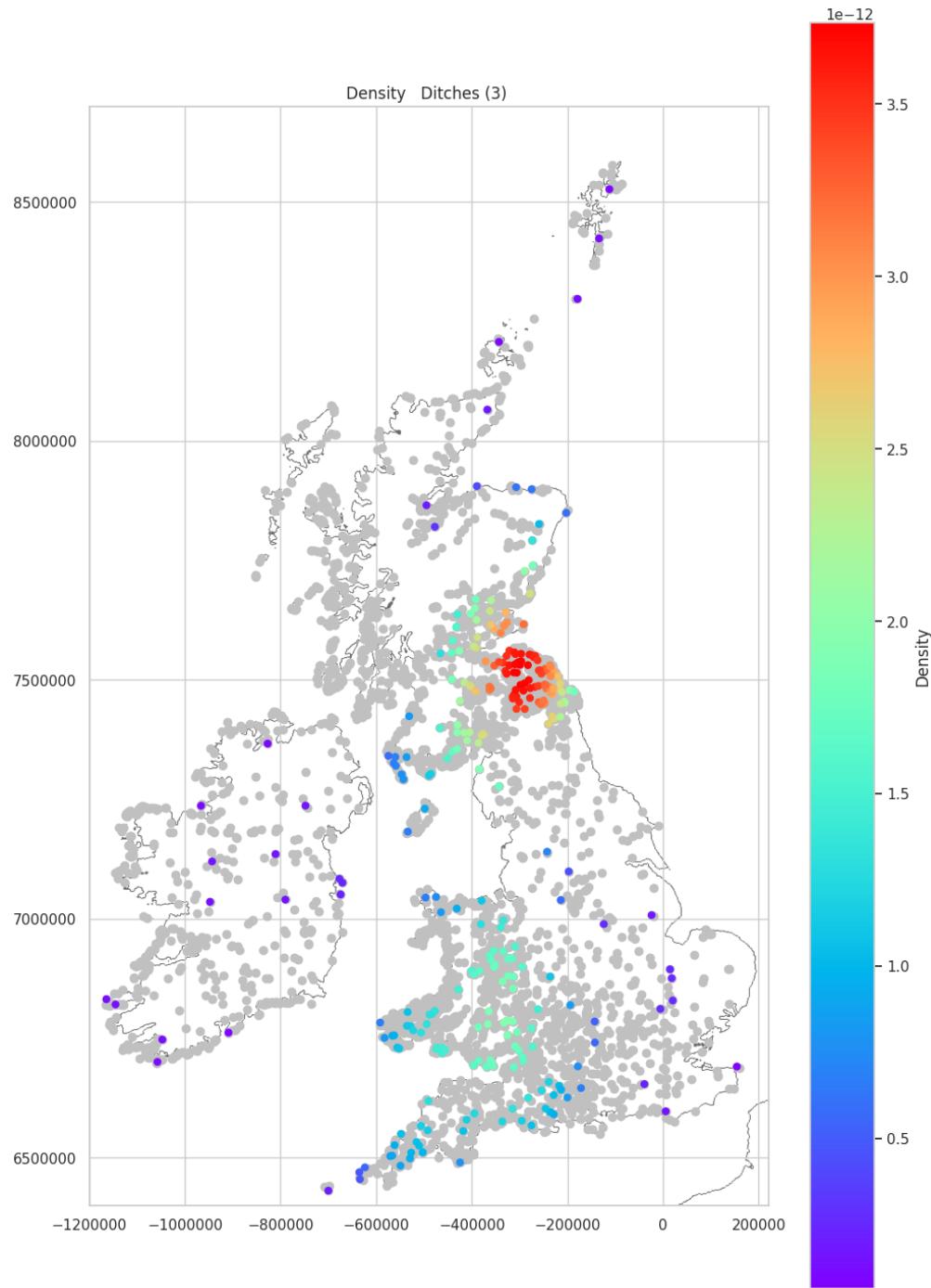
6.97%

Ditches Density Mapped (3)

The main cluster of three ditch hillforts is over the Northeast. A secondary cluster runs down the eastern fringe of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(three_ditches_stats, 'Ditches (3)')
```

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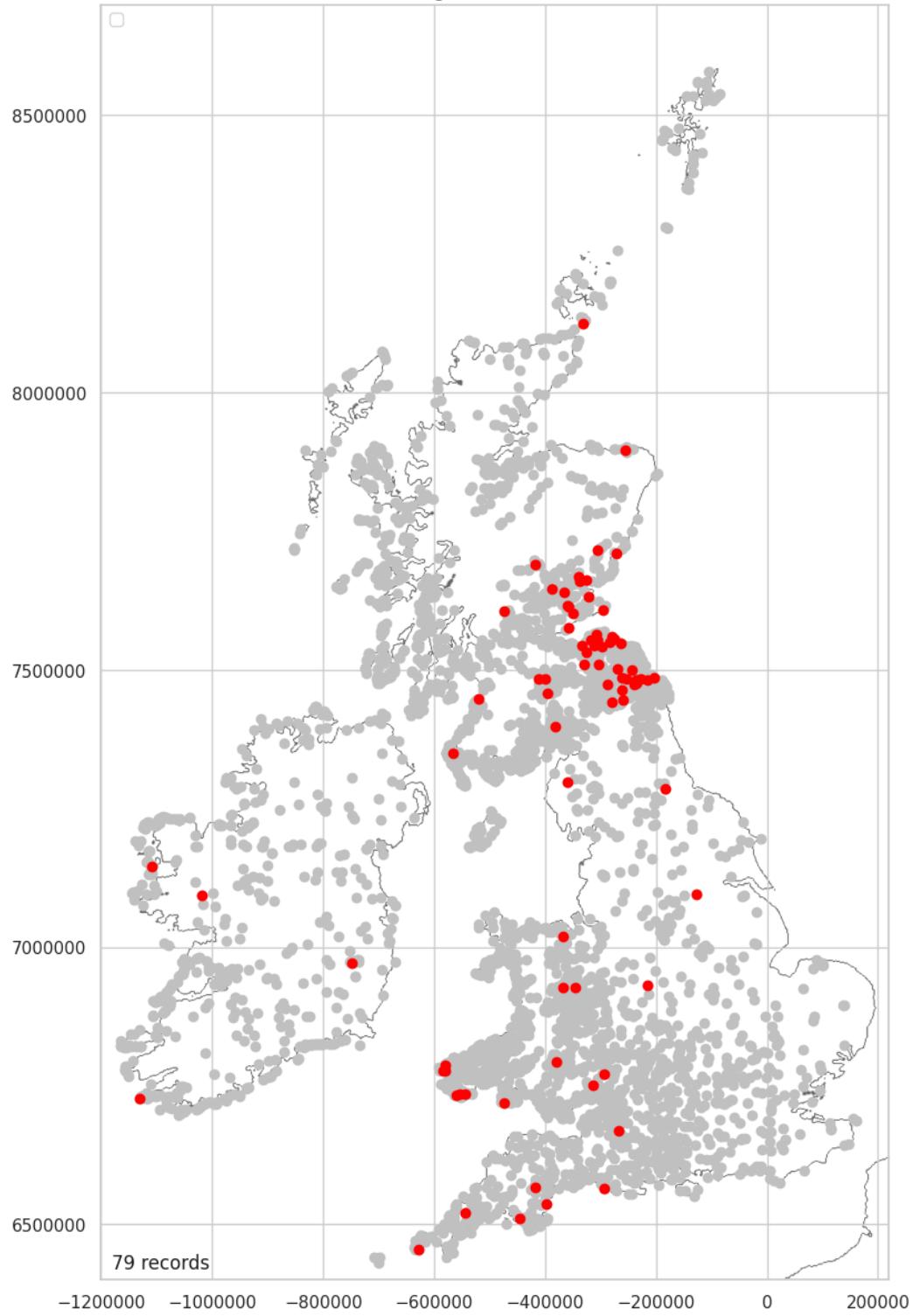
Ditches Mapped (4)

The focus for four ditch hillforts is in the Northeast over East Lothian. This is in line with what was seen for ramparts. See [Ramparts Mapped \(4\)](#). Note [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: four_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_I  
four_ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] = "Yes"  
four_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(four_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number', 'Yes')
```

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Enclosing Ditches Number (4)



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1.9%

Ditches Mapped (4+ NE)

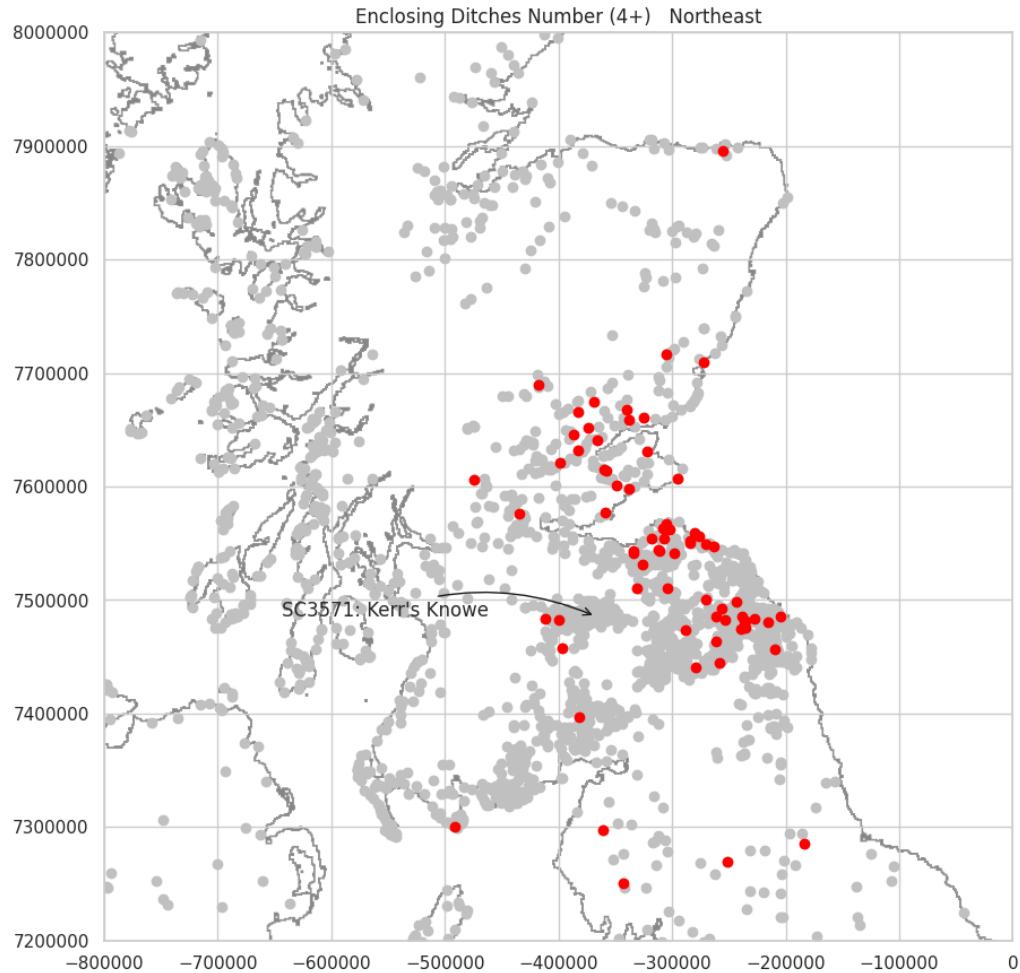
The concentration of hillforts, in the Northeast, with four or more ditches has a similar cluster to [Ramparts Mapped \(4+ NE\)](#), running along the eastern fringe of the Southern Uplands, up and across Fife and on into Perthshire and Angus. It does not include the cluster

seen in the ramparts data around Kerr's Hill and neither Traprain Law or Eildon Hill North have four or more ditches.

```
In [ ]: outlier_ditches_ne = location_enclosing_data_ne[location_enclosing_data_ne['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] == "Yes"]
```

```
In [ ]: outlier_ditches_stats_ne = plot_over_grey_north(outlier_ditches_ne, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number')
```

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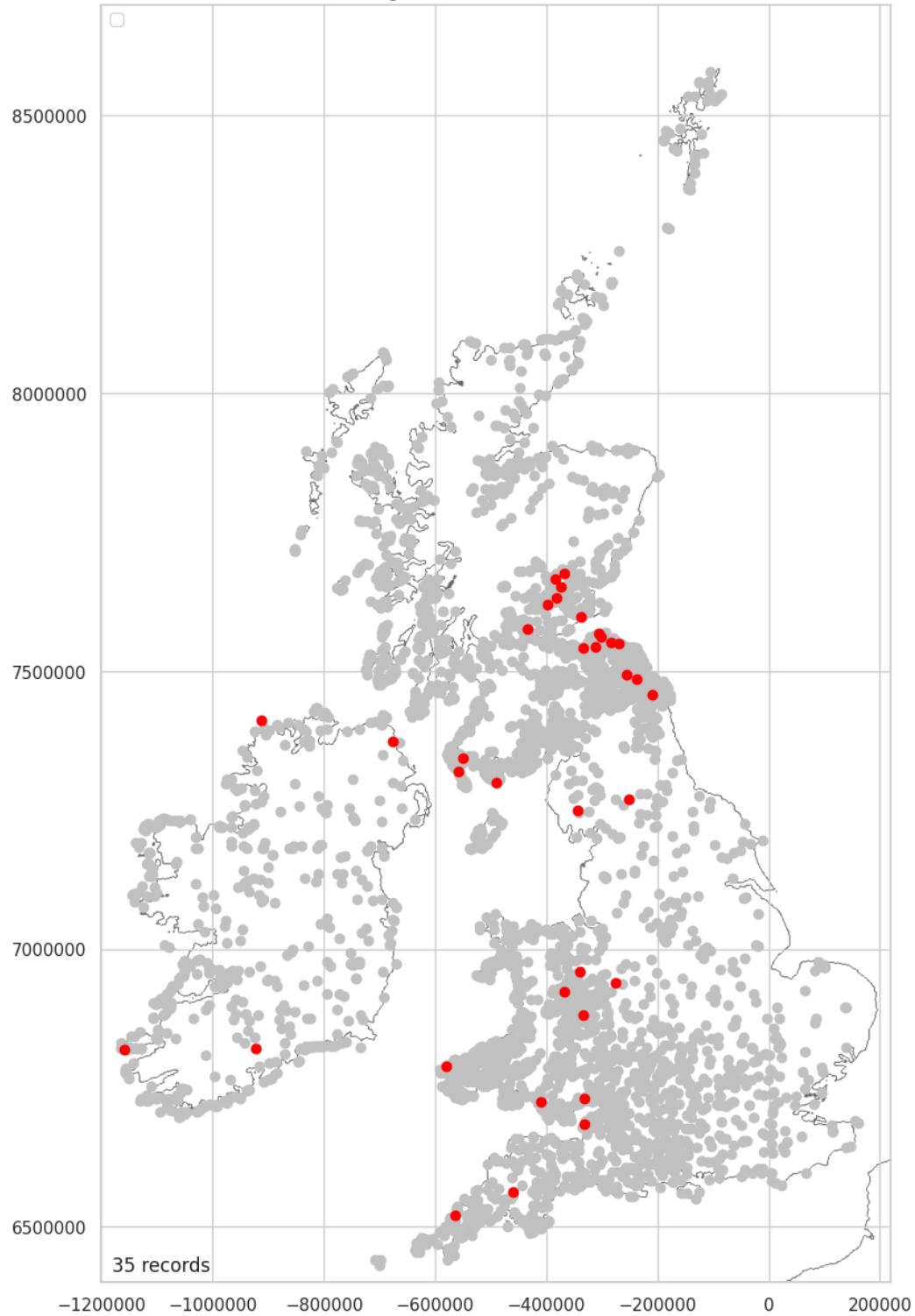
Ditches Mapped (5+ Outliers)

There are 35 hillforts with five or more ditches. Note [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: outlier_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] == "Yes"]
outlier_ditches['Enclosing_Ditches_Number'] = "Yes"
outlier_ditches_stats = plot_over_grey(outlier_ditches, 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number')
```

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Enclosing Ditches Number (5+ Outliers)



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Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

0.84%

```
In [ ]: most_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_I'] >= 5]
most_ditches = pd.merge(name_and_number, most_ditches, left_index=True, right_index=True)
most_ditches[['Main_Atlas_Number', "Main_Display_Name", "Enclosing_Area_1", "Enclosing_Ditches_I']]
```

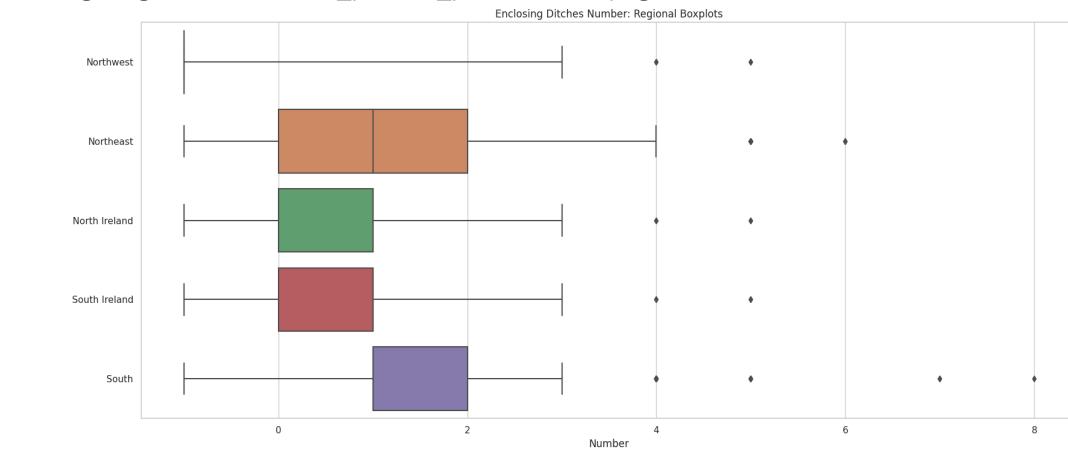
Out[]:	Main_Atlas_Number	Main_Display_Name	Enclosing_Area_1	Enclosing_Max_Ramparts	Enclosir
	634	Trevelgue Head, Cornwall	3.2	8.0	

Ditches by Region

Hillforts in Ireland are most likely to have zero or one ditch; In the Northeast, zero to two ditches and in the South, one to two ditches. It is not possible to say anything about the Northwest because of the survey bias seen in [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: regional_dict = {'Northwest': location_enclosing_data_nw['Enclosing_Ditches_Number']
plot_data = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(regional_dict)
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8))
ax = sns.boxplot(data=plot_data, orient="h" , whis=[2.2, 97.8], showfliers=True);
add_annotation_plot(ax)
ax.set_xlabel('Number')
title = 'Enclosing_Ditches_Number: Regional Boxplots'
plt.title(get_print_title(title))
save_fig(title)
plt.show()
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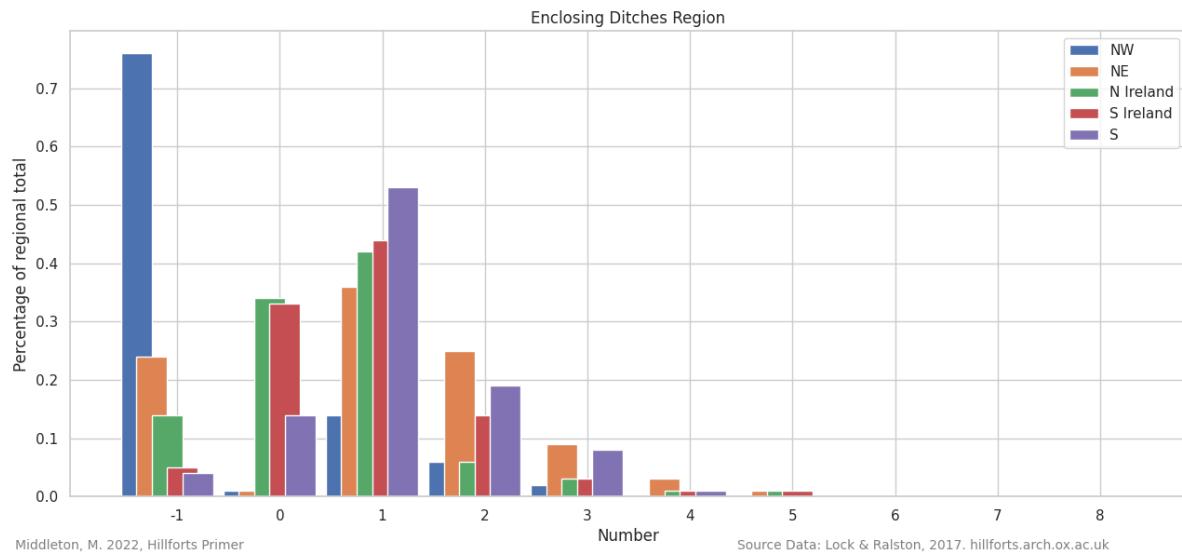
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Overall, hillforts are most likely to have a single ditch. The proportions are roughly similar across all areas apart from Ireland, where forts are more likely to have no ditch. The large number of hillforts where ditches have not been recorded (-1) shows the data from the Northwest, Northeast and North Ireland is particularly susceptible to the survey bias noted in [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#).

```
In [ ]: plot_feature_by_region(location_enclosing_data_nw,
location_enclosing_data_ne,
location_enclosing_data_irland_n,
location_enclosing_data_irland_s,
location_enclosing_data_south,
'Enclosing_Ditches_Number',
'Enclosing Ditches Region',10)
```

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e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
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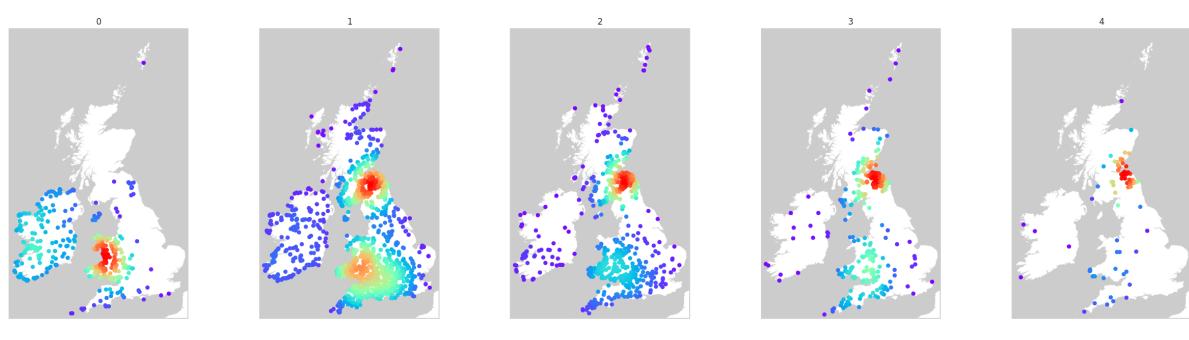


Ditches Summary

The focus for hillforts without ditches is the upland areas of Wales. There is a smaller concentration of these forts in Ireland. It is important to note the bias in recording ditches seen in [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#). An absence of recording may indicate an absence of ditches in this area, and this may suggest there is a third cluster in the Northwest. Work needs to be done to confirm this either way. Hillforts with a single ditch cluster into two groups. One in the Southern Uplands and the second over the southern Cambrian Mountains and into south, central England. Hillforts with two or more ditches tend to cluster to the east of the Southern Uplands although there are also small clusters of these in Wales.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey_five(zero_ditches, one_ditches, two_ditches, three_ditches,
```

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Quadrant Data

The commentary for the quadrant data will be summarised at the top of each class. Individual commentary will not be provided for each orientation.

Quadrant Data Mapped (Not Recorded)

Only between 220 (NE) to 251 (SW) hillforts have not had quadrant data recorded. Almost all of these are in England and Wales.

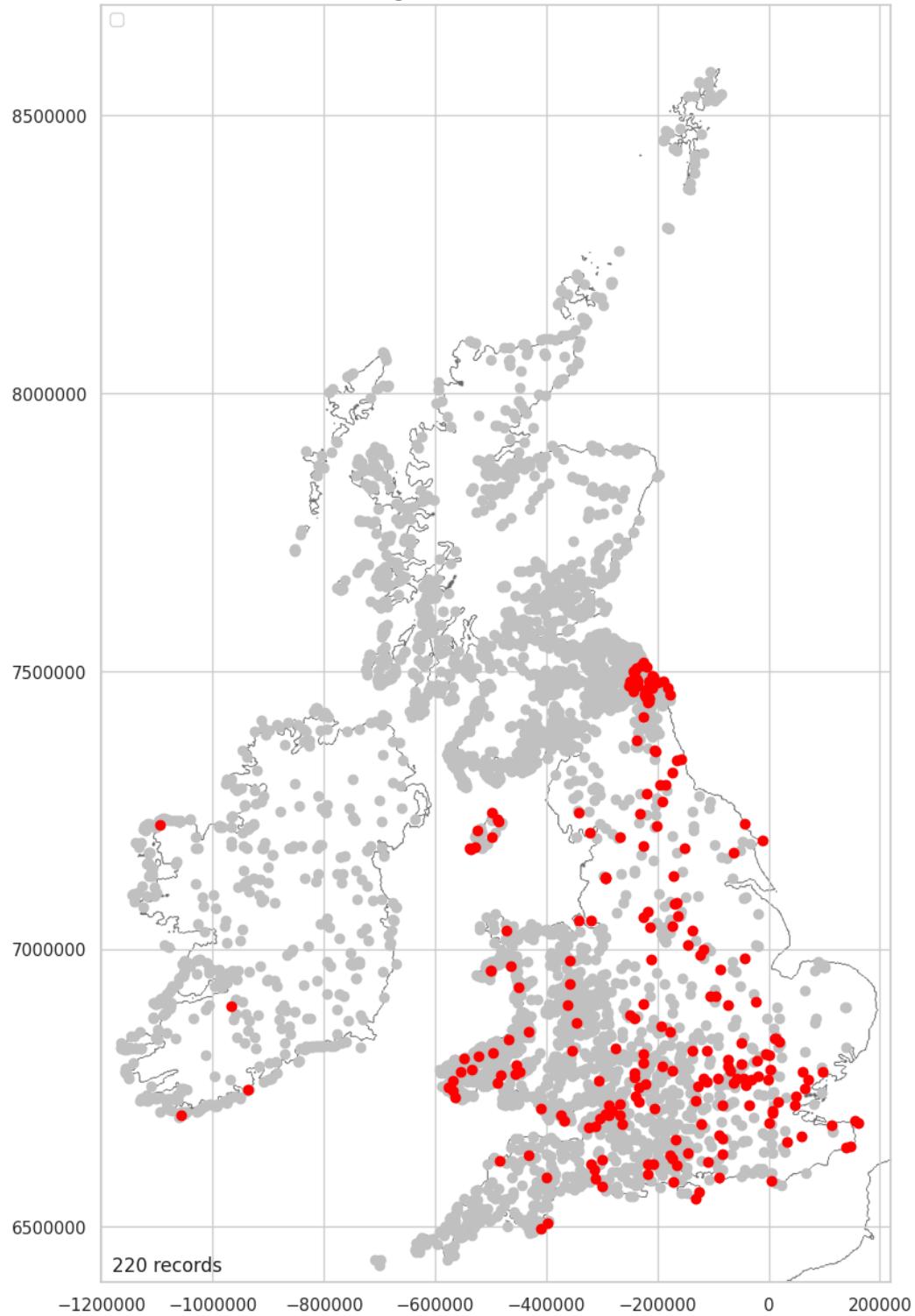
NE Quadrant Data Mapped (Not Recorded)

```
In [ ]: all_ramparts = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Max_Rampart'] > 0]
all_ditches = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_Ditches_Nearby'] > 0]
ne_quadrant_data = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
se_quadrant_data = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
sw_quadrant_data = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
nw_quadrant_data = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
```

```
In [ ]: nan_ne = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
nan_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
nan_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(Not Recorded)')
```

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Enclosing NE Quadrant (Not Recorded)



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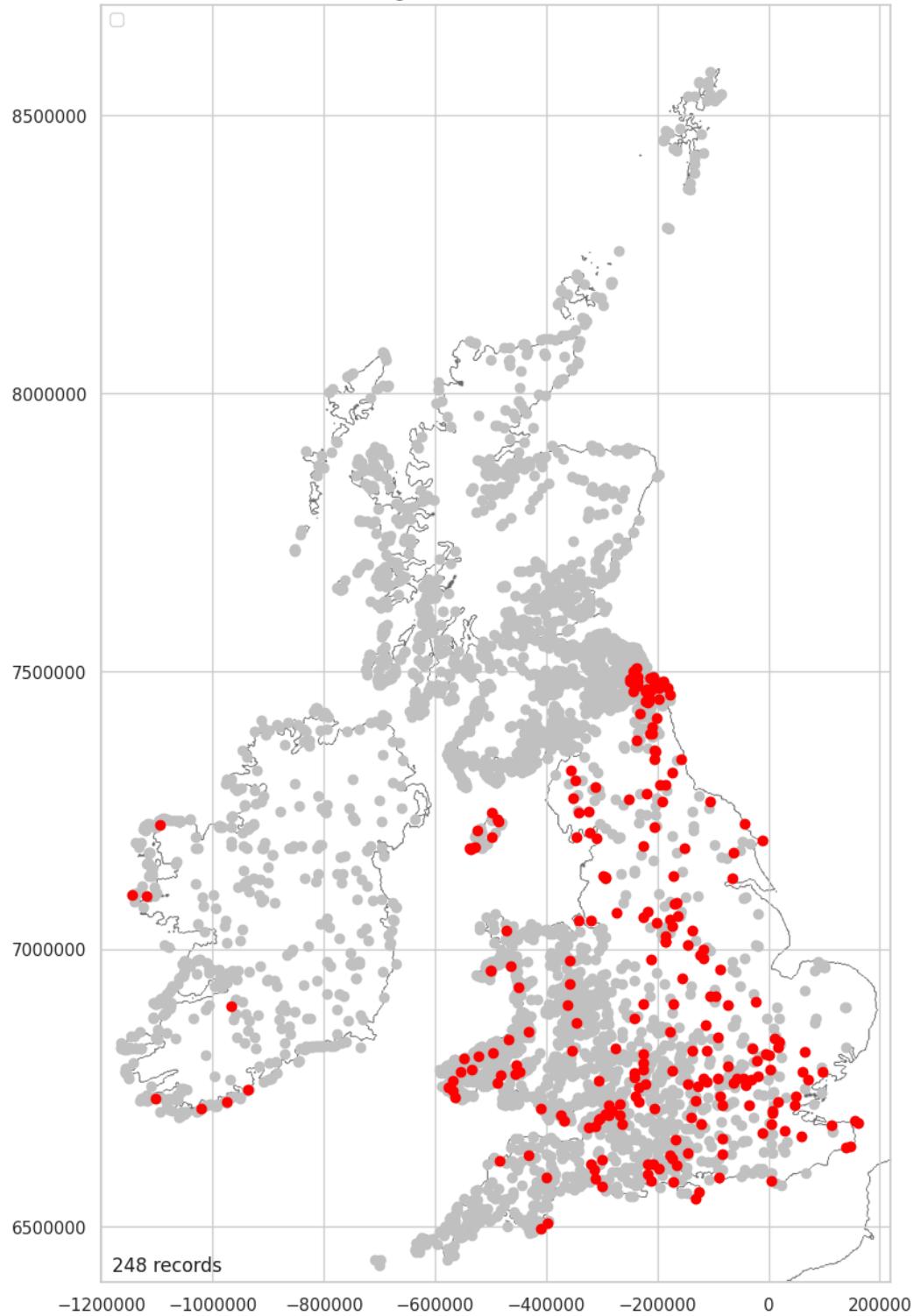
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SE Quadrant Data Mapped (Not Recorded)

```
In [ ]: nan_se = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
nan_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
nan_se_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(Not Recorded')
```

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Enclosing SE Quadrant (Not Recorded)



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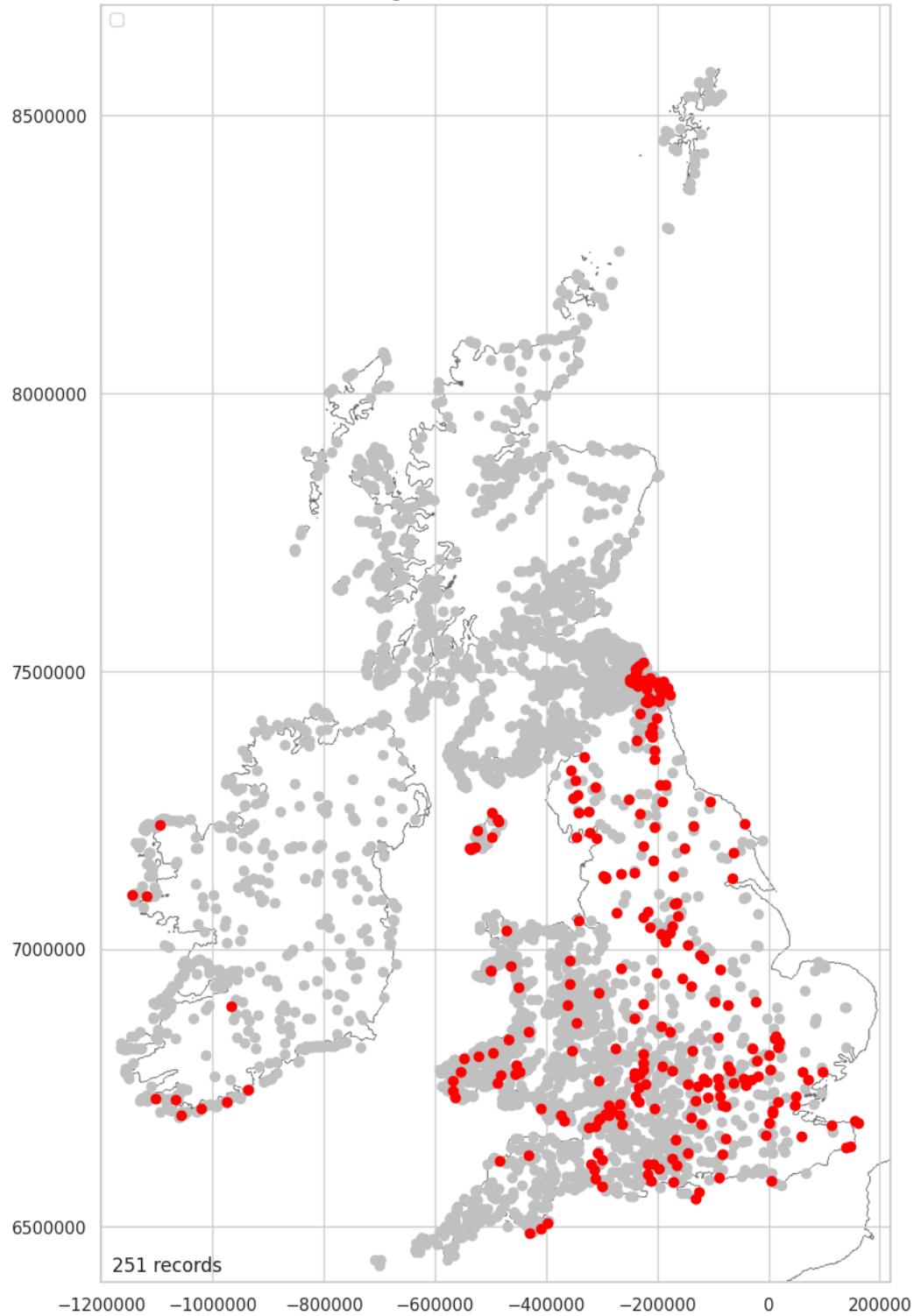
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SW Quadrant Data Mapped (Not Recorded)

```
In [ ]: nan_sw = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
nan_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
nan_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(Not Recorded')
```

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Enclosing SW Quadrant (Not Recorded)



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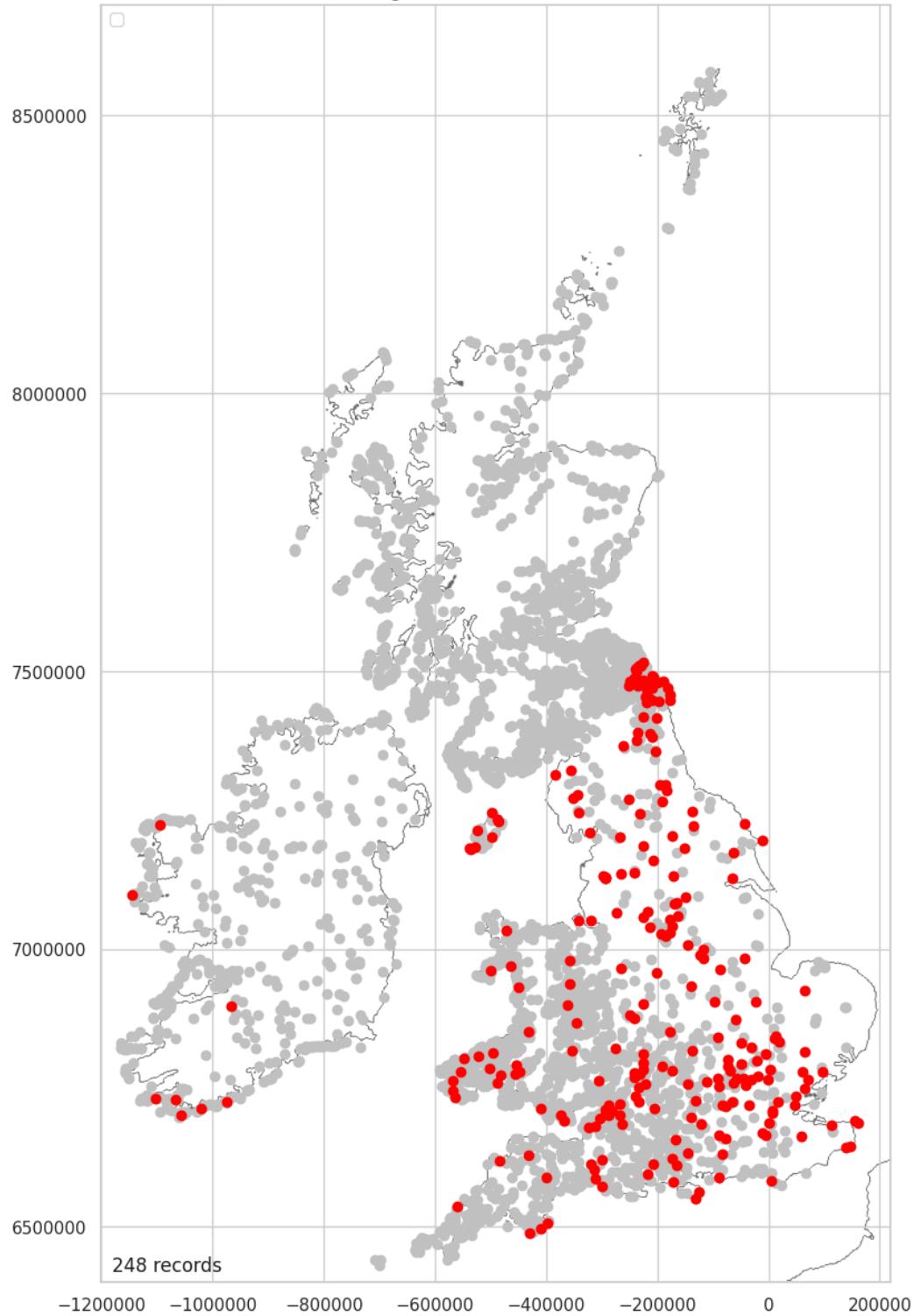
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NW Quadrant Data Mapped (Not Recorded)

```
In [ ]: nan_nw = location_enclosing_data[location_enclosing_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] == "Yes"]
nan_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
nan_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(nan_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(Not Recorded')
```

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Enclosing NW Quadrant (Not Recorded)



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5.98%

Quadrant Data Mapped (0)

Where there are no ramparts, these show an influence from the local topography. Irish coastal forts on the west coast show a cluster of forts with no ramparts facing southwest and northwest - toward the sea. Similarly, forts on the Pembrokeshire peninsula show more intense clusters of forts with no ramparts to the southwest and northwest. Again, facing the

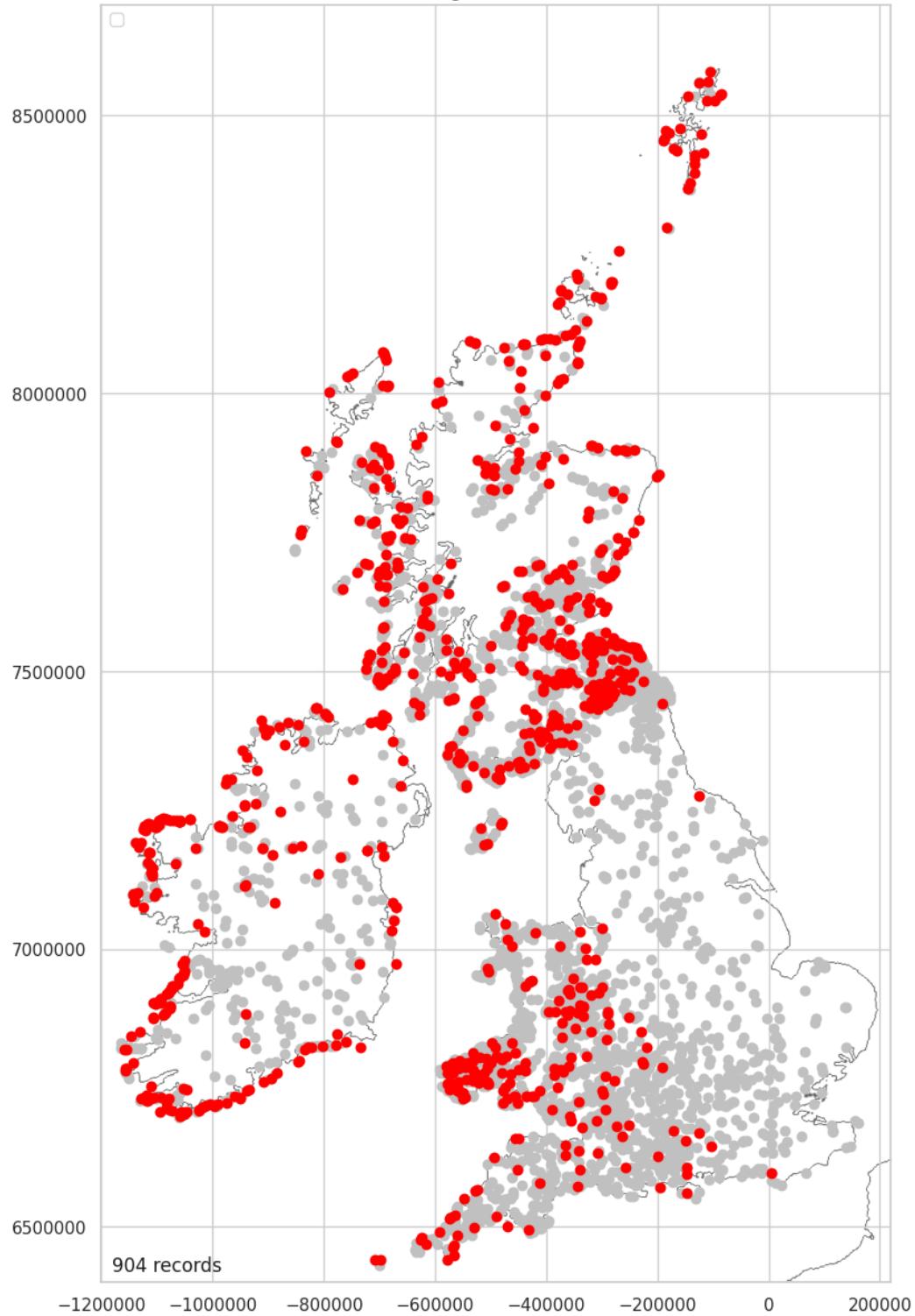
sea. As this data is most likely to reflect the macro topographic situation of each fort, large scale regional analysis of this data is likely to provide limited insight. Commentary over the remainder of this section will be brief.

NE Quadrant Data Mapped (0)

```
In [ ]: zero_ne = ne_quadrant_data[ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant']==0].copy()  
zero_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"  
zero_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(0)')
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Enclosing NE Quadrant (0)



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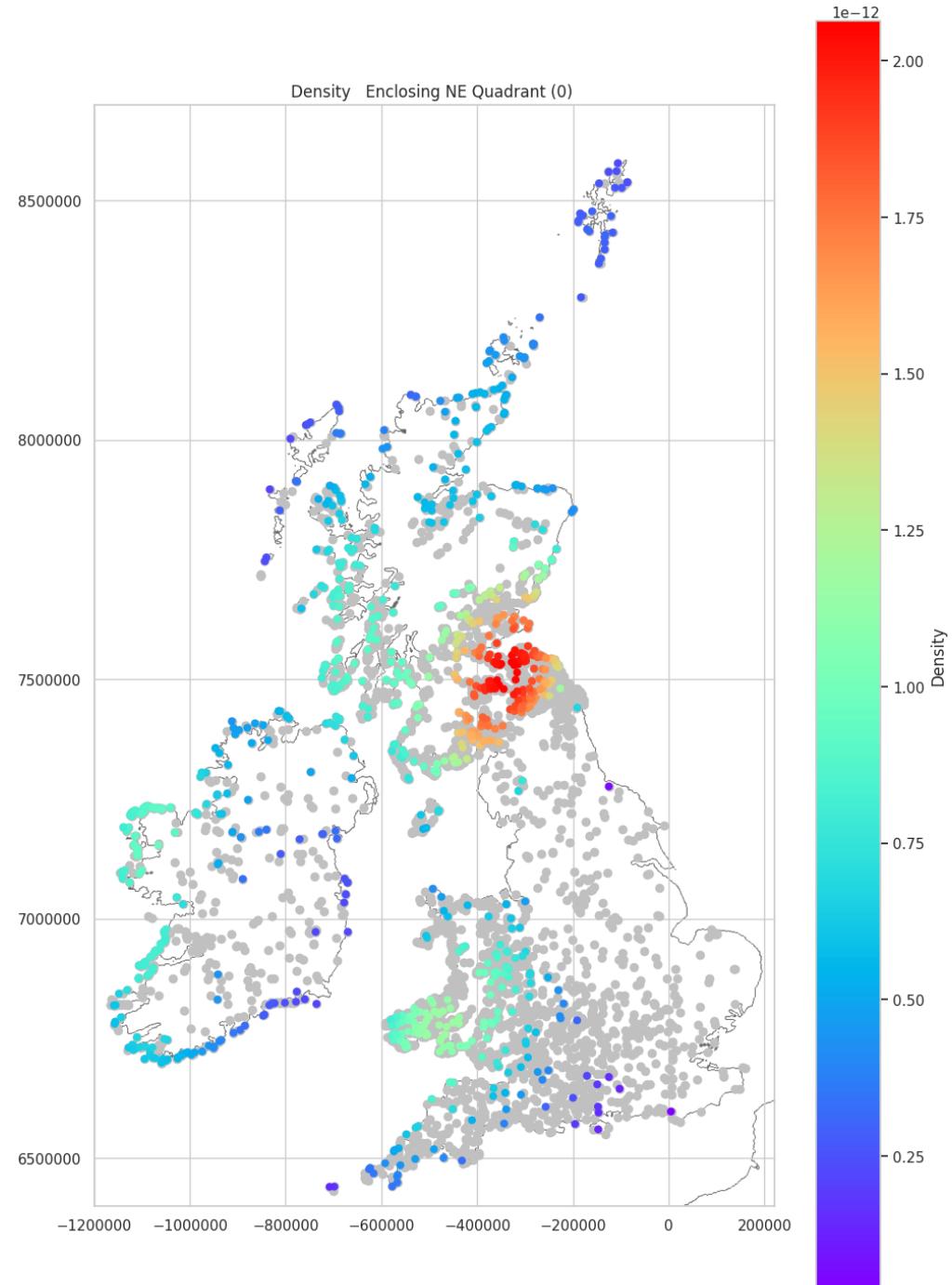
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21.8%

NE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (0)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(zero_ne_stats, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant (0)')`

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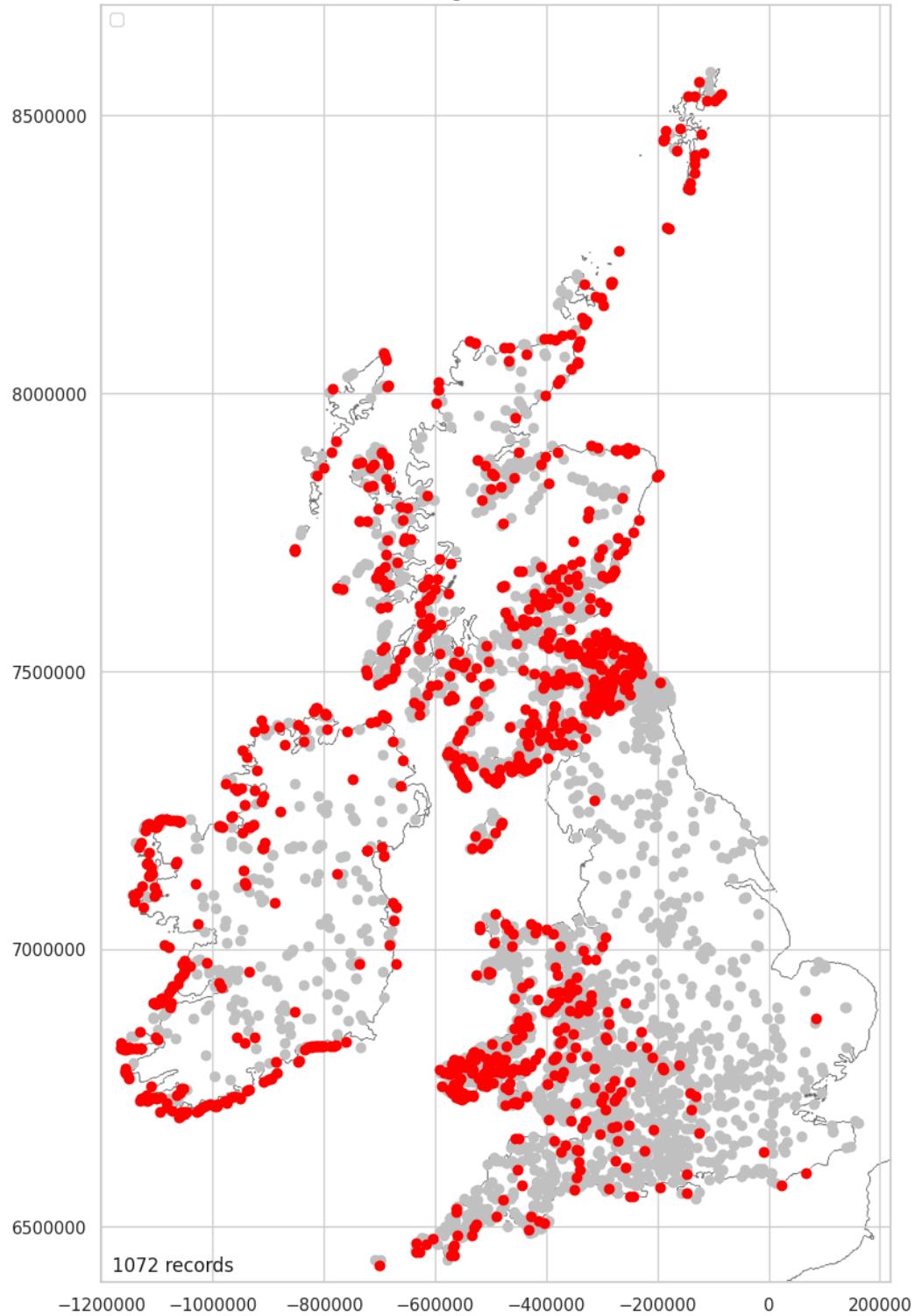
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

SE Quadrant Data Mapped (0)

```
In [ ]: zero_se = se_quadrant_data[se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant']==0].copy()
zero_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
zero_se_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(0)')
```

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Enclosing SE Quadrant (0)



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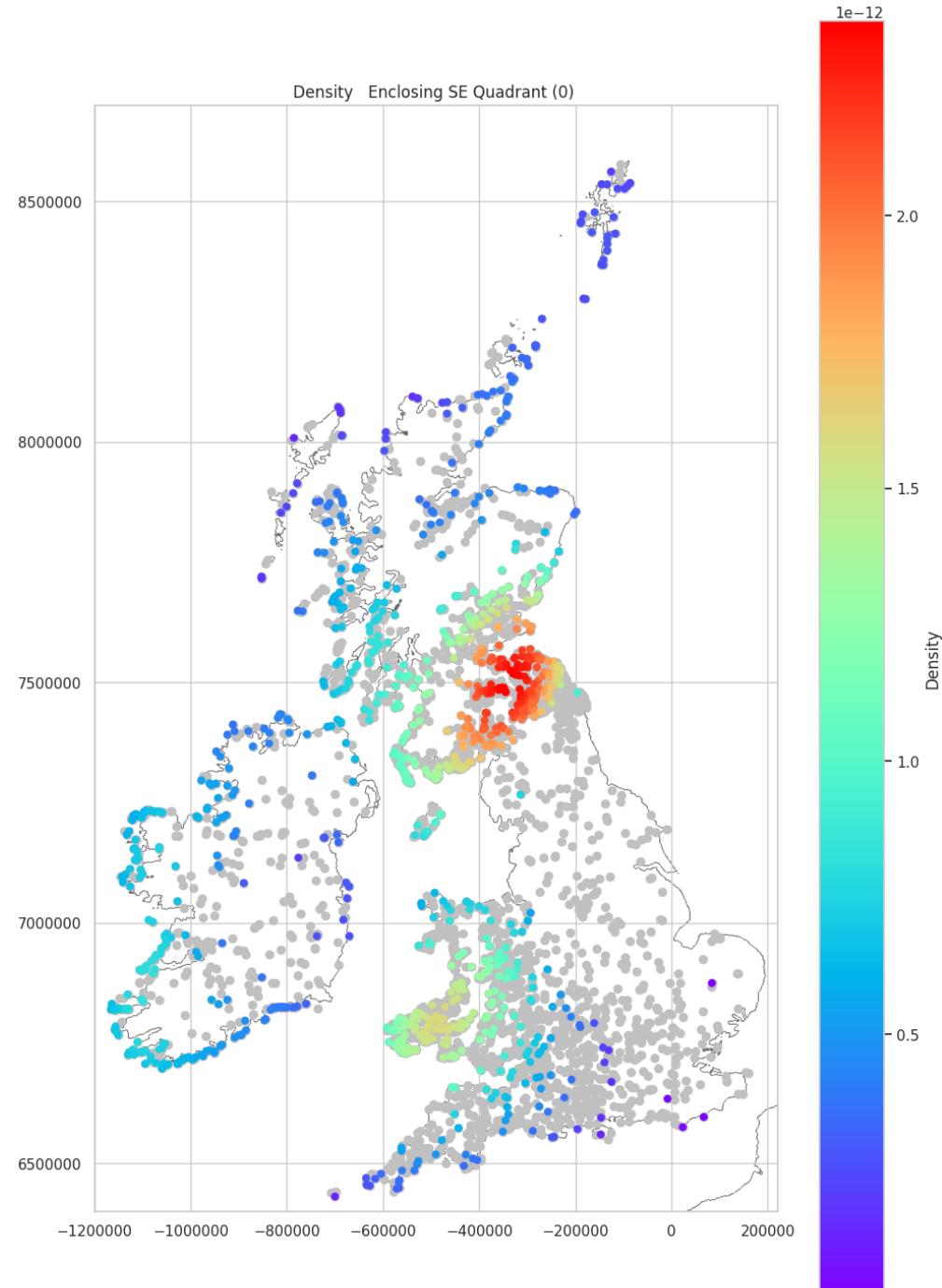
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

25.85%

NE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (0)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(zero_se_stats, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant (0)')`

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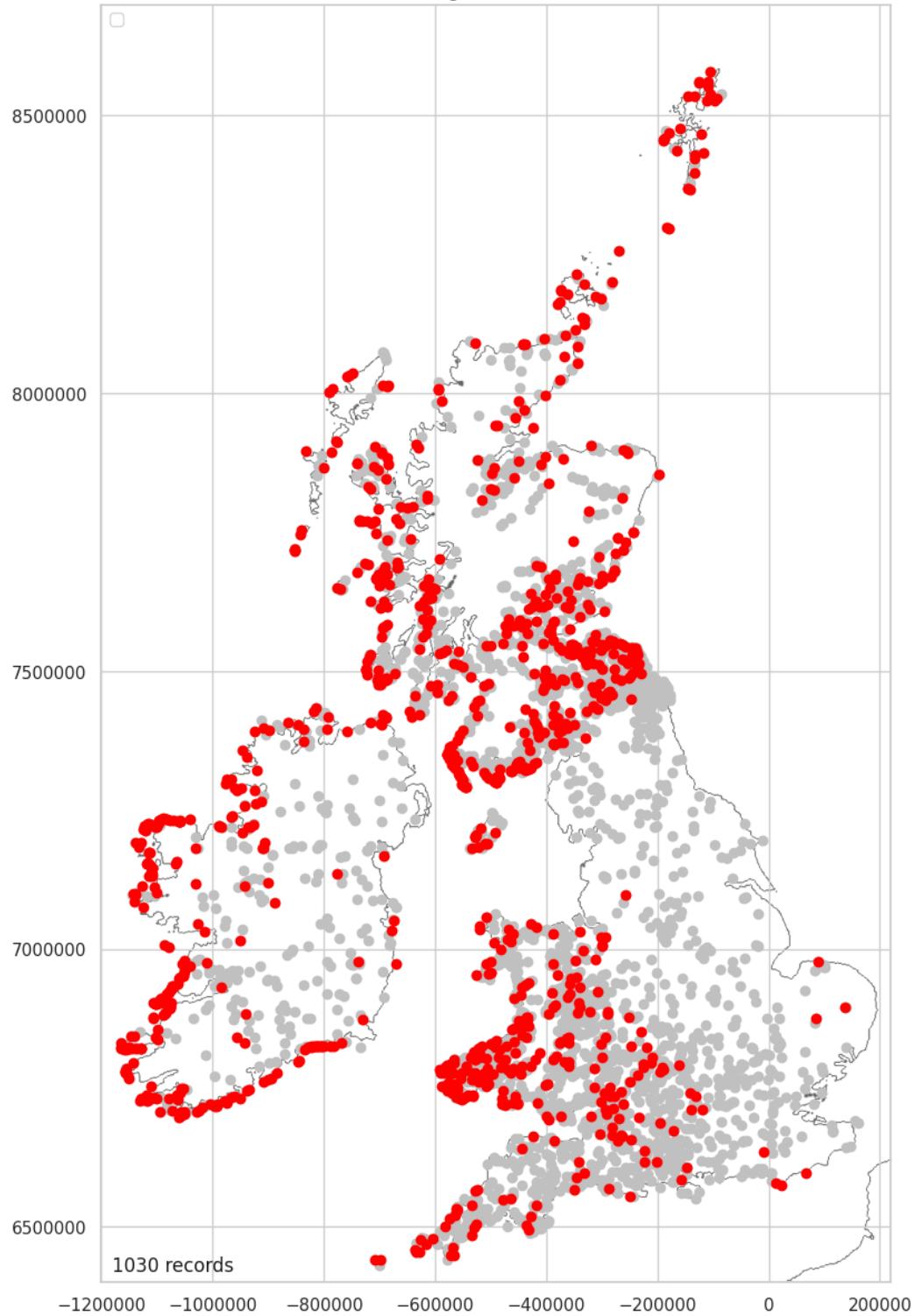
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

SW Quadrant Data Mapped (0)

```
In [ ]: zero_sw = sw_quadrant_data[sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant']==0].copy()
zero_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
zero_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(0)')
```

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Enclosing SW Quadrant (0)



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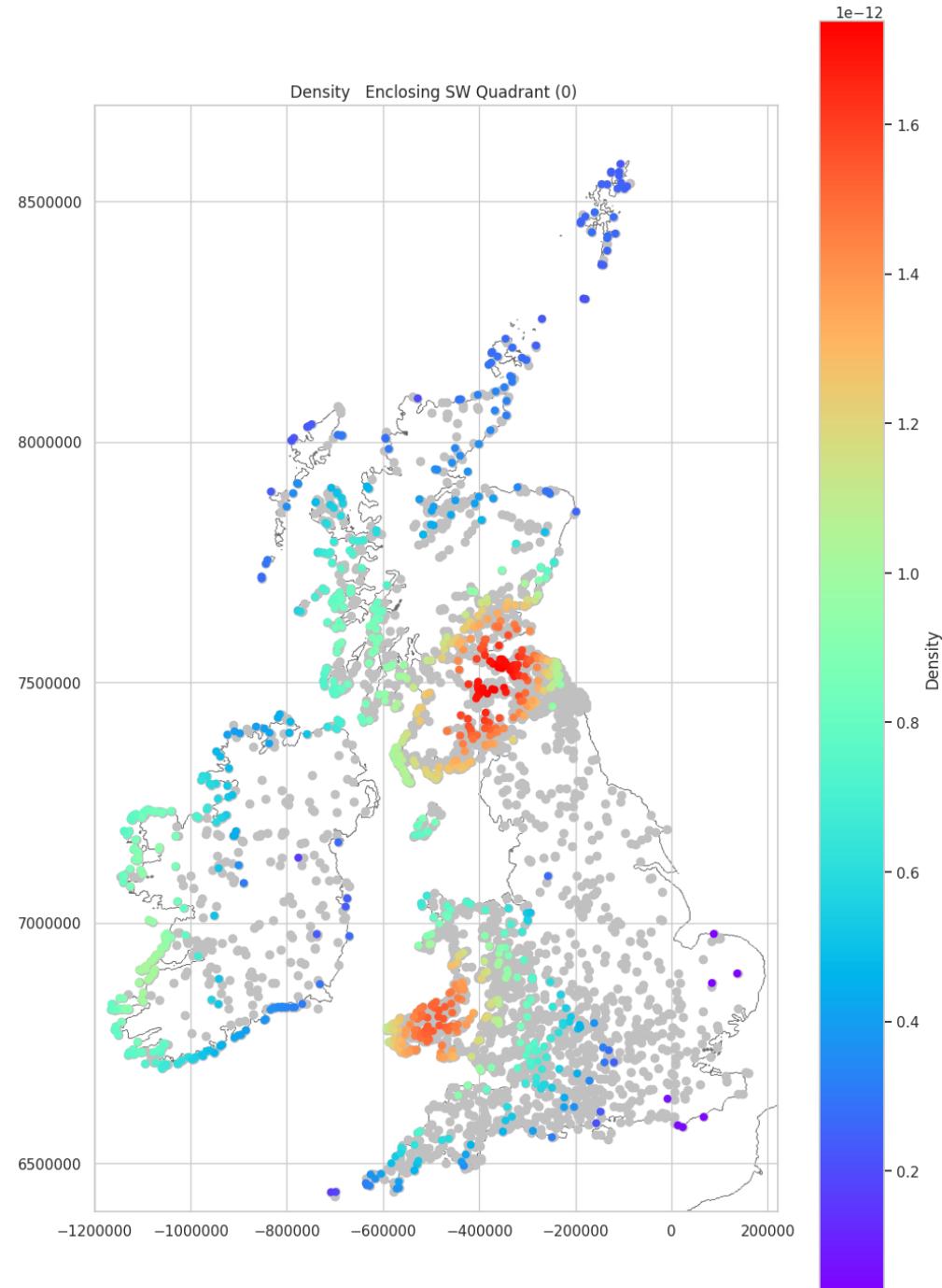
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

24.84%

SW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (0)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(zero_sw_stats, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant (0)')`

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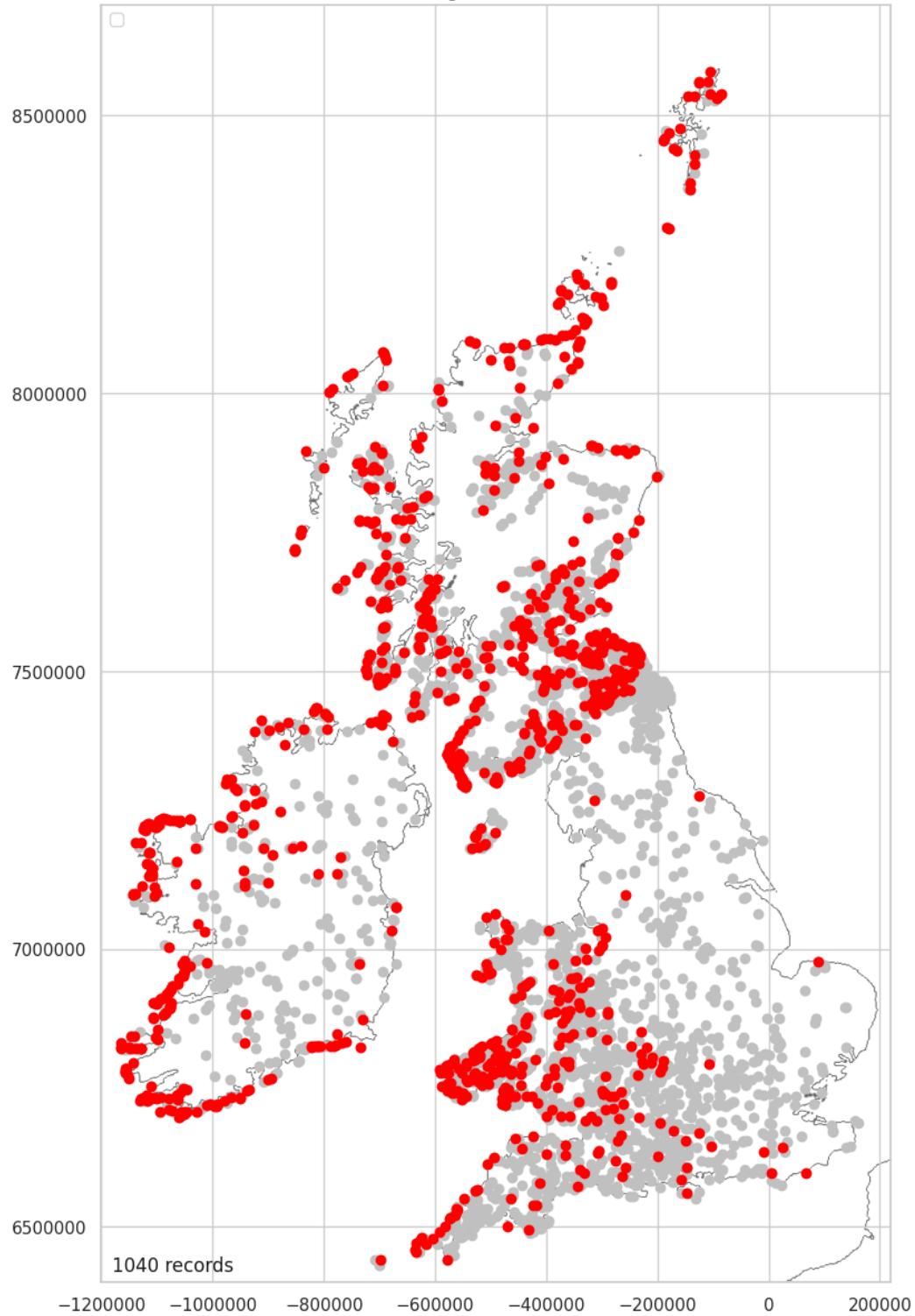
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

NW Quadrant Data Mapped (0)

```
In [ ]: zero_nw = nw_quadrant_data[nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant']==0].copy()
zero_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
zero_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(zero_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(0)')
```

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Enclosing NW Quadrant (0)



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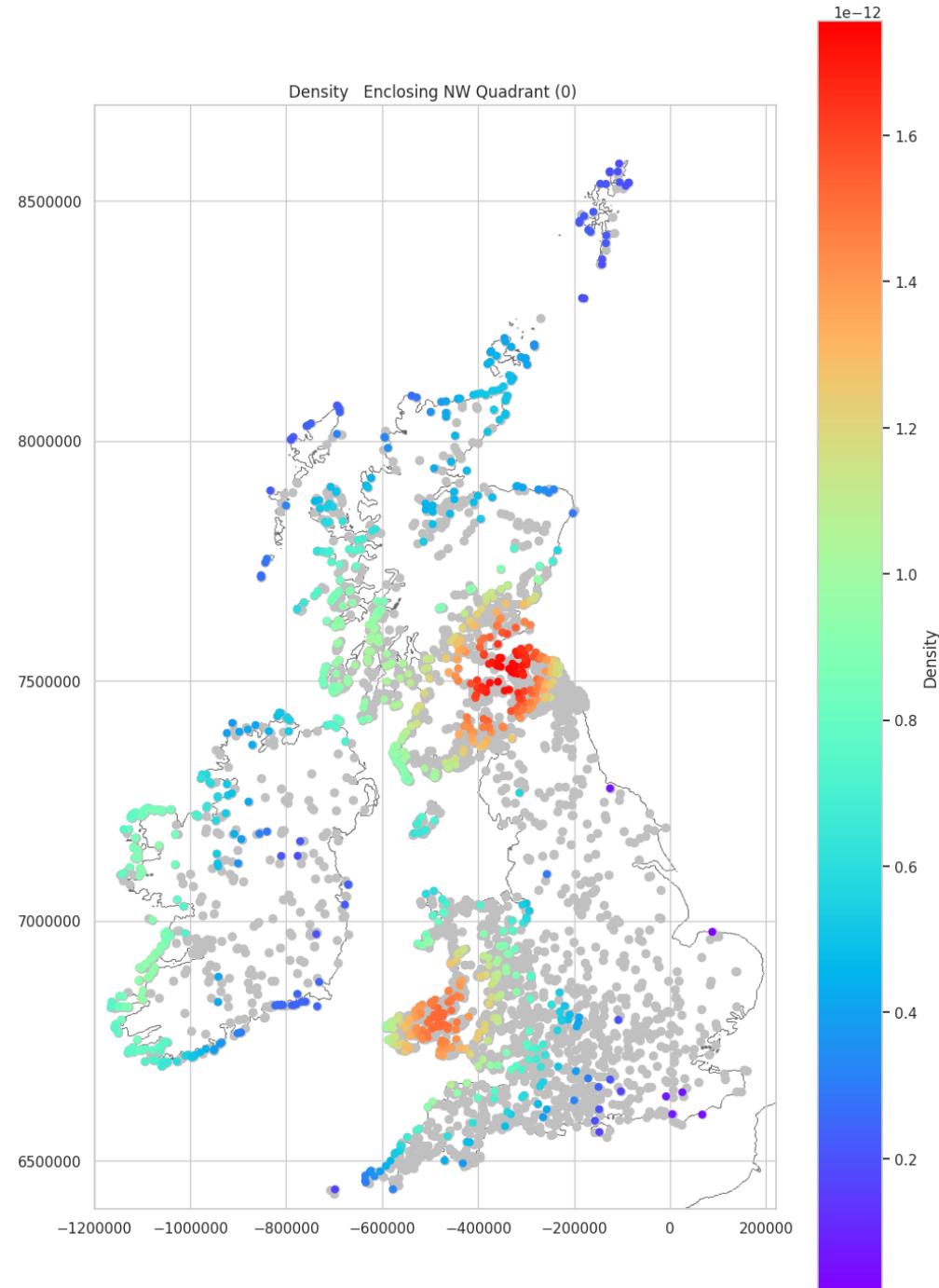
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

25.08%

NW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (0)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(zero_nw_stats, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant (0)')`

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Quadrant Data Mapped (1)

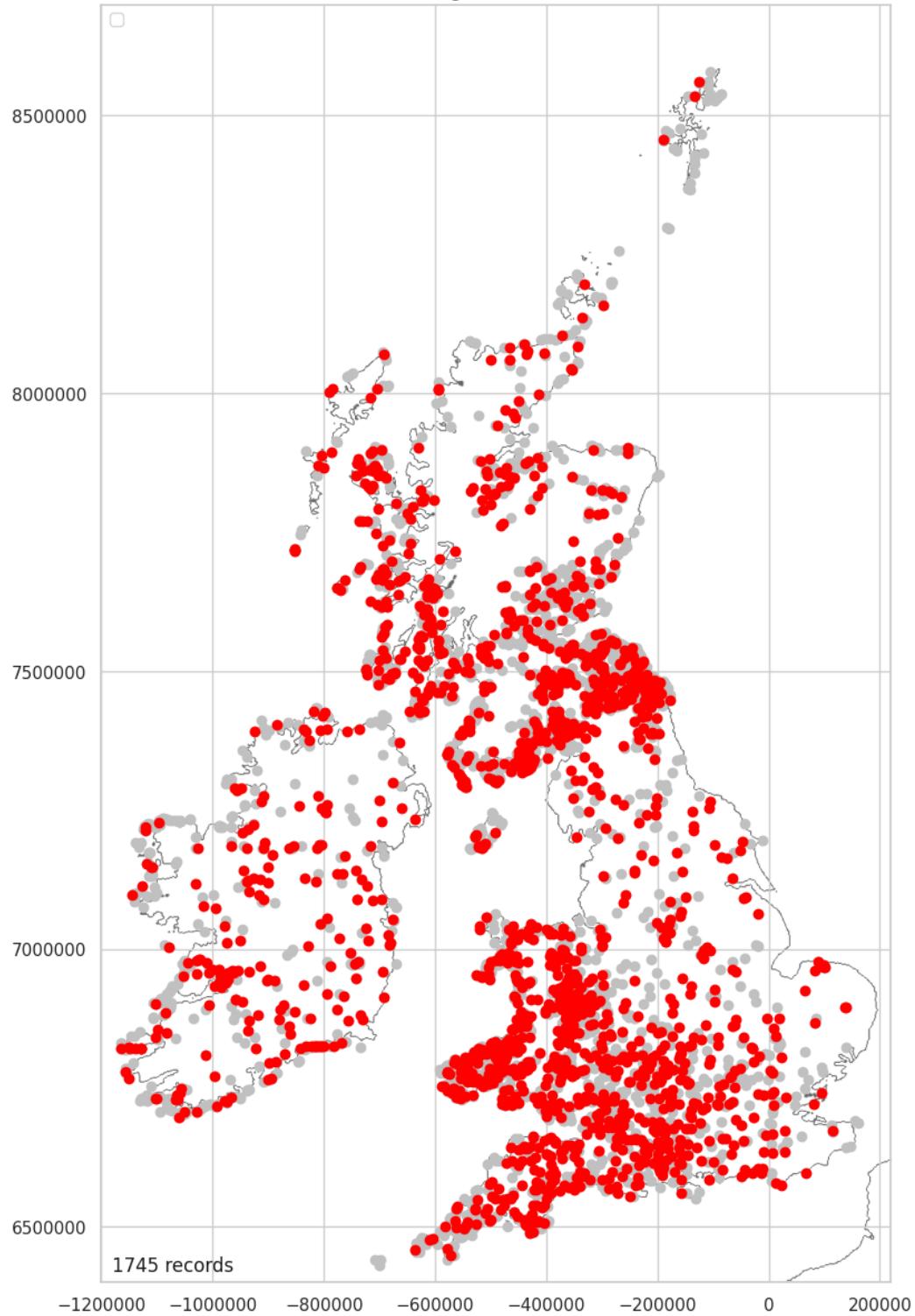
The wide spread of forts with a single rampart reflects the distributions and clusters discussed in the ramparts section above. The general intensity of the clusters is as would be anticipated except for along the eastern fringe of the Cambrian Mountains where there is a slight reduction in the concentration of forts with ramparts facing northwest.

NE Quadrant Data Mapped (1)

```
In [ ]: one_ne = ne_quadrant_data[ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant']==1].copy()
one_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
one_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(one_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(1)')
```

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Enclosing NE Quadrant (1)



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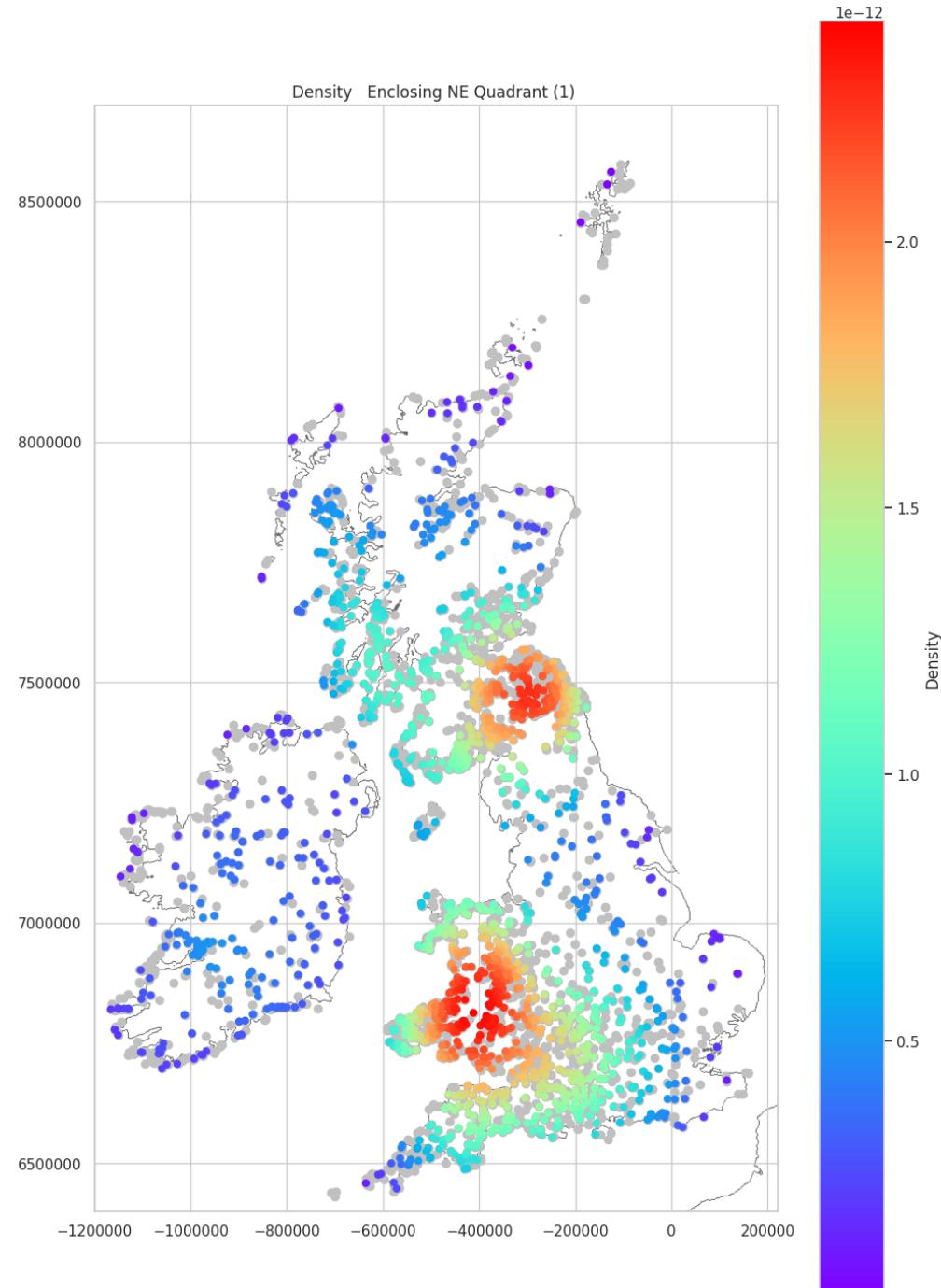
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

42.08%

NE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (1)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(one_ne_stats, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant (1)')`

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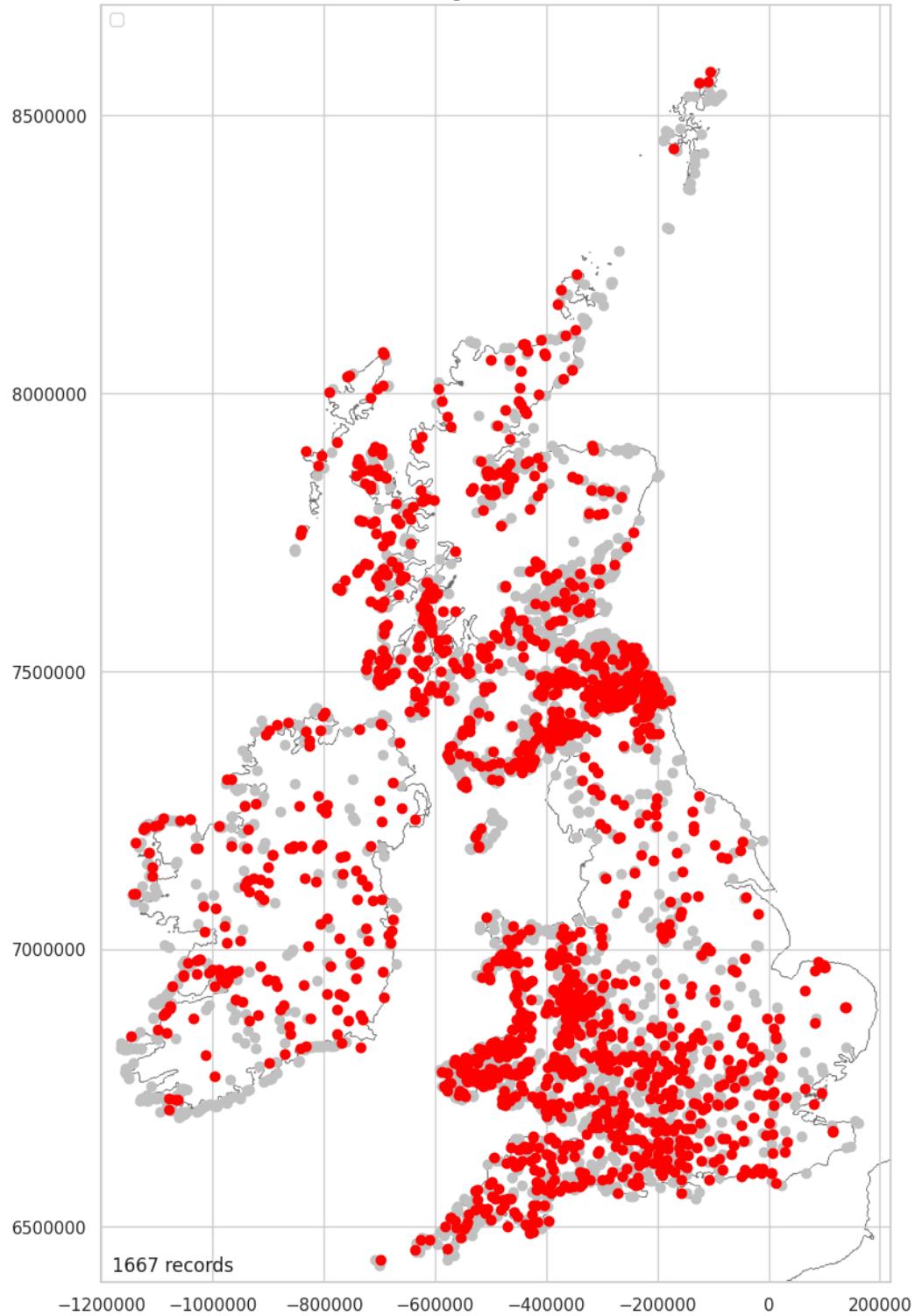
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SE Quadrant Data Mapped (1)

```
In [ ]: one_se = se_quadrant_data[se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant']==1].copy()
one_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
one_se_stats = plot_over_grey(one_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(1)')
```

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Enclosing SE Quadrant (1)



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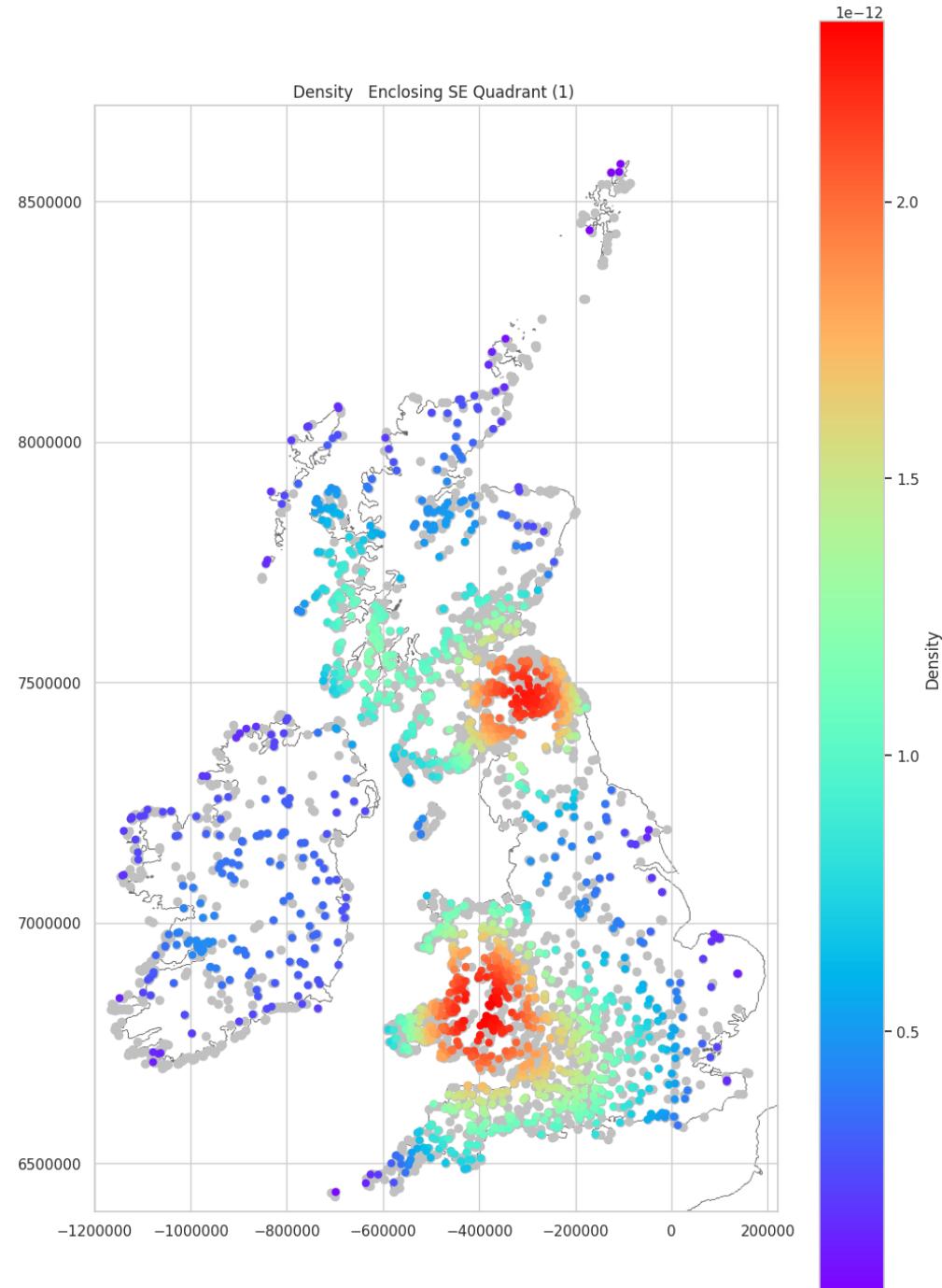
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SE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (1)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(one_se_stats, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant (1)')`

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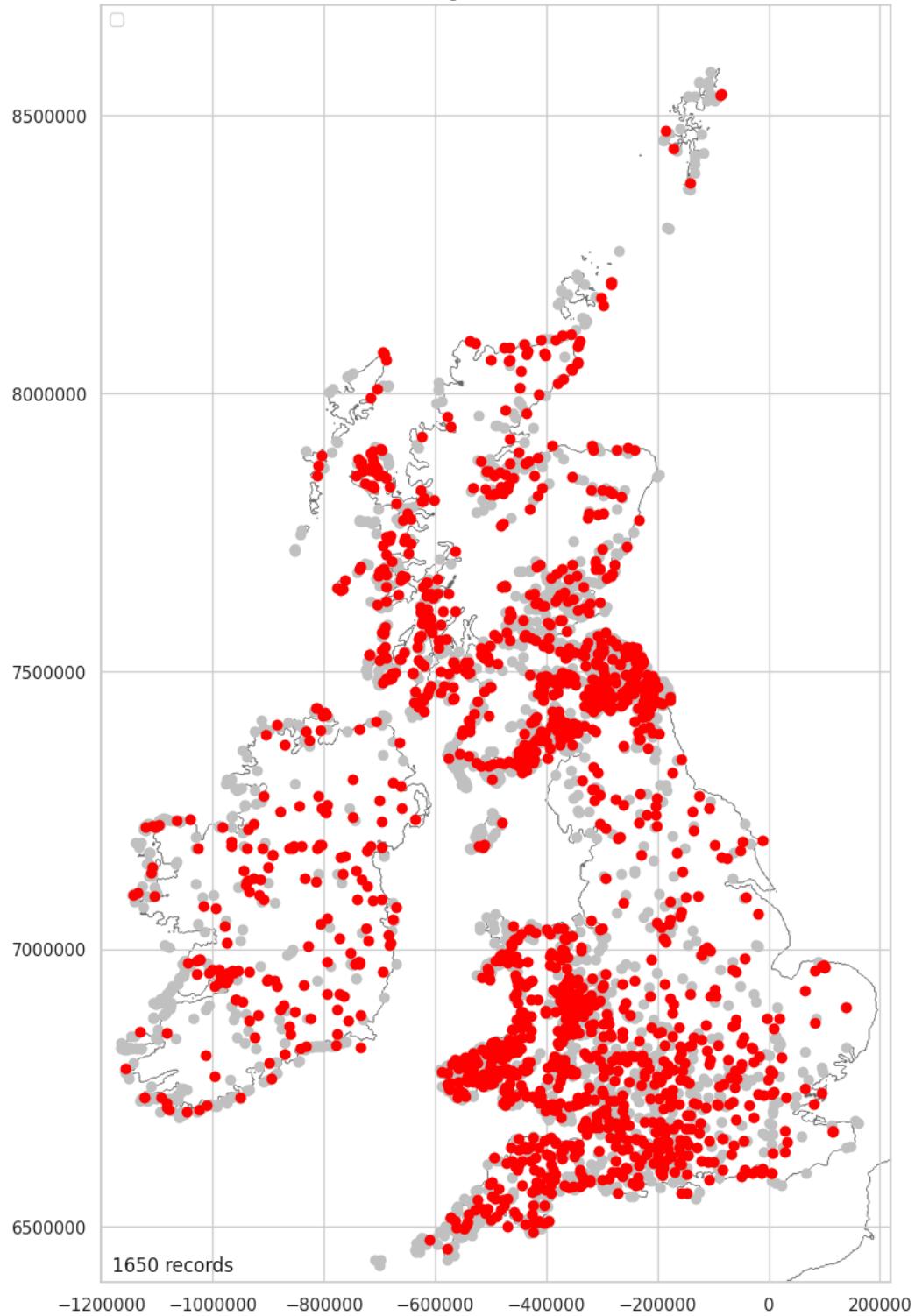
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

SW Quadrant Data Mapped (1)

```
In [ ]: one_sw = sw_quadrant_data[sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant']==1].copy()
one_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
one_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(one_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(1)')
```

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Enclosing SW Quadrant (1)



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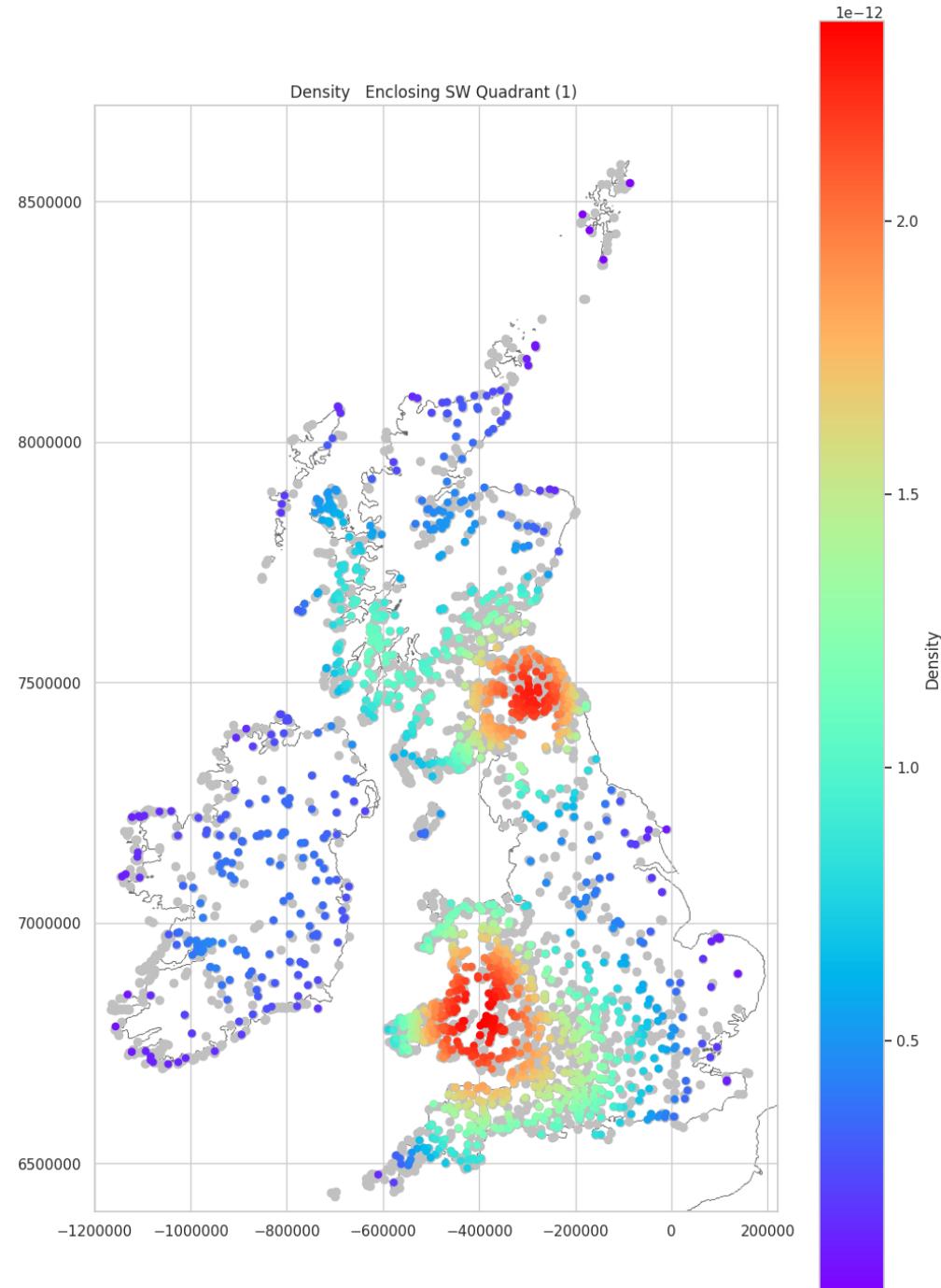
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SW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (1)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(one_sw_stats, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant (1)')`

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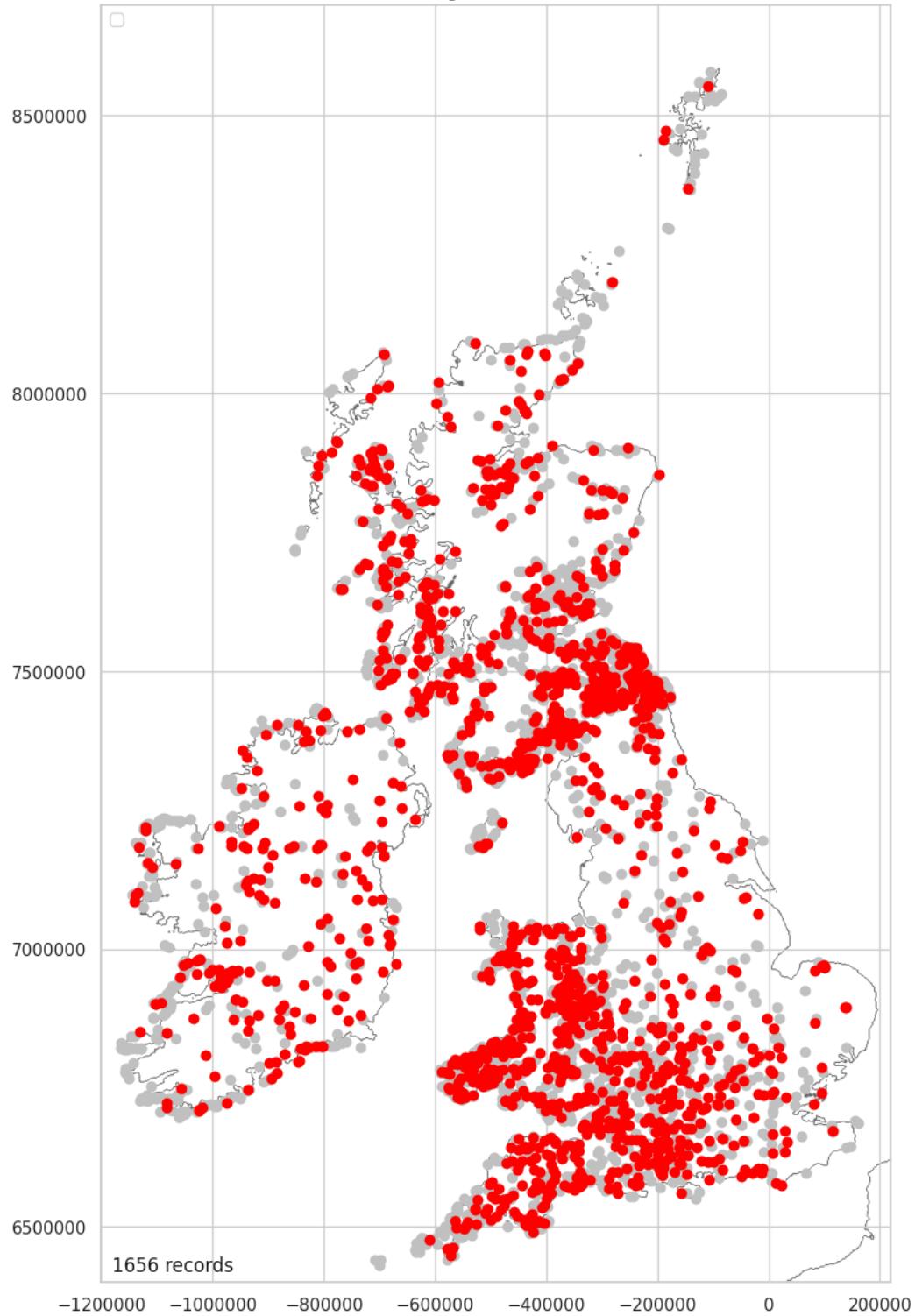
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NW Quadrant Data Mapped (1)

```
In [ ]: one_nw = nw_quadrant_data[nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant']==1].copy()
one_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
one_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(one_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(1)')
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Enclosing NW Quadrant (1)



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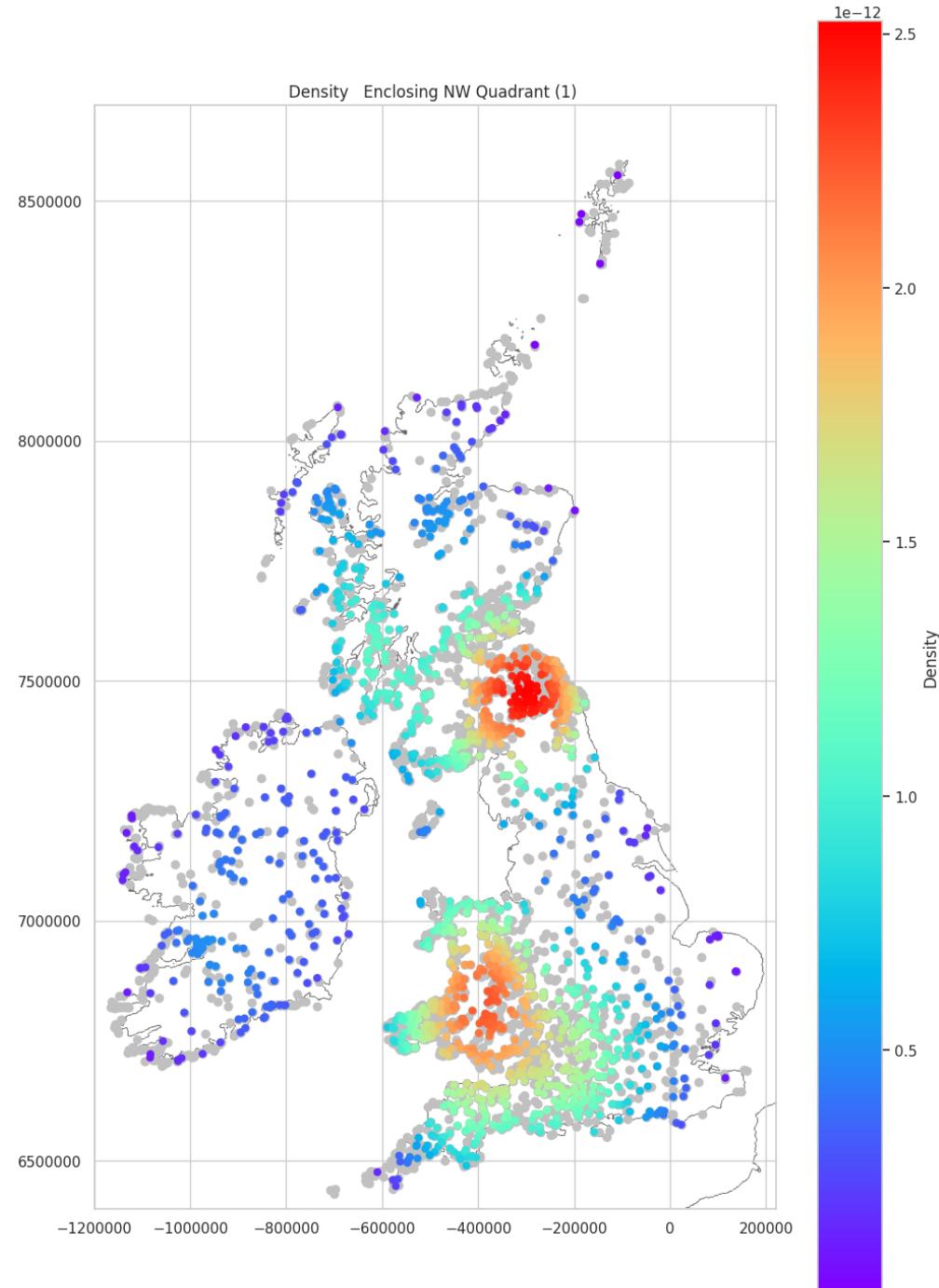
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NW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (1)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(one_nw_stats, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant (1)')`

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Quadrant Data Mapped (2)

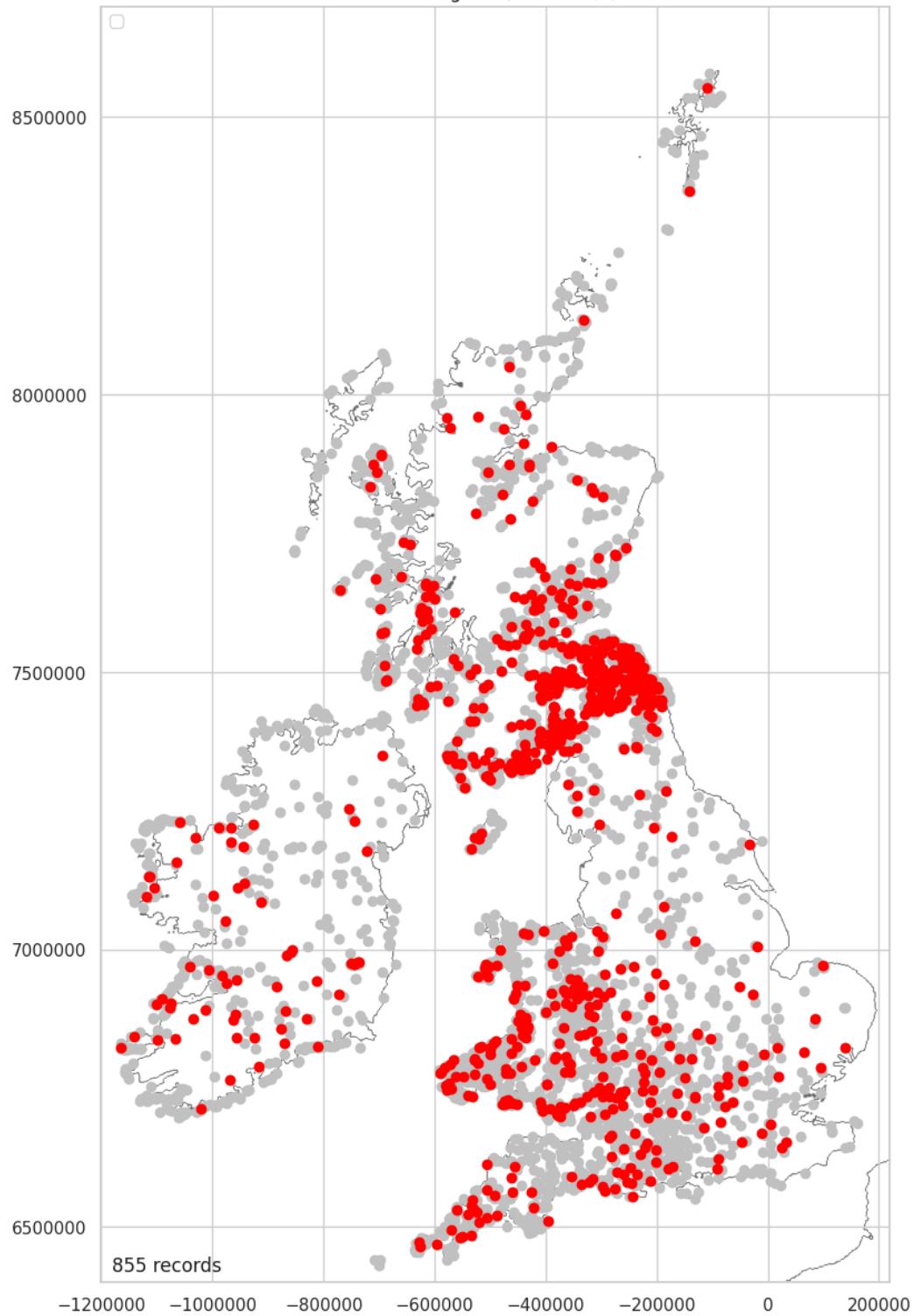
There is little to be said about the quadrant data for two ramparts. Unsurprisingly, it is focussed over the Northeast. See [Ramparts Mapped \(2\)](#).

NE Quadrant Data Mapped (2)

```
In [ ]: two_ne = ne_quadrant_data[ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant']==2].copy()
two_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
two_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(two_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(2)')
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Enclosing NE Quadrant (2)



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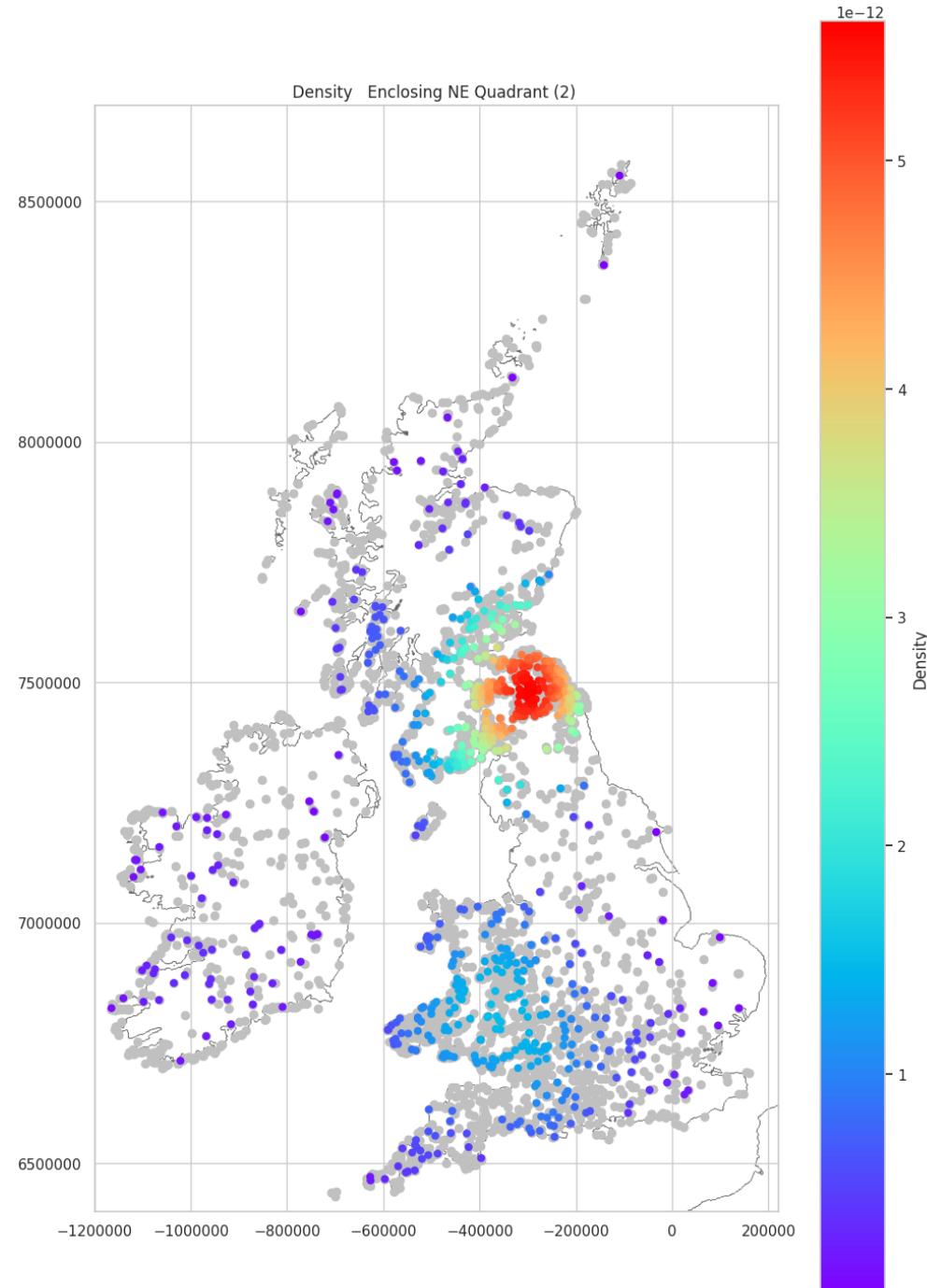
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NE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (2)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(two_ne_stats, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant (2)')`

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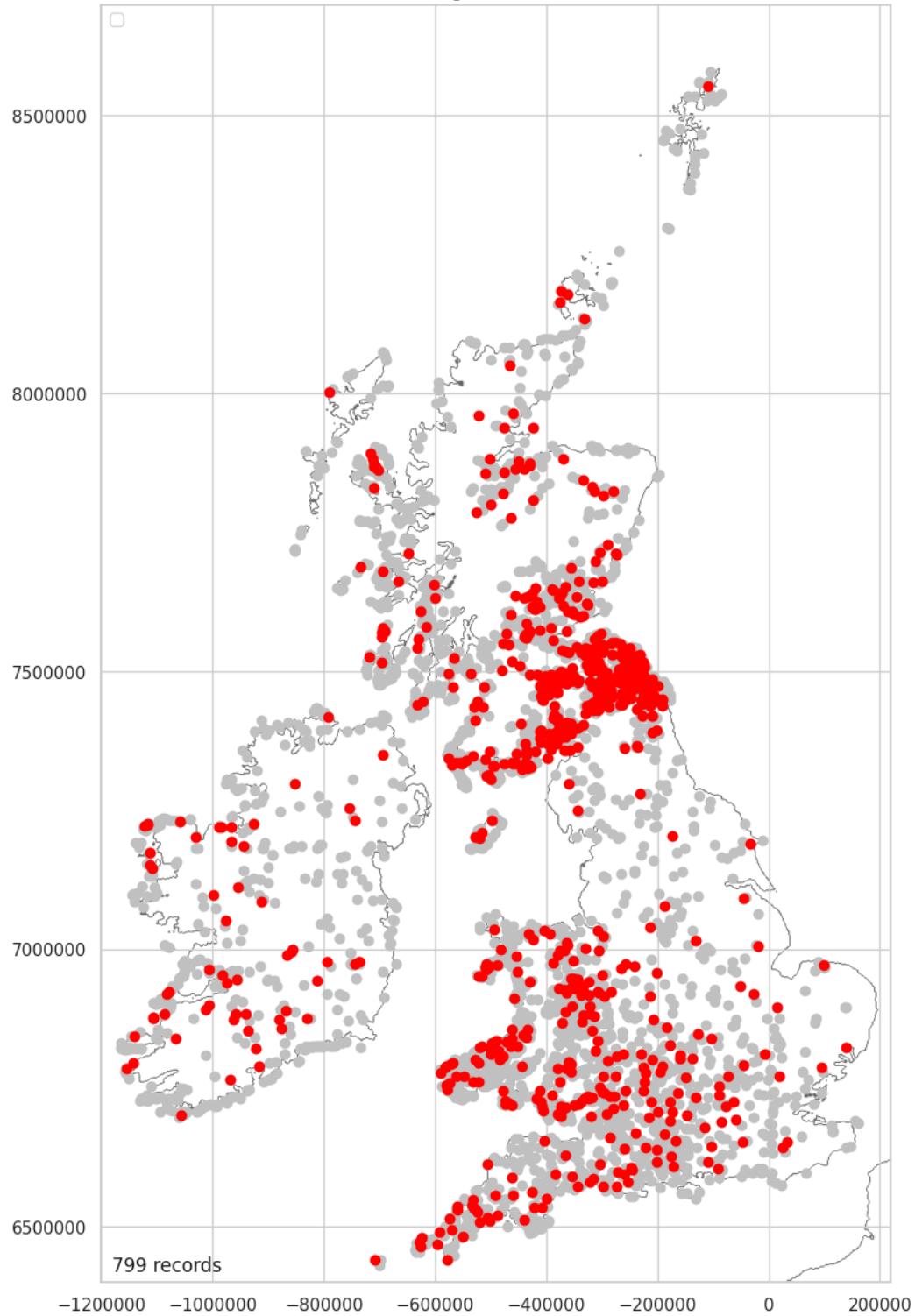
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SE Quadrant Data Mapped (2)

```
In [ ]: two_se = se_quadrant_data[se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant']==2].copy()
two_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
two_se_stats = plot_over_grey(two_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(2)')
```

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Enclosing SE Quadrant (2)



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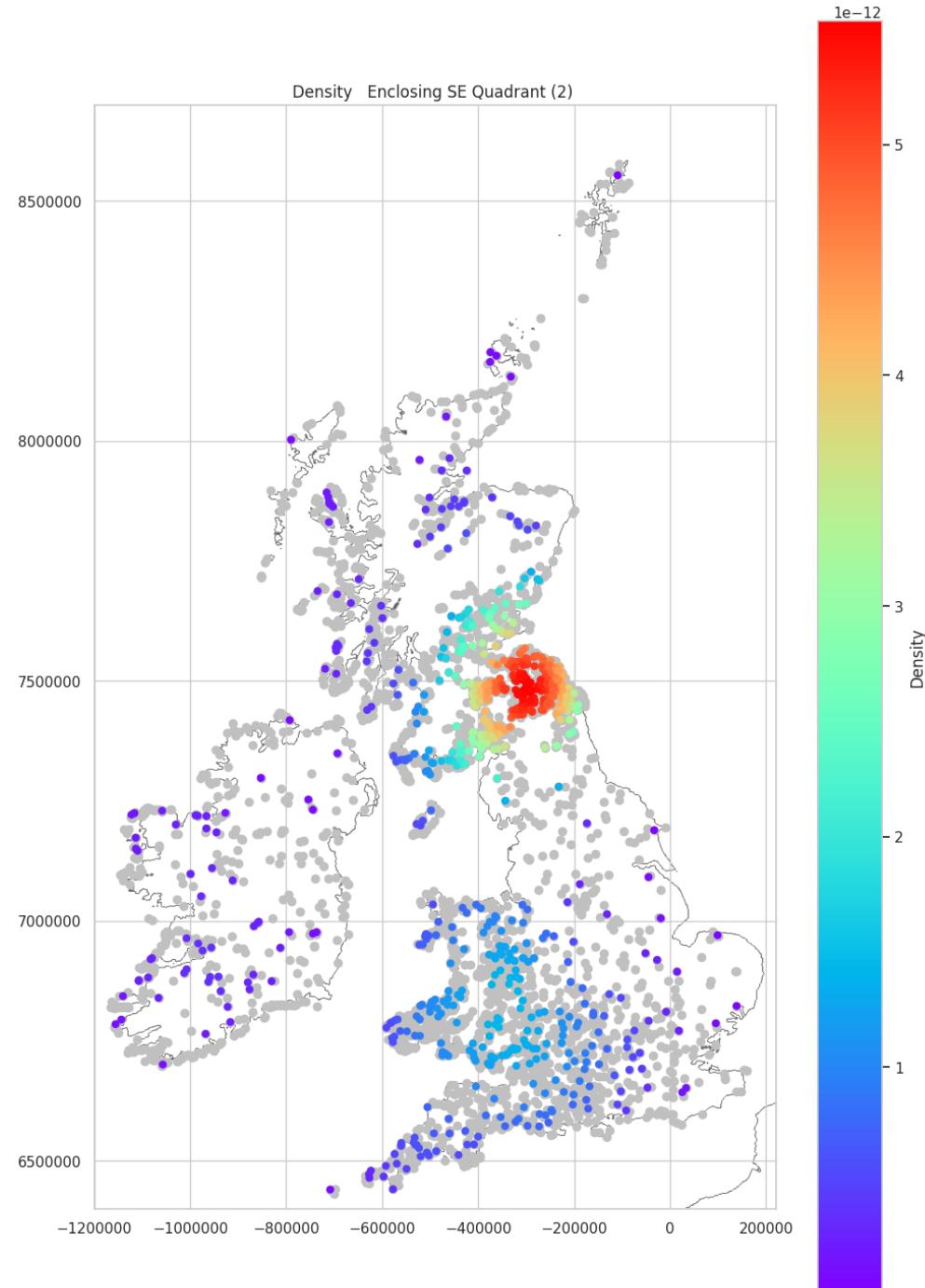
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SE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (2)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(two_se_stats, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant (2)')`

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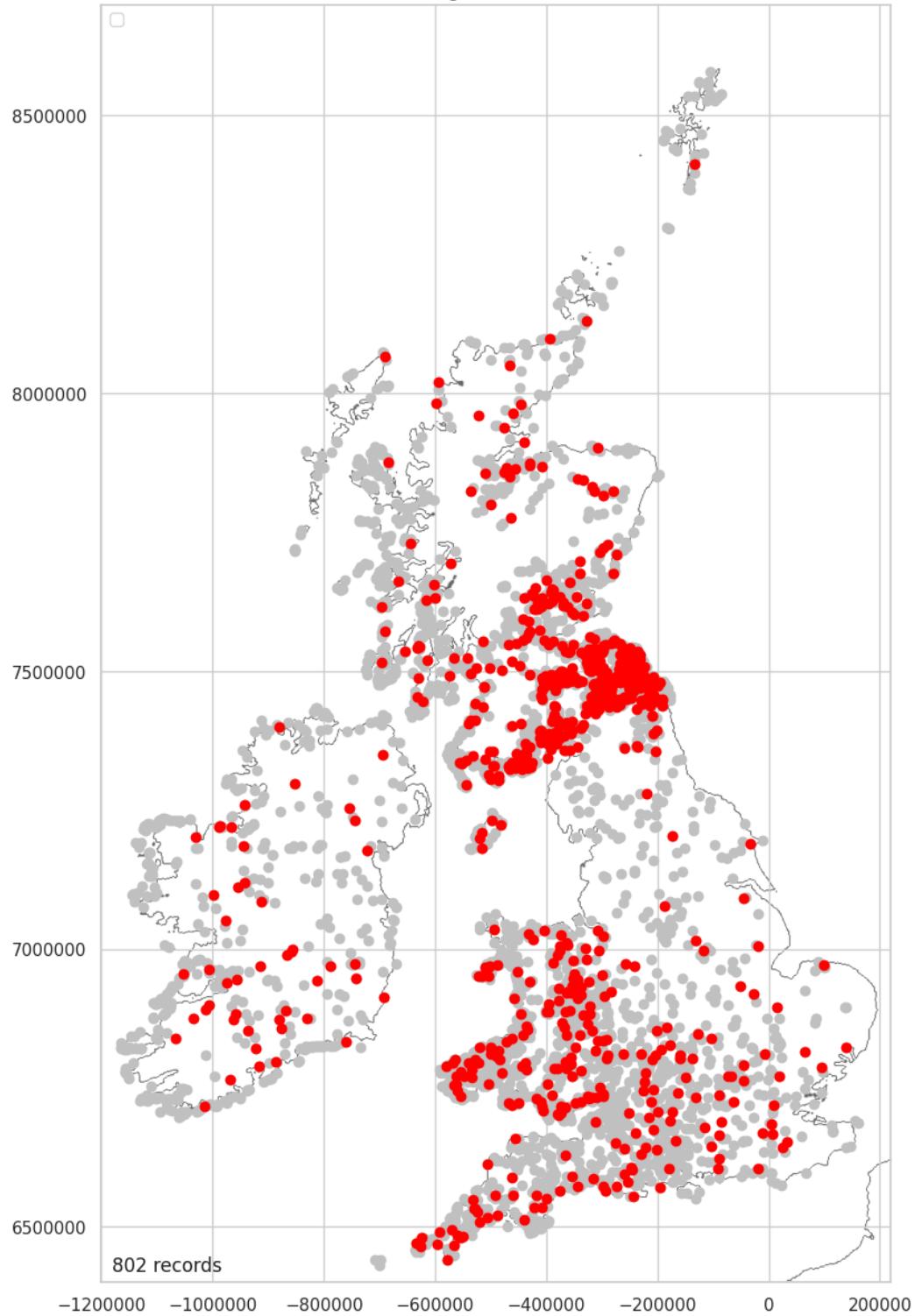
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SW Quadrant Data Mapped (2)

```
In [ ]: two_sw = sw_quadrant_data[sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant']==2].copy()
two_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
two_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(two_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(2)')
```

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Enclosing SW Quadrant (2)



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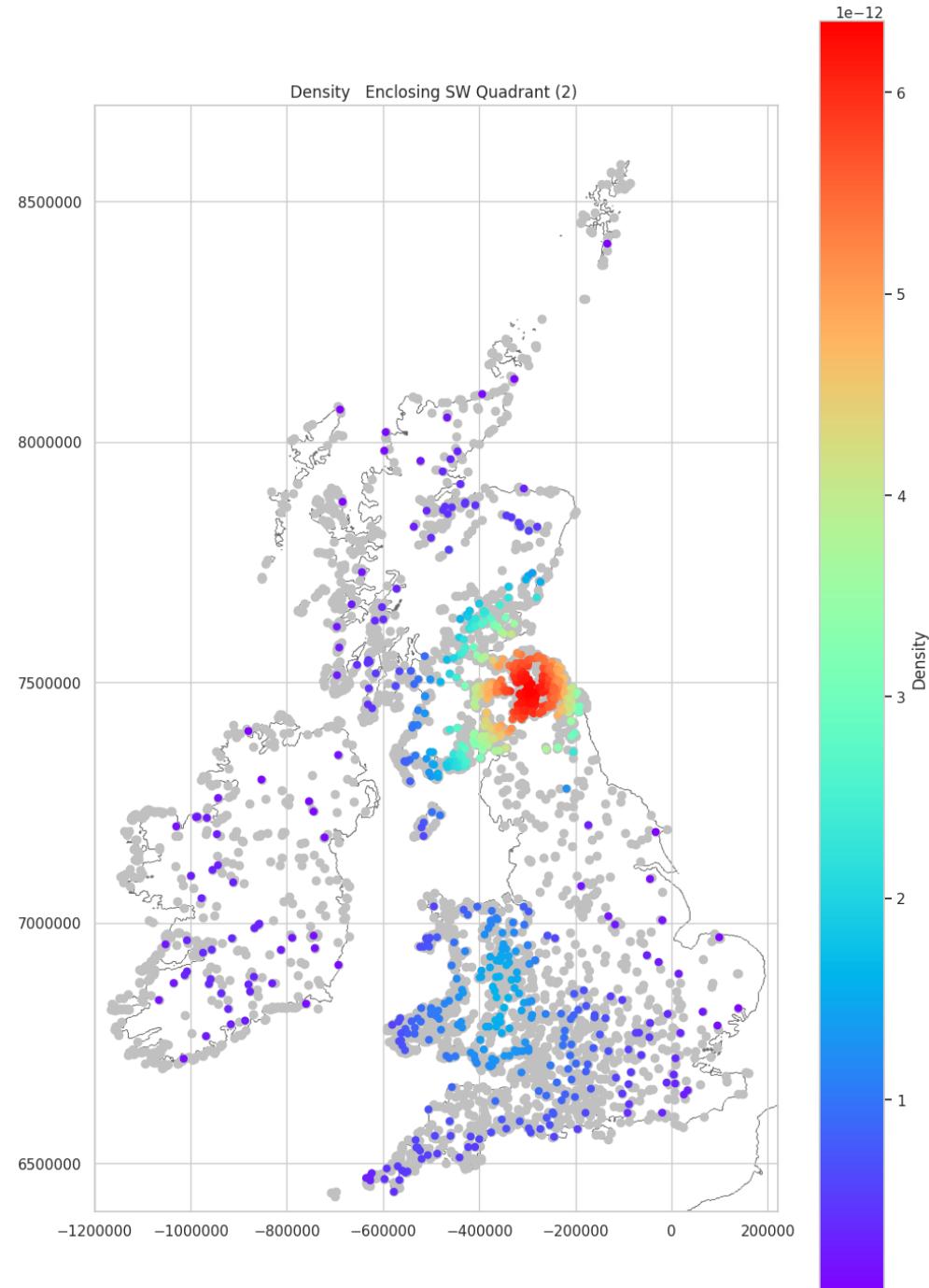
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SW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (2)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(two_sw_stats, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant (2)')`

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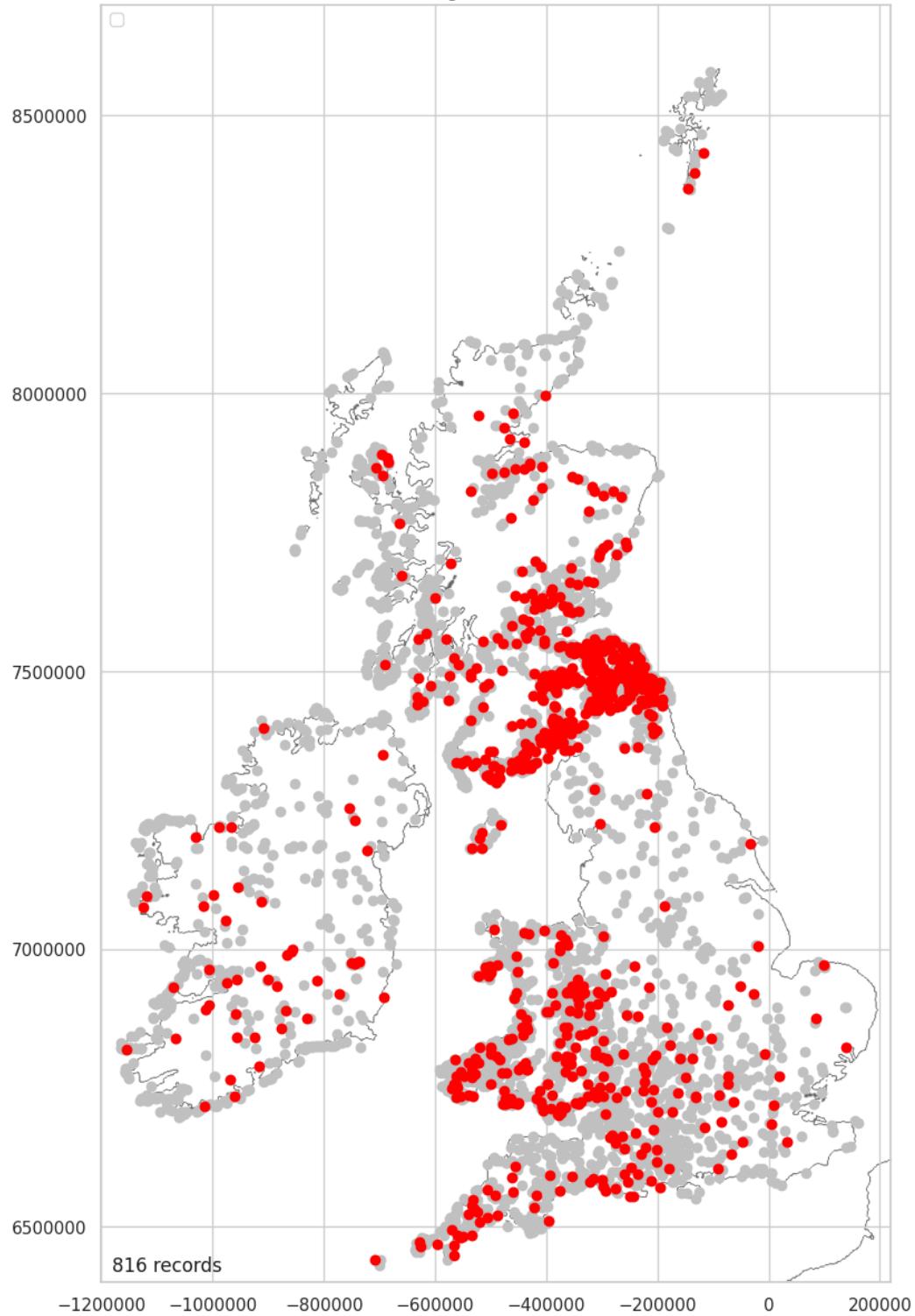
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NW Quadrant Data Mapped (2)

```
In [ ]: two_nw = nw_quadrant_data[nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant']==2].copy()
two_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
two_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(two_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(2)')
```

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Enclosing NW Quadrant (2)



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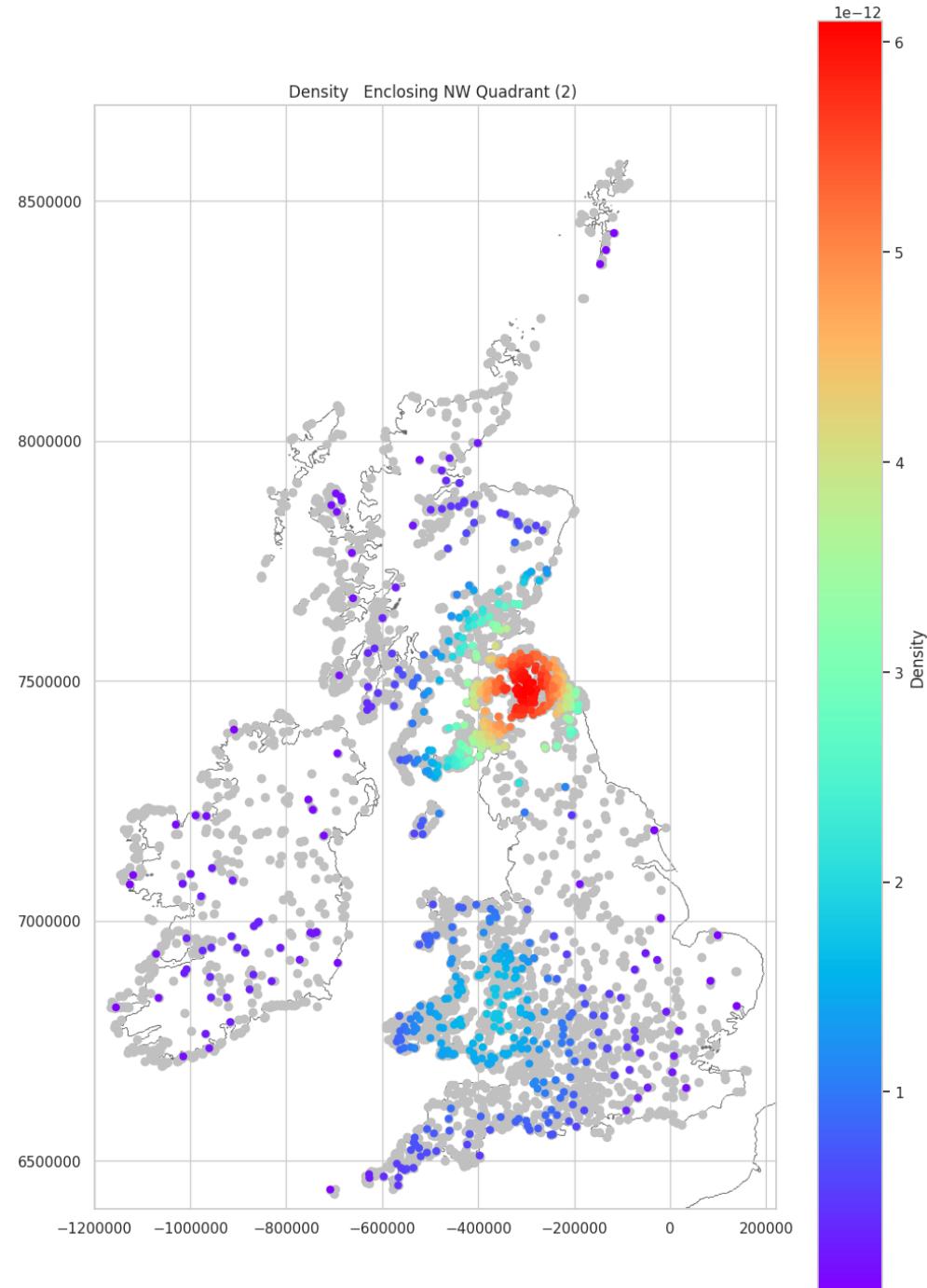
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NW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (2)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(two_nw_stats, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant (2)')`

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Quadrant Data Mapped (3)

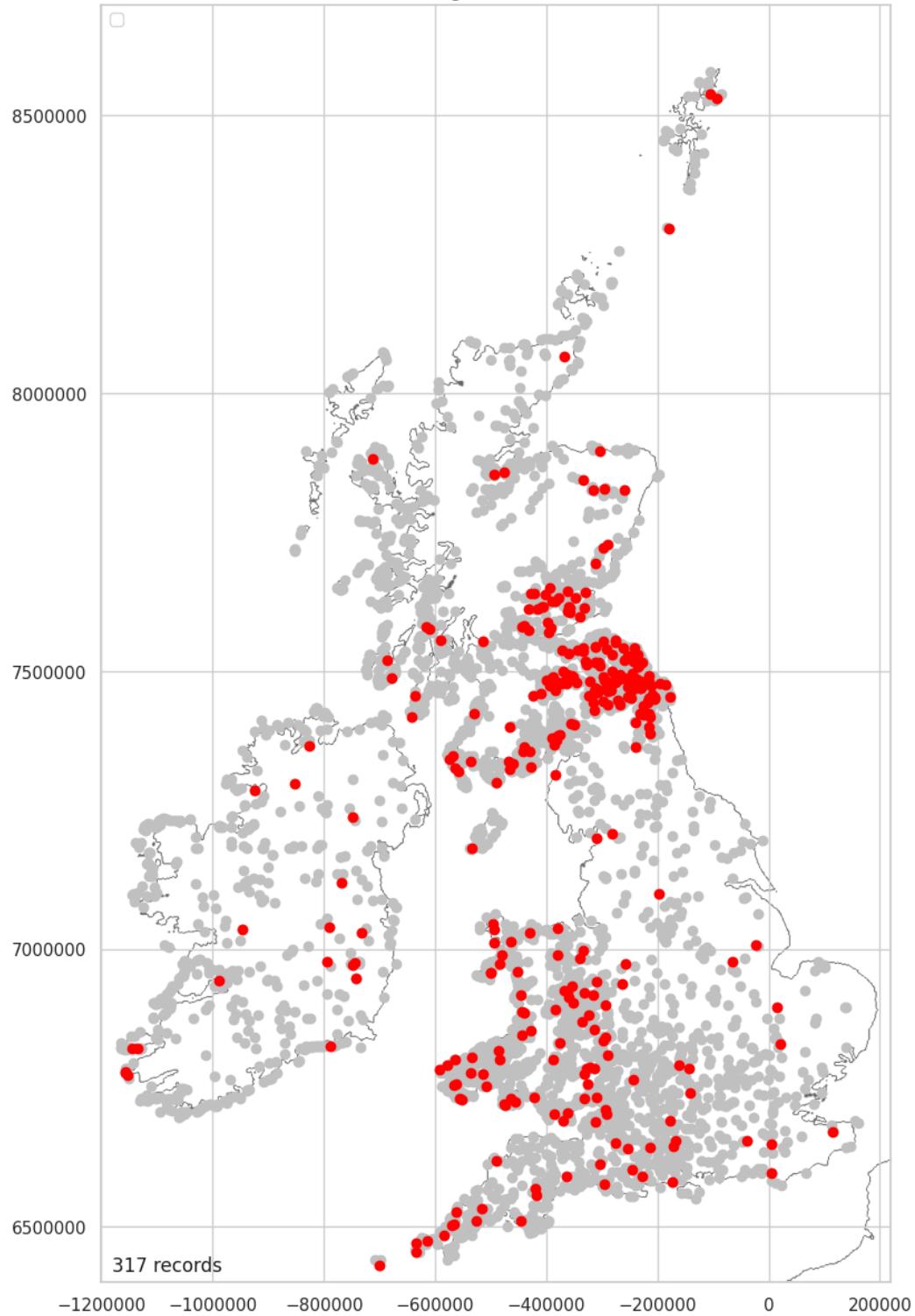
There are no surprises in the quadrant data mapping three ramparts. As expected, it is focussed on the Northeast.

NE Quadrant Data Mapped (3)

```
In [ ]: three_ne = ne_quadrant_data[ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] == 3].copy()
three_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
three_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(three_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(3)')
```

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Enclosing NE Quadrant (3)



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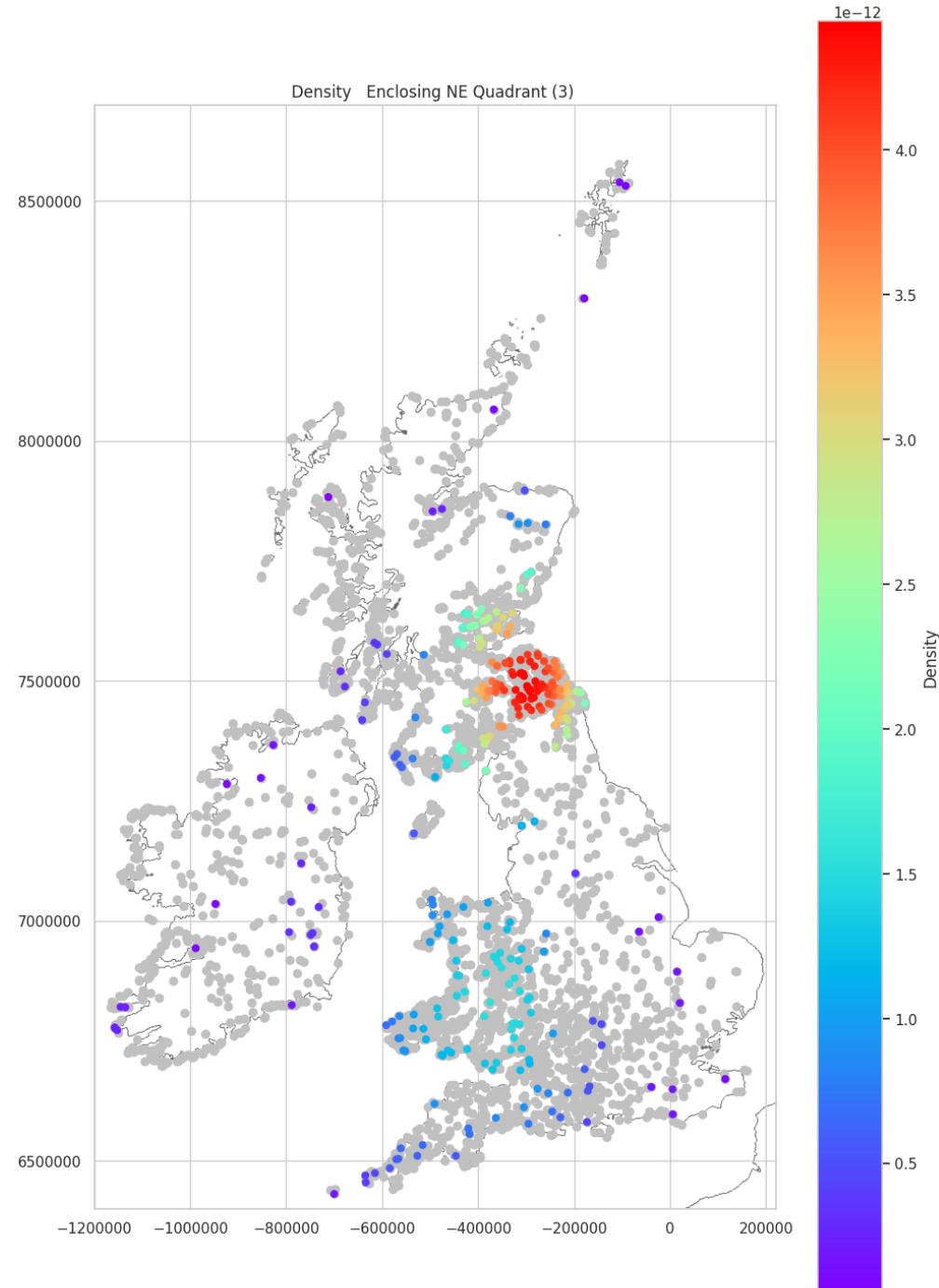
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NE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (3)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(three_ne_stats, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant (3)')`

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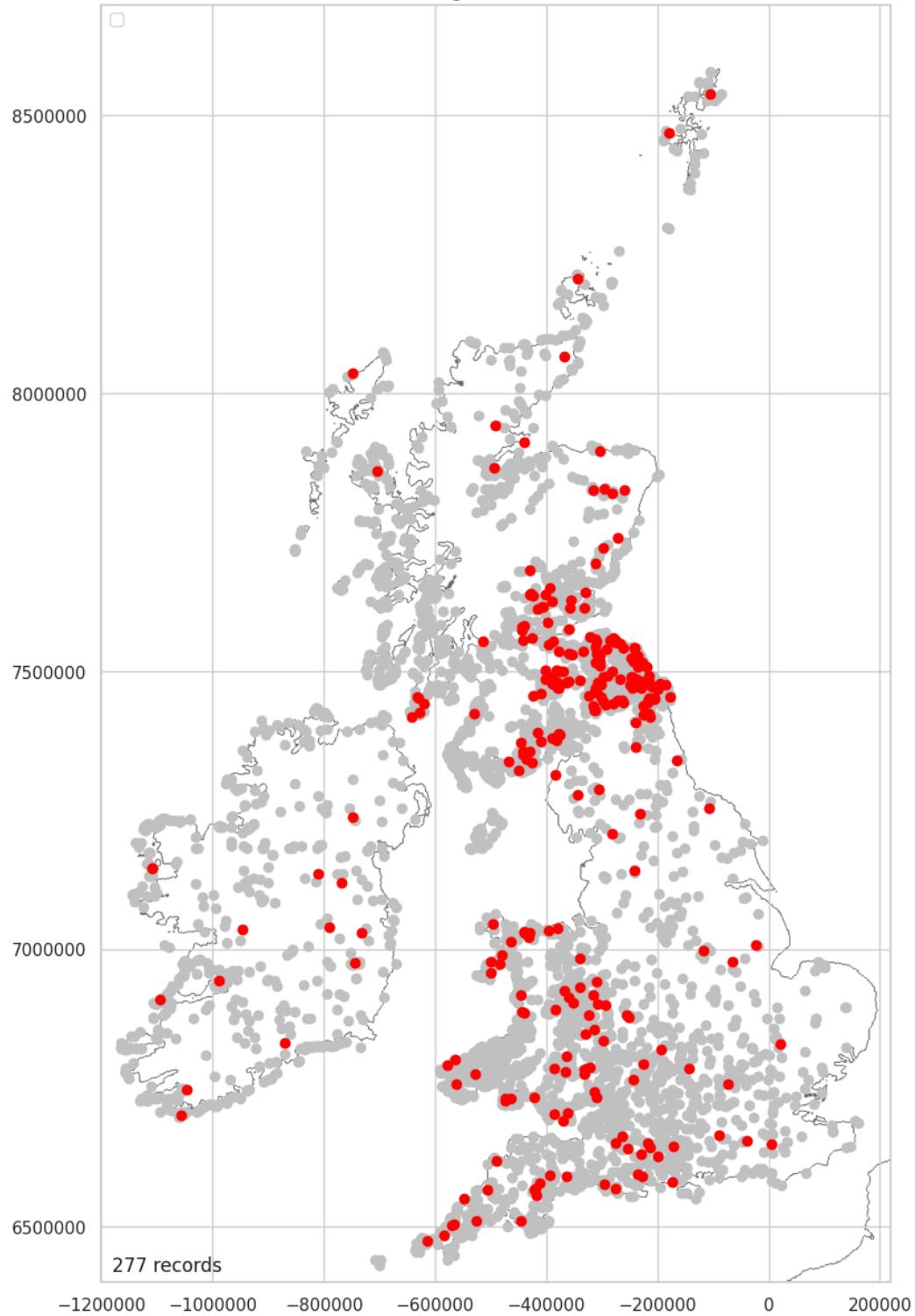
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SE Quadrant Data Mapped (3)

```
In [ ]: three_se = se_quadrant_data[se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant']==3].copy()
three_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
three_se_stats = plot_over_grey(three_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(3)')

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```

Enclosing SE Quadrant (3)



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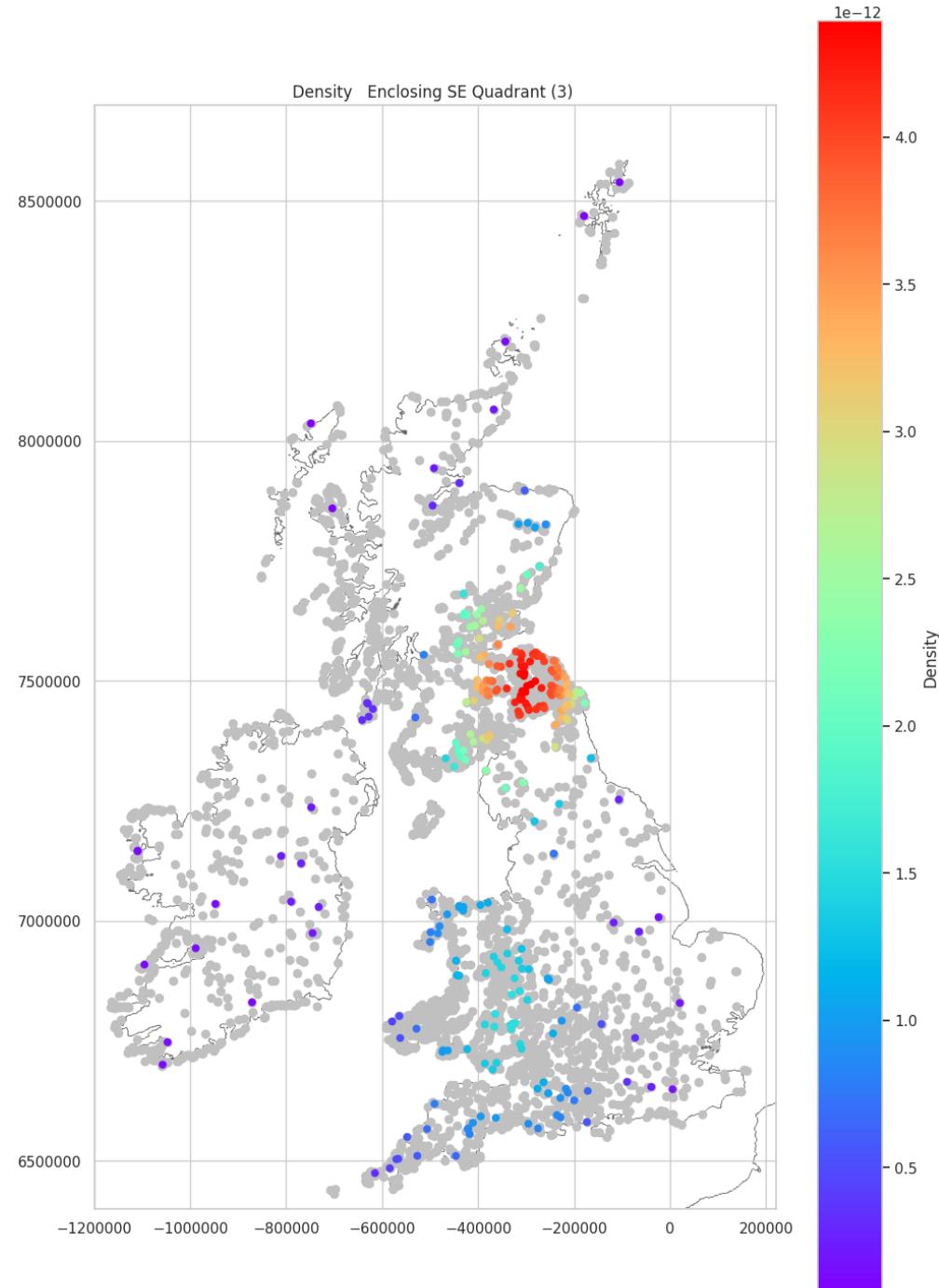
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SE Quadrant Data Density Mapped (3)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(three_se_stats, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant (3)')`

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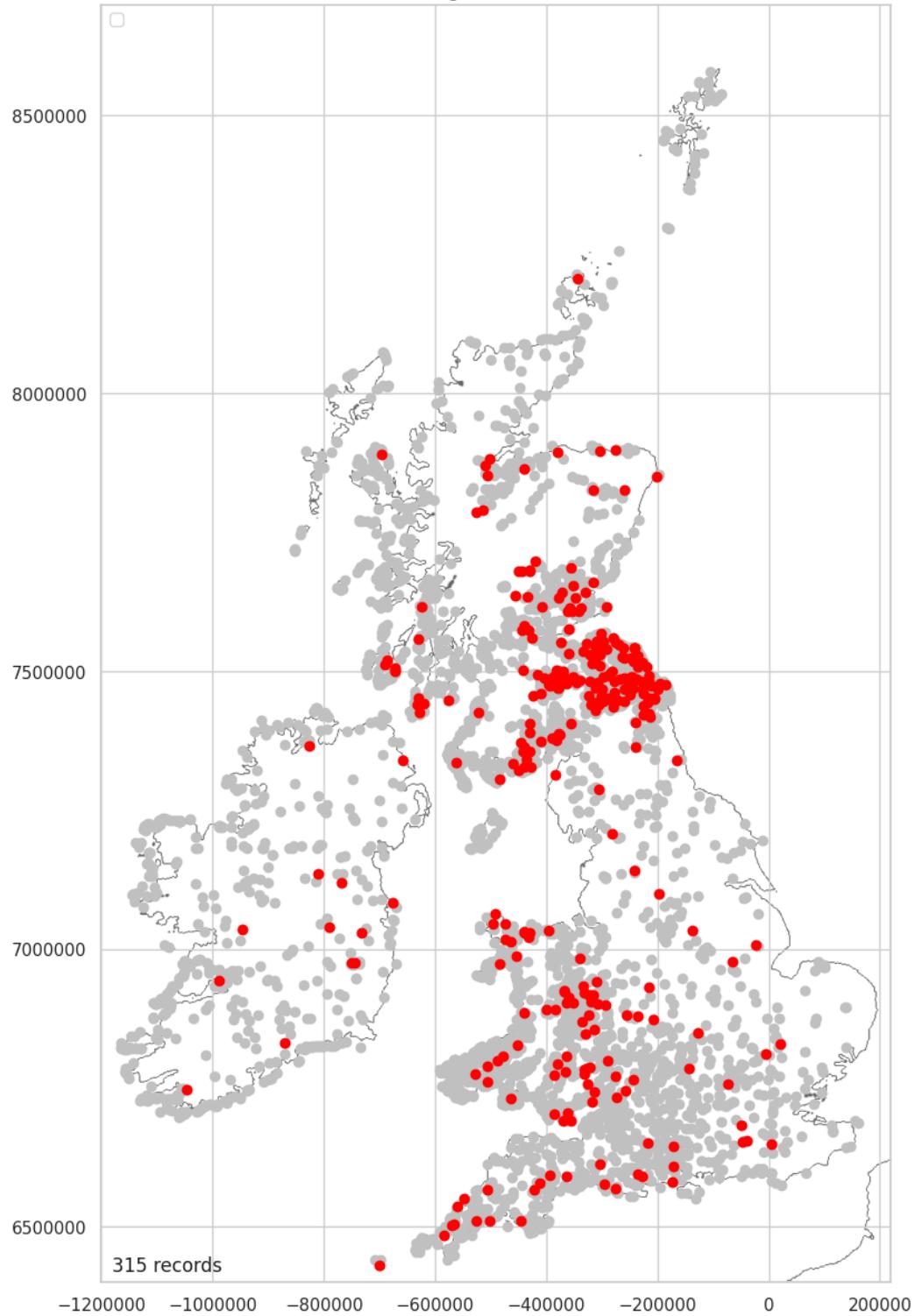
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SW Quadrant Data Mapped (3)

```
In [ ]: three_sw = sw_quadrant_data[sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant']==3].copy()
three_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
three_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(three_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(3)')

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```

Enclosing SW Quadrant (3)



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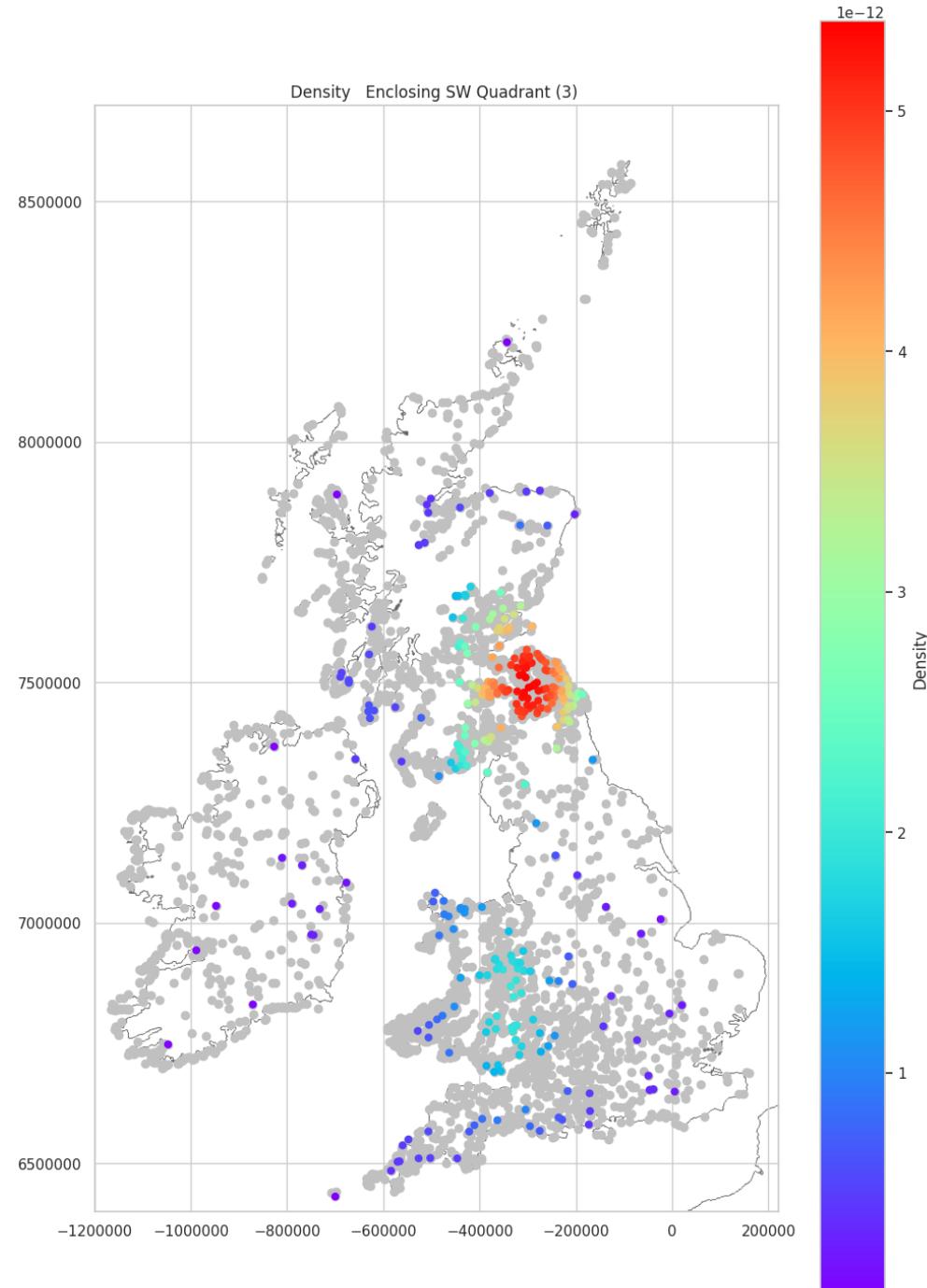
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SW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (3)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(three_sw_stats, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant (3)')`

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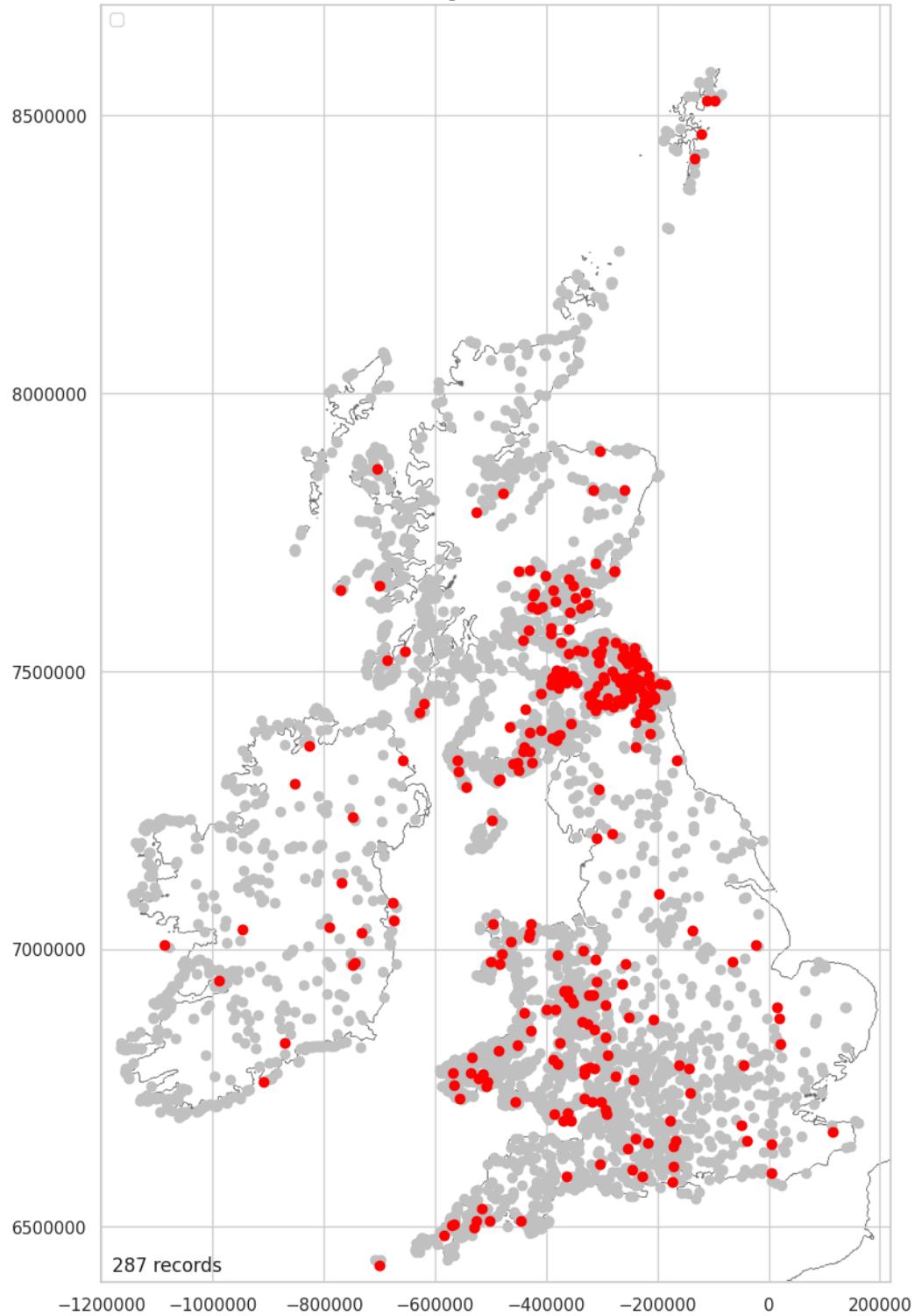
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NW Quadrant Data Mapped (3)

```
In [ ]: three_nw = nw_quadrant_data[nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant']==3].copy()
three_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
three_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(three_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(3)')

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```

Enclosing NW Quadrant (3)



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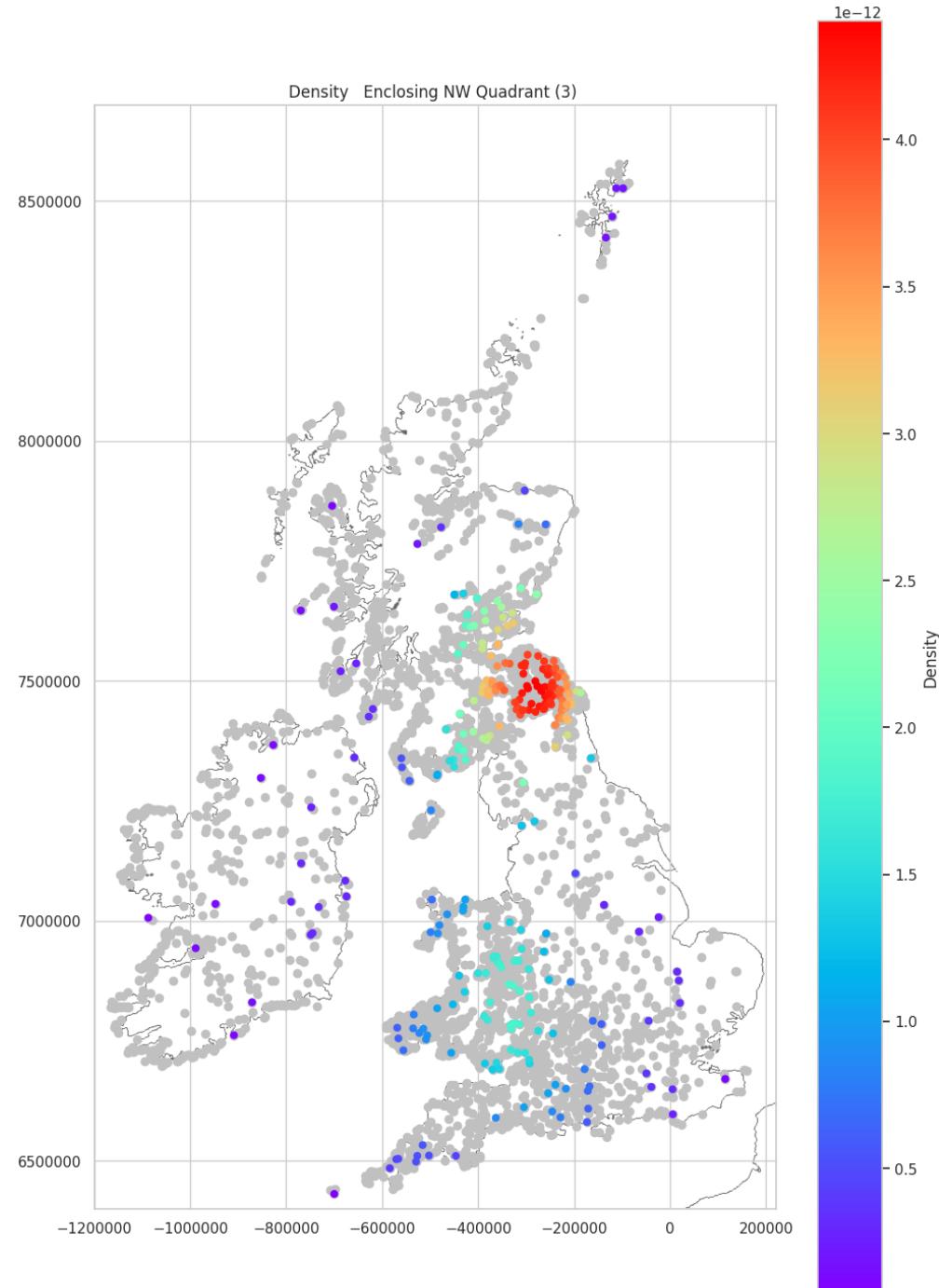
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NW Quadrant Data Density Mapped (3)

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(three_nw_stats, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant (3)')`

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Quadrant Data Mapped (4)

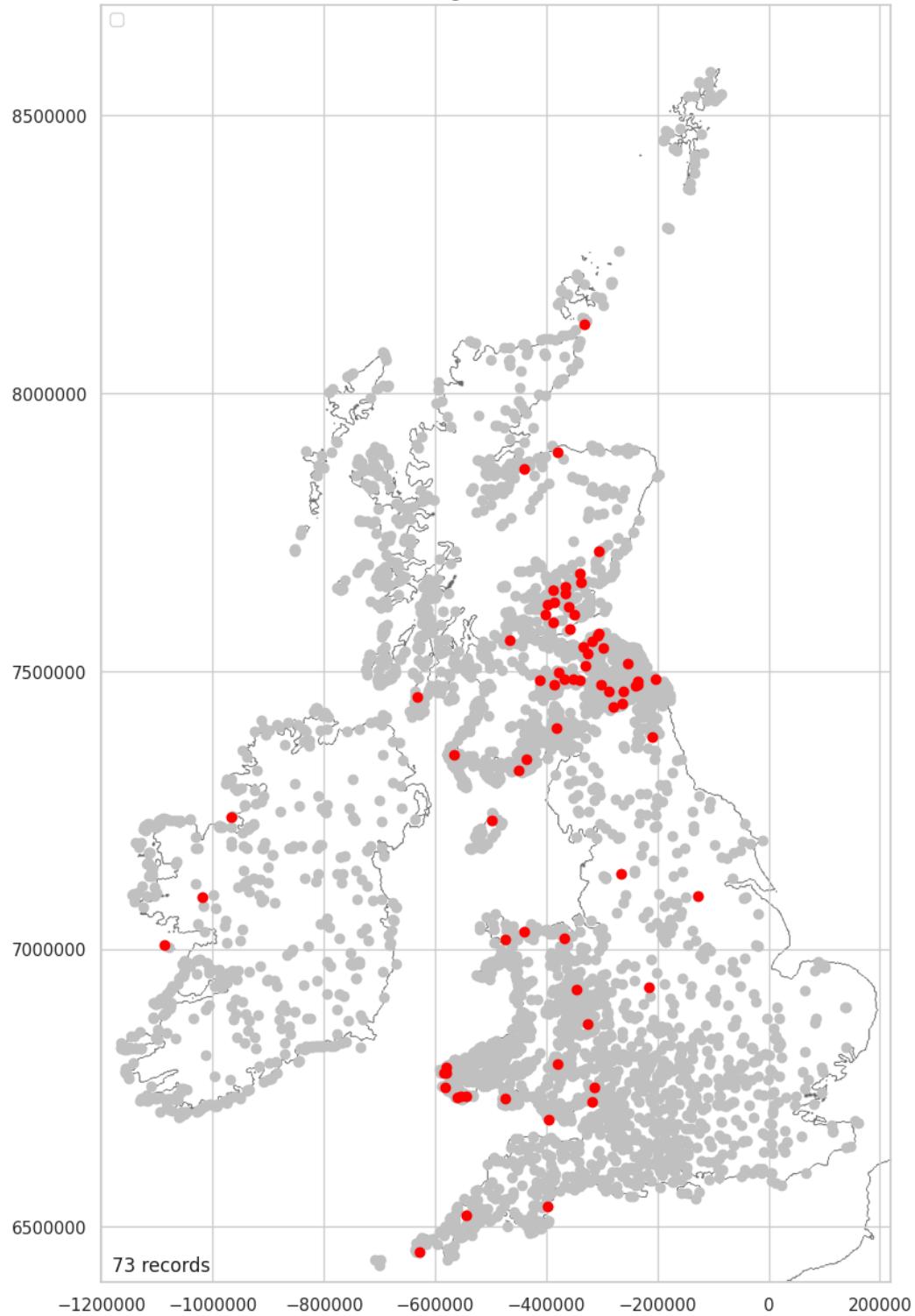
As expected, the quadrant data mapping four ramparts is concentrated in the Northeast.

NE Quadrant Data Mapped (4)

```
In [ ]: four_ne = ne_quadrant_data[ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant']==4].copy()
four_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
four_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(four_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(4)')
```

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Enclosing NE Quadrant (4)



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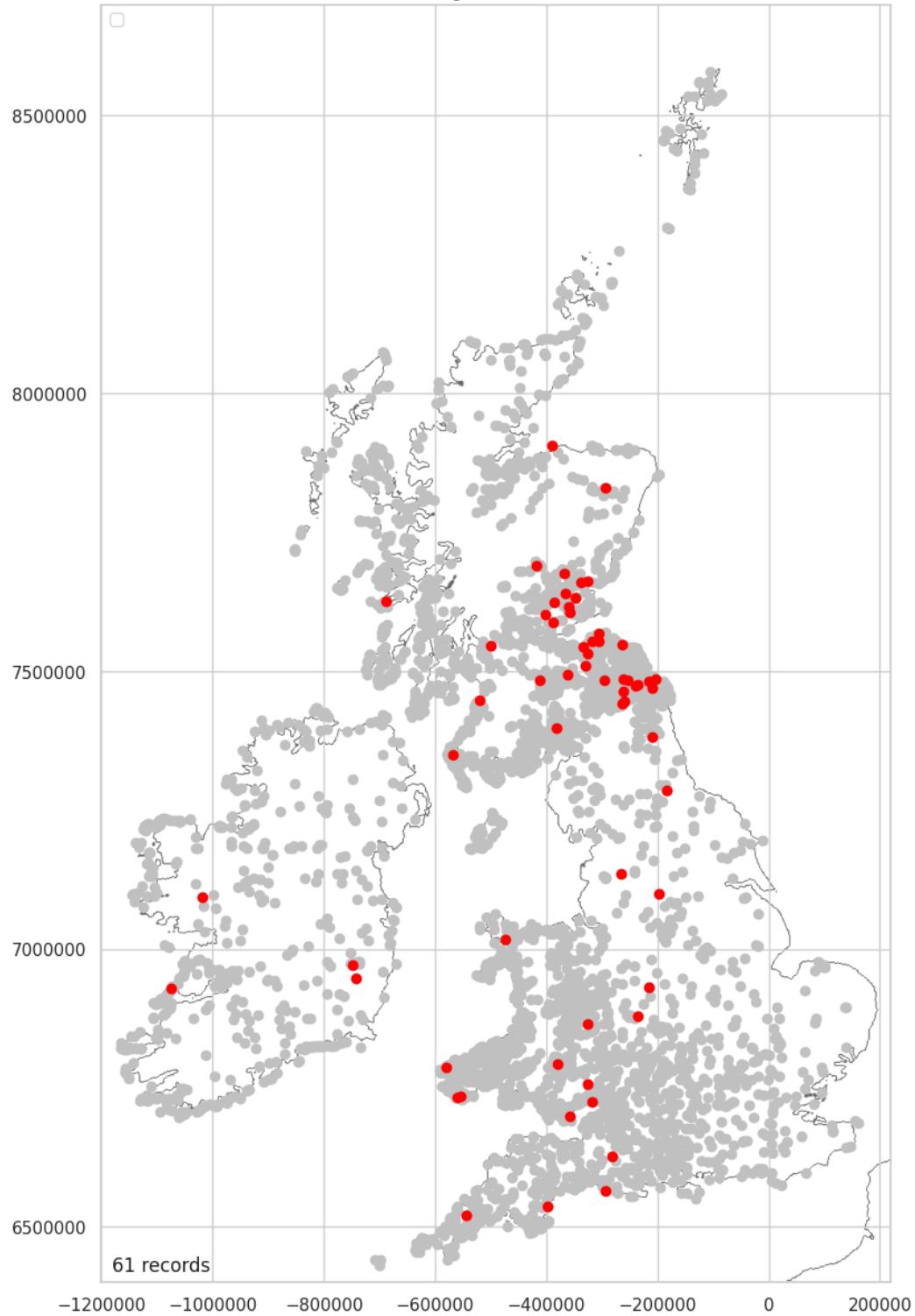
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SE Quadrant Data Mapped (4)

```
In [ ]: four_se = se_quadrant_data[se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant']==4].copy()
four_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
four_se_stats = plot_over_grey(four_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(4)')
```

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Enclosing SE Quadrant (4)



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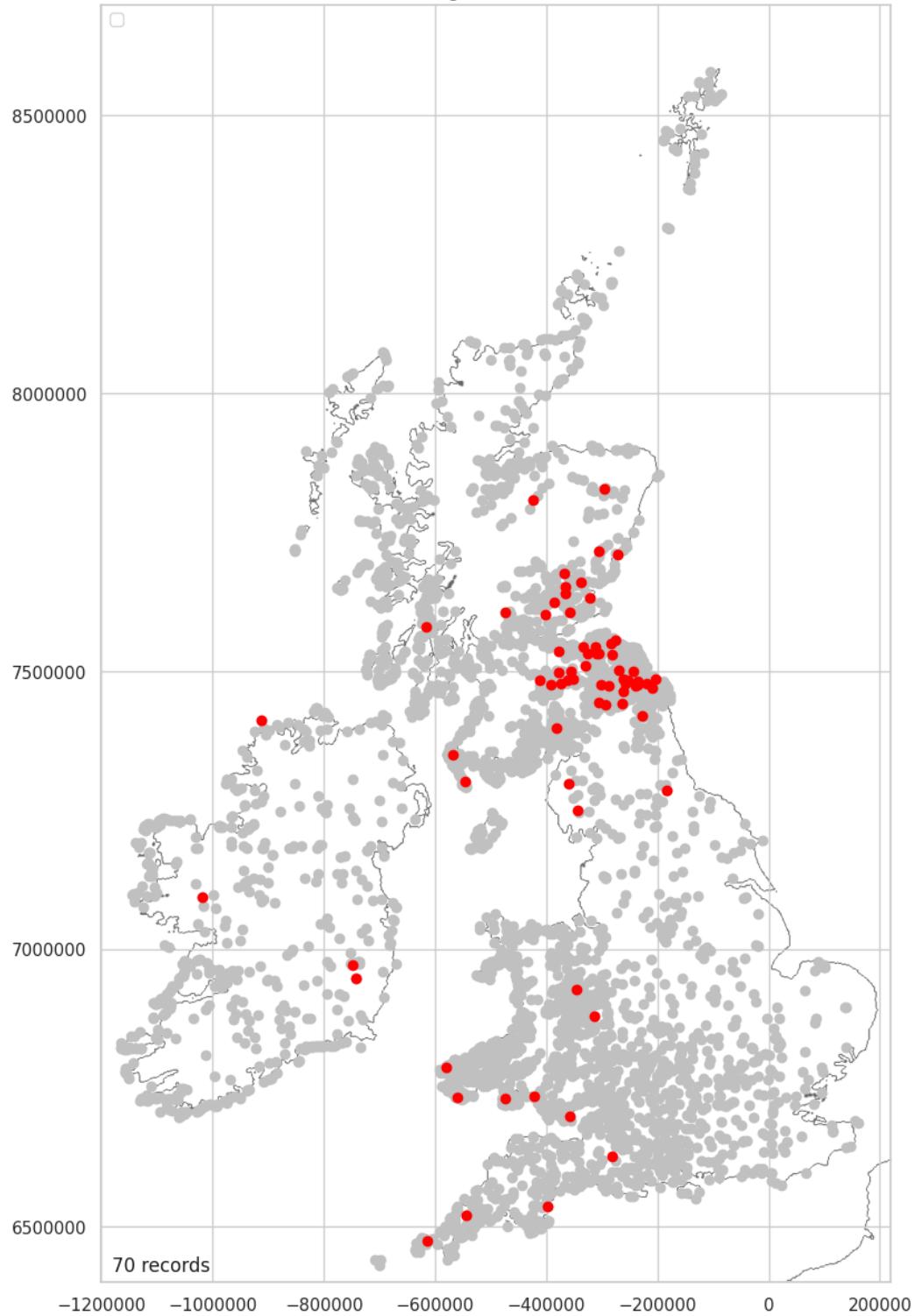
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SW Quadrant Data Mapped (4)

```
In [ ]: four_sw = sw_quadrant_data[sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant']==4].copy()
four_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
four_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(four_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(4)')
```

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Enclosing SW Quadrant (4)



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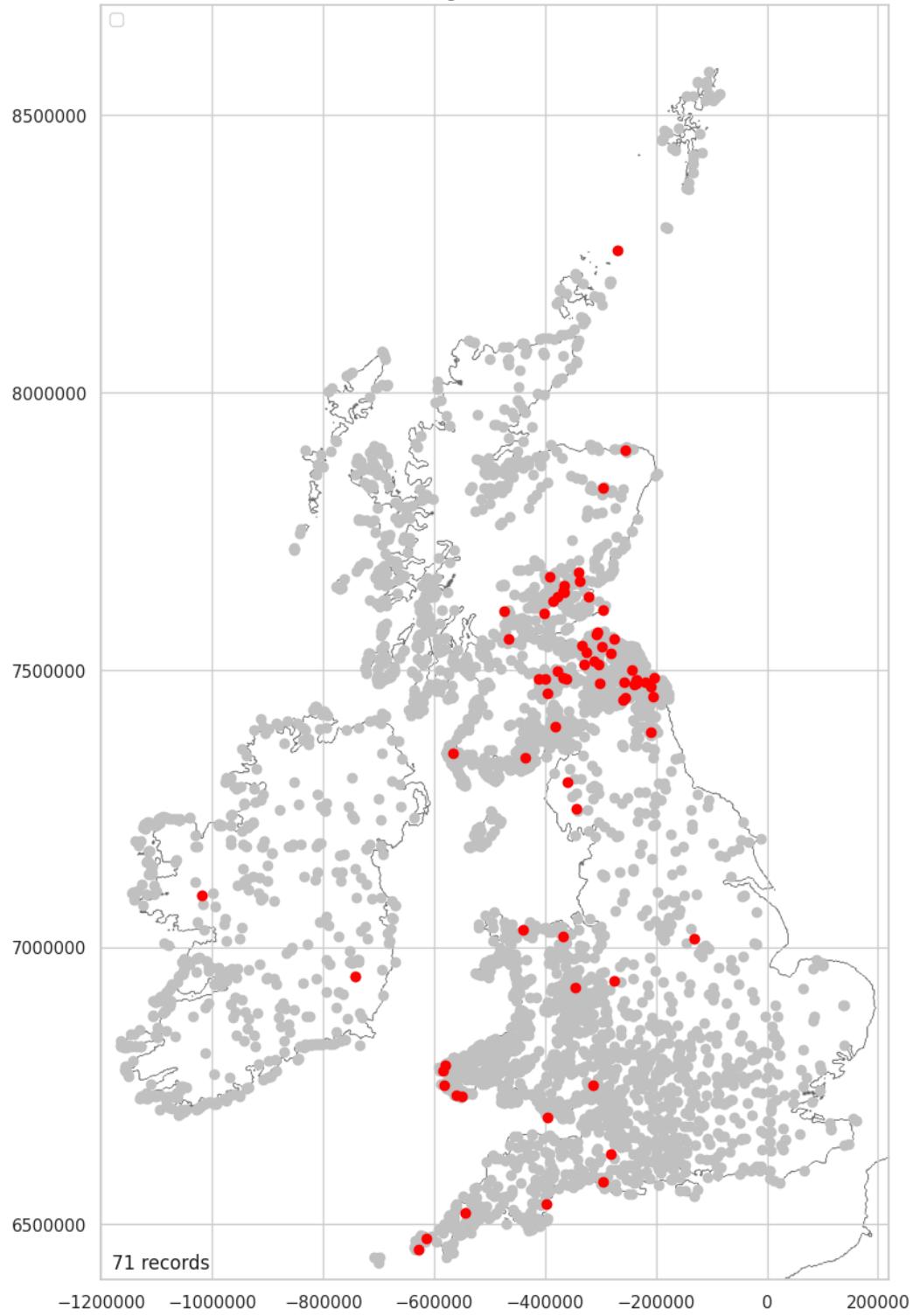
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NW Quadrant Data Mapped (4)

```
In [ ]: four_nw = nw_quadrant_data[nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant']==4].copy()
four_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
four_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(four_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(4)')
```

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Enclosing NW Quadrant (4)



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Quadrant Data Mapped (5+)

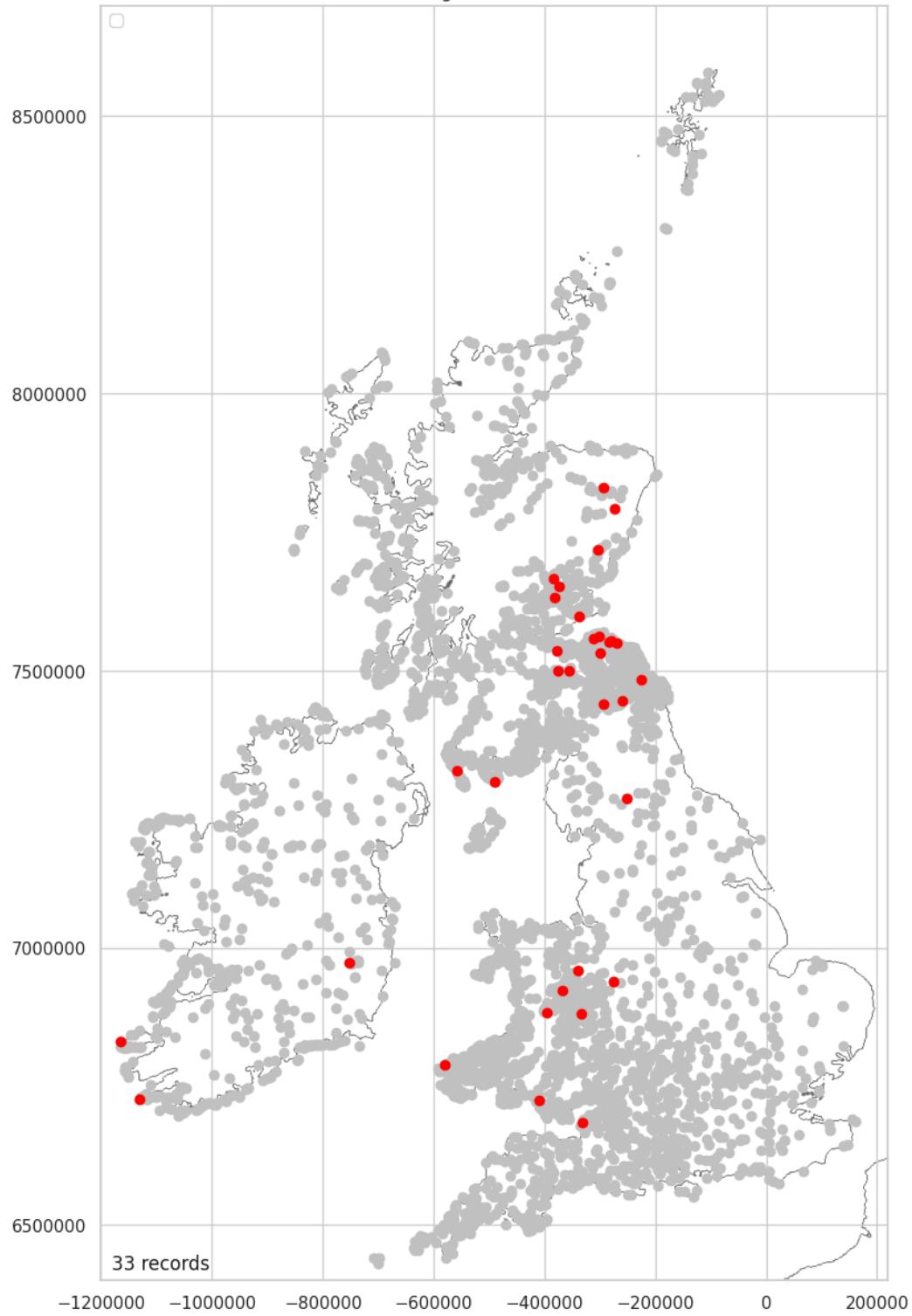
As expected, the quadrant data mapping five plus ramparts is concentrated in the Northeast.

NE Quadrant Data Mapped (5+)

```
In [ ]: outliers_ne = ne_quadrant_data[ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant']>4].copy()
outliers_ne['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
outliers_ne_stats = plot_over_grey(outliers_ne, 'Enclosing_NE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(!
```

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Enclosing NE Quadrant (5+)



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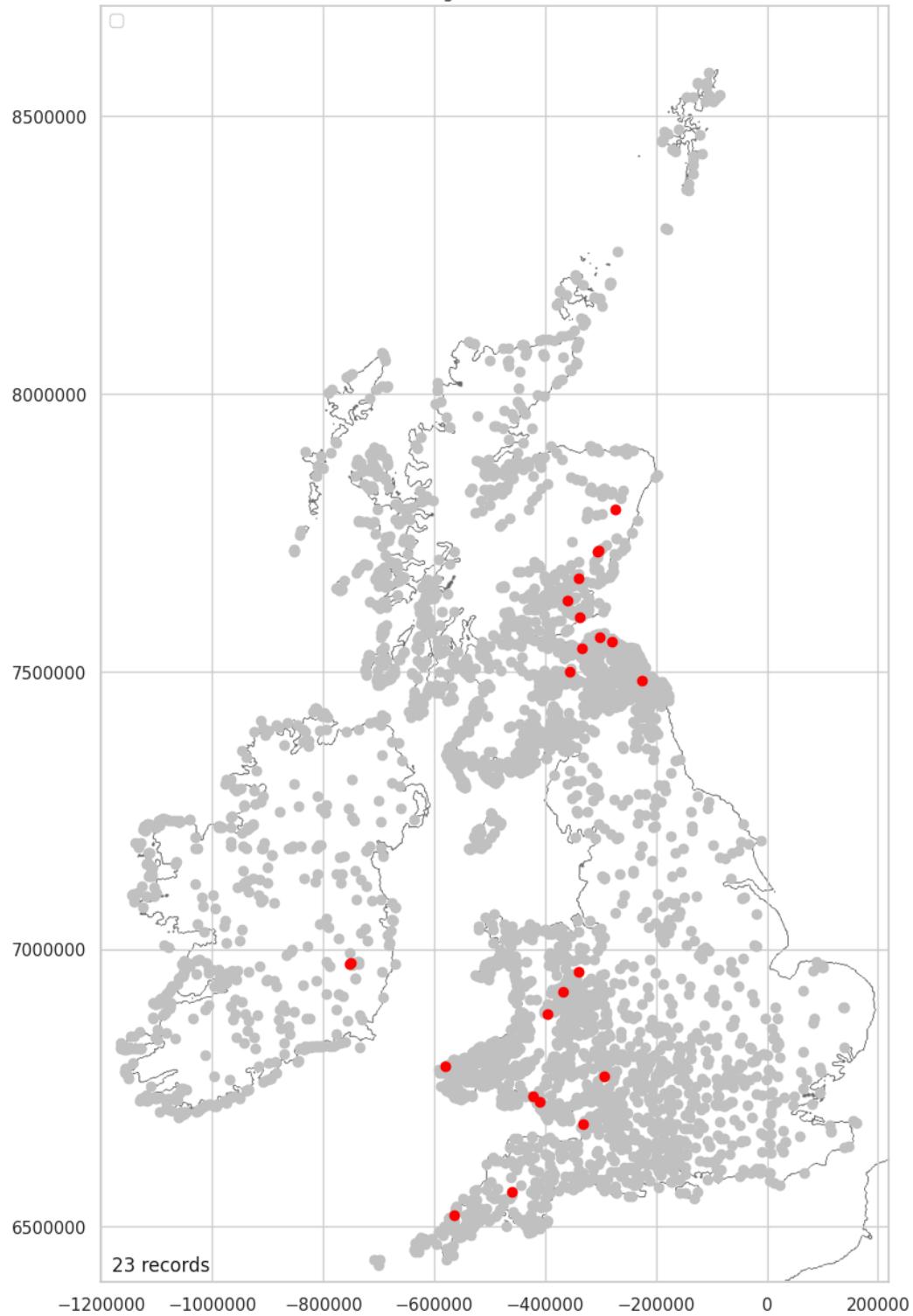
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SE Quadrant Data Mapped (5+)

```
In [ ]: outliers_se = se_quadrant_data[se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant']>4].copy()
outliers_se['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
outliers_se_stats = plot_over_grey(outliers_se, 'Enclosing_SE_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(!
```

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Enclosing SE Quadrant (5+)



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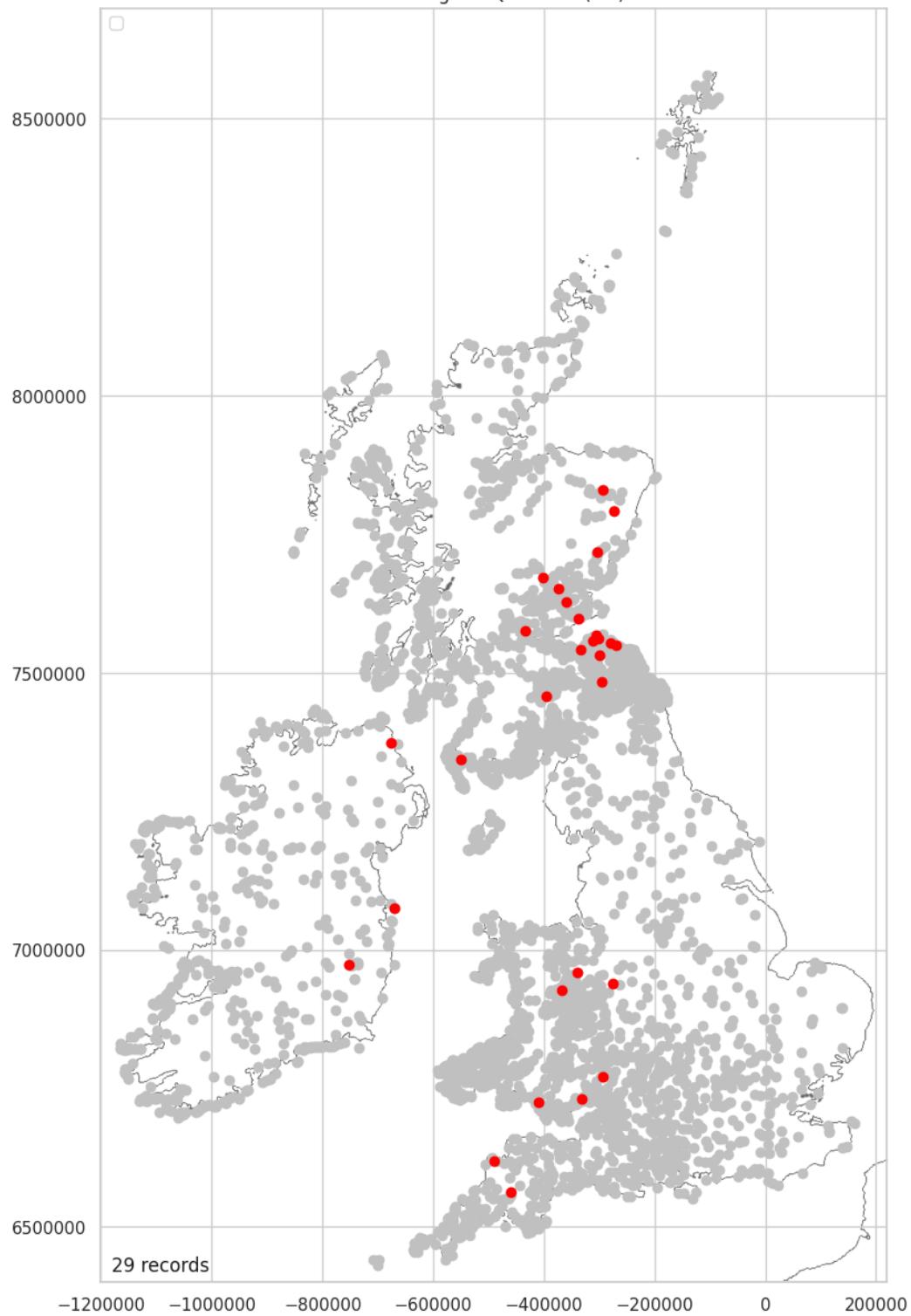
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SW Quadrant Data Mapped (5+)

```
In [ ]: outliers_sw = sw_quadrant_data[sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant']>4].copy()
outliers_sw['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
outliers_sw_stats = plot_over_grey(outliers_sw, 'Enclosing_SW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(!
```

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Enclosing SW Quadrant (5+)



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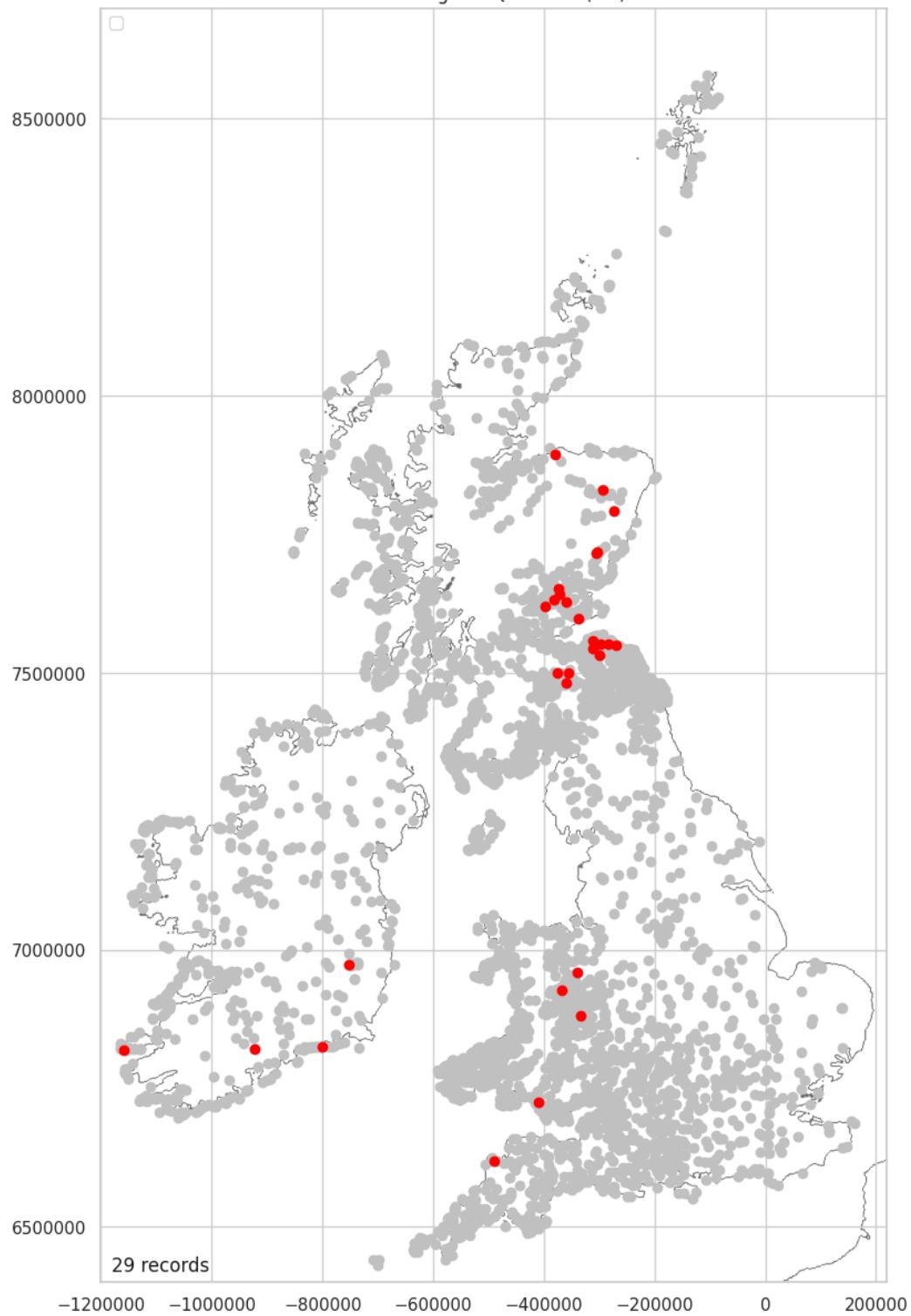
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NW Quadrant Data Mapped (5+)

```
In [ ]: outliers_nw = nw_quadrant_data[nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant']>4].copy()
outliers_nw['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'] = "Yes"
outliers_nw_stats = plot_over_grey(outliers_nw, 'Enclosing_NW_Quadrant', 'Yes', '(!
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Enclosing NW Quadrant (5+)



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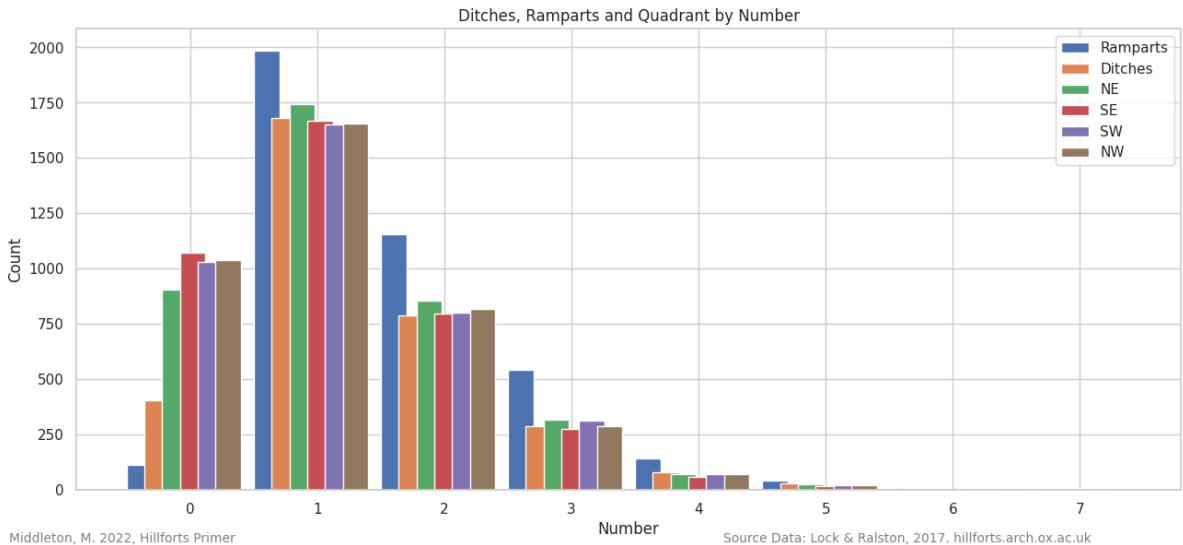
Quadrant Data Plotted Against Ditches and Ramparts

As would be expected, the number of ramparts by quadrant roughly follows the distributions seen in the ramparts and ditches sections above.

```
In [ ]: plot_quadrants(all_ramparts,all_ditches,ne_quadrant_data,se_quadrant_data,sw_quadrant_data)
```

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plt.tight_layout()



For the specific plots relating to ramparts and ditches see:

- [Ramparts Plotted](#)
- [Ditches Plotted](#)

```
In [ ]: ne_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NE_Quadrant'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.0    904
1.0    1745
2.0    855
3.0    317
4.0     73
5.0     28
6.0      3
7.0      1
8.0      1
Name: Enclosing_NE_Quadrant, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: se_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SE_Quadrant'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.0    1072
1.0    1667
2.0    799
3.0    277
4.0     61
5.0     17
6.0      3
7.0      2
8.0      1
Name: Enclosing_SE_Quadrant, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: sw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_SW_Quadrant'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[ ]: 0.0    1030
       1.0    1650
       2.0     802
       3.0     315
       4.0      70
       5.0     20
       6.0      5
       7.0      4
Name: Enclosing_SW_Quadrant, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: nw_quadrant_data['Enclosing_NW_Quadrant'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

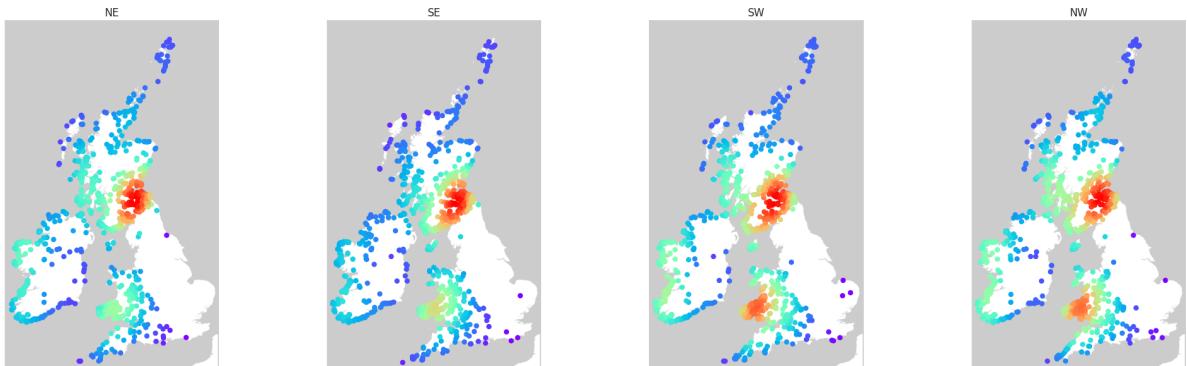
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Out[ ]: 0.0    1040
       1.0    1656
       2.0     816
       3.0     287
       4.0     71
       5.0     23
       6.0      4
       7.0      1
      10.0     1
Name: Enclosing_NW_Quadrant, dtype: int64
```

Quadrant Summary

Quadrant data is most influenced by local topography. This can be seen in Irish coastal forts, forts on the Pembrokeshire peninsula and the Northwestern hillforts all having less ramparts on their western, coastal sides. Other than this, large scale regional analysis provides little additional insight beyond that already discussed for ramparts and ditches above.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey_four(zero_ne_stats, zero_se_stats, zero_sw_stats, zero_nw_st)
```

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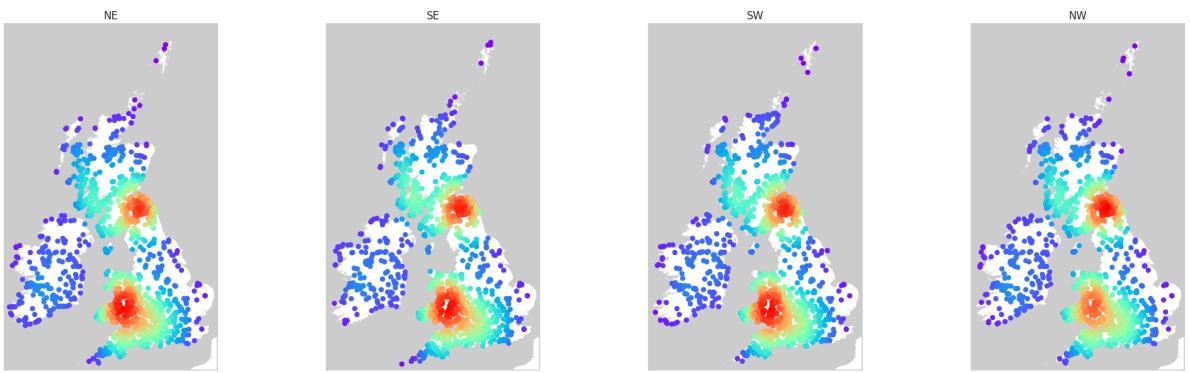
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```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey_four(one_ne_stats, one_se_stats, one_sw_stats, one_nw_stats)
```

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Quadrant 1



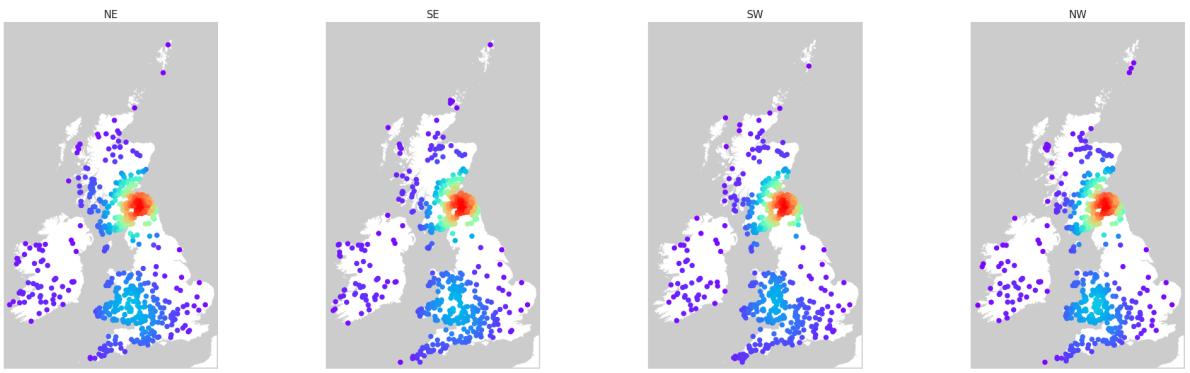
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In []: `plot_density_over_grey_four(two_ne_stats, two_se_stats, two_sw_stats, two_nw_stats)`

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Quadrant 2



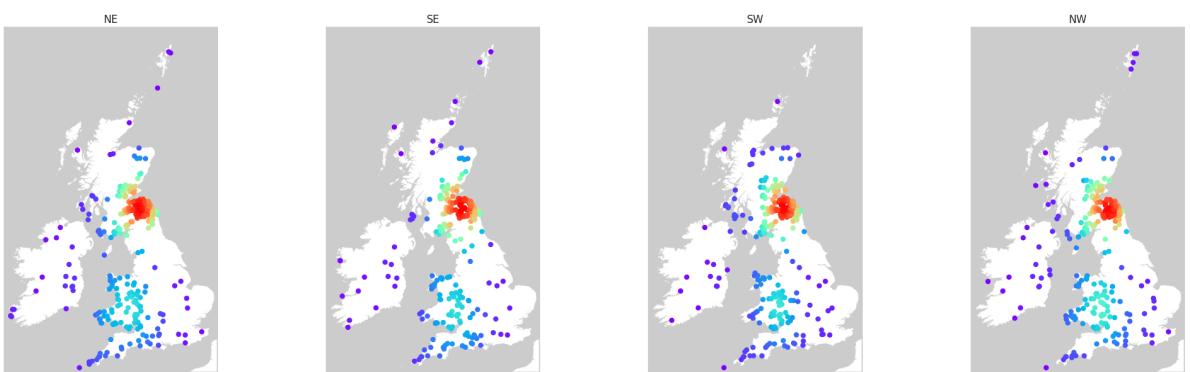
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In []: `plot_density_over_grey_four(three_ne_stats, three_se_stats, three_sw_stats, three_nw_stats)`

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Quadrant 3



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Enclosing Text Data

There are eight Enclosing text features. All contain null values.

In []: `enclosing_text_features = [
 'Enclosing_Summary',
 'Enclosing_Multiperiod_Comments',
 'Enclosing_Circuit_Comments',
 'Enclosing_Quadrant_Comments',`

```
'Enclosing_Surface_Comments',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Comments',
'Enclosing_Gang_Working_Comments',
'Enclosing_Ditches_Comments']

enclosing_text_data = enclosing_data[enclosing_text_features].copy()
enclosing_text_data.head()
```

Out[]:

	Enclosing_Summary	Enclosing_Multiperiod_Comments	Enclosing_Circuit_Comments	Enclosing_Quadrant_Comments
0	Univallate hillfort with complete circuit, but...	Univallate hillfort with complete circuit.	Single rampart continues around circuit.	
1	Defined differentially by single rampart to 5....		NaN	The ramparts are irregular which makes assessment difficult.
2	Three ramparts and ditches on the N. Although ...		NaN	Ramparts damaged and discontinuous. On the W t...
3	Steep natural scarp artificially scarped with ...	Area not exact.		The ramparts are slight but complete the circuit.
4	In Phase I, c. 3ha were enclosed by a slight b...	The site is very long and sinuous. Phased cons...		The ramparts of the Phase II overall enclosure...

In []: `enclosing_text_data.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
 ---  -- 
 0   Enclosing_Summary    4138 non-null   object 
 1   Enclosing_Multiperiod_Comments  1016 non-null   object 
 2   Enclosing_Circuit_Comments   1201 non-null   object 
 3   Enclosing_Quadrant_Comments  58 non-null    object 
 4   Enclosing_Surface_Comments  1236 non-null   object 
 5   Enclosing_Excavation_Comments 526 non-null   object 
 6   Enclosing_Gang_Working_Comments 48 non-null   object 
 7   Enclosing_Ditches_Comments  1499 non-null   object 
dtypes: object(8)
memory usage: 259.3+ KB
```

Entrance Text Data - Resolve Null Values

Test for 'NA'.

In []: `test_cat_list_for_NA(enclosing_text_data, enclosing_text_features)`

```

Enclosing_Summary 0
Enclosing_Multiperiod_Comments 0
Enclosing_Circuit_Comments 0
Enclosing_Quadrant_Comments 0
Enclosing_Surface_Comments 0
Enclosing_Excavation_Comments 0
Enclosing_Gang_Working_Comments 0
Enclosing_Ditches_Comments 0

```

Fill null values with 'NA'.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_text_data = update_cat_list_for_NA(enclosing_text_data, enclosing_text_data.info())

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count Dtype
 ---  -----
 0   Enclosing_Summary    4147 non-null  object
 1   Enclosing_Multiperiod_Comments 4147 non-null  object
 2   Enclosing_Circuit_Comments 4147 non-null  object
 3   Enclosing_Quadrant_Comments 4147 non-null  object
 4   Enclosing_Surface_Comments 4147 non-null  object
 5   Enclosing_Excavation_Comments 4147 non-null  object
 6   Enclosing_Gang_Working_Comments 4147 non-null  object
 7   Enclosing_Ditches_Comments 4147 non-null  object
dtypes: object(8)
memory usage: 259.3+ KB
```

Enclosing Encodeable Data

There are 44 Enclosing encodable features. Non contain null values.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_encodeable_features = [
    'Enclosing_Multiperiod',
    'Enclosing_Circuit',
    'Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni',
    'Enclosing_Current_Uni',
    'Enclosing_Current_Part_Bi',
    'Enclosing_Current_Bi',
    'Enclosing_Current_Part_Multi',
    'Enclosing_Current_Multi',
    'Enclosing_Current_Unknown',
    'Enclosing_Period_Part_Uni',
    'Enclosing_Period_Uni',
    'Enclosing_Period_Part_Bi',
    'Enclosing_Period_Bi',
    'Enclosing_Period_Part_Multi',
    'Enclosing_Period_Multi',
    'Enclosing_Surface_None',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Bank',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Wall',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Rubble',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Walk',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Timber',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Burning',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Palisade',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Berm',
    'Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished',
```

```
'Enclosing_Surface_Other',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Burning',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished',
'Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Other',
'Enclosing_Gang_Working',
'Enclosing_Ditches']
```

```
enclosing_encodeable_data = enclosing_data[enclosing_encodeable_features].copy()
enclosing_encodeable_data.head()
```

Out[]:

	Enclosing_Multiperiod	Enclosing_Circuit	Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni	Enclosing_Current_Uni	Encl
0	No	Yes		No	Yes
1	No	Yes		No	Yes
2	No	No		Yes	No
3	No	Yes		No	Yes
4	Yes	Yes		No	No

In []: enclosing_encodeable_data.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 44 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count Dtype  
 --- 
 0   Enclosing_Multiperiod    4147 non-null   object  
 1   Enclosing_Circuit        4147 non-null   object  
 2   Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni 4147 non-null   object  
 3   Enclosing_Current_Uni    4147 non-null   object  
 4   Enclosing_Current_Part_Bi 4147 non-null   object  
 5   Enclosing_Current_Bi     4147 non-null   object  
 6   Enclosing_Current_Part_Multi 4147 non-null   object  
 7   Enclosing_Current_Multi   4147 non-null   object  
 8   Enclosing_Current_Unknown 4147 non-null   object  
 9   Enclosing_Period_Part_Uni 4147 non-null   object  
 10  Enclosing_Period_Uni     4147 non-null   object  
 11  Enclosing_Period_Part_Bi 4147 non-null   object  
 12  Enclosing_Period_Bi     4147 non-null   object  
 13  Enclosing_Period_Part_Multi 4147 non-null   object  
 14  Enclosing_Period_Multi   4147 non-null   object  
 15  Enclosing_Surface_None   4147 non-null   object  
 16  Enclosing_Surface_Bank   4147 non-null   object  
 17  Enclosing_Surface_Wall   4147 non-null   object  
 18  Enclosing_Surface_Rubble 4147 non-null   object  
 19  Enclosing_Surface_Walk   4147 non-null   object  
 20  Enclosing_Surface_Timber 4147 non-null   object  
 21  Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification 4147 non-null   object  
 22  Enclosing_Surface_Burning 4147 non-null   object  
 23  Enclosing_Surface_Palisade 4147 non-null   object  
 24  Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp 4147 non-null   object  
 25  Enclosing_Surface_Berm    4147 non-null   object  
 26  Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished 4147 non-null   object  
 27  Enclosing_Surface_Other   4147 non-null   object  
 28  Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing 4147 non-null   object  
 29  Enclosing_Excavation_Bank 4147 non-null   object  
 30  Enclosing_Excavation_Wall 4147 non-null   object  
 31  Enclosing_Excavation_Murus 4147 non-null   object  
 32  Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed 4147 non-null   object  
 33  Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced 4147 non-null   object  
 34  Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification 4147 non-null   object  
 35  Enclosing_Excavation_Burning 4147 non-null   object  
 36  Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade 4147 non-null   object  
 37  Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp 4147 non-null   object  
 38  Enclosing_Excavation_Berm   4147 non-null   object  
 39  Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished 4147 non-null   object  
 40  Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known 4147 non-null   object  
 41  Enclosing_Excavation_Other   4147 non-null   object  
 42  Enclosing_Gang_Working   4147 non-null   object  
 43  Enclosing_Ditches      4147 non-null   object  
dtypes: object(44)
memory usage: 1.4+ MB
```

Enclosing Multiperiod

528 hillforts (12.73%) are recorded as being multiperiod.

```
In [ ]: multiperiod_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Multiperiod'].value_counts()
multiperiod_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3619
Yes     528
Name: Enclosing_Multiperiod, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: round(multiperiod_counts[1]/len(encoding_encodeable_data)*100,2)
```

```
Out[ ]: 12.73
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_encodeable_data = pd.merge(location_numeric_data_short, encoding_encodeable_data, on='name')
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne = pd.merge(north_east.reset_index(), encoding_encodeable_data, on='name')
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne, on='name')
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw = pd.merge(north_west.reset_index(), encoding_encodeable_data, on='name')
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw, on='name')
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irish_n = pd.merge(north_irish.reset_index(), encoding_encodeable_data, on='name')
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irish_n = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irish_n, on='name')
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irish_s = pd.merge(south_irish.reset_index(), encoding_encodeable_data, on='name')
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irish_s = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irish_s, on='name')
```

```
In [ ]: location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south = pd.merge(south, encoding_encodeable_data, on='name')
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south, on='name')
```

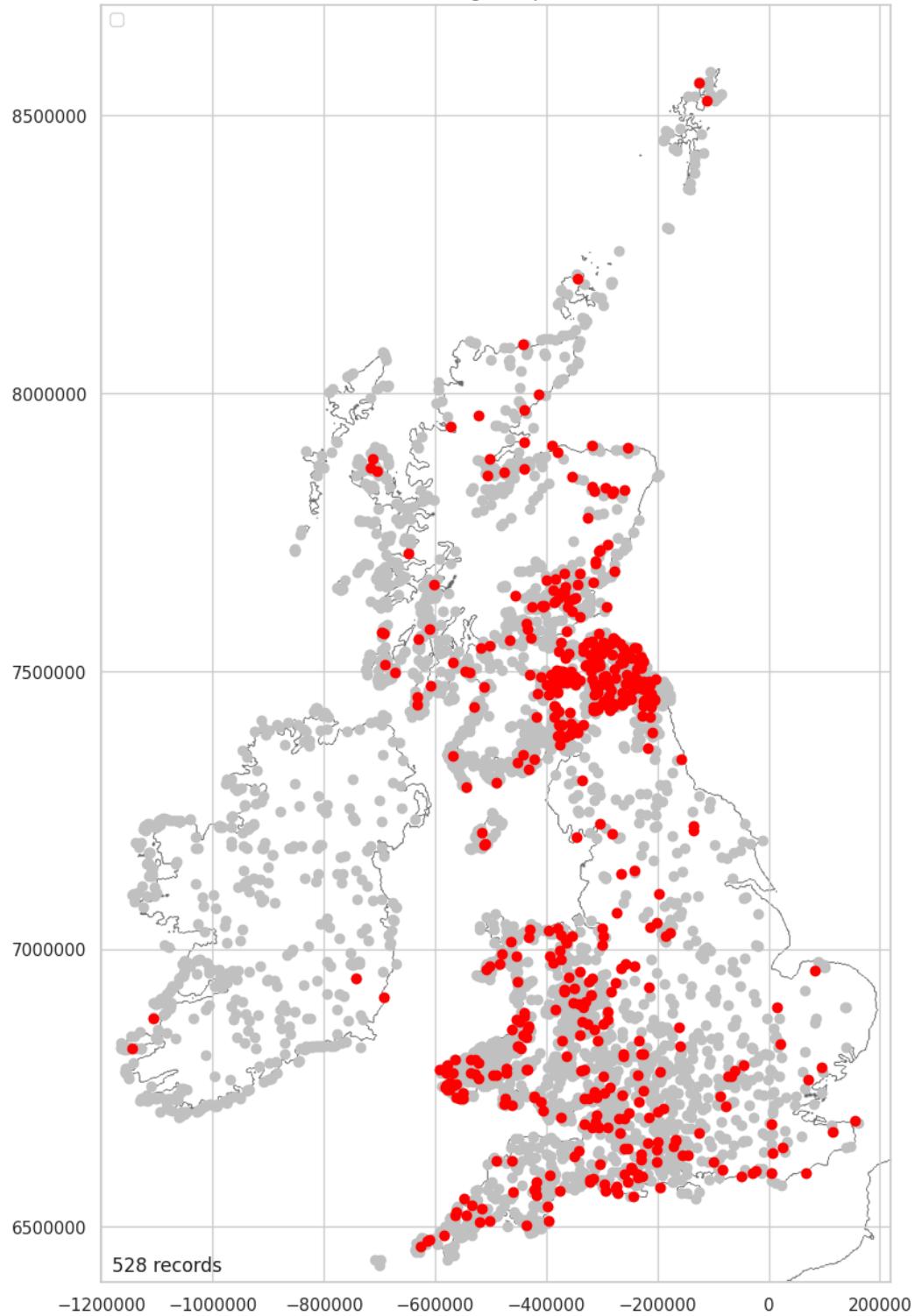
Enclosing Multiperiod Mapped

There is an obvious recording bias in this data over Ireland. Having seen the spread of dating information – with the main phases of occupation being from 800 BC to AD400 (See: Part 3: Dating Data) – it is unlikely that only 12.73% of all forts have multiperiod occupation so, there is most likely, a recording bias across this entire class.

```
In [ ]: multiperiod_data = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Multiperiods')
```

```
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```

Enclosing Multiperiod



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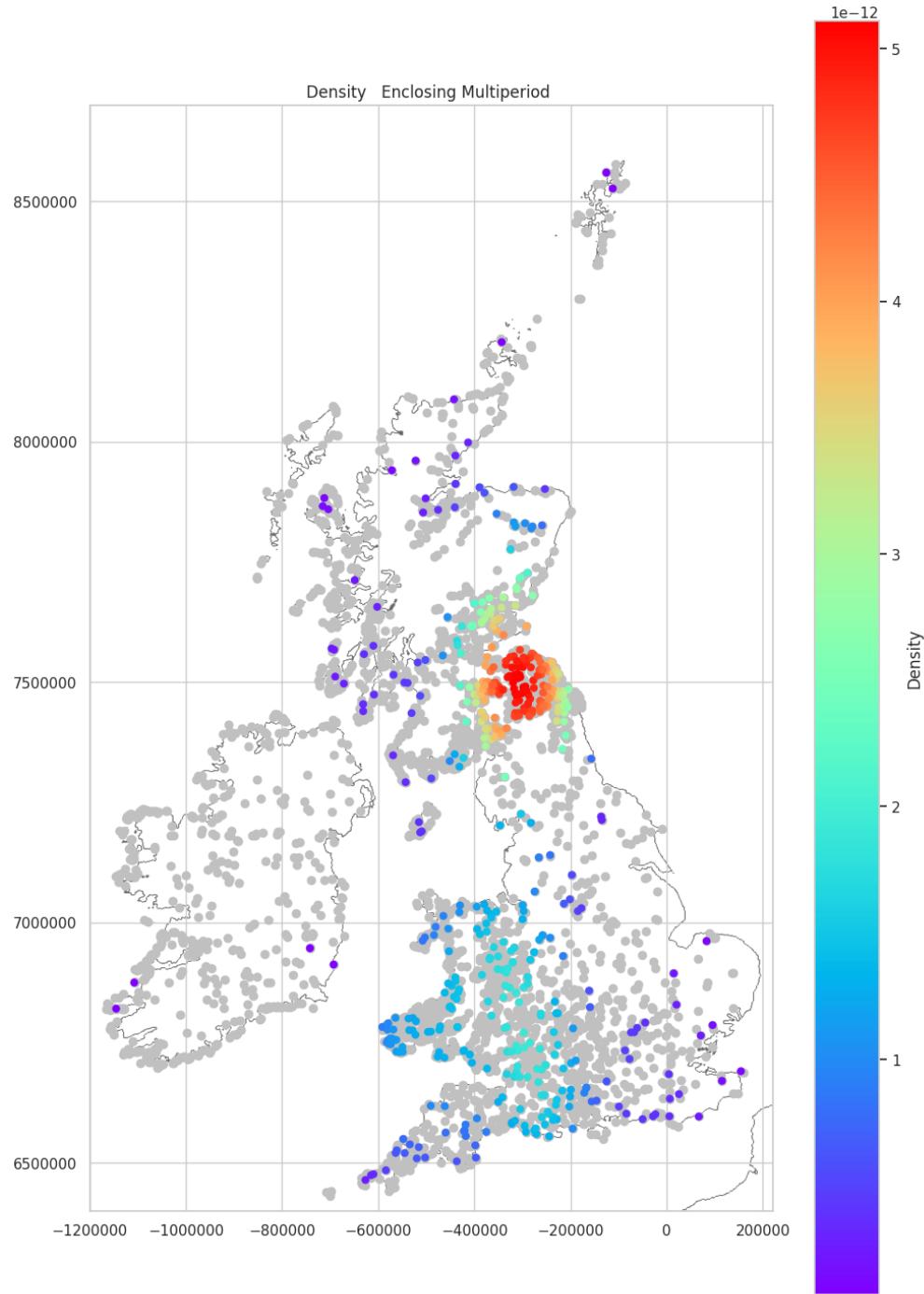
12.73%

Enclosing Multiperiod Density Mapped

Hillforts recorded as multiperiod cluster most intensely in the Northeast. There is a secondary cluster to the east of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(multiperiod_data, 'Enclosing_Multiperiod')
```

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Enclosing Circuit Mapped

There are 1891 (45.6%) of hillforts identified as having an Enclosing Circuit. It is assumed that Enclosing Circuit refers to hillforts having ramparts that form a completely enclosed ring.

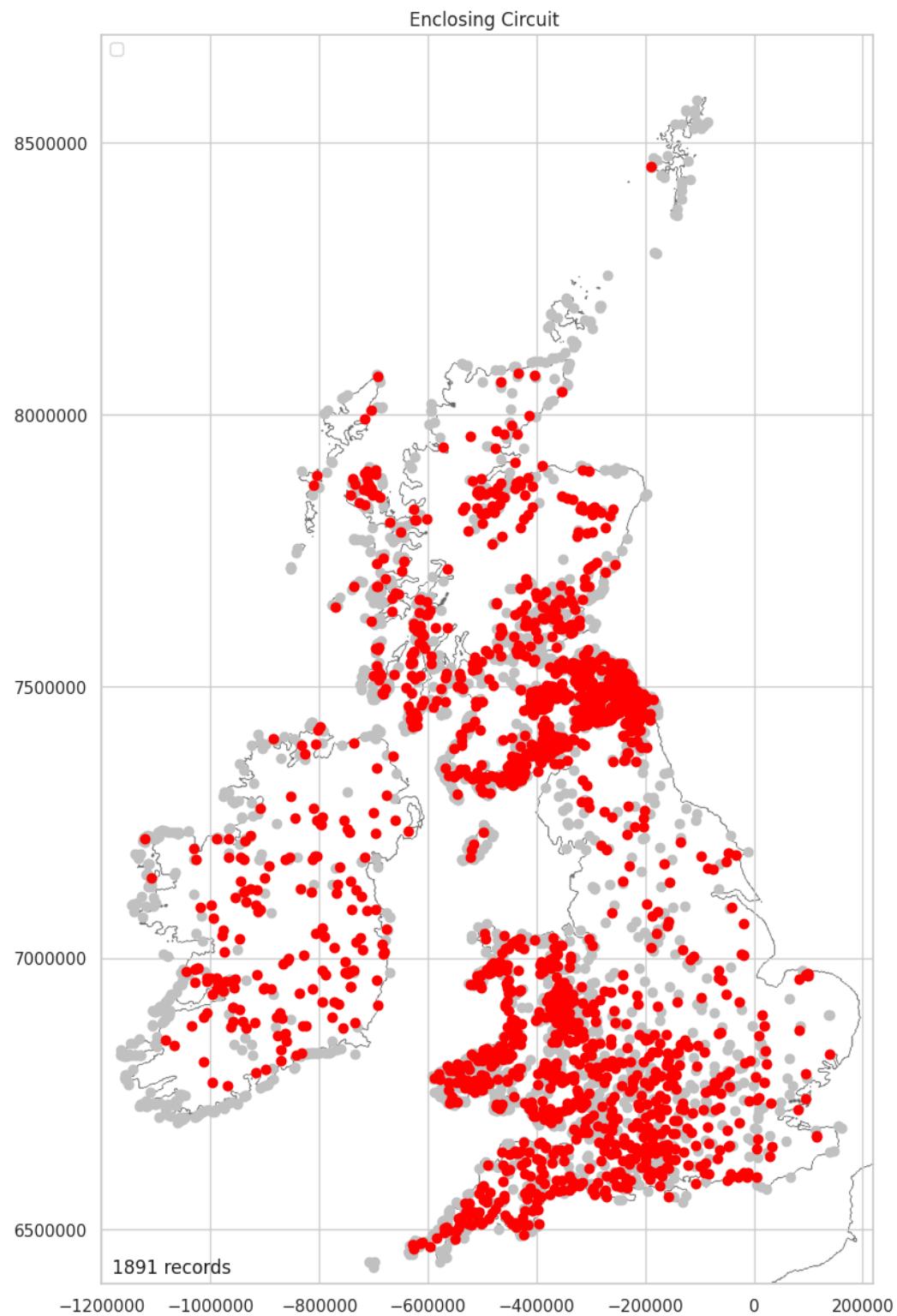
```
In [ ]: circuit_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Circuit'].value_counts()
circuit_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      2256
Yes     1891
Name: Enclosing_Circuit, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(circuit_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

45.6%

```
In [ ]: circuit_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Circuit')  
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```



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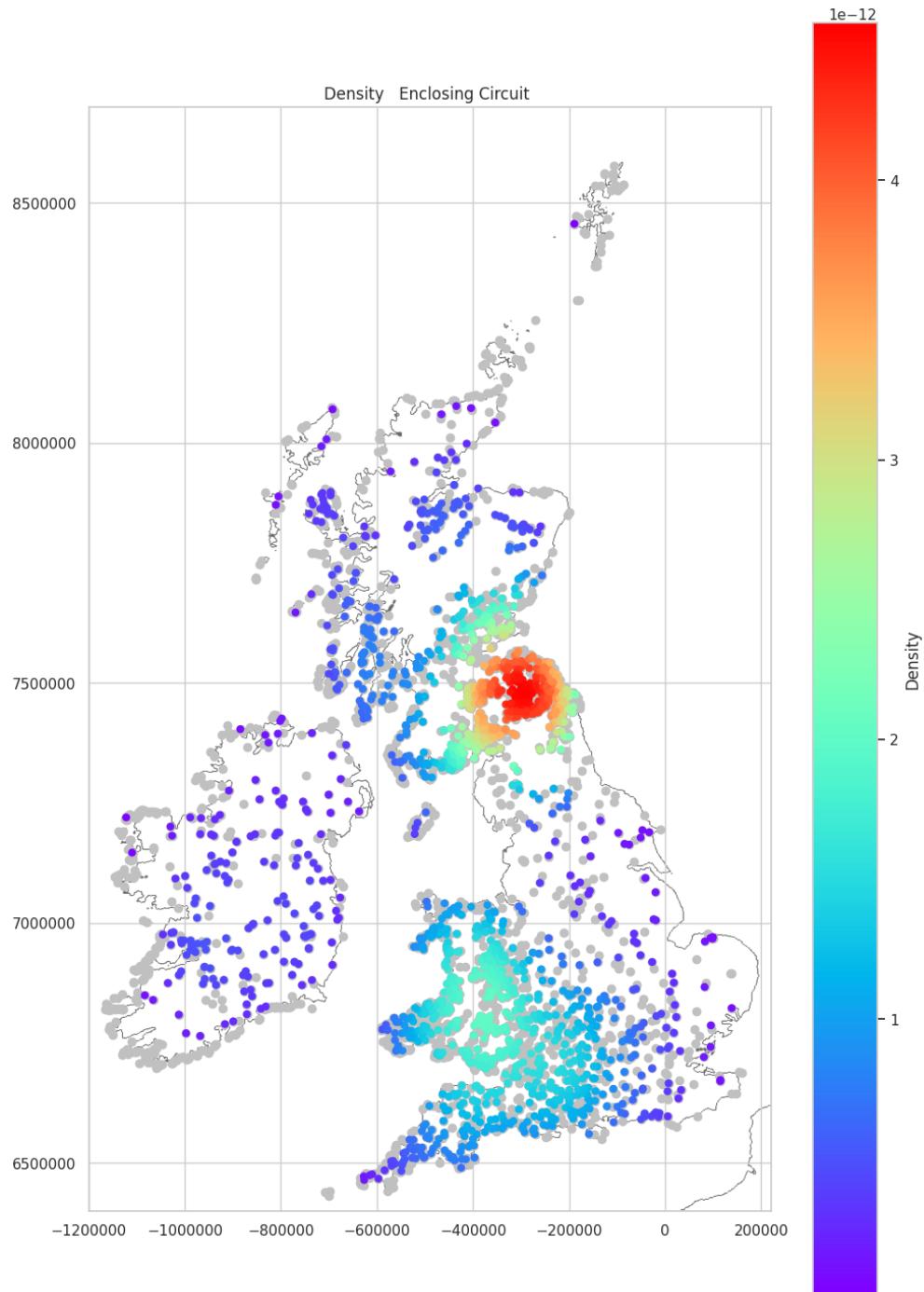
45.6%

Enclosing Circuit Density Mapped

The distribution is noticeably concentrated over the inland forts. There are two main concentrations, a strong cluster over the Northeast and a more subtle cluster to the east of the Cambrian Mountains. Unsurprisingly, coastal forts are less likely to have a fully enclosed rampart as they tend to incorporate naturally defensive features, such as cliffs, into their layout.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(circuit_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Circuit')
```

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Enclosing Current Part Univallate Mapped

1628 (39.26%) of hillforts are identified as Current Part Univallate. The distribution is relatively even across the atlas.

```
In [ ]: current_part_uni_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni'].  
current_part_uni_counts
```

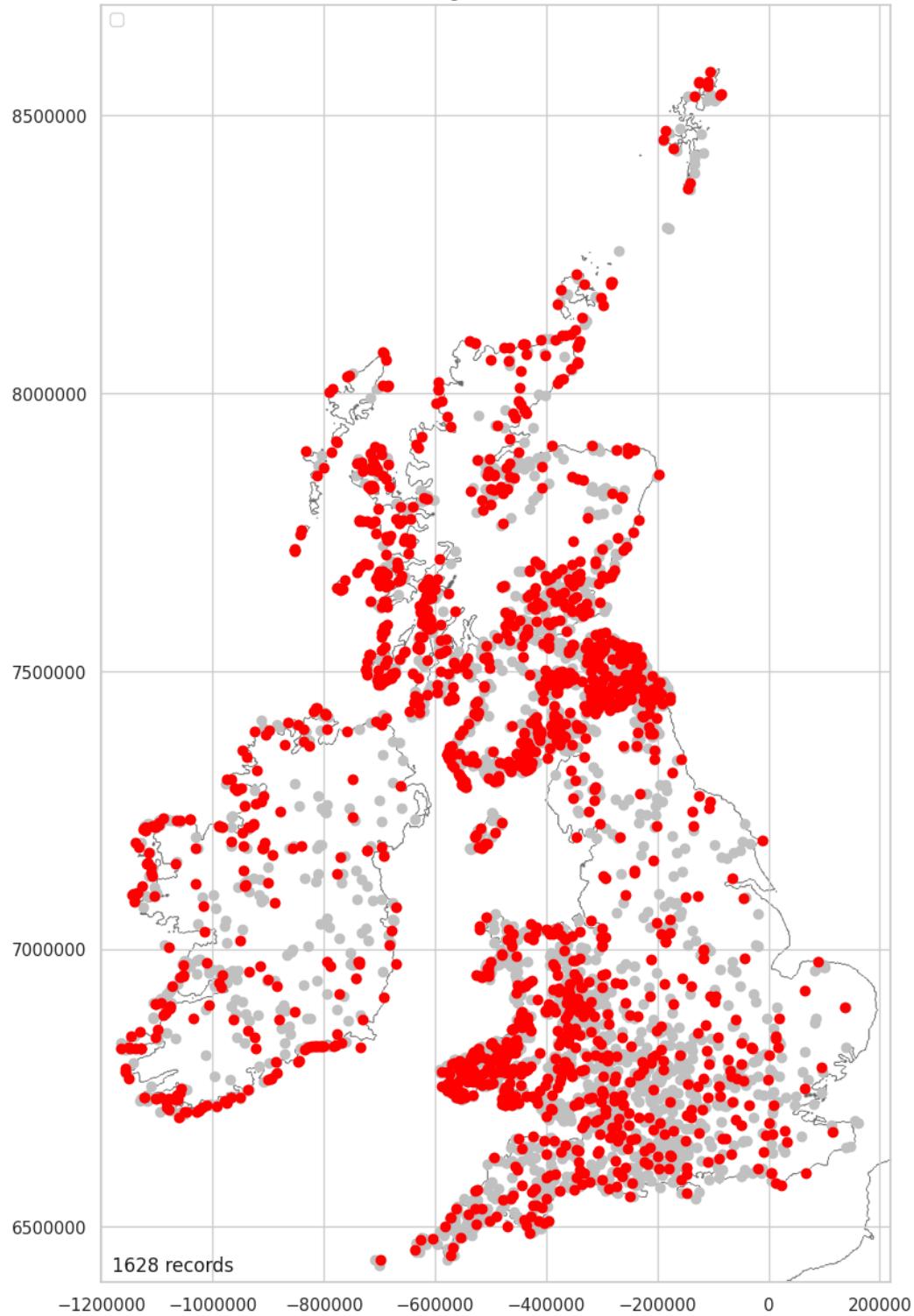
```
Out[ ]: No      2519  
Yes     1628  
Name: Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_part_uni_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
39.26%
```

```
In [ ]: current_part_uni_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'En
```

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```

Enclosing Current Part Uni



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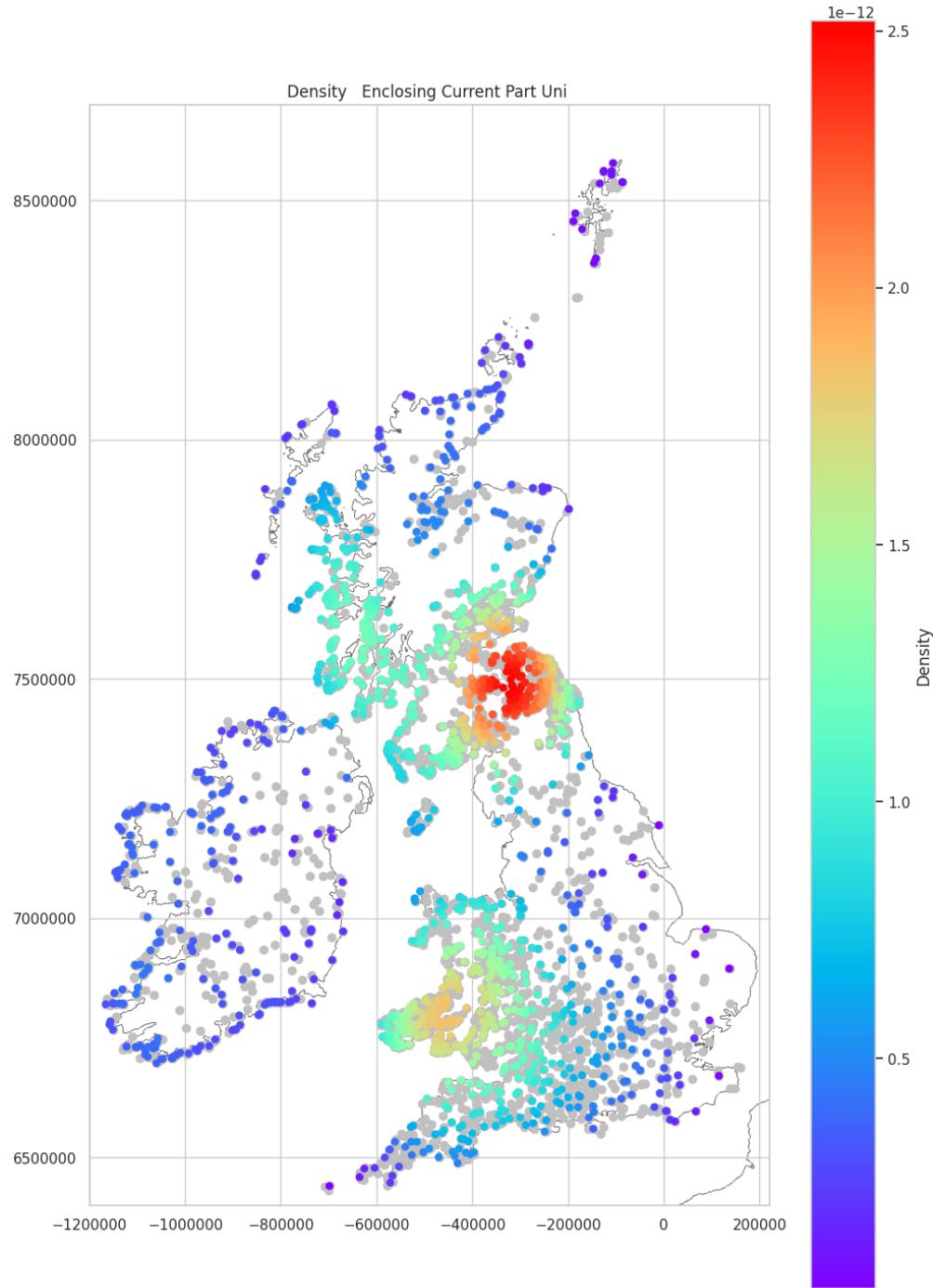
39.26%

Enclosing Current Part Univallate Density Mapped

The focus for this class is most intense over the Southern Uplands, southwest Wales and the Northwest.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(current_part_uni_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni')
```

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Enclosing Current Univallate Mapped

964 (23.25%) of hillforts are identified as Current Univallate. They are distributed right across the atlas.

```
In [ ]: current_uni_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Uni'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3183
Yes     964
Name: Enclosing_Current_Uni, dtype: int64
```

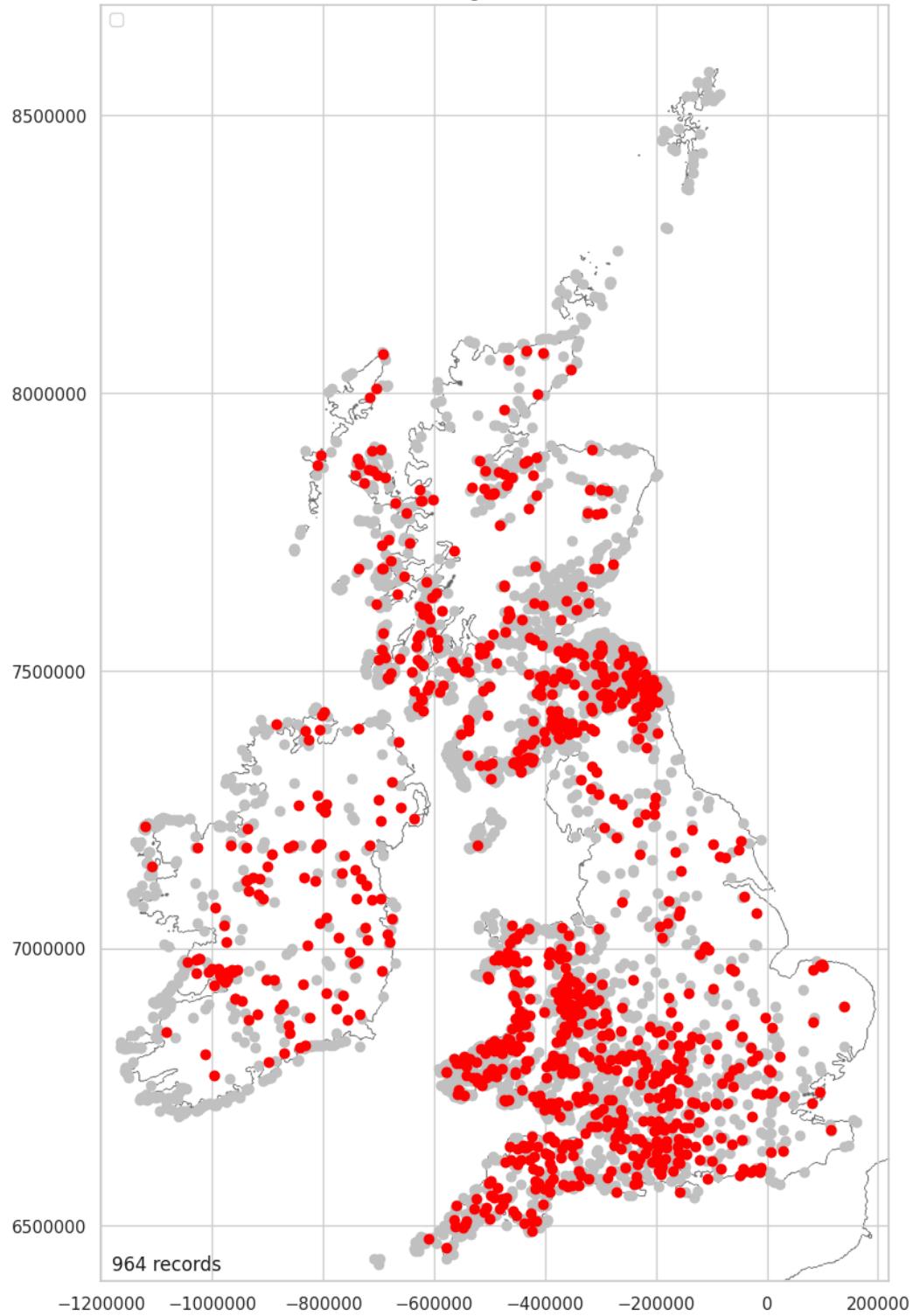
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_uni_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

23.25%

```
In [ ]: current_uni_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosi
```

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Enclosing Current Uni



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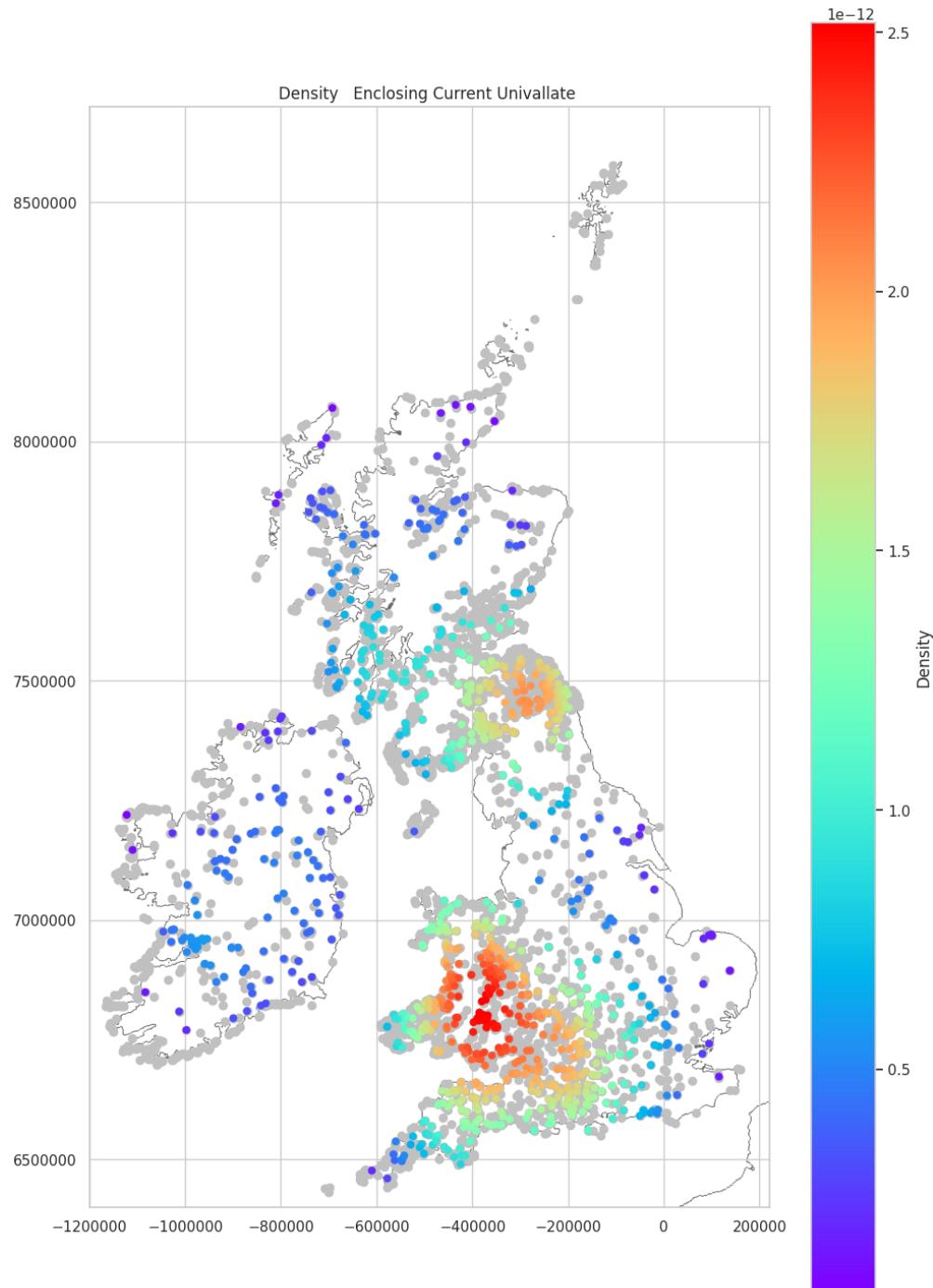
23.25%

Enclosing Current Univallate Density Mapped

Univallate hillforts cluster most in the South. The focus is noticeably east of the Cambrian Mountains and into South Central England. There is a secondary cluster in the Northeast

and a third, much smaller cluster, in the Northwest.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(current_uni_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Current_Univallate')
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```



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Enclosing Current Part Bivallate Mapped

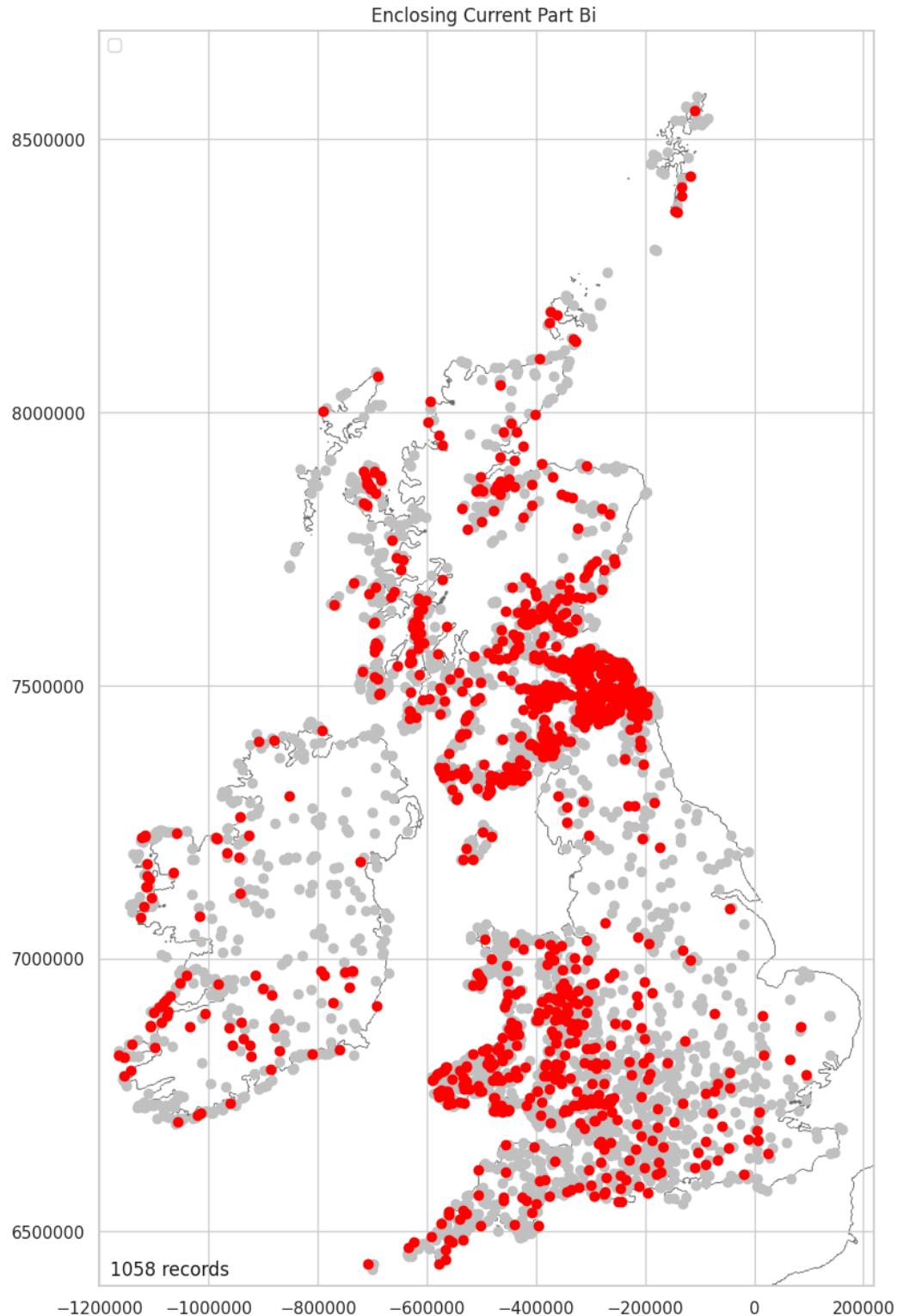
1058 (25.51%) of hillforts are identified as Current Part Bivallate. They are distributed right across the atlas. They are noticeably sparse across northeast Ireland.

```
In [ ]: current_part_bi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Part_Bi'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3089
         Yes     1058
         Name: Enclosing_Current_Part_Bi, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_part_bi_counts[1]/len(encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
25.51%
```

```
In [ ]: current_part_bi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Current_Part_Bi')
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```



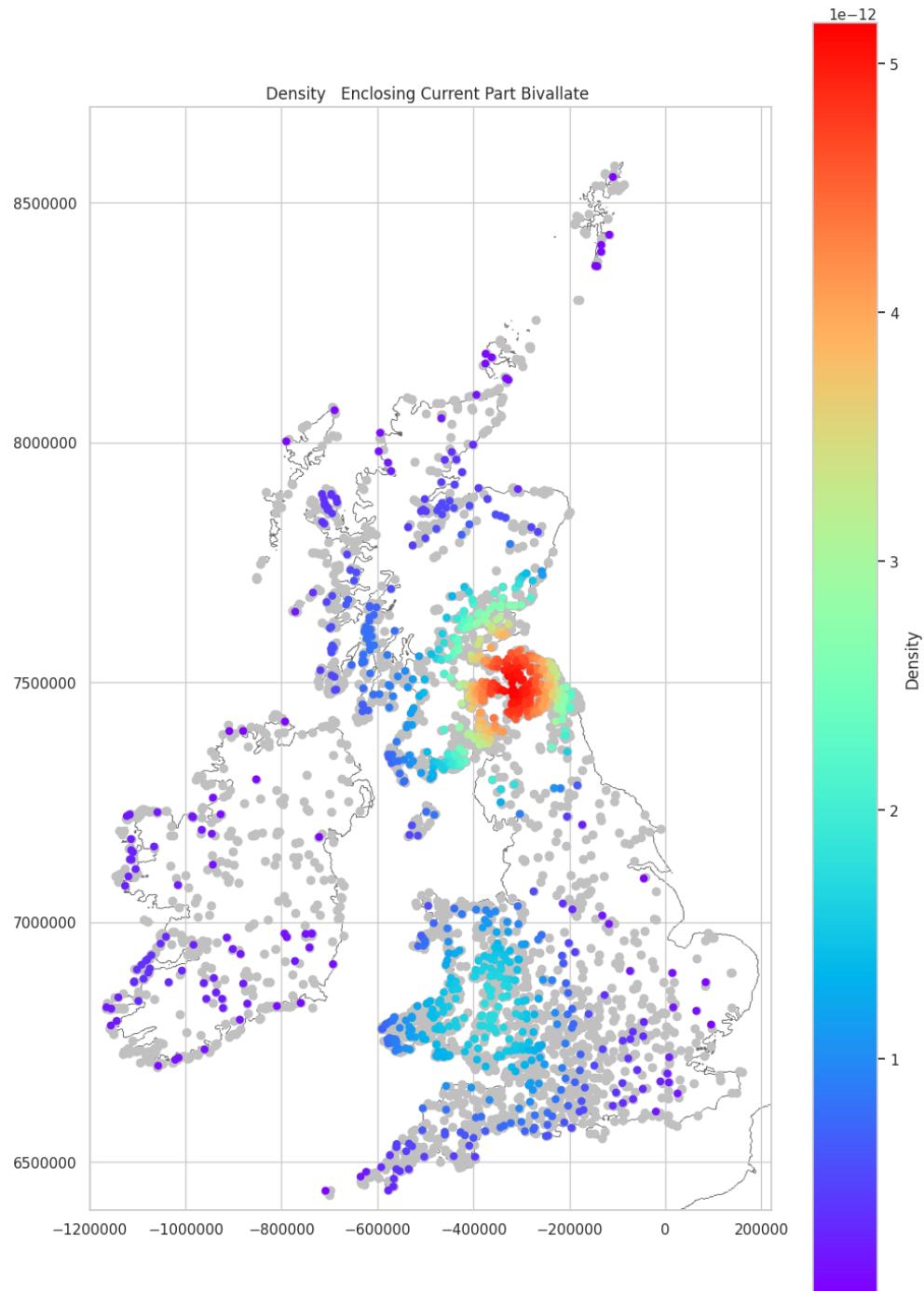
25.51%

Enclosing Current Part Bivallate Density Mapped

Current Part Bivallate forts cluster most intensively in the Northeast. There is a secondary, much more sparse cluster, over the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(current_part_bi_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Current_Part_Bivallate')
```

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Enclosing Current Bivallate Mapped

395 (8.44%) of hillforts fall into the Current Bivallate class. They are noticeably more concentrated over the Northeast and away from the coasts.

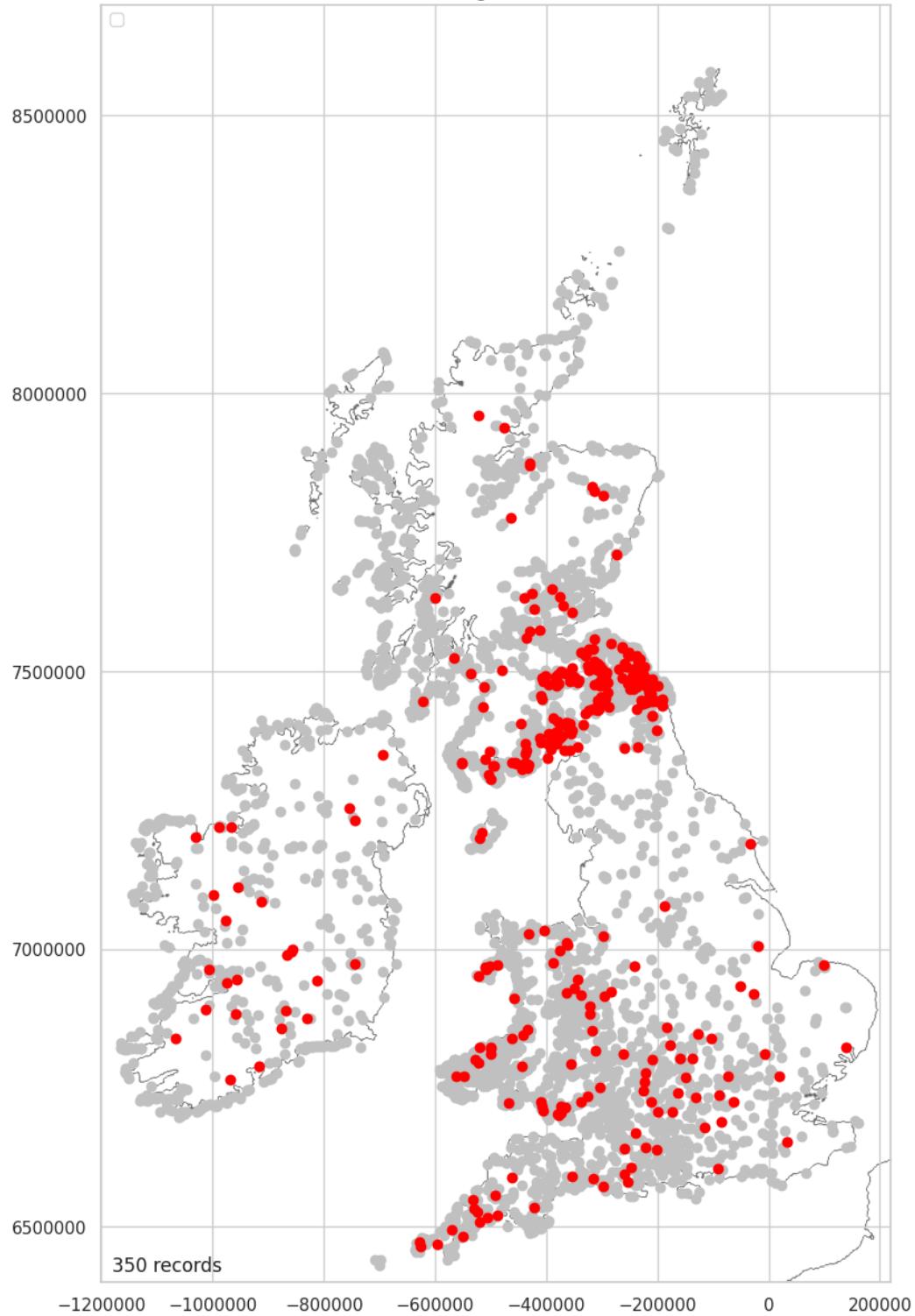
```
In [ ]: current_bi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Bi'].value_counts  
current_bi_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3797  
Yes      350  
Name: Enclosing_Current_Bi, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_bi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
8.44%
```

```
In [ ]: current_bi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosin  
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```

Enclosing Current Bi



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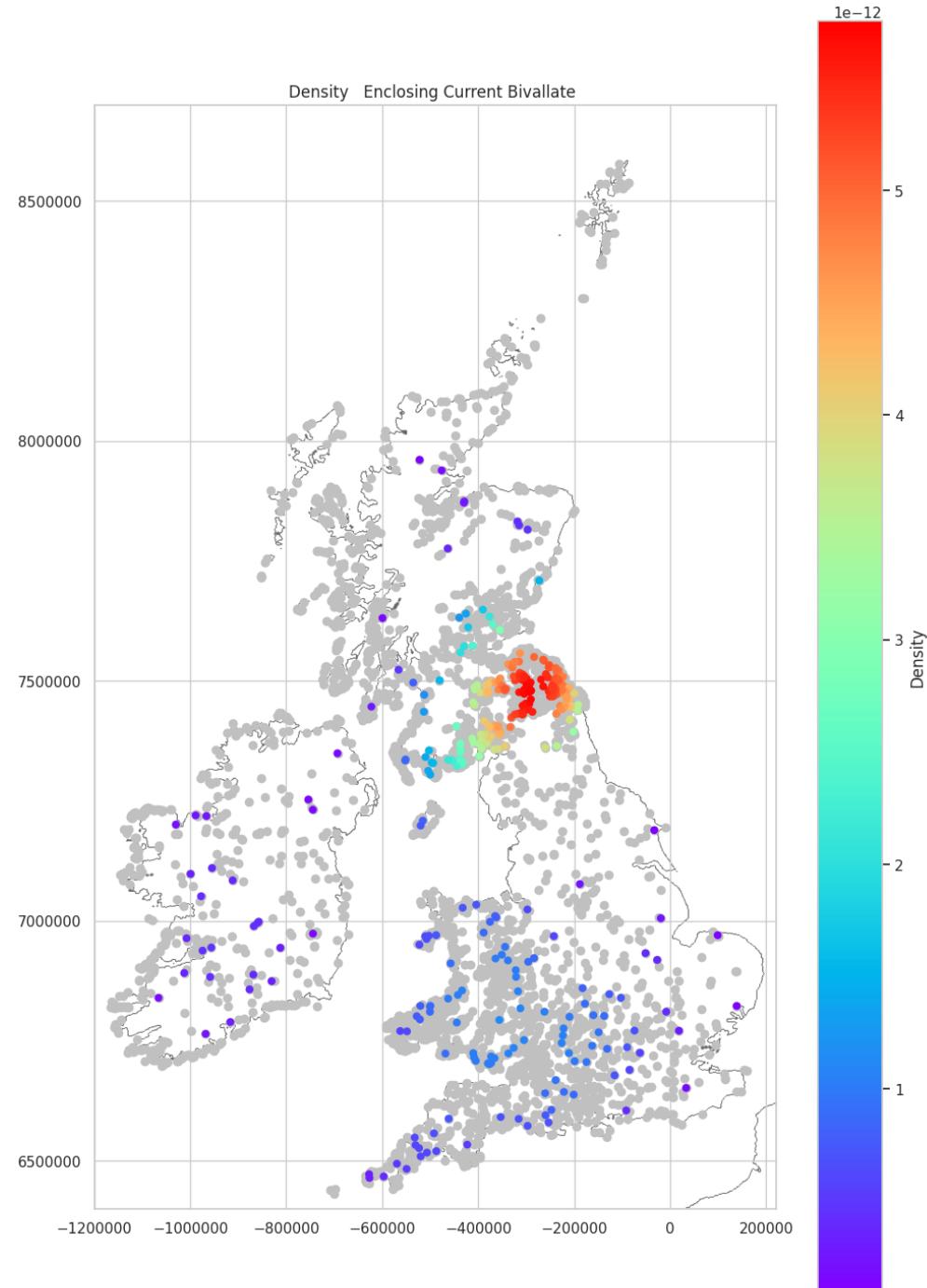
8.44%

Enclosing Current Bivallate Density Mapped

There is a single main cluster of Current Bivallate hillforts over the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(current_bi_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Current_Bivallate')
```

```
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```



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Enclosing Current Part Multivallate Mapped

596 (14.37%) of hillforts are classified as Current Part Multivallate.

```
In [ ]: current_part_multi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Part_Multi']
current_part_multi_counts
```

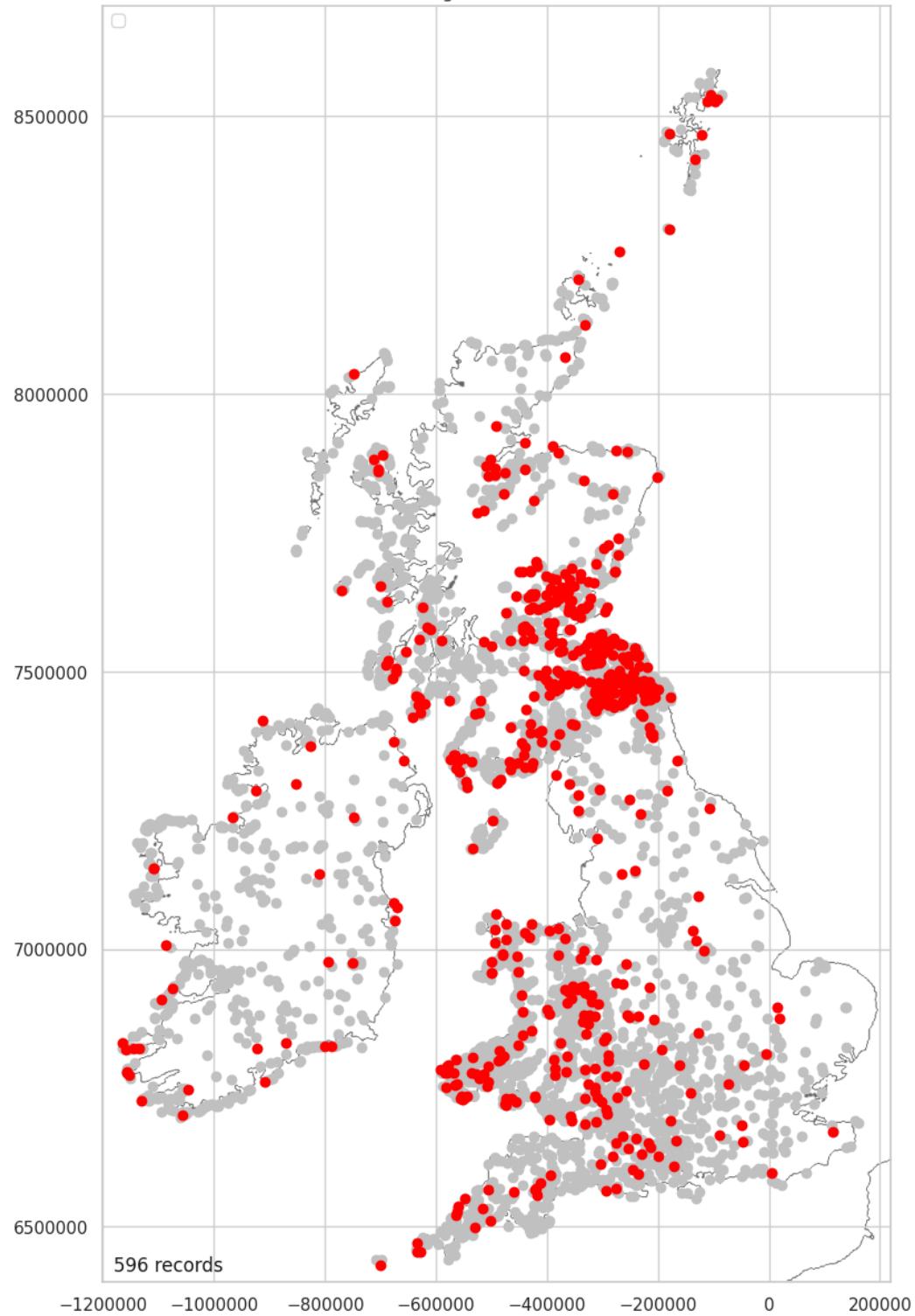
```
Out[ ]: No      3551
Yes     596
Name: Enclosing_Current_Part_Multi, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_part_multi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
14.37%
```

```
In [ ]: current_part_multi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'I'
```

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Enclosing Current Part Multi



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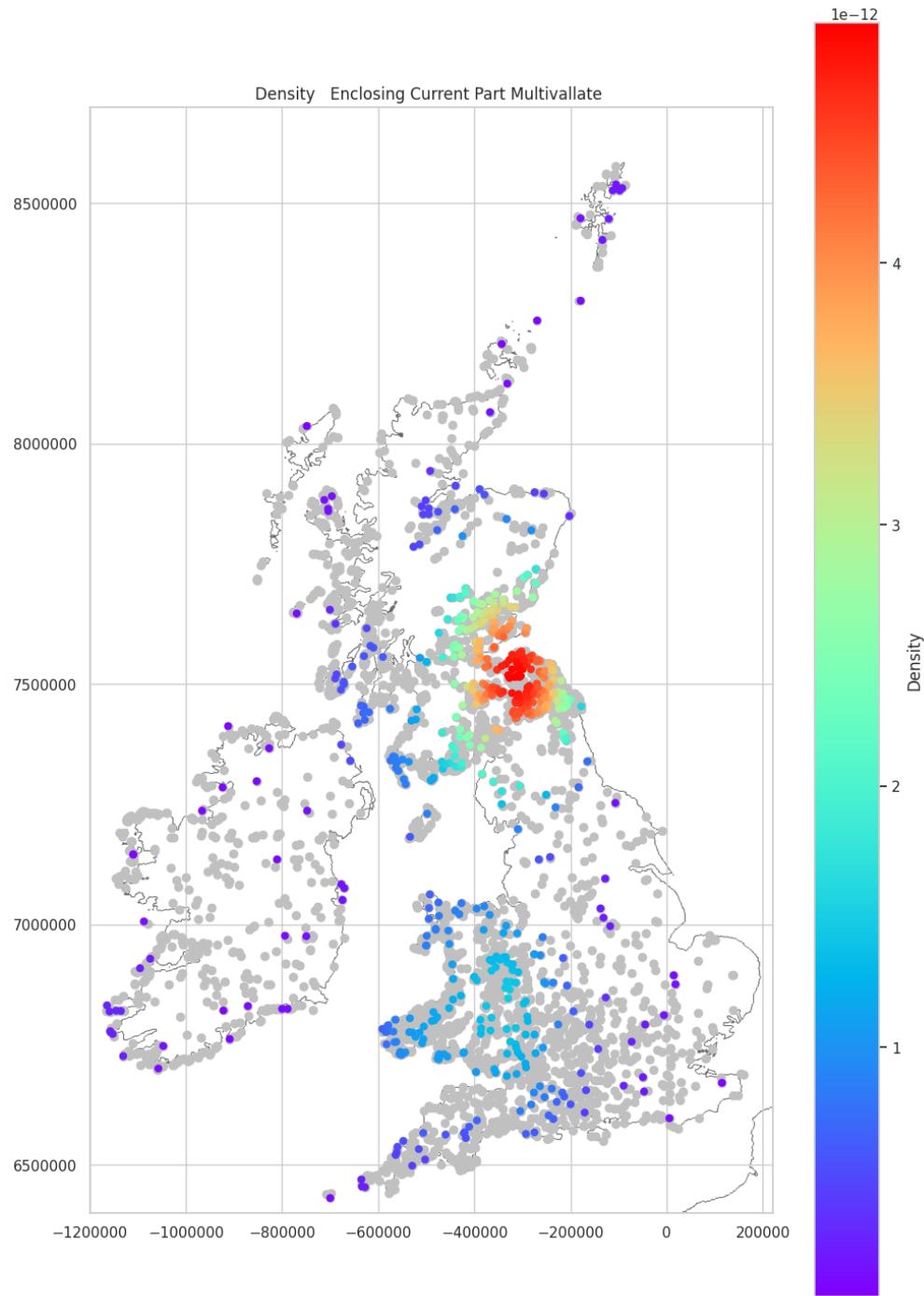
14.37%

Enclosing Current Part Multivallate Density Mapped

The main cluster of Current Part Multivallate hillforts is in the Northeast. There is a very sparse cluster in the South, east of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(current_part_multi_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Current_Part_Multivallate')
```

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Enclosing Current Multivallate Mapped

Just 149 (3.59%) of hillforts are identified as being current Multivallate.

```
In [ ]: current_multi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Multi'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3998
Yes     149
Name: Enclosing_Current_Multi, dtype: int64
```

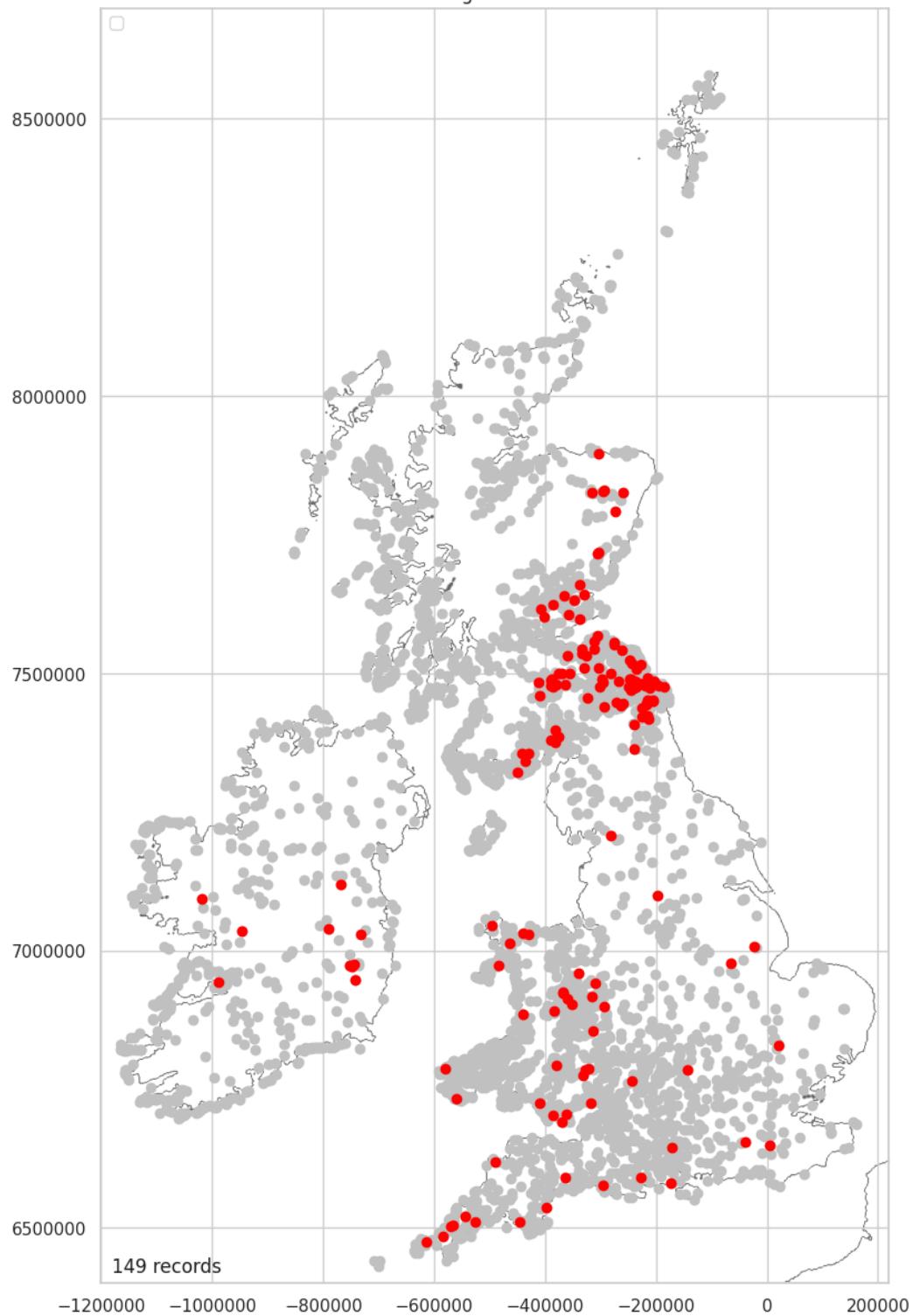
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_multi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

3.59%

In []: current_multi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos

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Enclosing Current Multi



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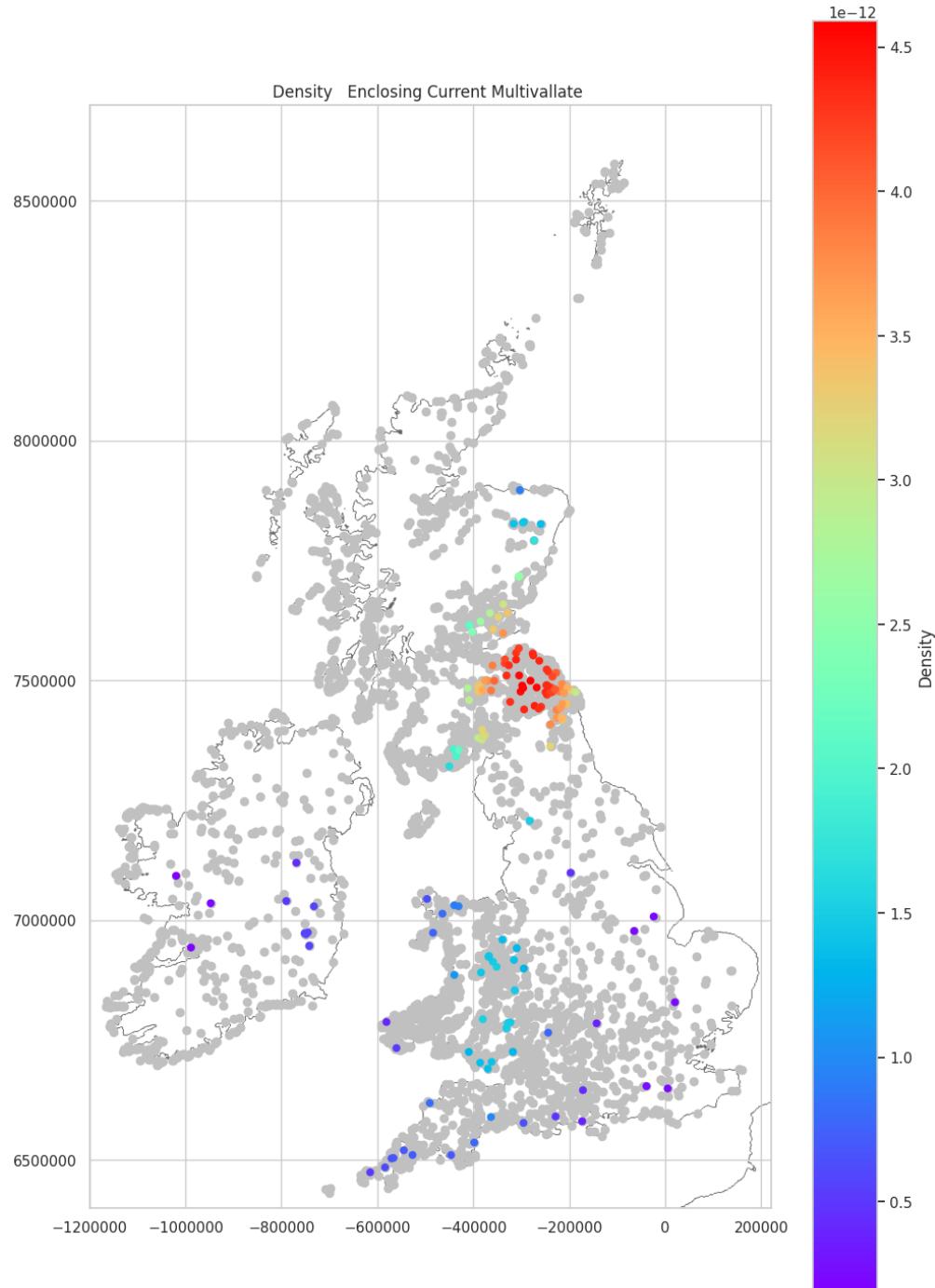
3.59%

Enclosing Current Multivallate Density Mapped

There is a main cluster of Current Multivallate hillforts in the Northeast and a very sparse second cluster along the eastern fringe of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(current_multi_data_yes, 'Enclosing Current Multivallate')
```

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Enclosing Current Unknown Mapped

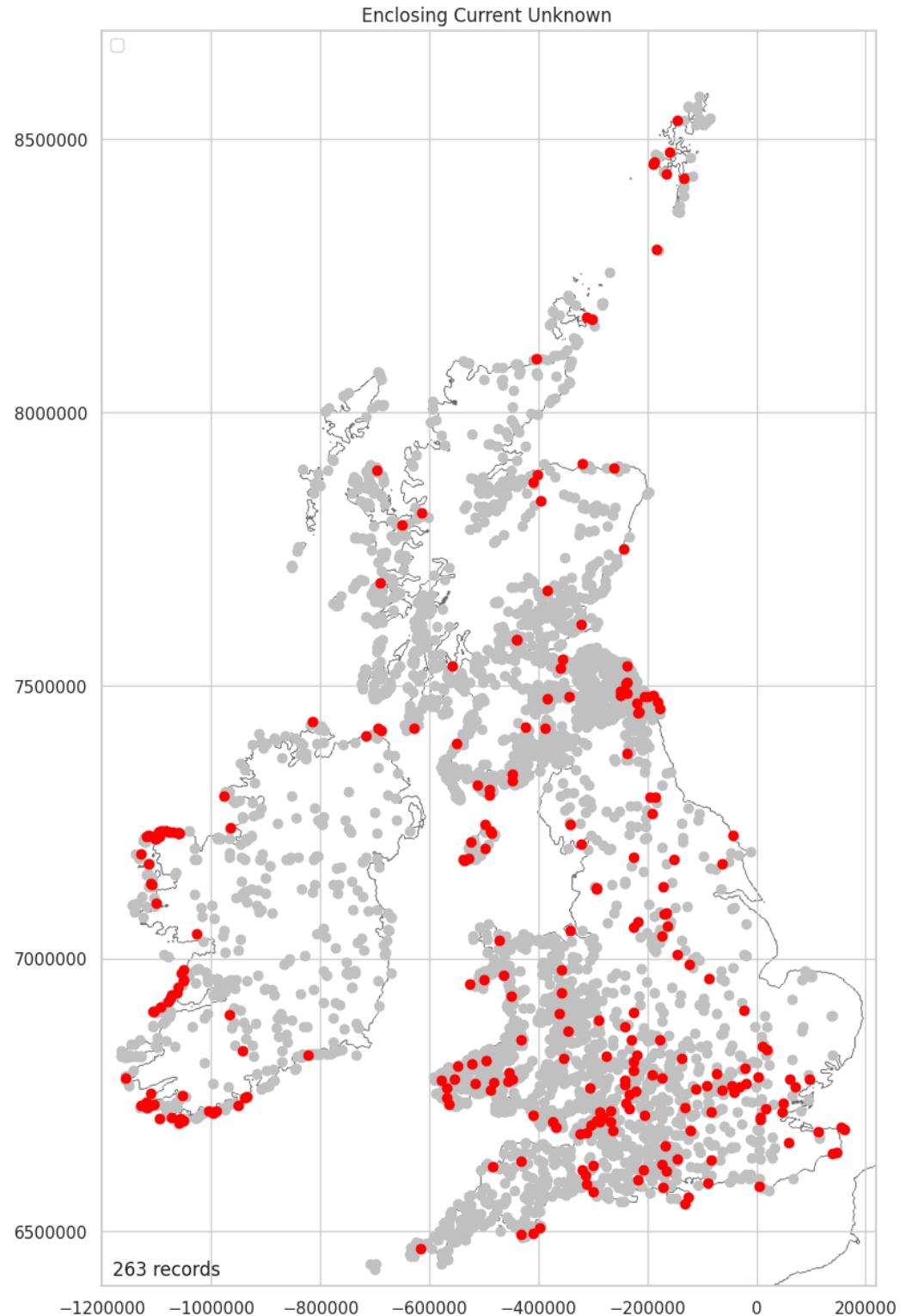
256 (6.34%) of hillforts are identified as having an unknown current enclosing circuit.

```
In [ ]: current_uk_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Current_Unknown'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3884
         Yes     263
         Name: Enclosing_Current_Unknown, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(current_uk_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
6.34%
```

```
In [ ]: current_uk_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosin
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```



6.34%

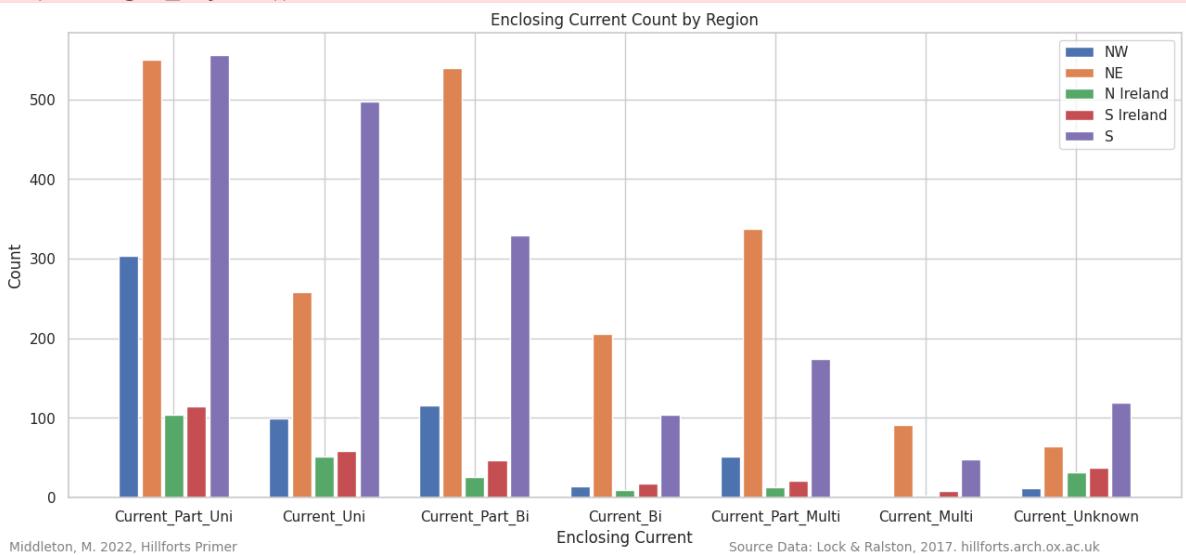
Enclosing Current Plotted by Region (Count)

It is difficult to read the plot showing the count by current enclosing class as there are so many hillforts in the Northeast and South. It is simpler to look at all the proportions for an area and then compare these to the proportions across other areas. For instance, the South show strong returns at the bottom end of the range with high counts in Part Univallate, Univallate and Part Bivallate. In comparison, the Northeast has its three highest counts in Part Univallate, Part Bivallate and Part Multivallate.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                   ['Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni', 'Enclosing_Current_Uni', 'Enclosing_Current_Bi',
                    'Enclosing_Current_Par_Multi', 'Enclosing_Current_Unknown'],
                   'Enclosing Current',
                   'Enclosing_Current_Count_by_Region', 1, 'Yes')
```

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plt.tight_layout()



Enclosing Current Plotted by Region (Percentage)

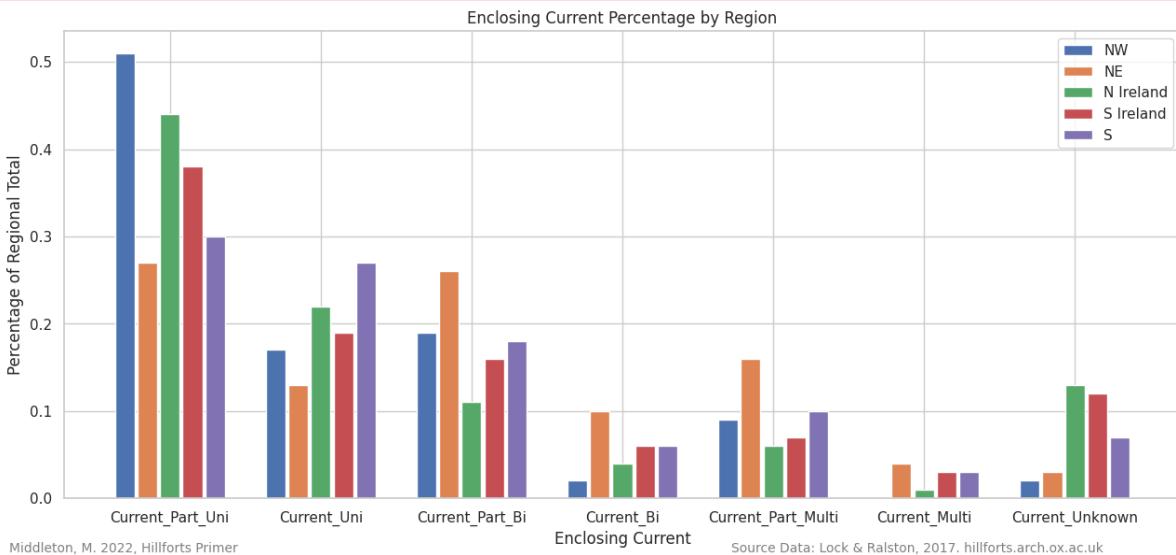
It is revealing to look at this data proportionally. Looking at the data in this way, all the regions are relatively similar. All have a predominance of Part Univallate hillforts and secondary and tertiary clusters of Univallate and Part Bivallate. The Northeast is the outlier in that it is more likely to have Bivallate and Part Multivallate hillforts. The unknown are dominated by hillforts in Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                   location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                   ['Enclosing_Current_Part_Uni', 'Enclosing_Current_Uni', 'Enclosing_Current_Bi',
                    'Enclosing_Current_Par_Multi', 'Enclosing_Current_Unknown'],
                   'Enclosing Current',
                   'Enclosing_Current_Percentage_by_Region', 1, 'Yes')
```

```
'Enclosing_Current_Bi', 'Enclosing_Current_Part_Multi', 'Enclosing_Current_Unknown'],
'Enclosing Current',
'Enclosing Current Percentage by Region', 1, 'Yes', True)
```

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plt.tight_layout()

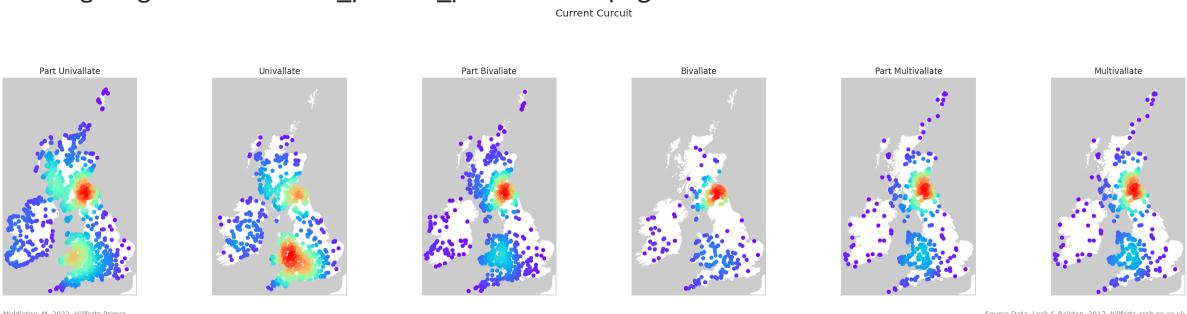


Current Circuit Summary

All areas have a high proportion of Part Univallate hillforts. The main clusters are in the Northeast, south Wales and the Northwest. As a proportion by region, they are most common in the Northwest. Univallate forts cluster most densely in the South with smaller clusters in the Northeast and Northwest. Although the southern cluster is the most intense, within their own region, Univallate hillforts are almost half as common as Part Univallate forts. In all the remaining classes the Northeast has the most intense cluster with the South showing secondary, much less intense clusters.

In []: plot_density_over_grey_six(current_part_uni_data_yes, current_uni_data_yes, current

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Enclosing Period

It is assumed that Enclosing Period refers to the morphology of the enclosing works at the time of construction. Very few hillforts have a Period Enclosing recorded. There is insufficient data to show any meaningful distributions. The majority of records are in the Northeast and this may indicate there is a recording bias toward area.

Enclosing Period Part Univallate Mapped

There are just 36 hillforts where Period Part Univallate has been recorded. The majority are in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: period_part_uni_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Period_Part_Uni'].value_counts
```

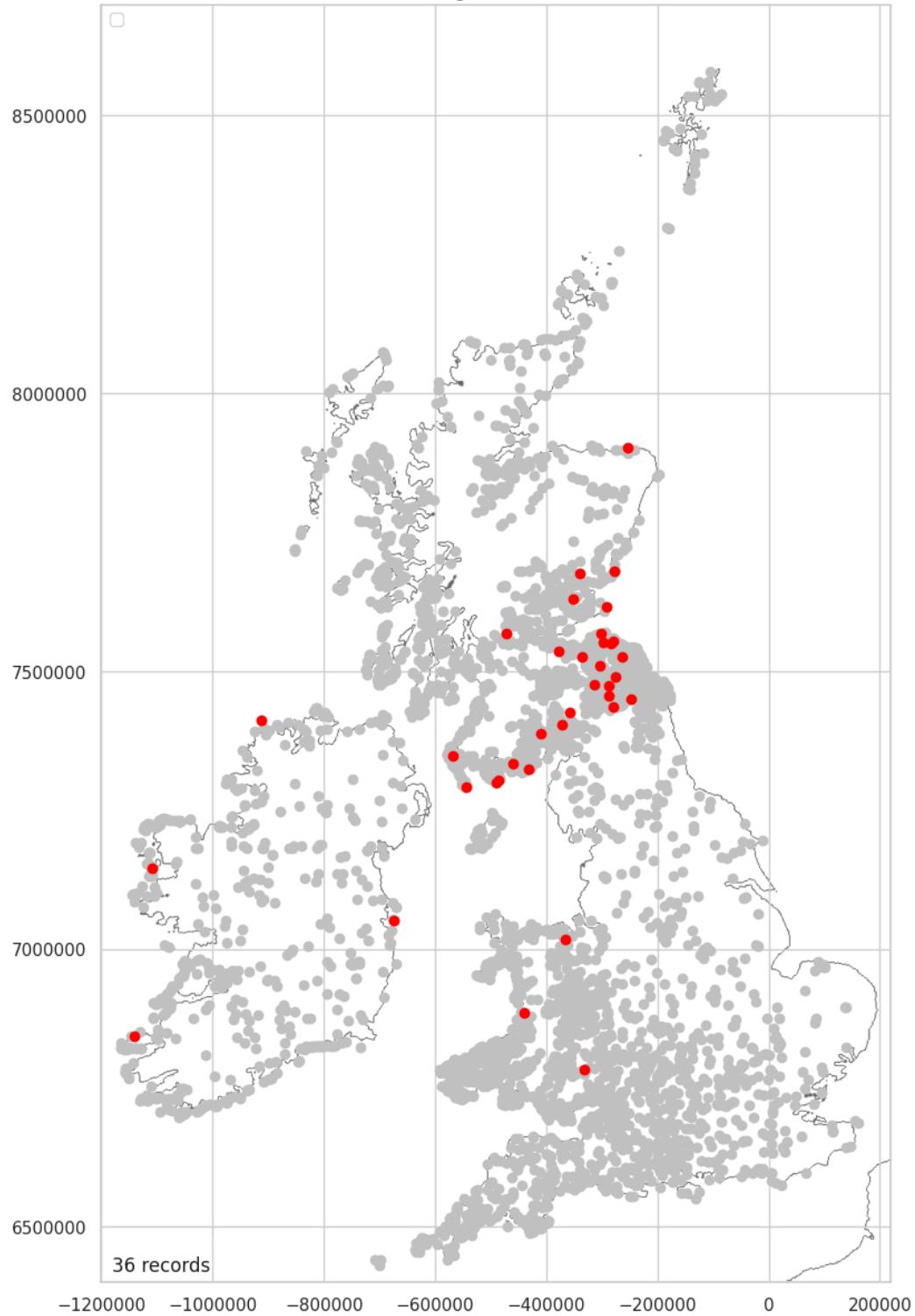
```
Out[ ]: No      4111  
Yes      36  
Name: Enclosing_Period_Part_Uni, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(period_part_uni_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
0.87%
```

```
In [ ]: period_part_uni_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Period_Part_Uni')
```

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Enclosing Period Part Uni



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0.87%

Enclosing Period Univallate Mapped

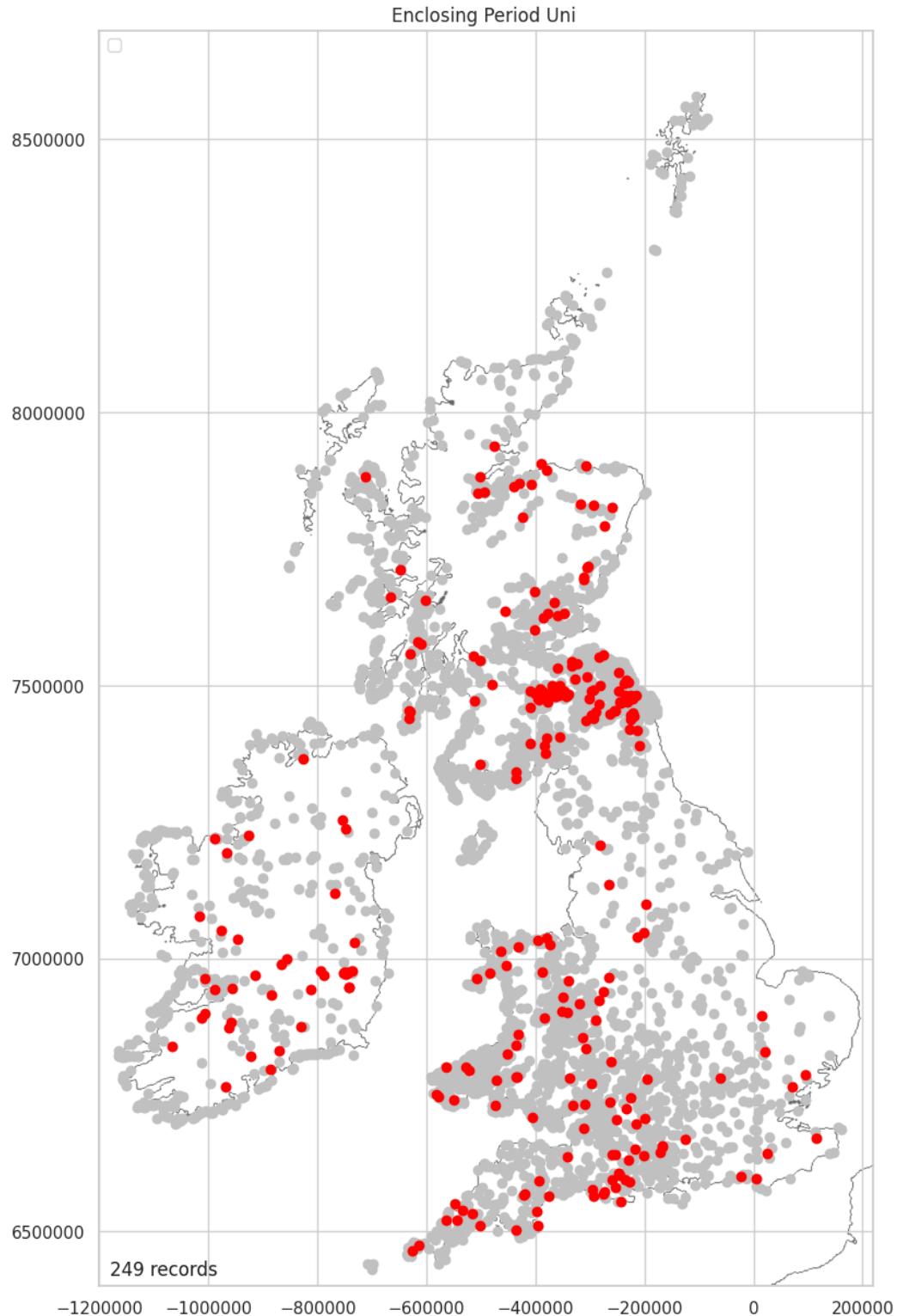
249 (6%) of hillforts have a Period Univallate classification.

```
In [ ]: period_uni_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Period_Uni'].value_counts  
period_uni_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3898
         Yes     249
         Name: Enclosing_Period_Uni, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(period_uni_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
6.0%
```

```
In [ ]: period_uni_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosin
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```



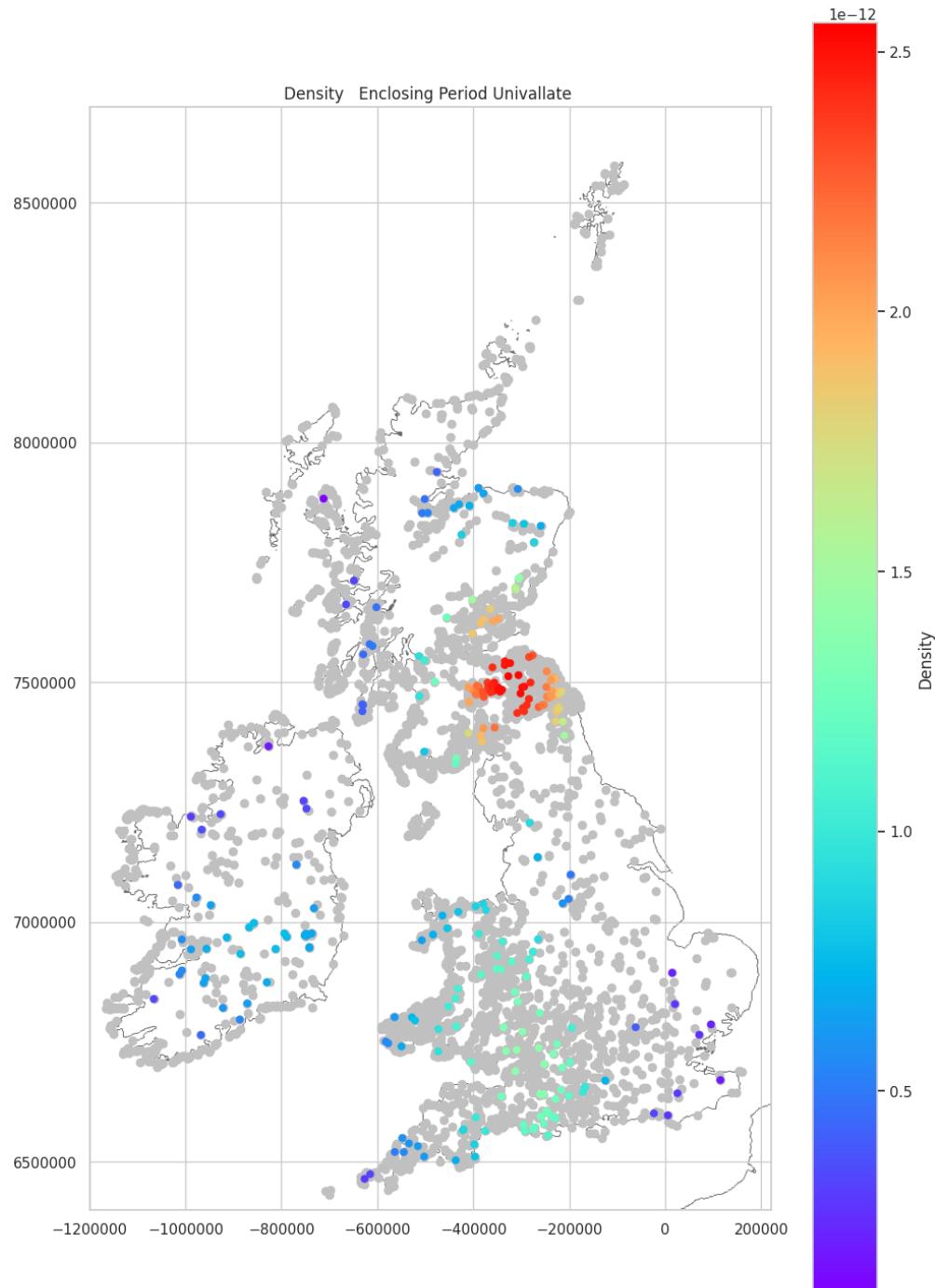
6.0%

Enclosing Period Univallate Density Mapped

The main cluster of Period Univallate forts is in the Northeast. There is a second, more diffuse cluster, over south-central England.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(period_uni_data_yes, 'Enclosing Period Univallate')
```

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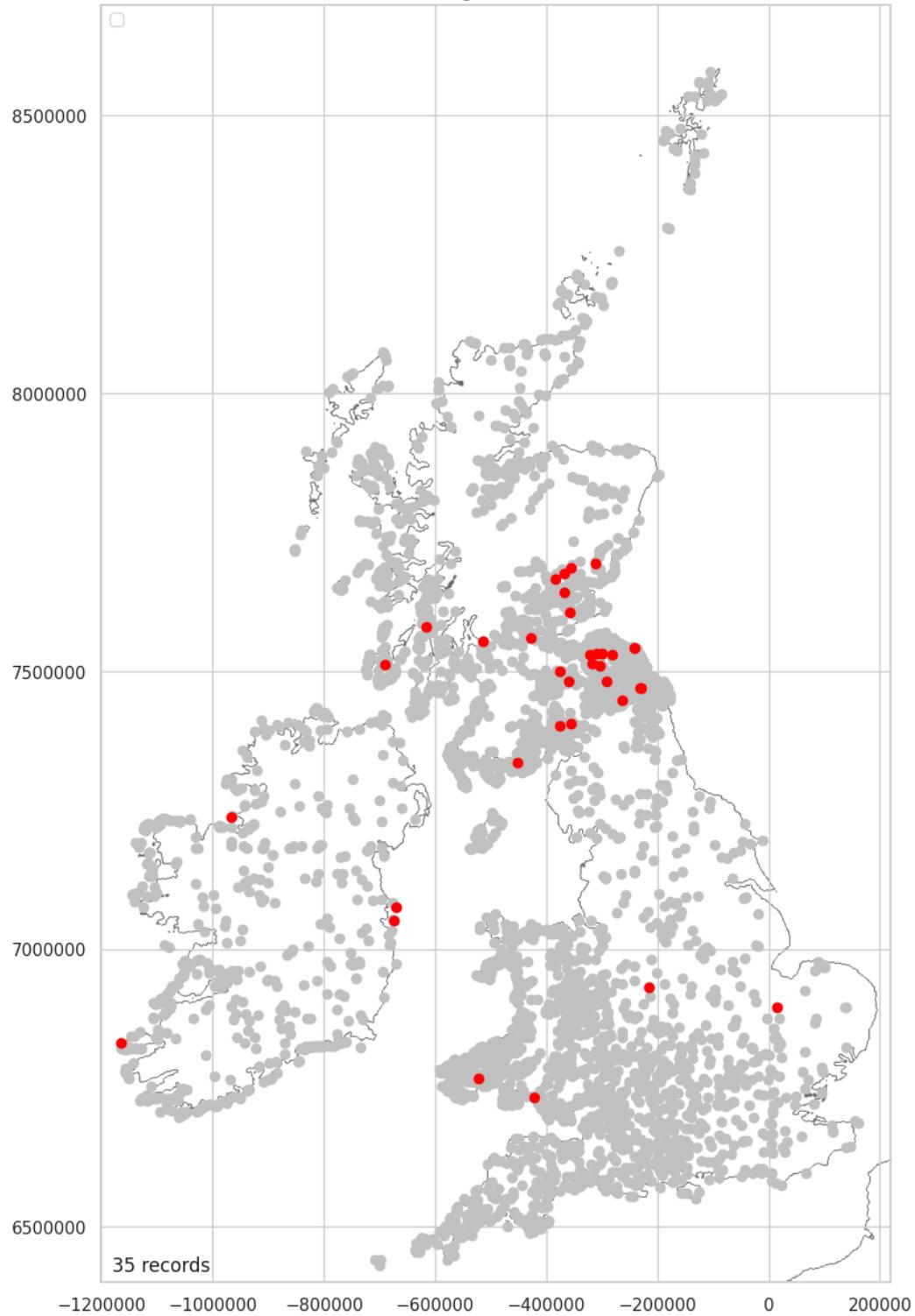
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

Enclosing Period Part Bivallate Mapped

There are 35 (0.84%) Period Part Bivallate forts. Again, these are mostly in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: period_part_bi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Period_Part_Bi'].value_counts()
Out[ ]: No      4112
         Yes     35
         Name: Enclosing_Period_Part_Bi, dtype: int64
In [ ]: print(f'{round(period_part_bi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.84%
In [ ]: period_part_bi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Period_Part_Bi')
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```

Enclosing Period Part Bi



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0.84%

Enclosing Period Bivallate Mapped

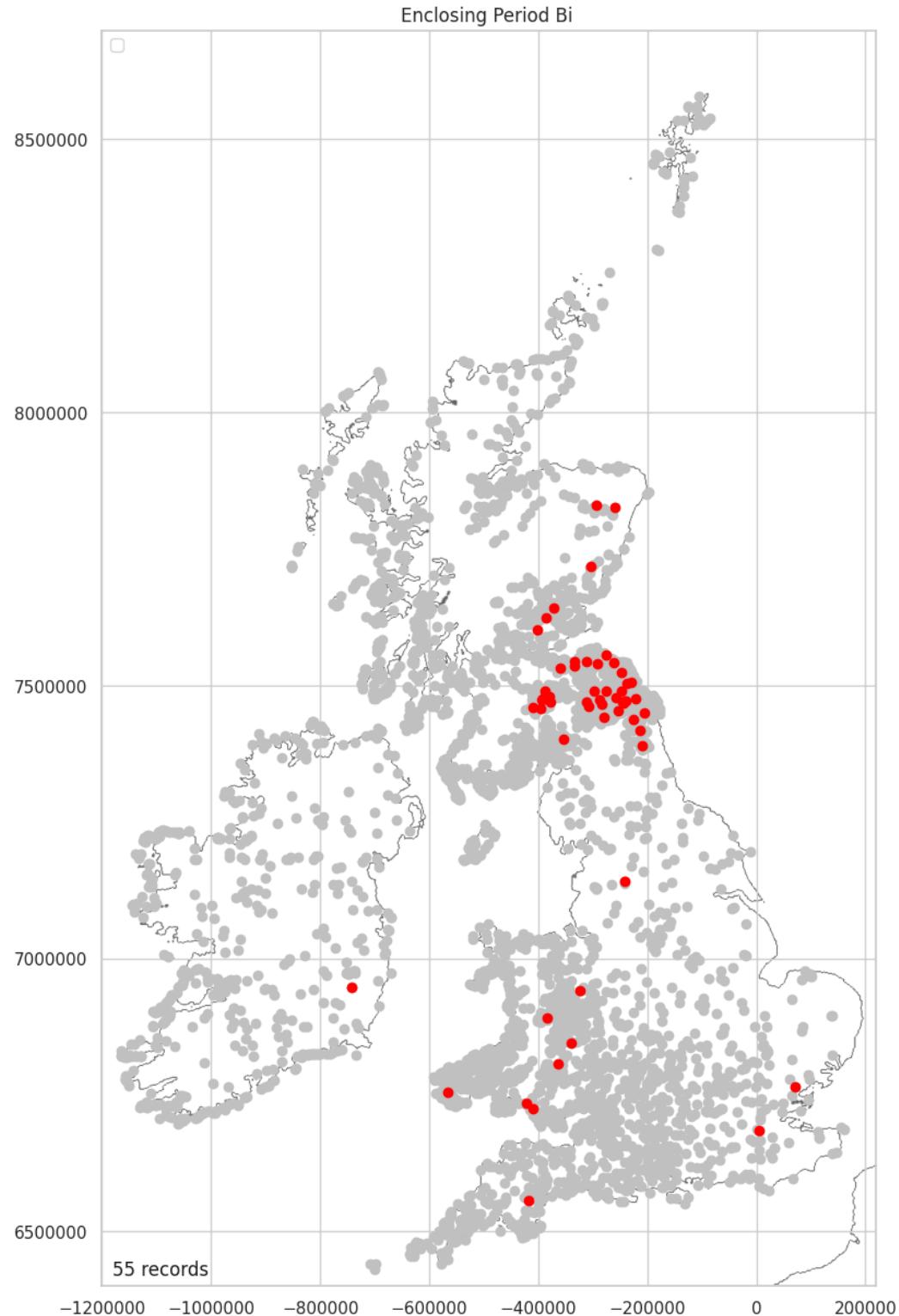
There are 55 (1.33%) Period Bivallate forts, also in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: period_bi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Period_Bi'].value_counts()
period_bi_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4092
         Yes     55
         Name: Enclosing_Period_Bi, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(period_bi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
1.33%
```

```
In [ ]: period_bi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing
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```



1.33%

Enclosing Period Part Multivallate Mapped

There are six (0.14%) Period Part Multivallate forts.

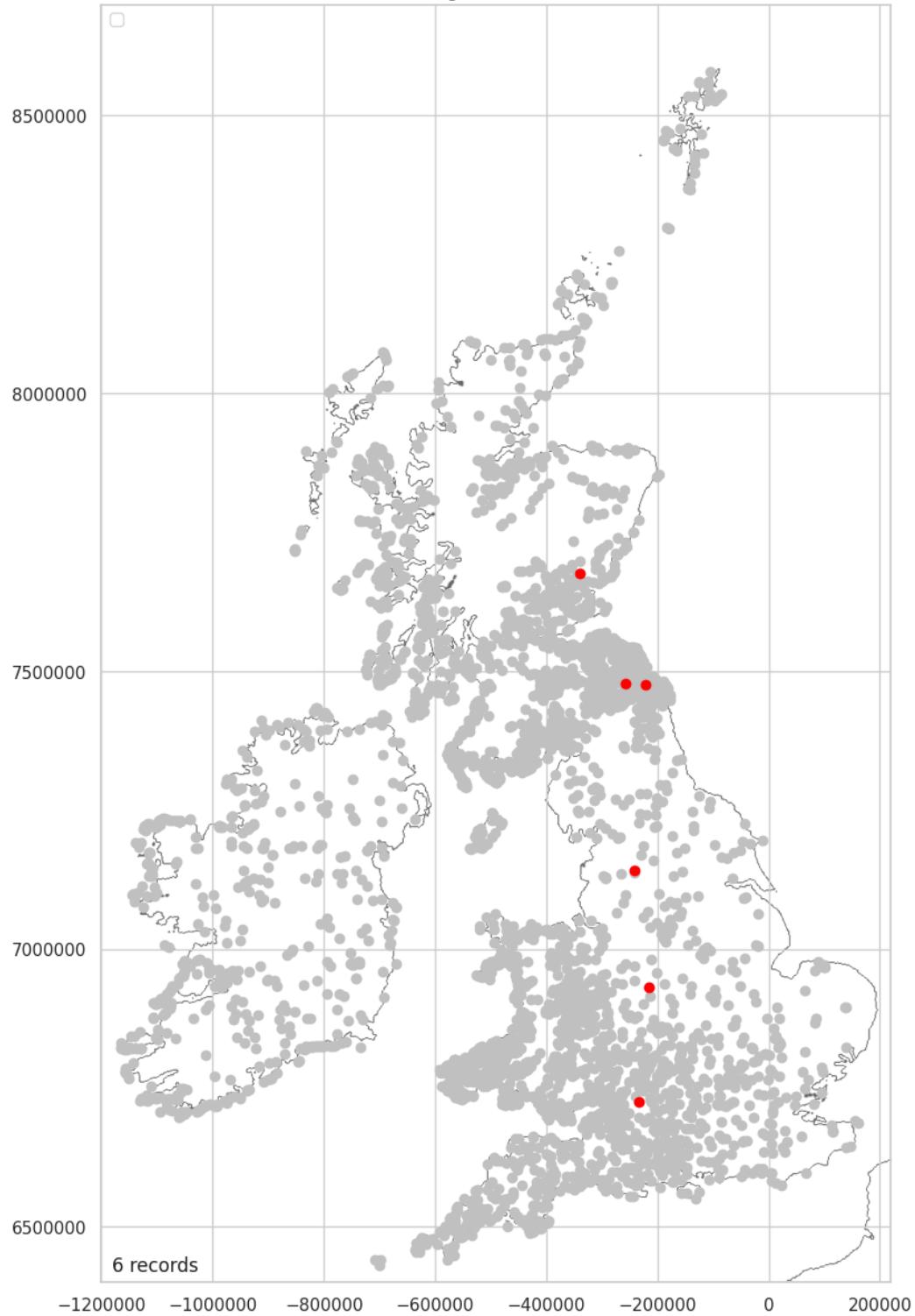
```
In [ ]: period_part_multi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Period_Part_Multi']
period_part_multi_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4141
Yes      6
Name: Enclosing_Period_Part_Multi, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(period_part_multi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.14%
```

```
In [ ]: period_part_multi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'E
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```

Enclosing Period Part Multi



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0.14%

Enclosing Period Multivallate Mapped

There are 12 (0.29%) Period Multivallate forts.

```
In [ ]: period_multi_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Period_Multi'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4135
         Yes     12
         Name: Enclosing_Period_Multi, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(period_multi_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.29%
```

```
In [ ]: period_multi_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos:
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```



0.29%

Enclosing Surface

Enclosing Surface relates to the character of the enclosing circuit.

Enclosing Surface None Mapped

702 (16.93%) of hillforts have no information regarding the character of the enclosing circuit.

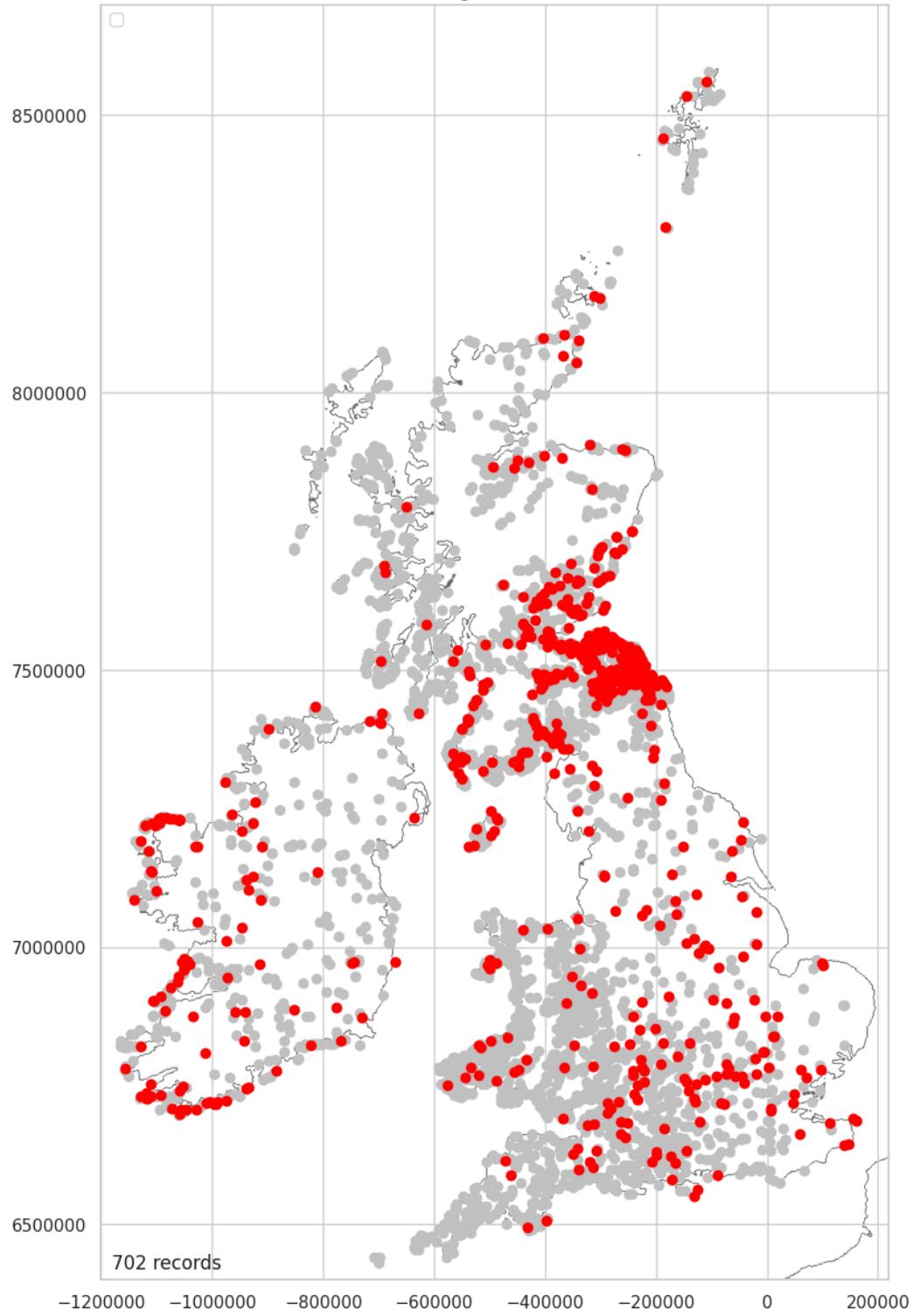
```
In [ ]: surface_none_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_None'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3445  
Yes     702  
Name: Enclosing_Surface_None, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_none_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
16.93%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_none_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos  
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```

Enclosing Surface None



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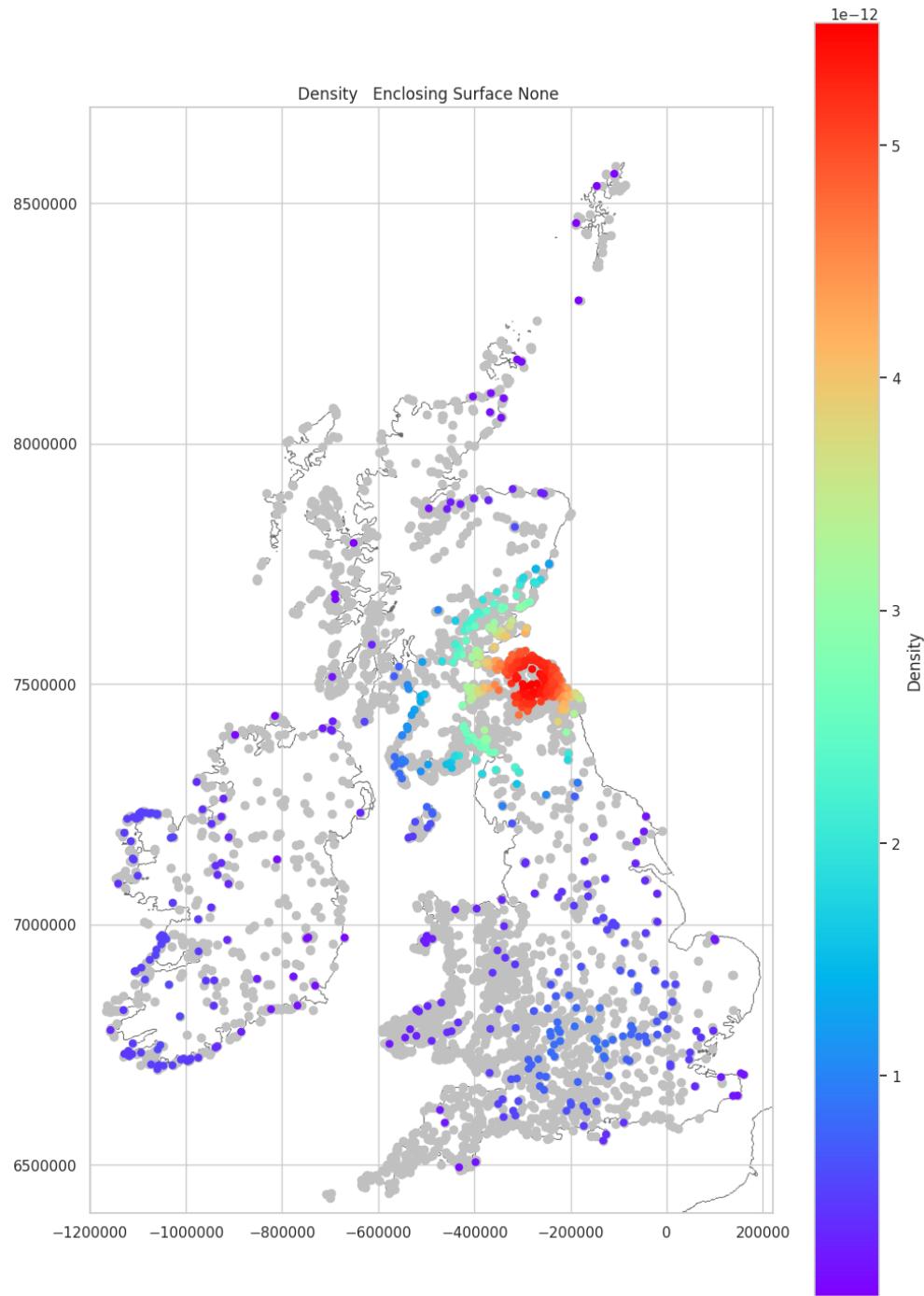
16.93%

Enclosing Surface None Density Mapped

Most hillforts, which have no information regarding the enclosing circuit, are in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_none_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_None')
```

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Enclosing Surface Bank Mapped

1782 (42.97%) of hillforts have an enclosing bank. What is most noticeable from this is how few forts, north and west of the Highland Boundary Fault, fall into this class.

```
In [ ]: surface_bank_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Bank'].value_counts
```

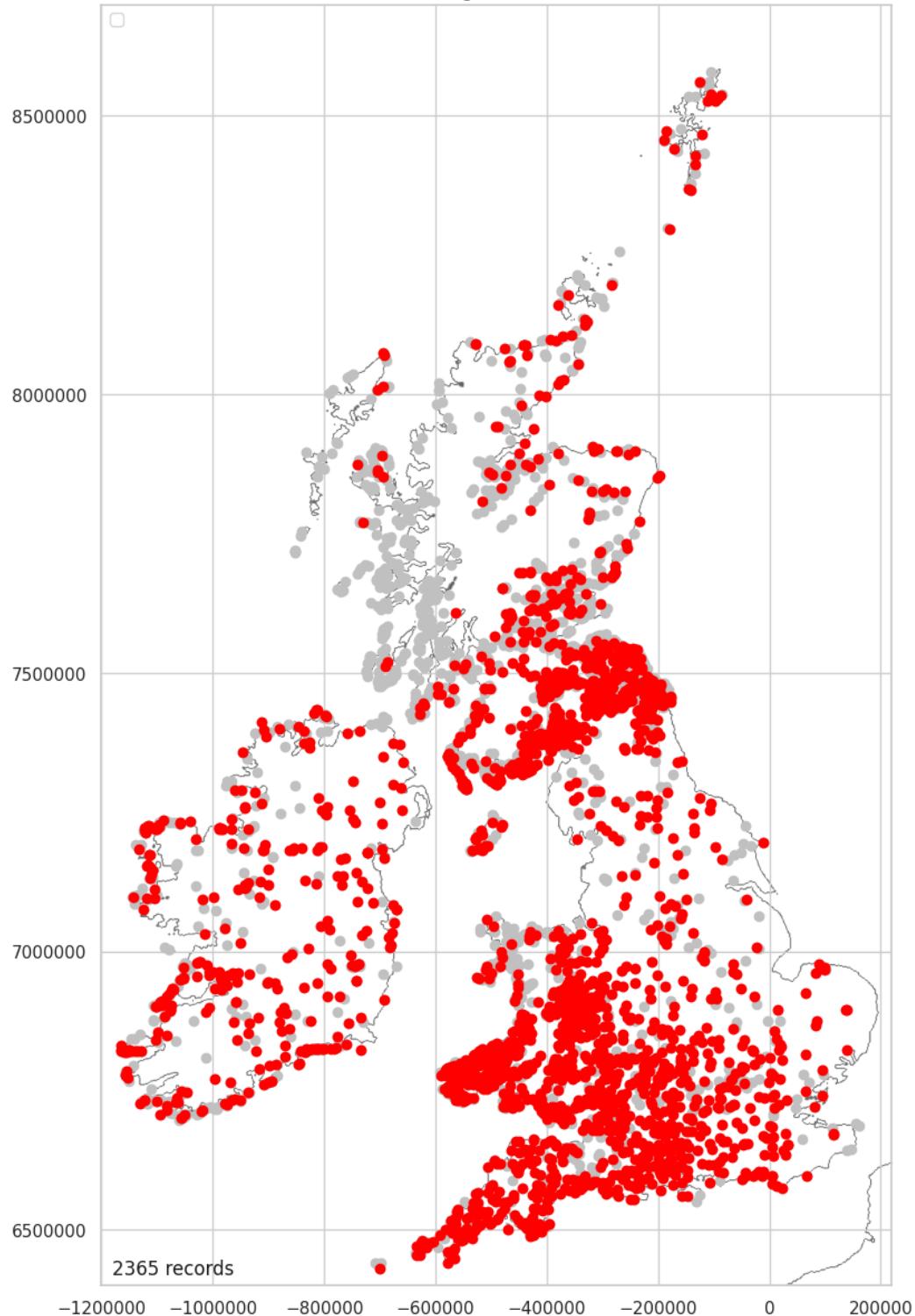
```
Out[ ]: Yes    2365
No     1782
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Bank, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_bank_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
42.97%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_bank_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos'...
```

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Enclosing Surface Bank



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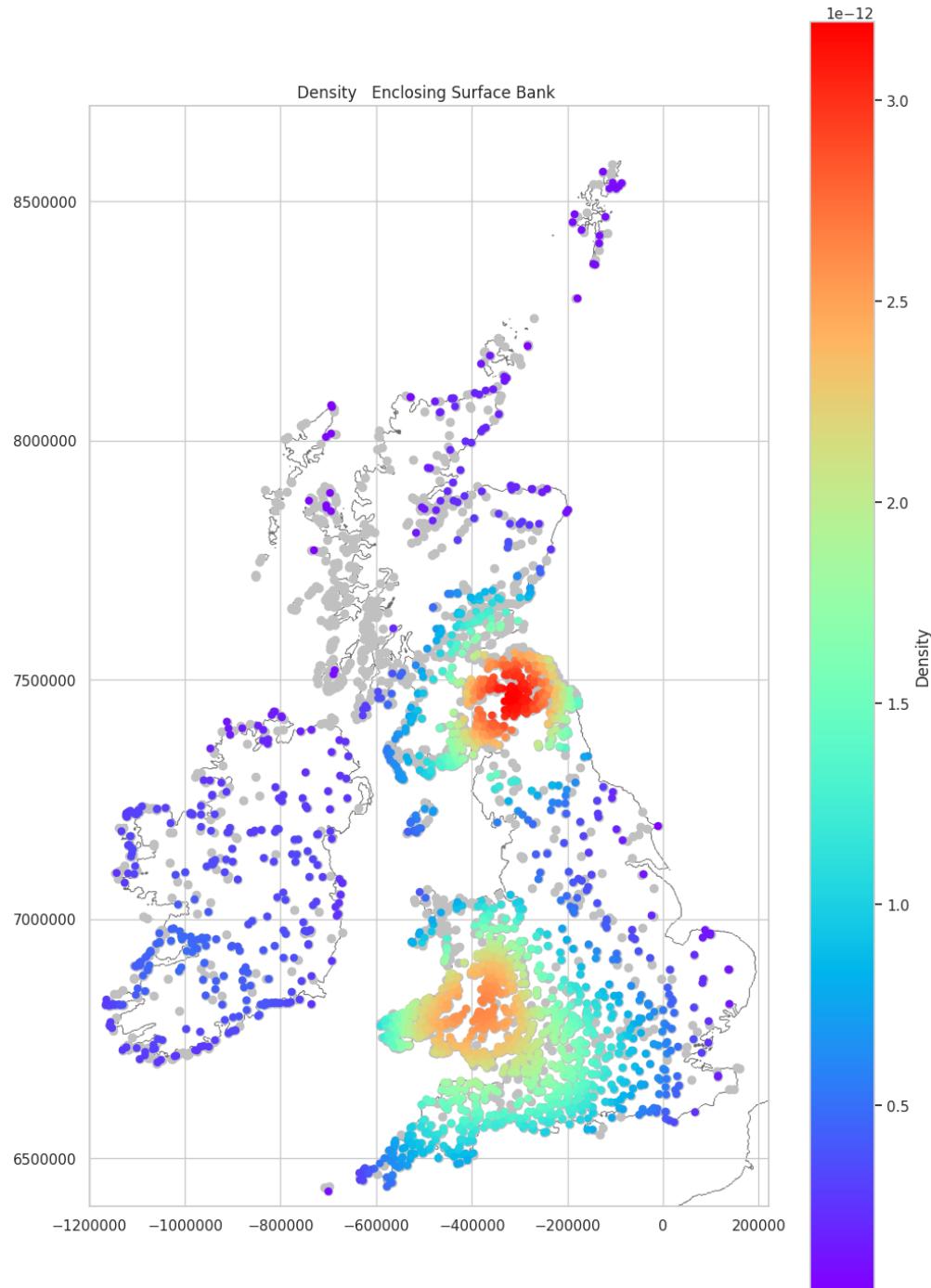
57.03%

Enclosing Surface Bank Density Mapped

There are two main clusters in this class. The most intense is in the Northeast while the second is to the southern end of the Cambrian Mountains. There looks to be a relatively even distribution of this class across the whole of Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_bank_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Bank')
```

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Enclosing Surface Wall Mapped

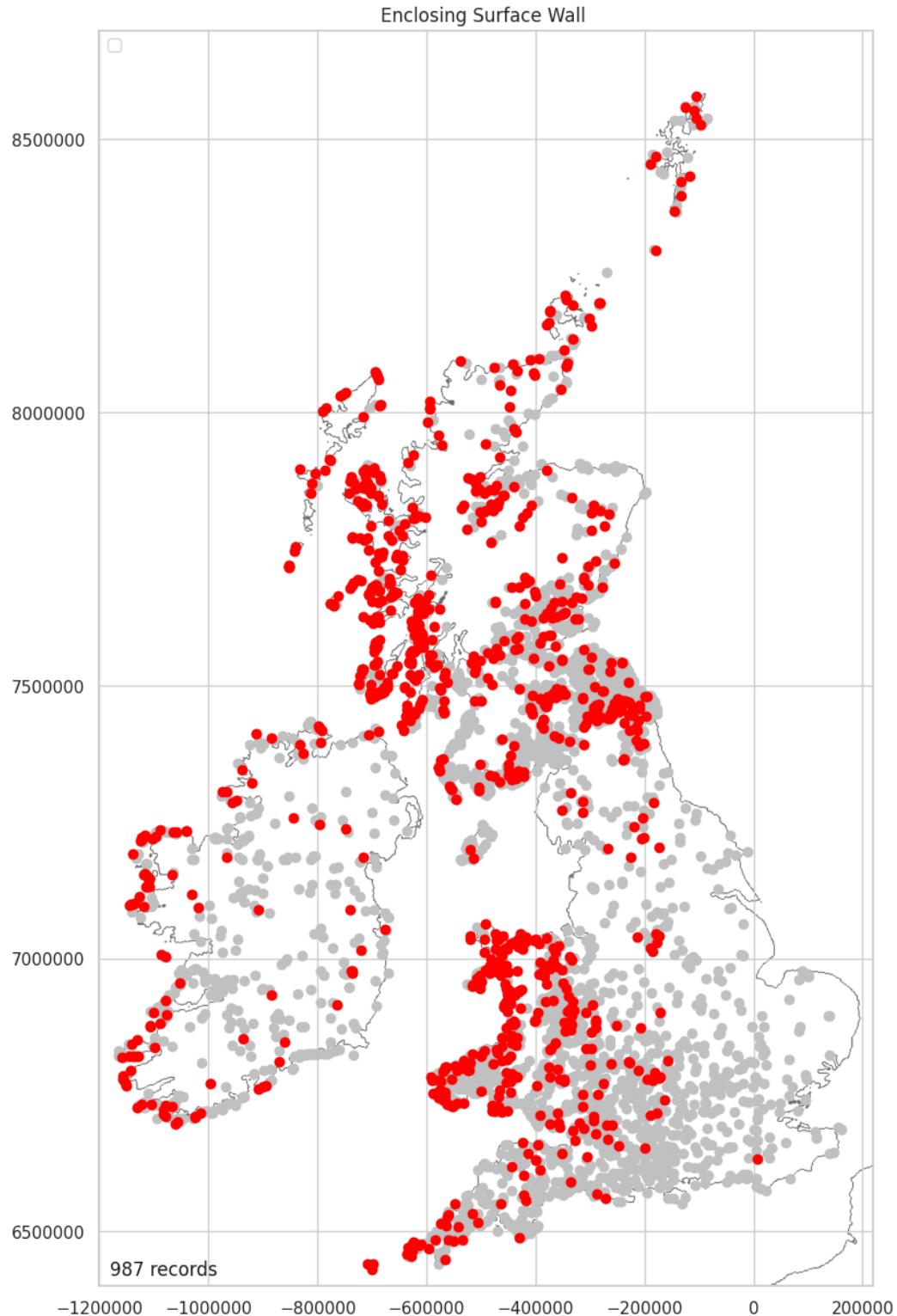
987 (23.8%) of hillforts have an enclosing wall. Unsurprisingly, these are located predominantly in the areas of hard, exposed geology.

```
In [ ]: surface_wall_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Wall'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3160
         Yes     987
         Name: Enclosing_Surface_Wall, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'round(surface_wall_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
23.8%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_wall_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos:
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```



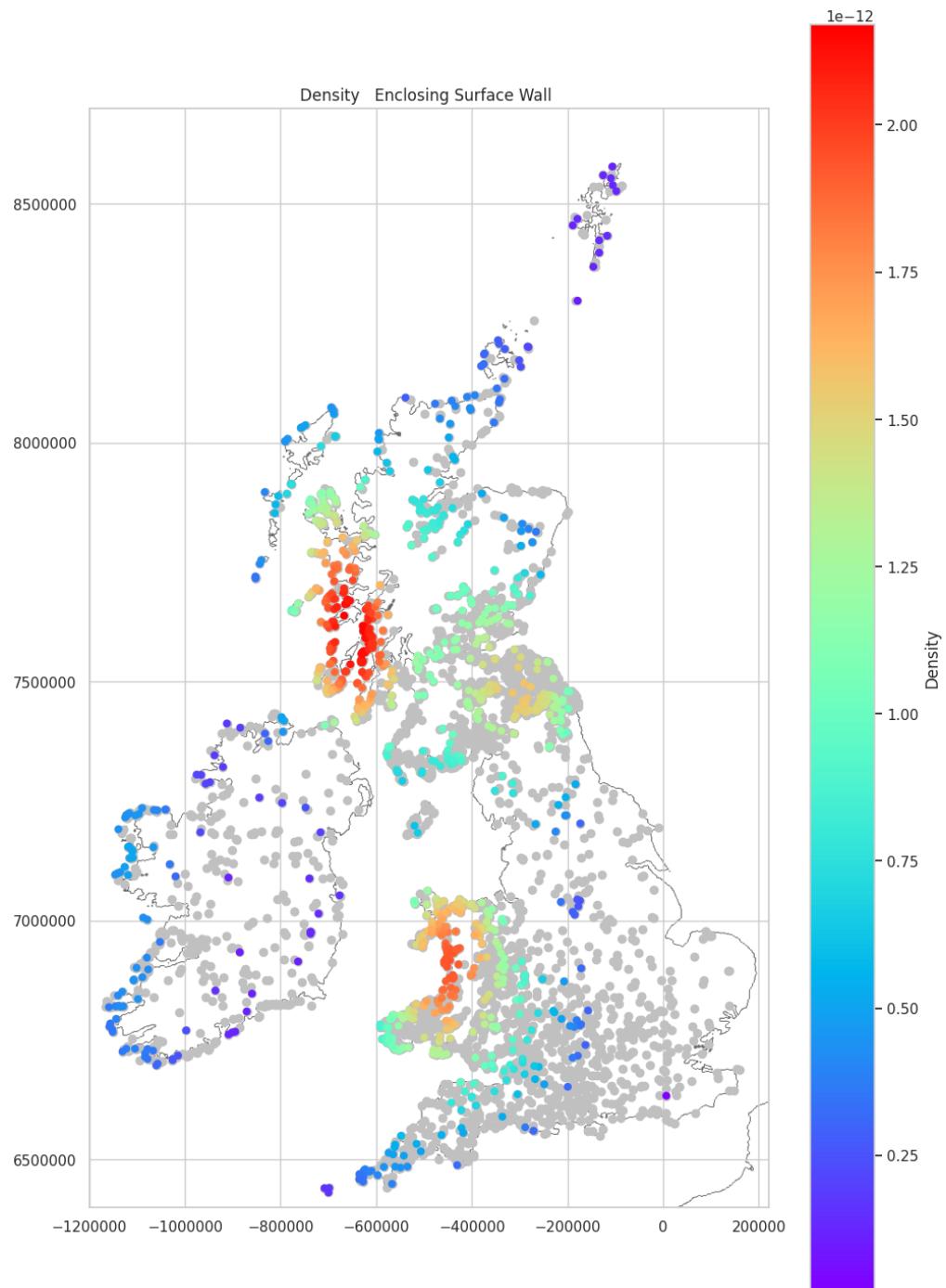
23.8%

Enclosing Surface Wall Density Mapped

Walls are focussed, most intensely, in the Northwest and in northwest Wales. There is a small cluster in the Northeast. In Ireland, coastal forts dominate the local distribution.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_wall_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Wall')
```

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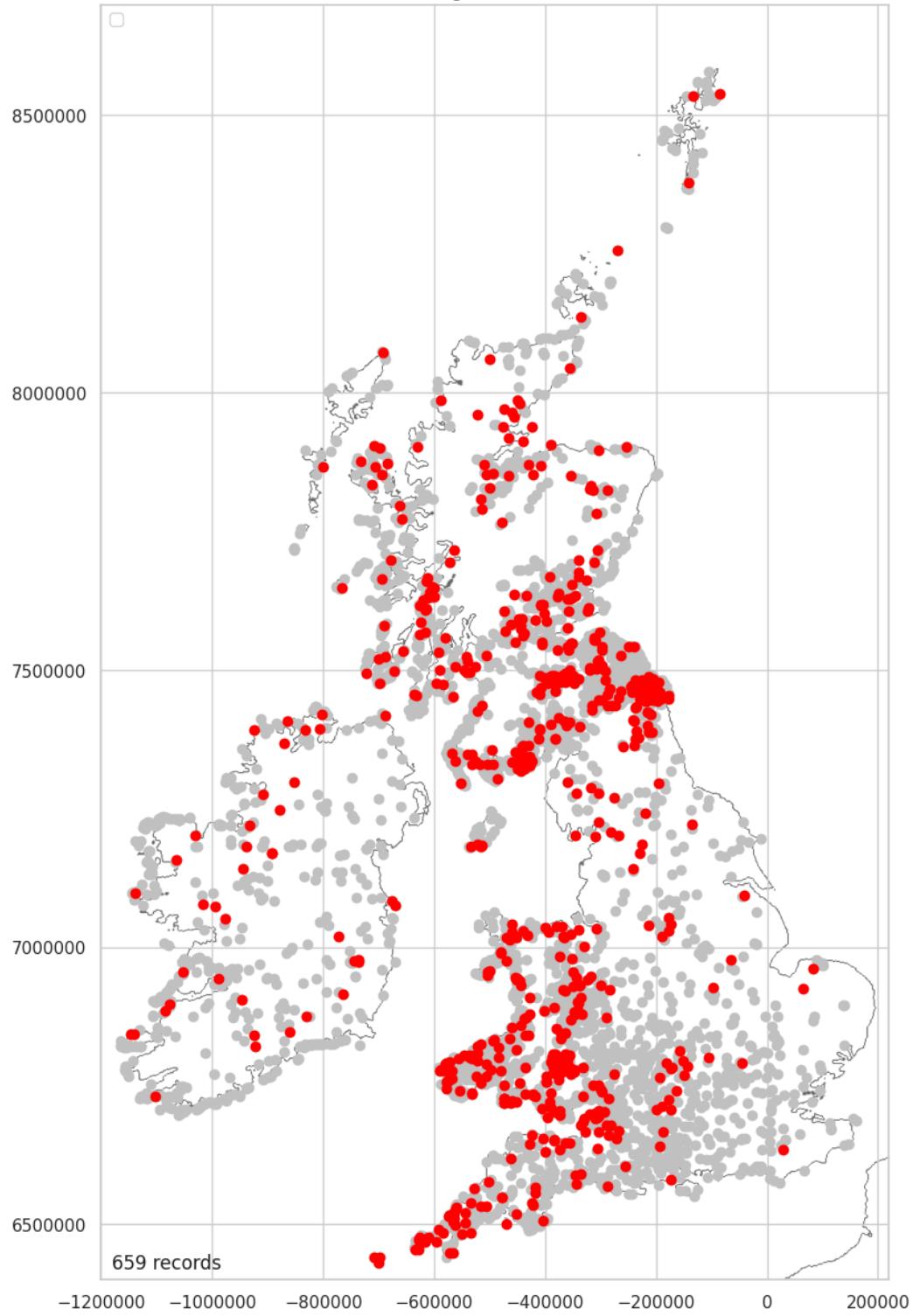
Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

Enclosing Surface Rubble Mapped

659 (15.89%) of hillforts have a rubble enclosing circuit.

```
In [ ]: surface_rubble_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Rubble'].value_counts  
Out[ ]: No      3488  
Yes      659  
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Rubble, dtype: int64  
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_rubble_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
15.89%  
In [ ]: surface_rubble_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Surface_Rubble')  
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```

Enclosing Surface Rubble



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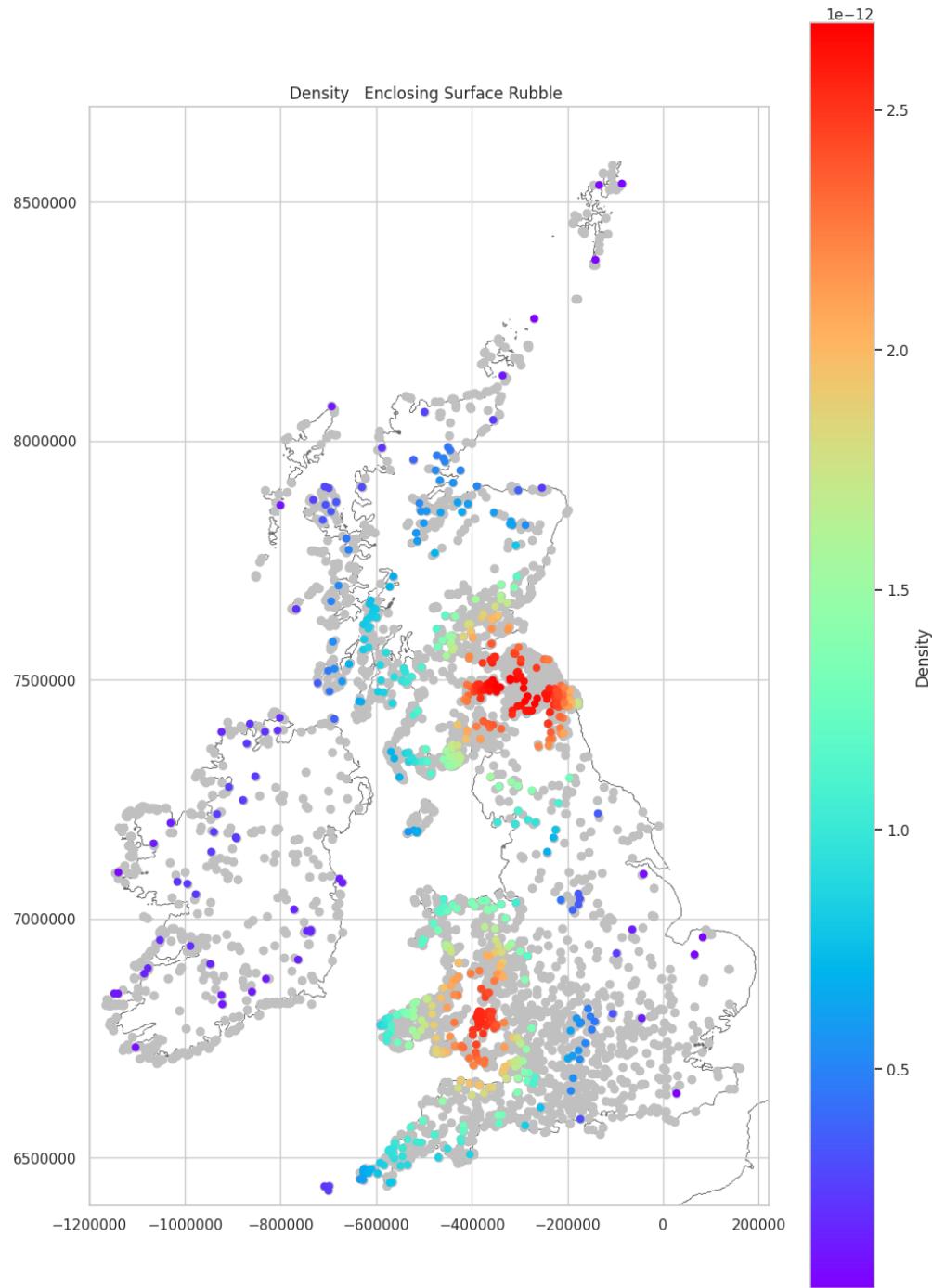
15.89%

Enclosing Surface Rubble Density Mapped

This class has two main clusters. The first in the Northeast and a second focussed over the Brecon Beacons, in the South.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_rubble_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Rubble')
```

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Enclosing Surface Walk Mapped

Just 15 (0.36%) hillforts have evidence for a Surface Walk.

```
In [ ]: surface_walk_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Walk'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4132
Yes      15
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Walk, dtype: int64
```

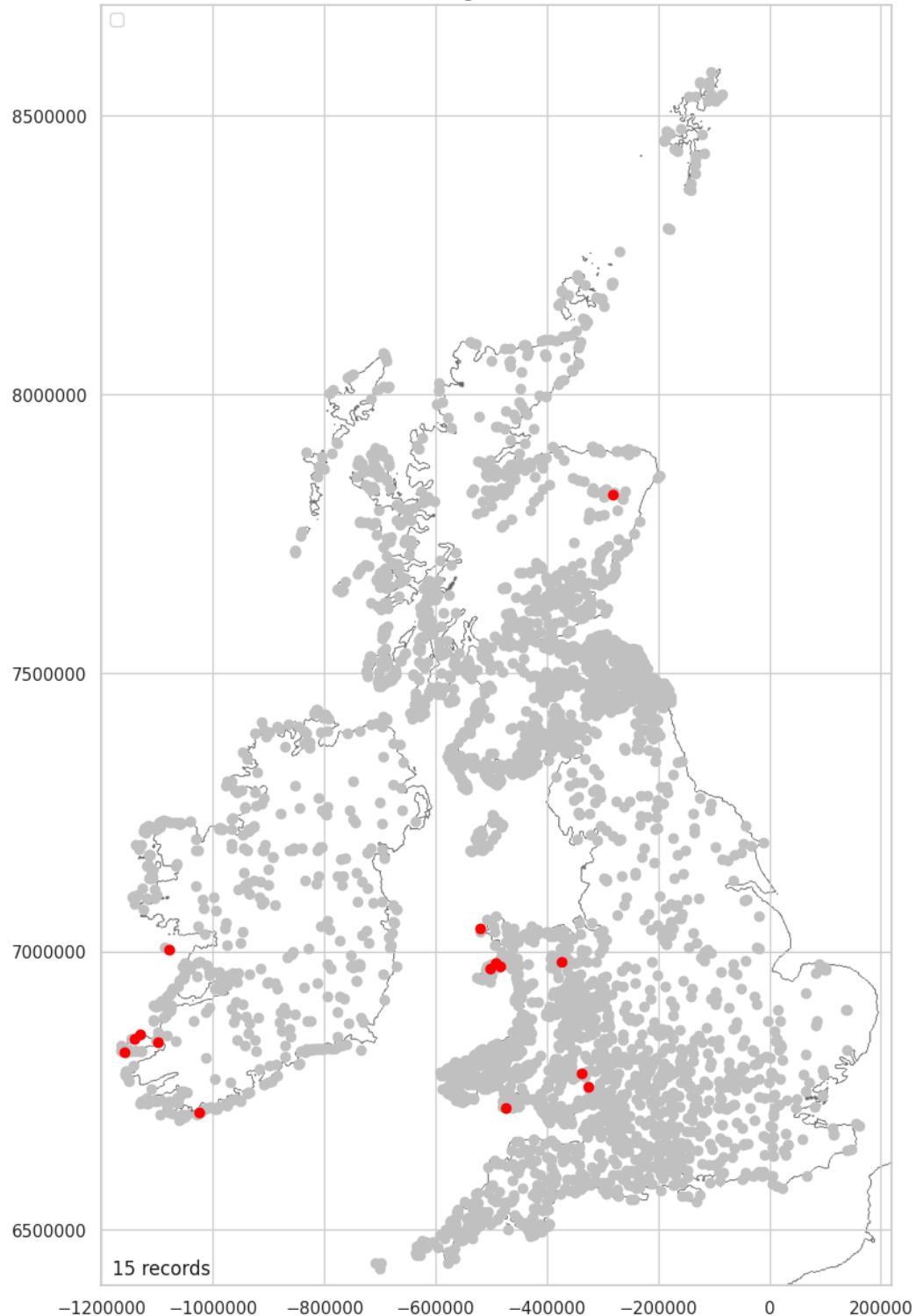
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_walk_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

0.36%

```
In [ ]: surface_walk_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos')
```

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Enclosing Surface Walk



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0.36%

Enclosing Surface Timber Mapped

Only 2 hillforts have evidence for Surface Timber.

```
In [ ]: surface_timber_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Timber'].value_counts
```

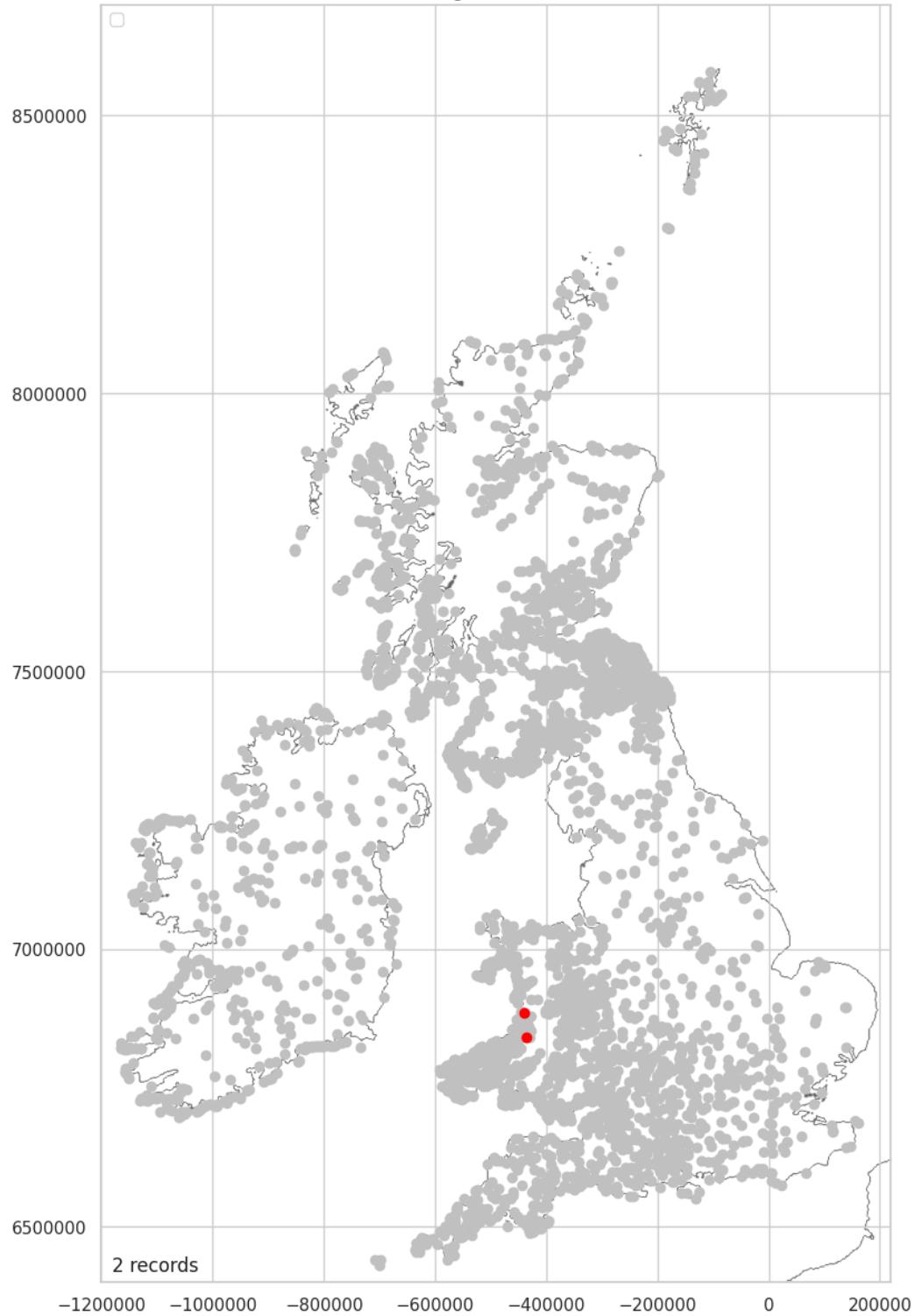
```
Out[ ]: No      4145
Yes       2
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Timber, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_timber_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

```
0.05%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_timber_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Surface_Timber')
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```

Enclosing Surface Timber



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0.05%

Enclosing Surface Vitrification Mapped

88 (2.12%) hillforts show signs of vitrification. These are almost entirely in the North. See:
[Enclosing Excavation Vitrification Mapped](#)

```
In [ ]: surface_vitrification_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification']
surface_vitrification_counts
```

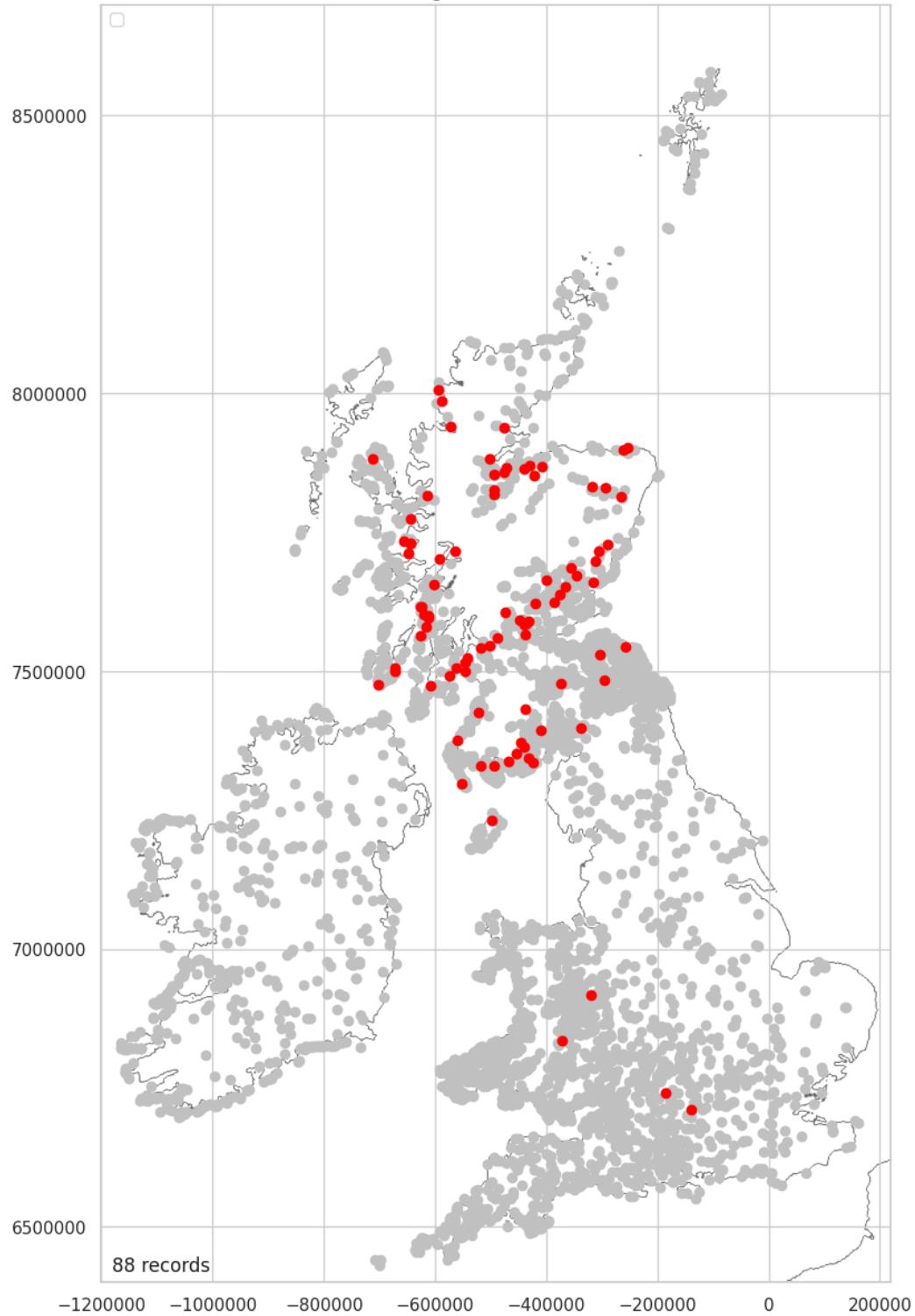
```
Out[ ]: No      4059
Yes      88
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_vitrification_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
2.12%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_vitrification_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data)
```

```
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```

Enclosing Surface Vitrification



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2.12%

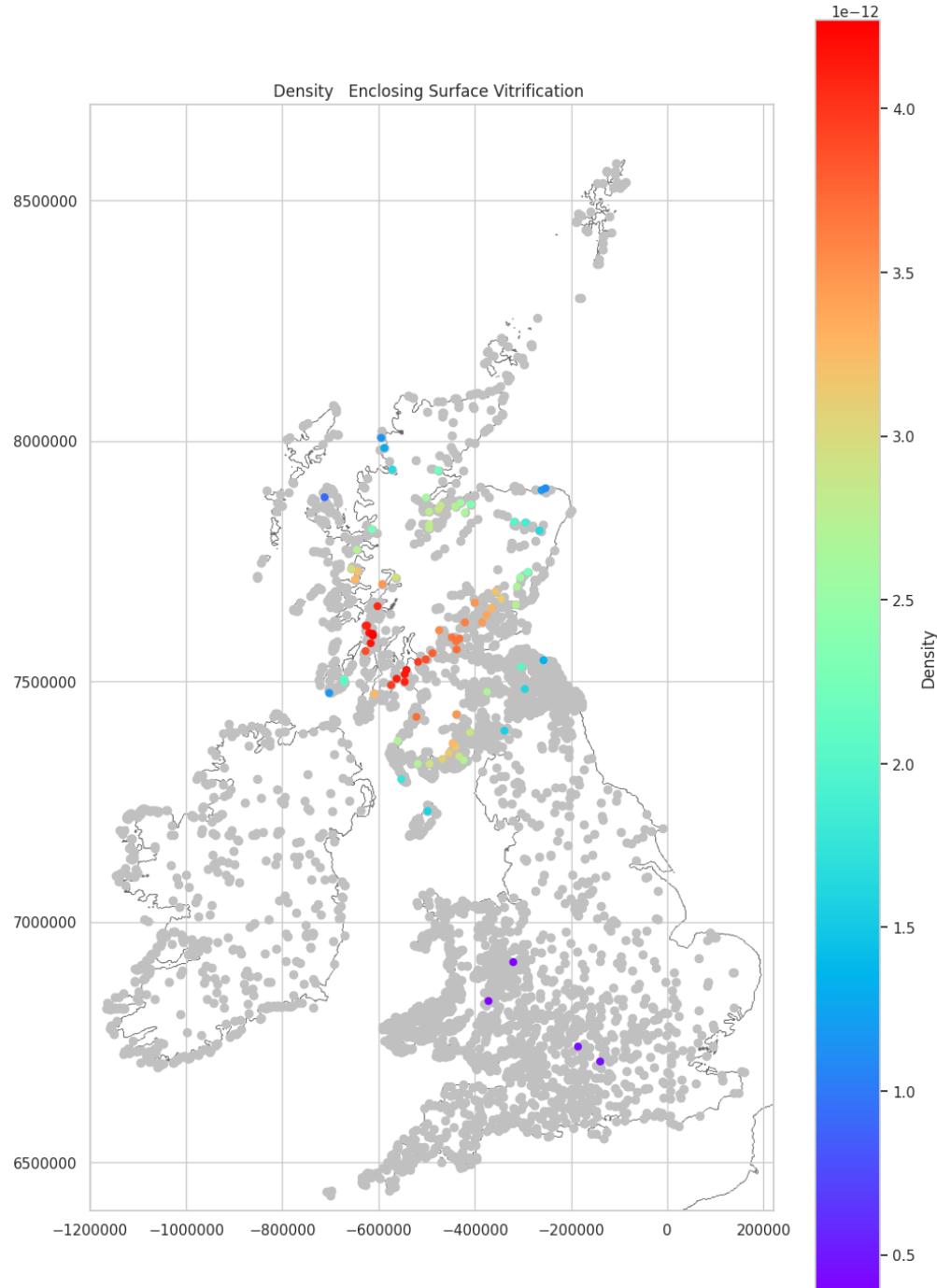
Enclosing Surface Vitrification Density Mapped

The main concentration of vitrified hillforts is in the vicinity of Dunnad, along the Clyde Valley and up the Highland Boundary Fault. This density plot has been produced using very few records and extra caution should be taken in not over interpreting these results. This

class is also likely to have a recording bias in that vitrification is notorious for being misidentified. See: [Enclosing Excavation Vitrification Mapped](#).

In []: `plot_density_over_grey(surface_vitrification_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification')`

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Enclosing Surface Burning Mapped

Only eight (0.19%) hillforts have signs of 'Other Burning'.

In []: `surface_burning_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Burning'].value_counts`

```
Out[ ]: No      4139
         Yes     8
         Name: Enclosing_Surface_Burning, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_burning_counts[1]/len(encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.19%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_burning_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Surface_Burning')
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```



0.19%

Enclosing Surface Palisade Mapped

135 (3.26%) of hillforts have recorded evidence for a palisade.

```
In [ ]: surface_palisade_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Palisade'].  
surface_palisade_counts
```

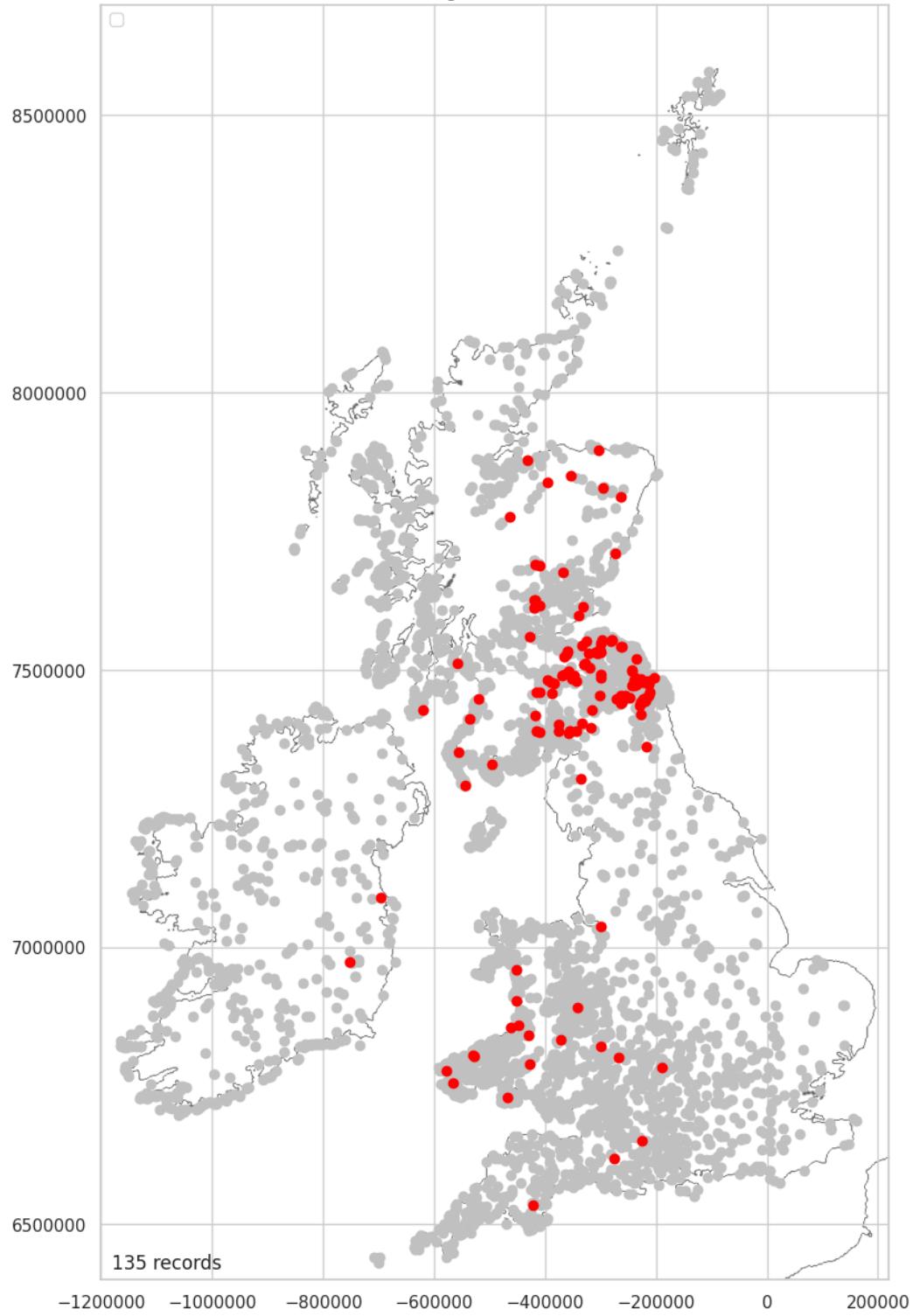
```
Out[ ]: No      4012  
Yes     135  
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Palisade, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_palisade_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

3.26%

```
In [ ]: surface_palisade_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Encl  
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```

Enclosing Surface Palisade



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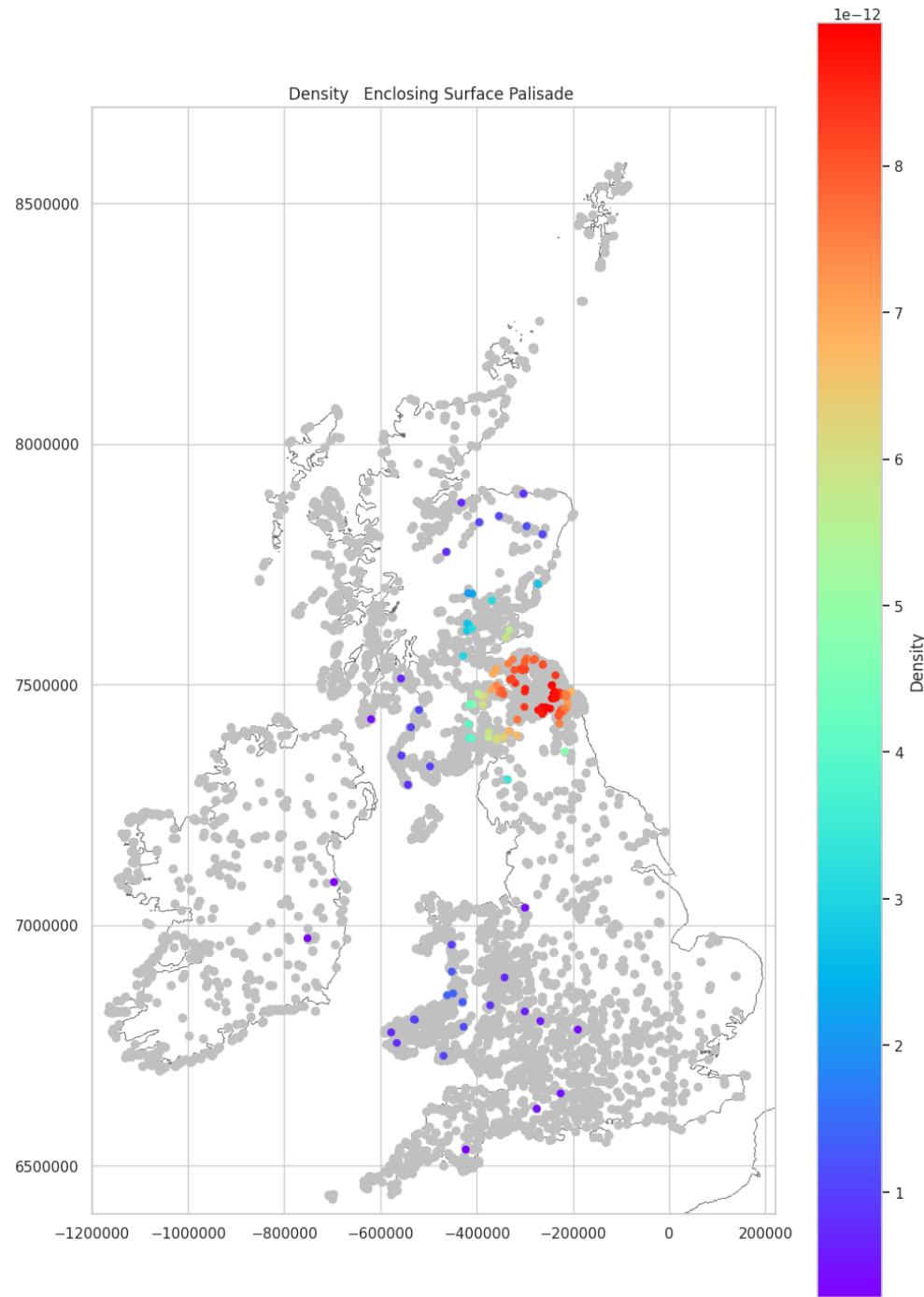
3.26%

Enclosing Surface Palisade Density Mapped

The main cluster for palisades is in the Northeast. Due to the ephemeral nature of these features this class is likely to have a recording bias toward areas where surveyors have been trained to identify these features.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_palisade_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Palisade')
```

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Enclosing Surface Counter Scarp Mapped

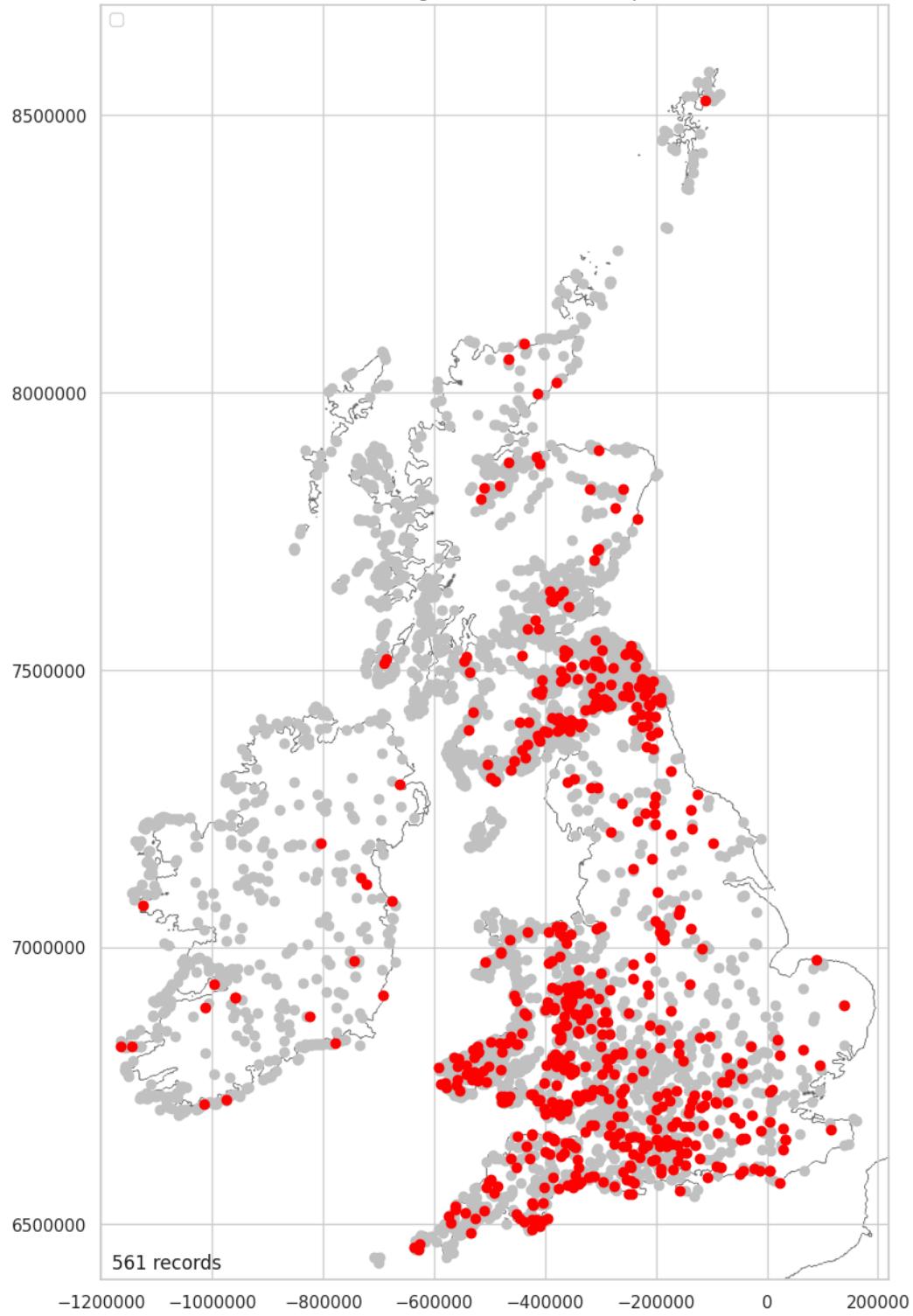
561 (13.53%) of hillforts have a counterscarp. It is assumed that a counterscarp requires the presence of a ditch although there are ten hillforts where this is not the case.

```
In [ ]: surface_scarp_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp']
surface_scarp_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3586
Yes     561
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_scarp_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
13.53%  
  
In [ ]: counterscarp_ditch = len(enclosing_data[(enclosing_data['Enclosing_Surface_Counter']  
counterscarp_ditch  
Out[ ]: 551  
  
In [ ]: surface_scarp_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos  
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```

Enclosing Surface Counter Scarp



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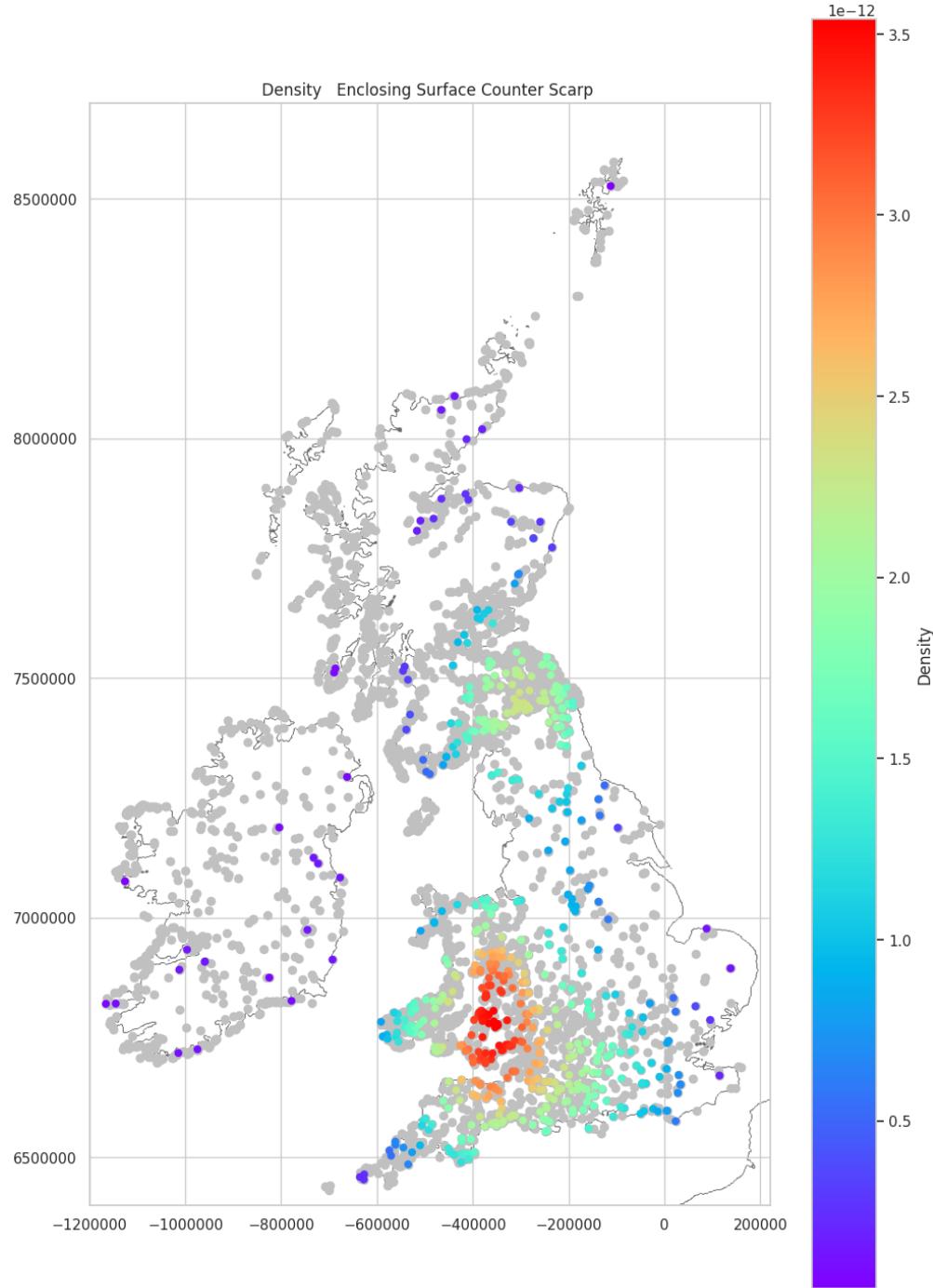
13.53%

Enclosing Surface Counter Scarp Density Mapped

The main cluster of hillforts with a counterscarp is over the Brecon Beacons and up along the eastern fringe of the Cambrian Mountains.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_scarp_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp')
```

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Enclosing Surface Berm Mapped

There are 136 (3.28%) hillforts where a berm has been recorded. The distribution is unusual and is likely the result of a recording bias across the south of England and up along the Welsh border.

```
In [ ]: surface_burm_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Berm'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4011
Yes     136
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Berm, dtype: int64
```

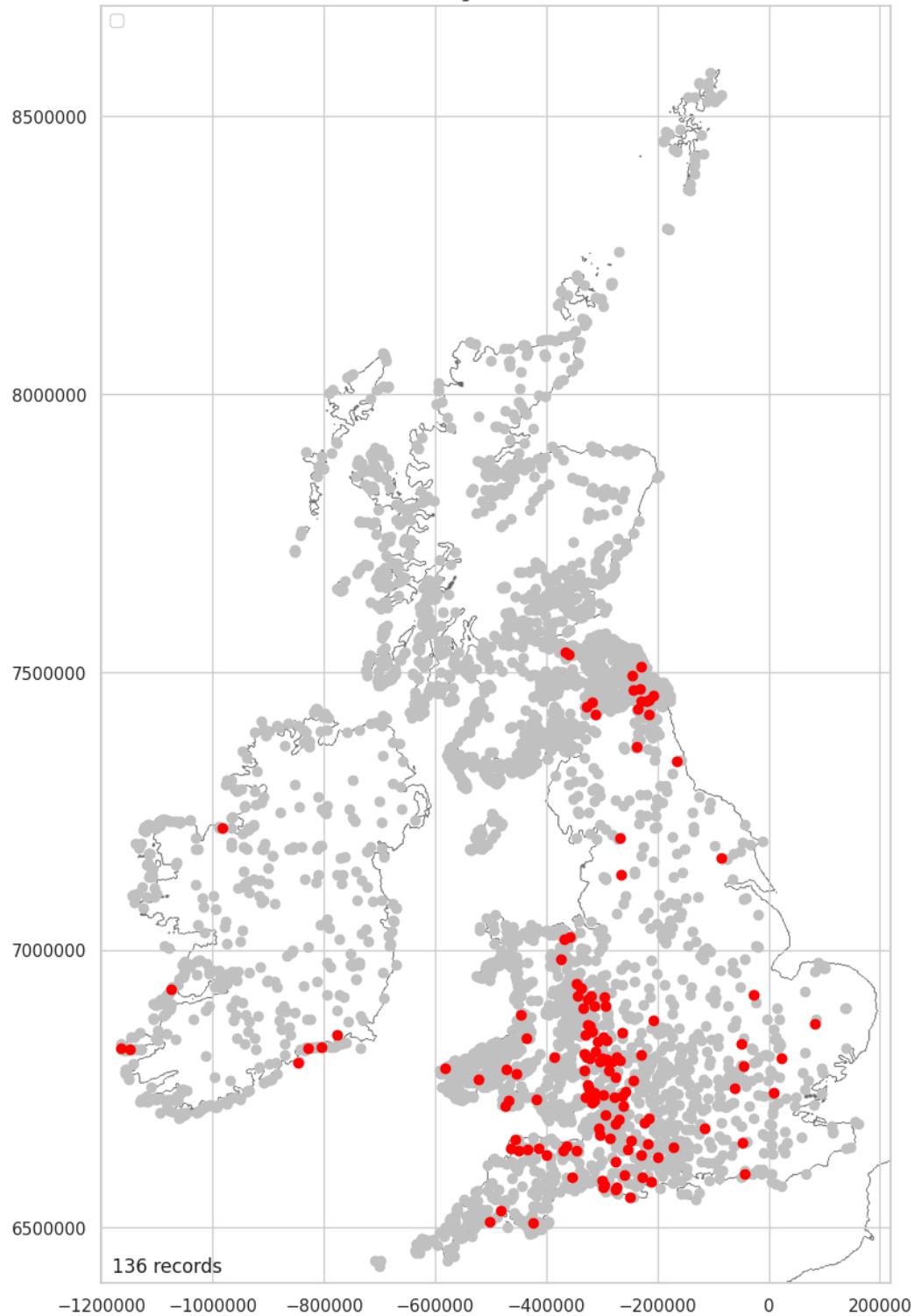
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_burm_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100, 2)}%')
```

3.28%

In []: surface_burm_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos:

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Enclosing Surface Berm



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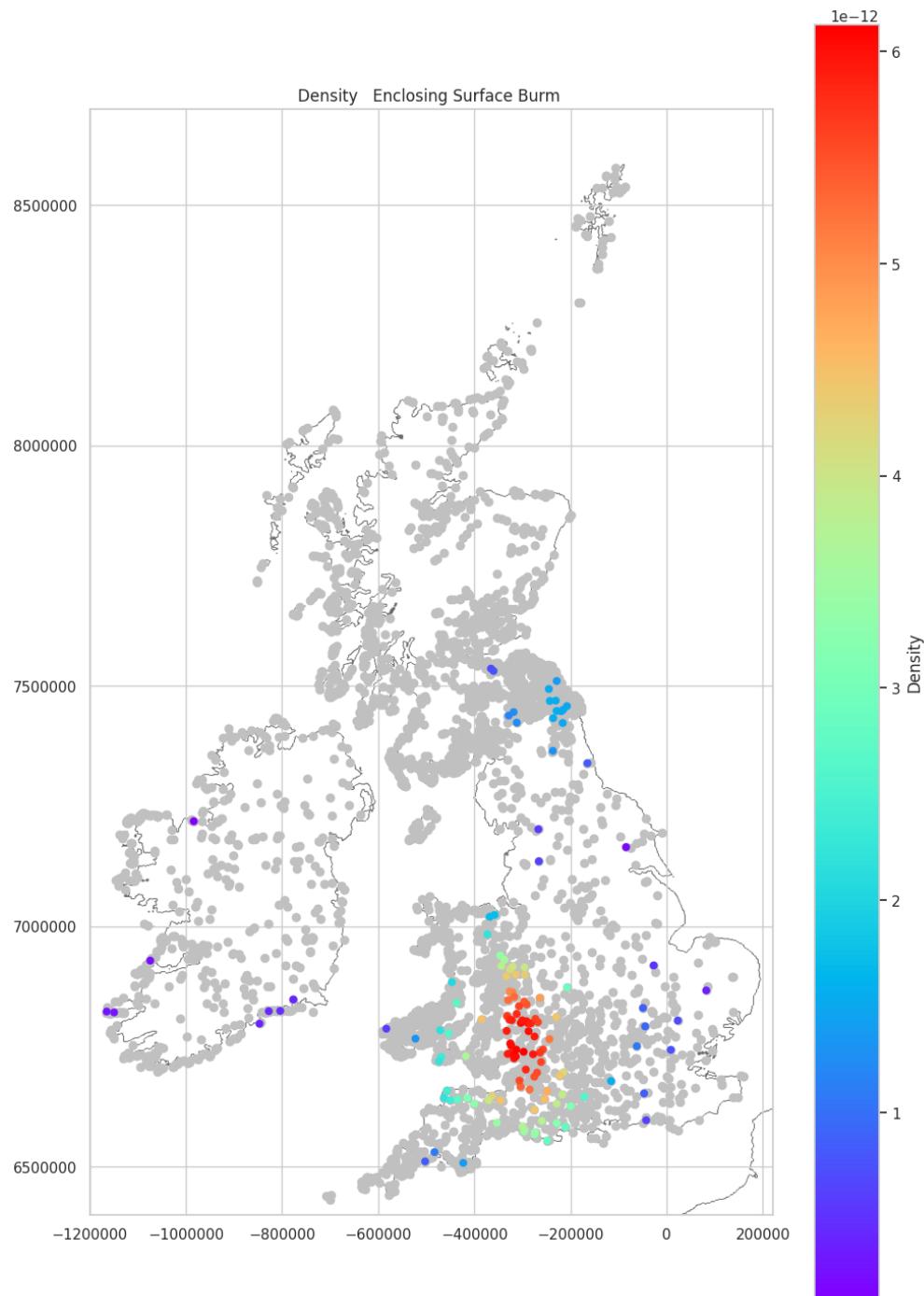
3.28%

Enclosing Surface Burm Density Mapped

This cluster is likely to be highly biased and should only be used with caution.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_burm_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Burm')
```

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Enclosing Surface Unfinished Mapped

175 (4.22%) of hillforts have an enclosing surface that has been recorded as unfinished.

```
In [ ]: surface_unfinished_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished']
surface_unfinished_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3972
Yes     175
Name: Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished, dtype: int64
```

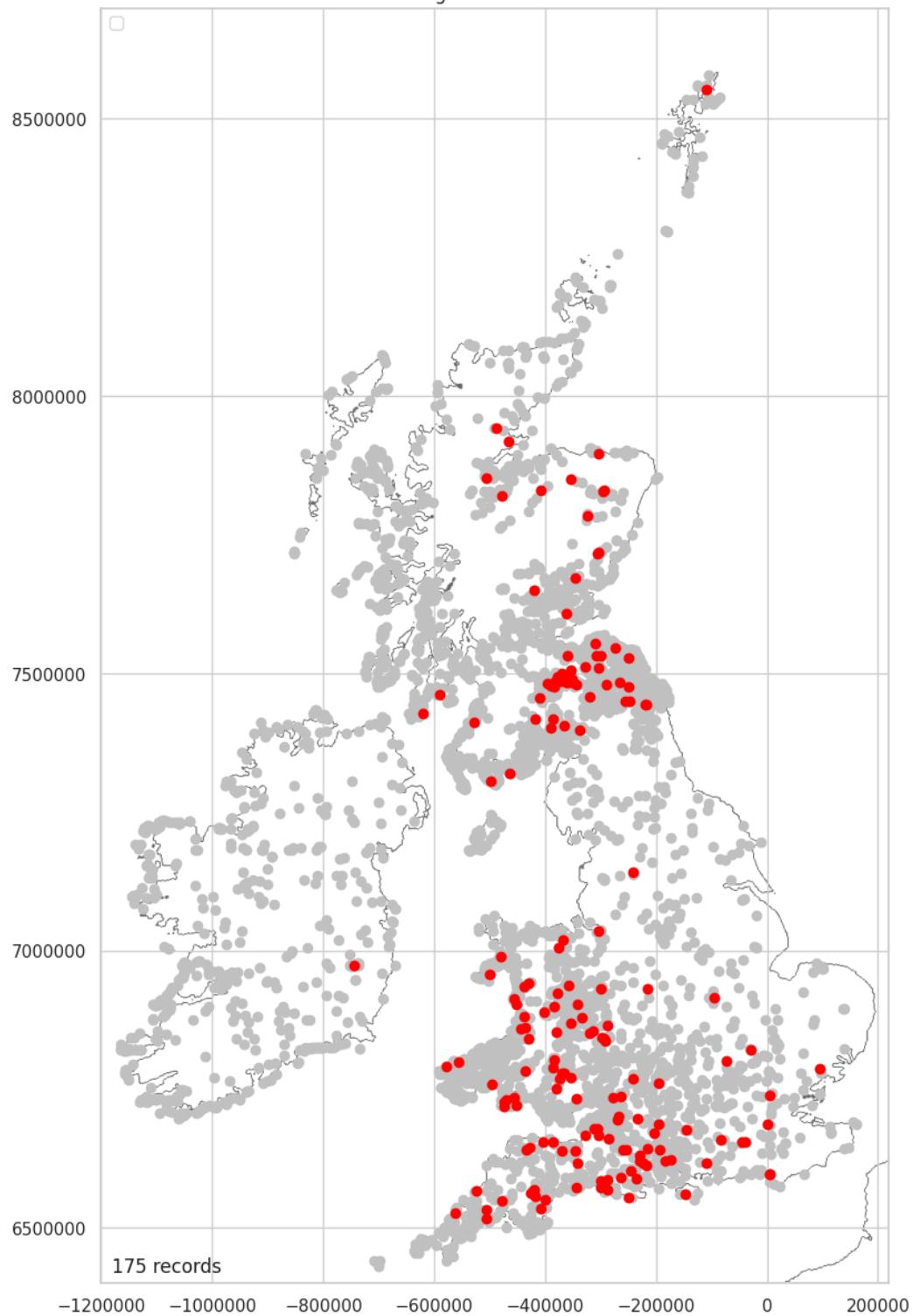
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_unfinished_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}% of hillforts have an enclosing surface that has been recorded as unfinished.)
```

4.22%

In []: surface_unfinished_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, '|')

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Enclosing Surface Unfinished



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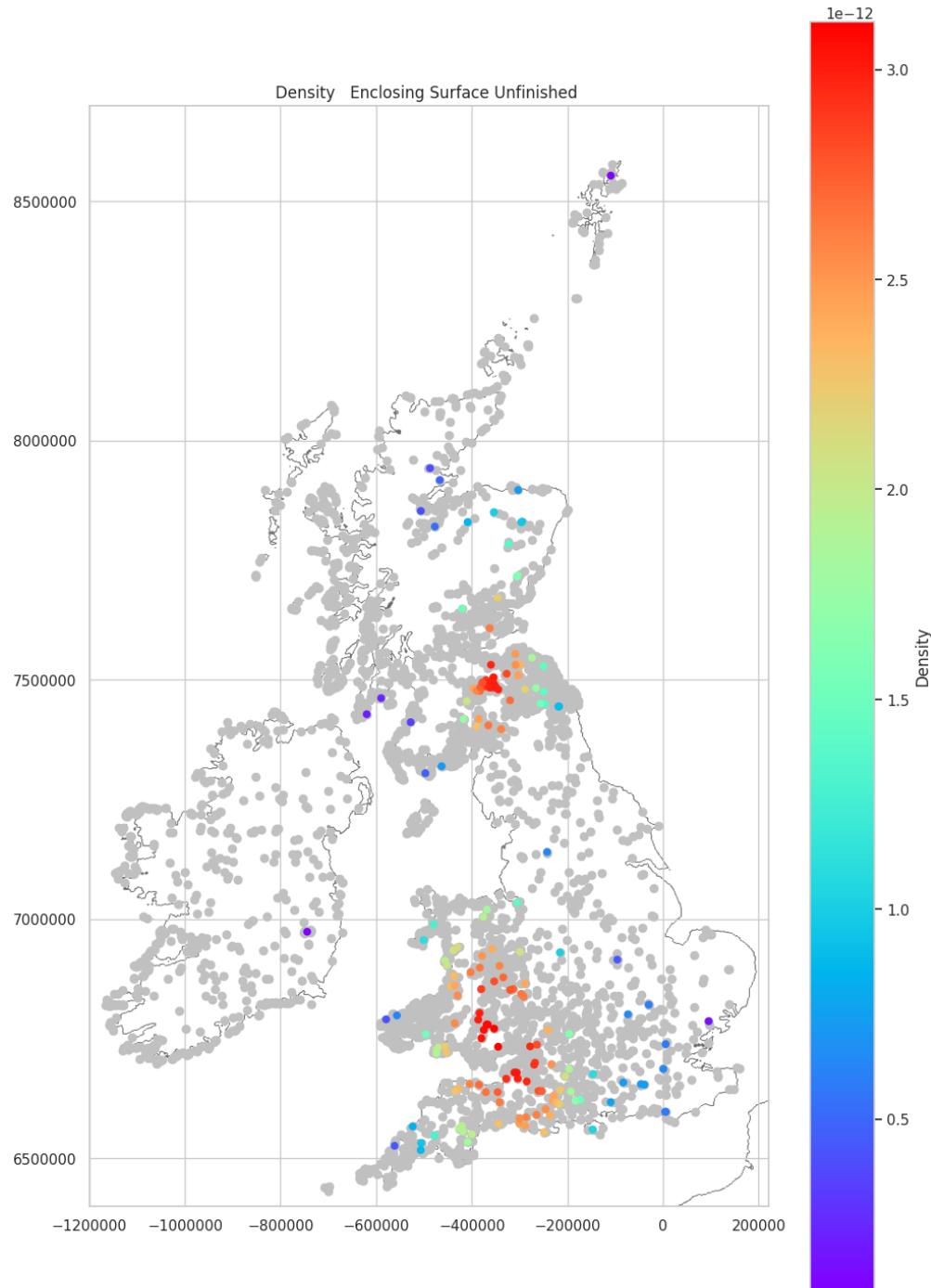
4.22%

Enclosing Surface Unfinished Density Mapped

There are two clusters. A diffuse cluster in the South and a small cluster in the North. Due to the small number of records used to create these clusters, caution should be taken to not over interpret these results

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(surface_unfinished_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished')
```

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Enclosing Surface Other Mapped

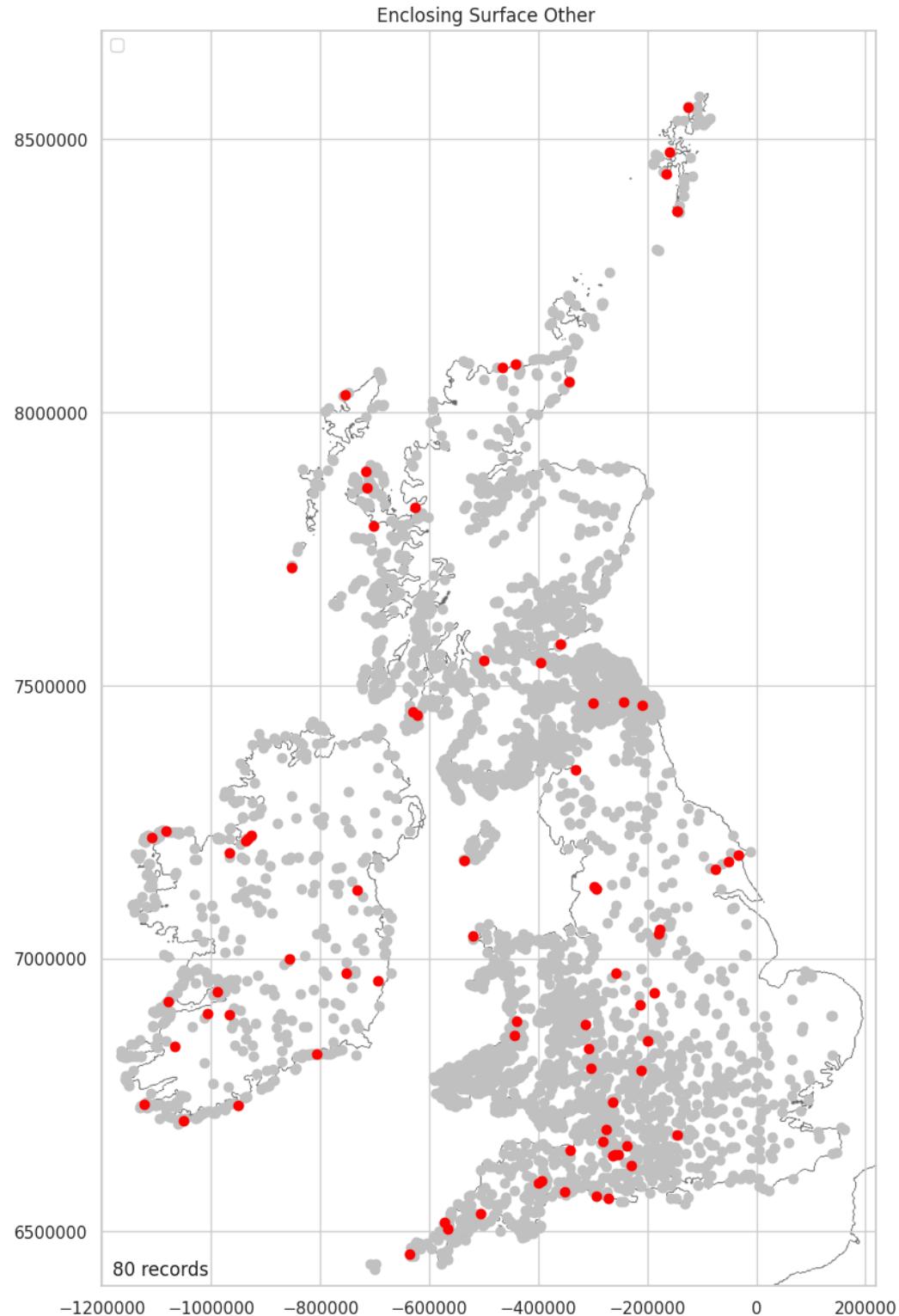
80 (4.22%) of hillforts have an unclassified enclosing surface.

```
In [ ]: surface_other_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Surface_Other'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4067
         Yes     80
         Name: Enclosing_Surface_Other, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(surface_unfinished_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}')
4.22%
```

```
In [ ]: surface_other_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos
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```



1.93%

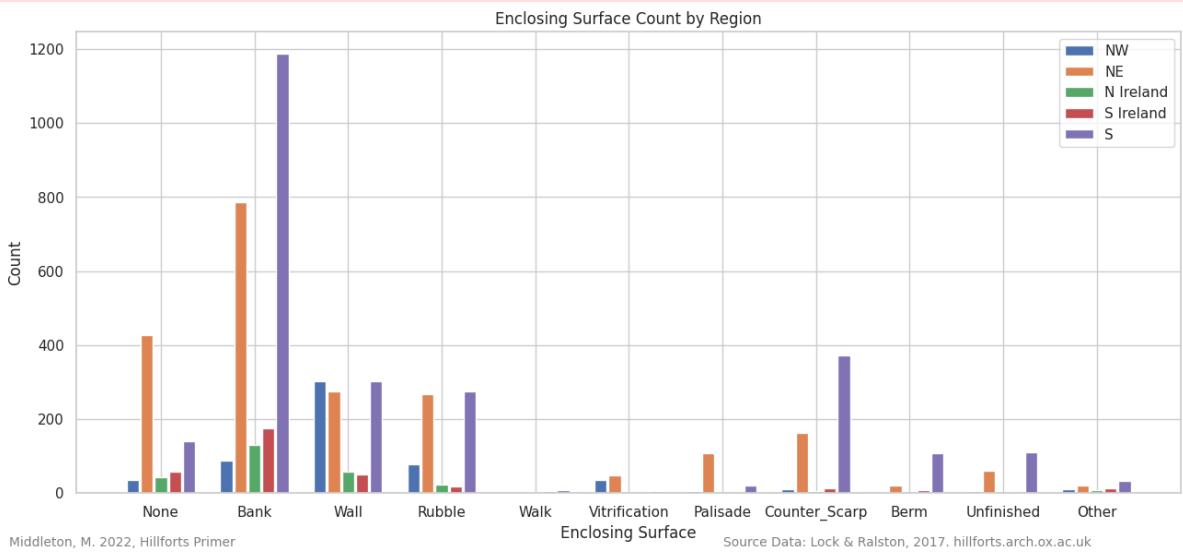
Enclosing Surface by Region (Count)

The counts for both 'Burning' and 'Timber' are in single figures and have not been inculded in the following plots. As was seen earlier, counts can be difficult to interpret. See below for the same data presented by proportion.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                    ['Enclosing_Surface_None',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Bank',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Wall',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Rubble',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Walk',
                     #'Enclosing_Surface_Timber',
                     #'Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification',
                     #'Enclosing_Surface_Burning',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Palisade',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Berm',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Other'],
                     'Enclosing Surface',
                     'Enclosing_Surface_Count by Region', 2, 'Yes')
```

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plt.tight_layout()



Enclosing Surface by Region (Percentage)

When plotted as a proportion of the data by region, banks dominate in the South, Northeast and across Ireland. In the Northwest walls are dominant. Walls, banks and rubble are the predominant enclosing structural forms.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
```

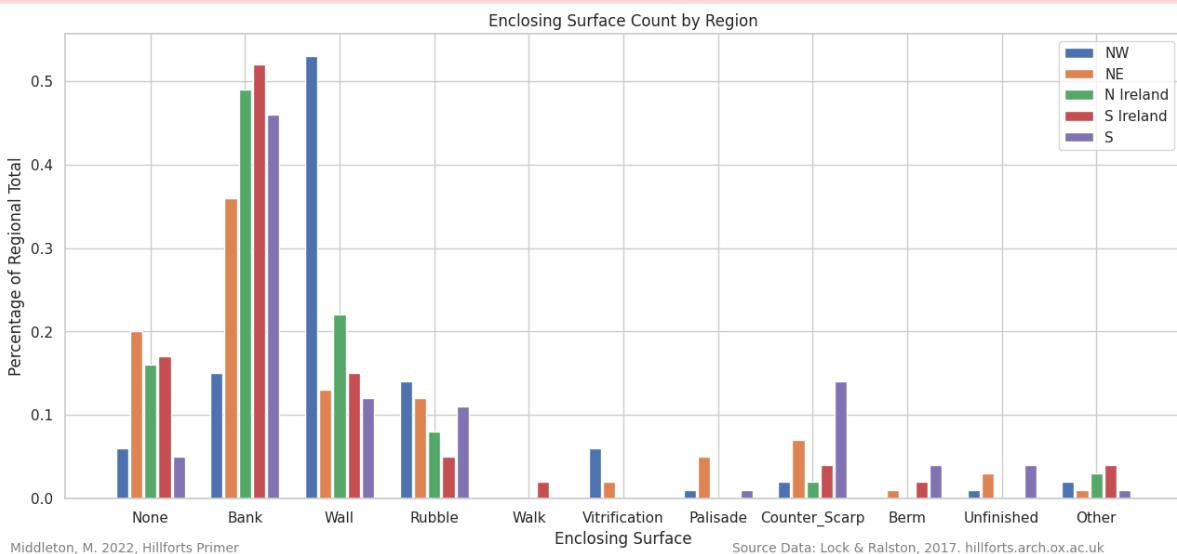
```

location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ireland_n,
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ireland_s,
location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
['Enclosing_Surface_None',
'Enclosing_Surface_Bank',
'Enclosing_Surface_Wall',
'Enclosing_Surface_Rubble',
'Enclosing_Surface_Walk',
#'Enclosing_Surface_Timber',
'Enclosing_Surface_Vitrification',
#'Enclosing_Surface_Burning',
'Enclosing_Surface_Palisade',
'Enclosing_Surface_Counter_Scarp',
'Enclosing_Surface_Berm',
'Enclosing_Surface_Unfinished',
'Enclosing_Surface_Other'],
'Enclosing Surface',
'Enclosing_Surface_Count by Region', 2, 'Yes', True)

```

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plt.tight_layout()



Enclosing Excavation Nothing Mapped

194 (4.22%) of hillforts have had an excavation where no enclosing circuit was identified.

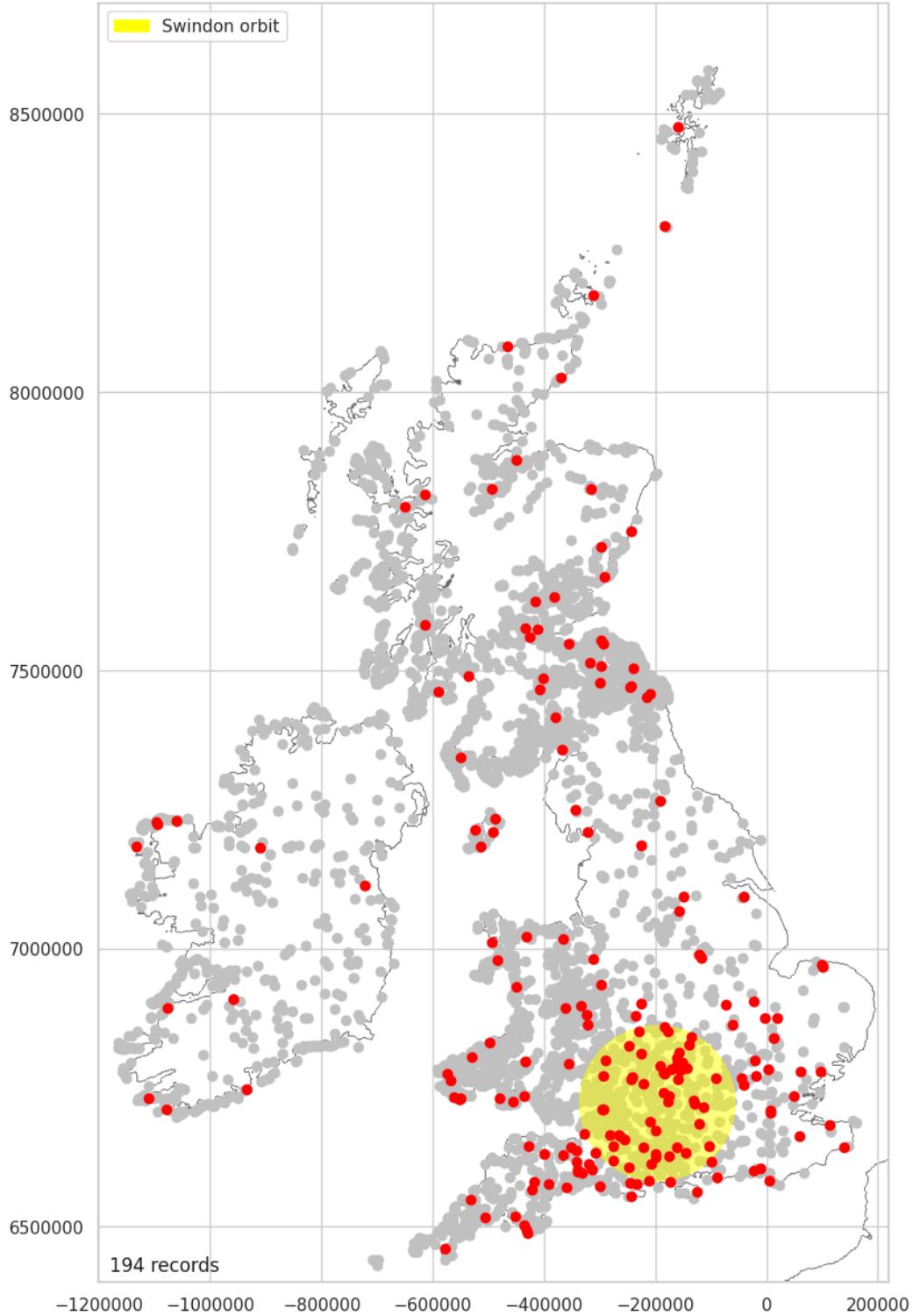
In []: excavation_nothing_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing']
excavation_nothing_counts

Out[]: No 3953
Yes 194
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing, dtype: int64

In []: print(f'{round(surface_unfinished_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
4.22%

In []: excavation_nothing_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_encodeable_data, '|')
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Enclosing Excavation Nothing



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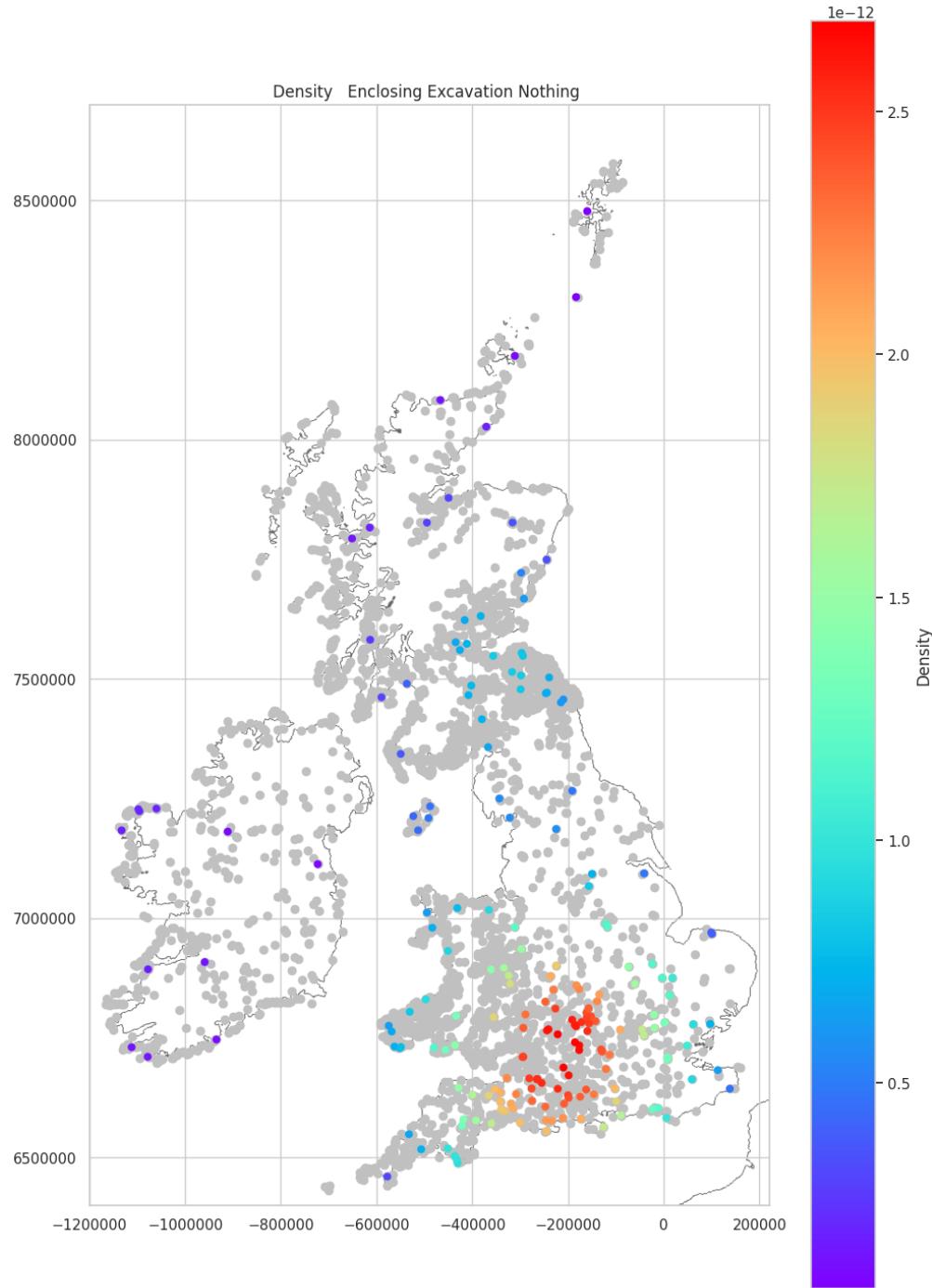
4.68%

Enclosing Excavation Nothing Density Mapped

The main cluster falls within the orbit of Swindon and the head office of Historic England. This cluster is biased and likely reflects the focus of excavation rather than anything more meaningful.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(excavation_nothing_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing')
```

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Enclosing Excavation Bank Mapped

351 (8.4%) of hillforts have a bank exposed during excavation.

```
In [ ]: excavation_bank_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Bank'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3796
Yes     351
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Bank, dtype: int64
```

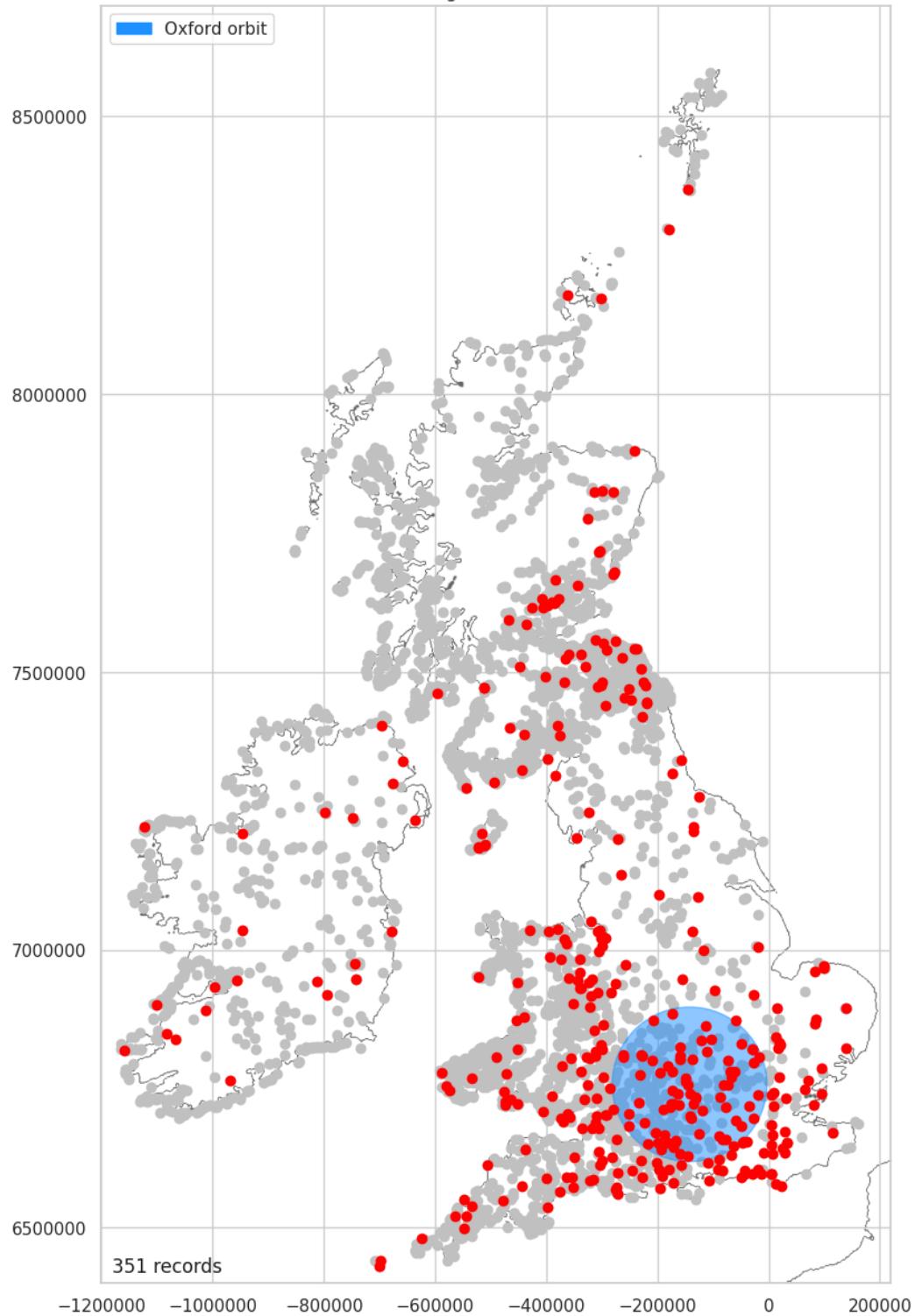
```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_bank_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

8.46%

In []: excavation_bank_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enc')

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Enclosing Excavation Bank



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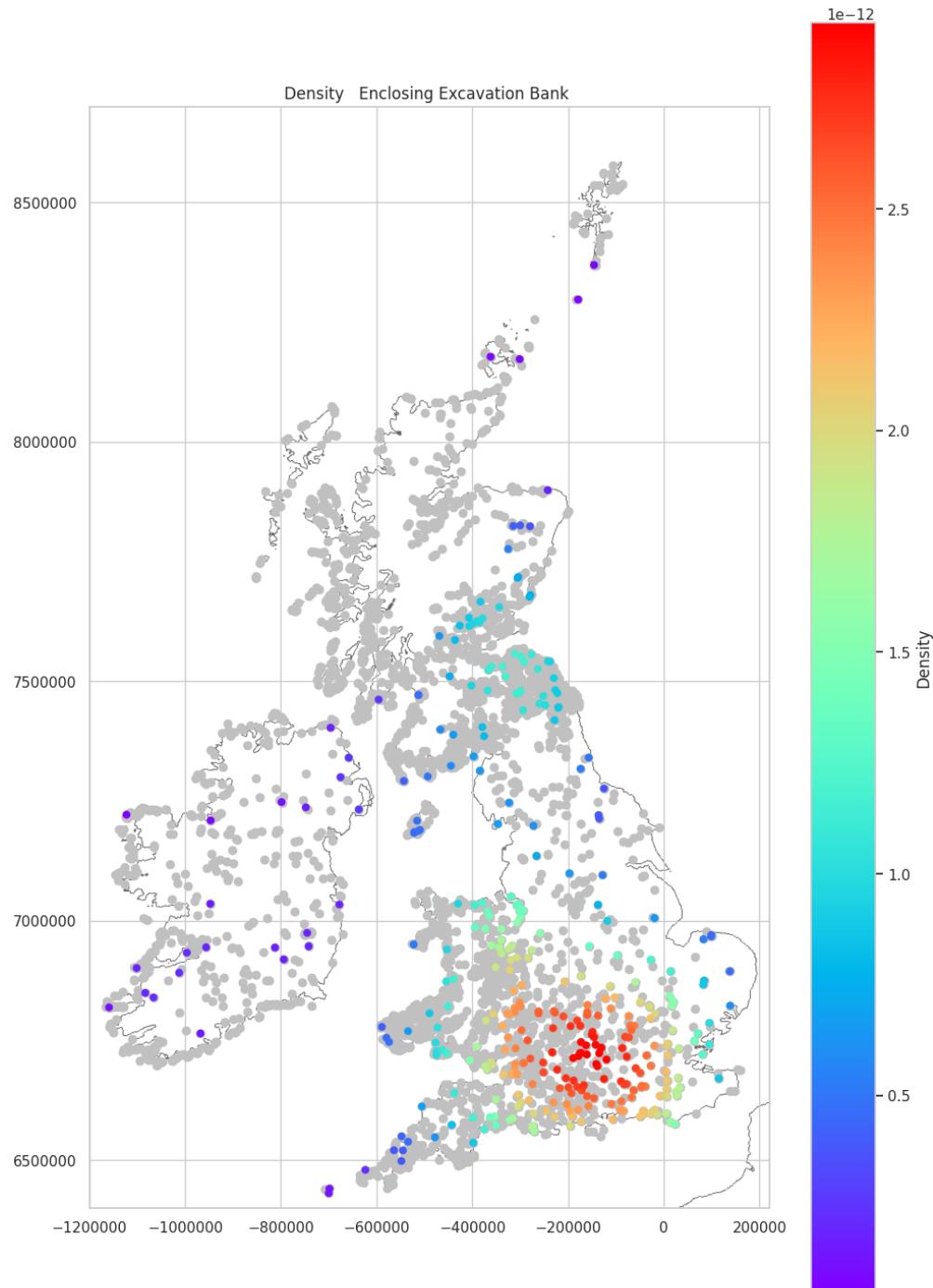
8.46%

Enclosing Excavation Bank Density Mapped

The main cluster for this is in the South but, compared with the cluster seen in, Part 1: Southern Data Density Mapped (Transformed), the focus is considerably further east. Again, as seen in [Enclosing Excavation Nothing Mapped](#), this cluster is focussed over one of the main centres of research, Oxford. Compared to the clusters seen in [Enclosing Surface Bank Density Mapped](#), where the main focus of banked enclosing circuits was int Wales and the Northeast, this distribution is misleading. The distribution is likely to reflect a survey bias rather than being meaningful.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(excavation_bank_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank')
```

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Enclosing Excavation Wall Mapped

304 (7.33%) of hillforts excavated have revealed an enclosing wall.

```
In [ ]: excavation_wall_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Wall'].value_counts
```

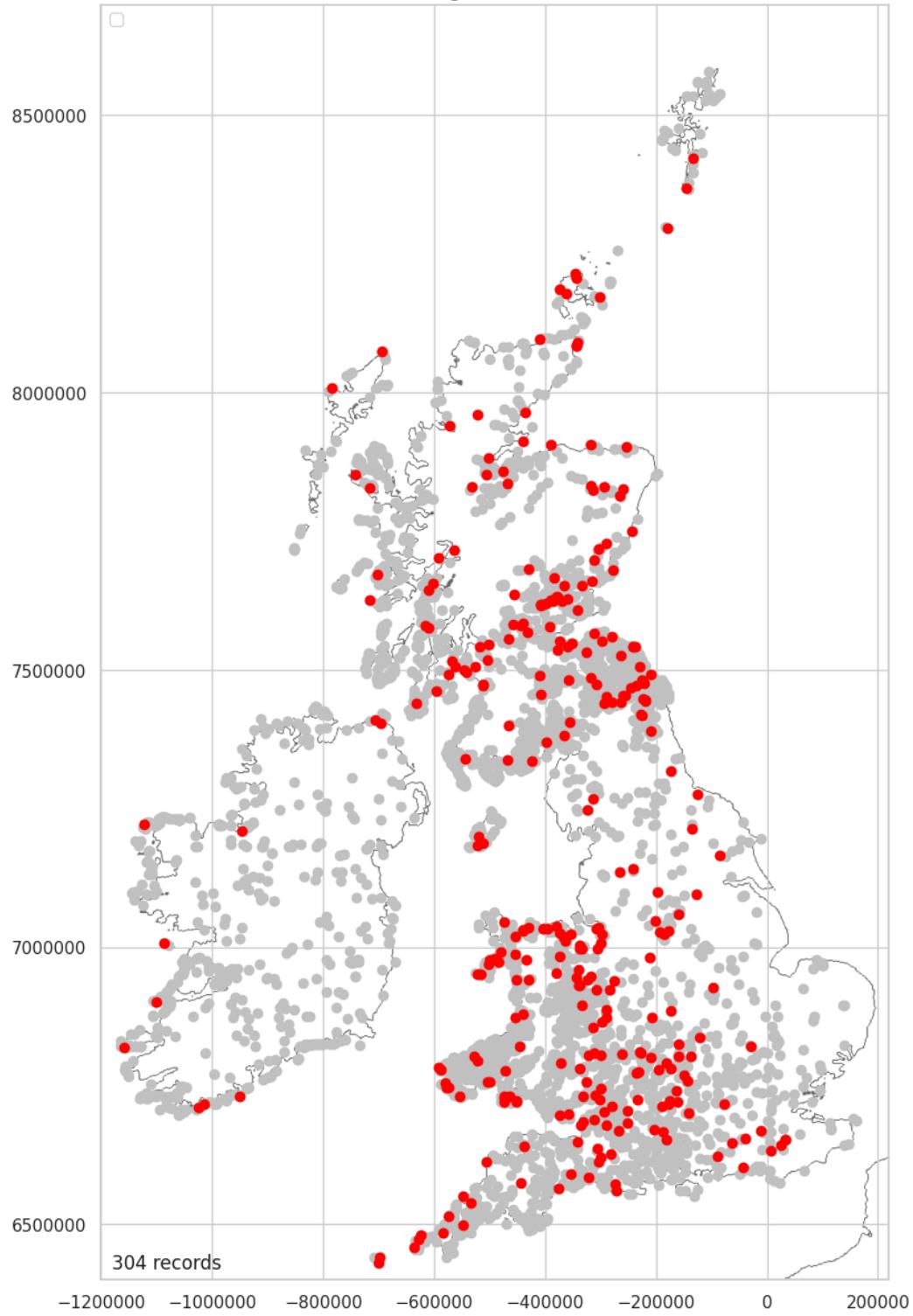
```
Out[ ]: No      3843  
Yes     304  
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Wall, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_wall_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
7.33%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_wall_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall')
```

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Enclosing Excavation Wall



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7.33%

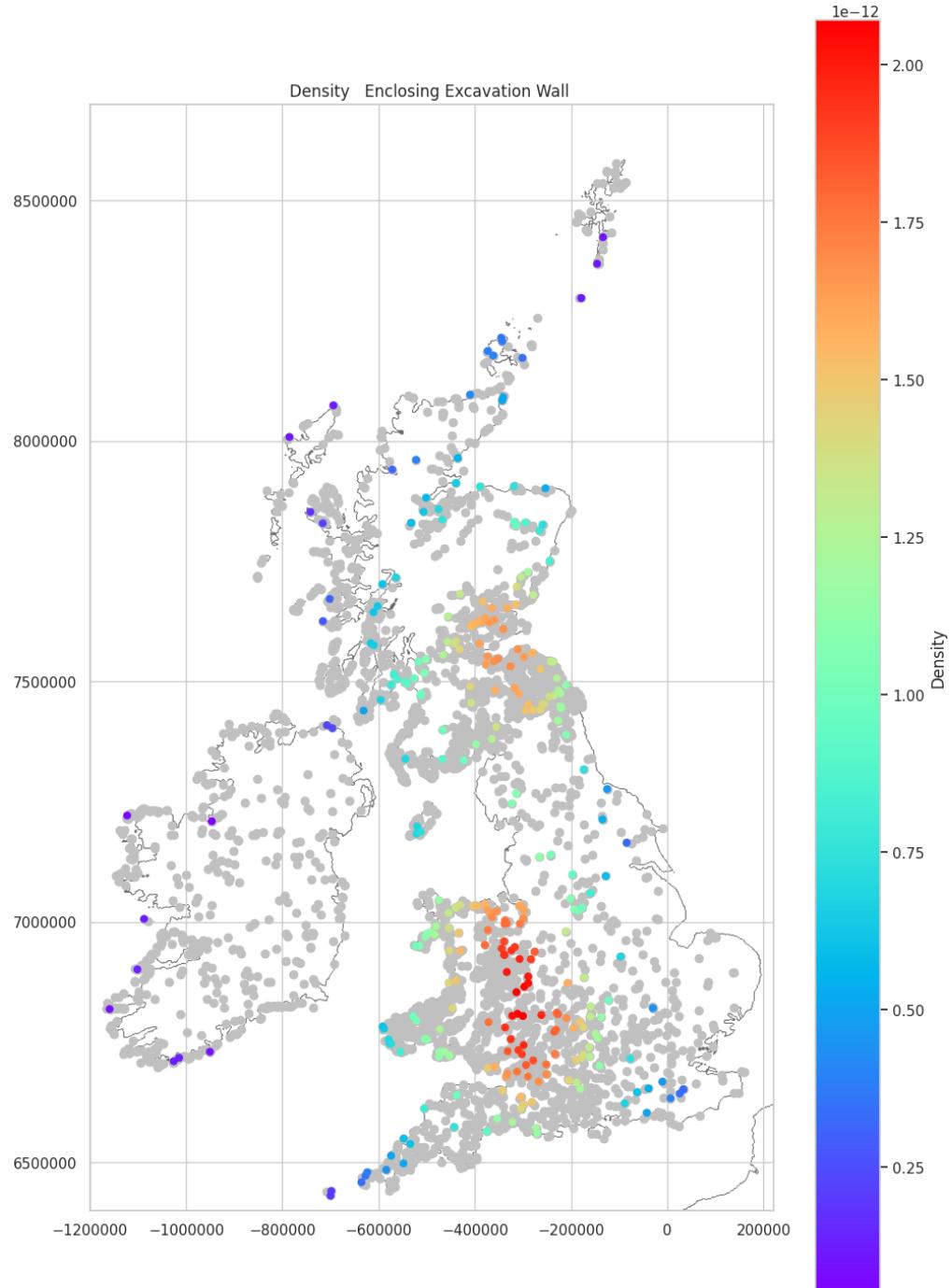
Enclosing Excavation Wall Density

The main clusters of hillforts with walls seen in [Enclosing Surface Wall Density Mapped](#) was focussed in the Northwest and in west Wales. The main cluster here is to the east of the Cambrian Mountains and a smaller, secondary cluster can be seen in the Northeast. As with

previous classes in the Enclosing Excavation section, this distribution suffers from survey bias.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(excavation_wall_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall', '')
```

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Enclosing Excavation Murus Gallicus Mapped

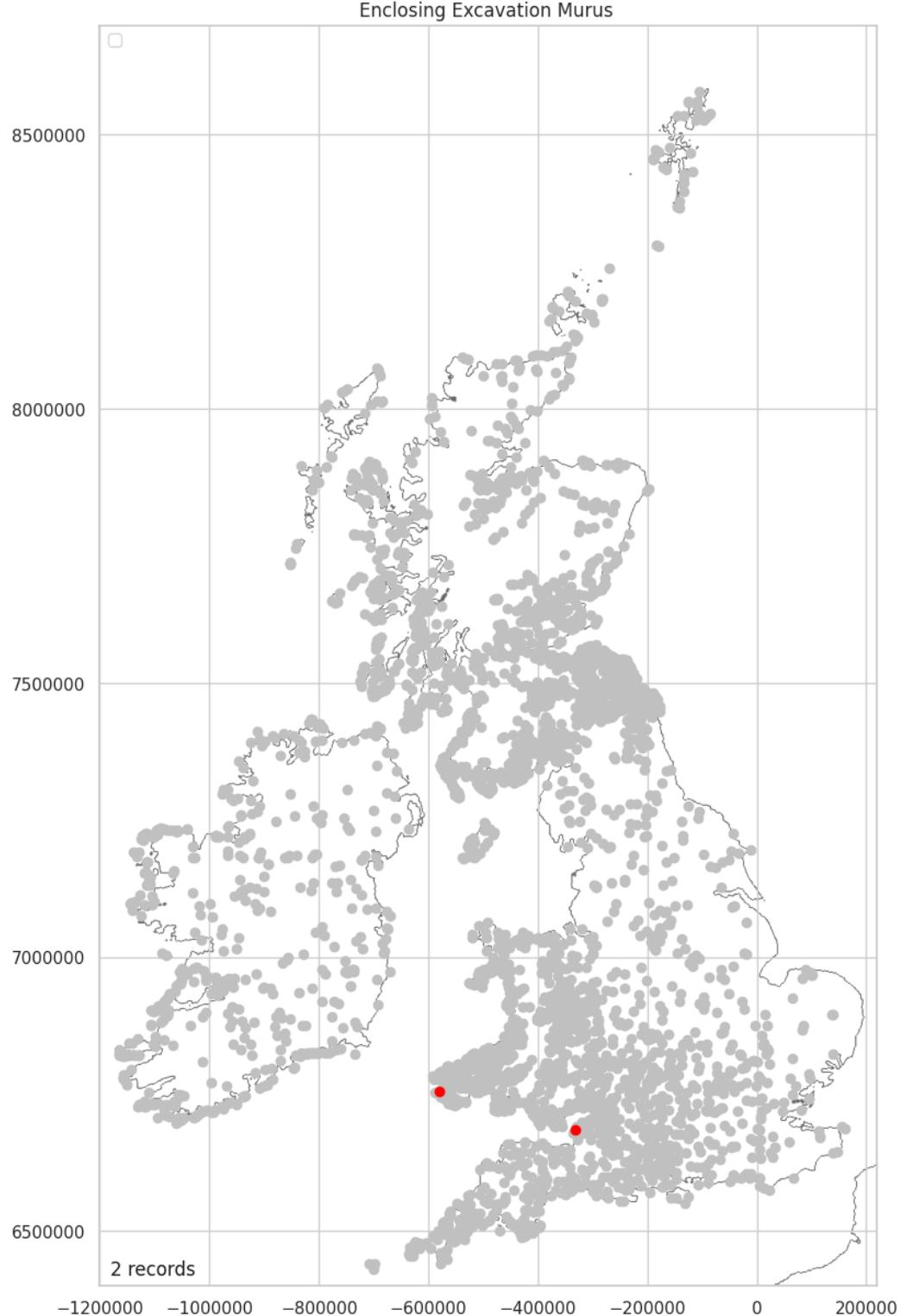
Just two hillforts have revealed Murus Gallicus recorded in excavation.

```
In [ ]: excavation_murus_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Murus'].
excavation_murus_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4145
         Yes     2
         Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Murus, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_murus_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.05%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_murus_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus')
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```



0.05%

Enclosing Excavation Timber Framed Mapped

57 (1.37%) of hillforts have had a Timber Frame revealed during excavation.

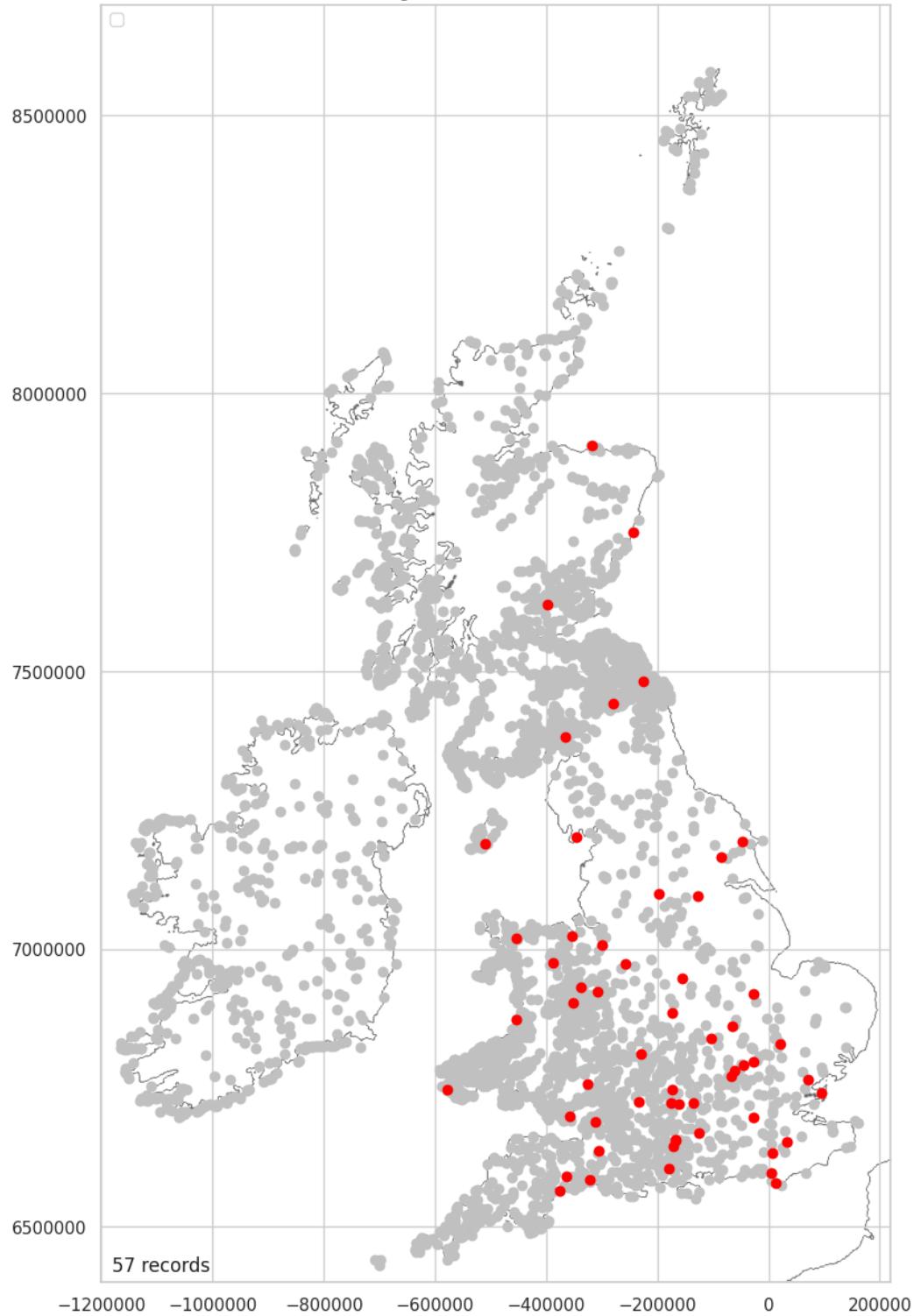
```
In [ ]: excavation_tf_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed']  
excavation_tf_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4090  
Yes      57  
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_tf_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
1.37%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_tf_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed')  
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```

Enclosing Excavation Timber Framed



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1.37%

Enclosing Excavation Timber Laced Mapped

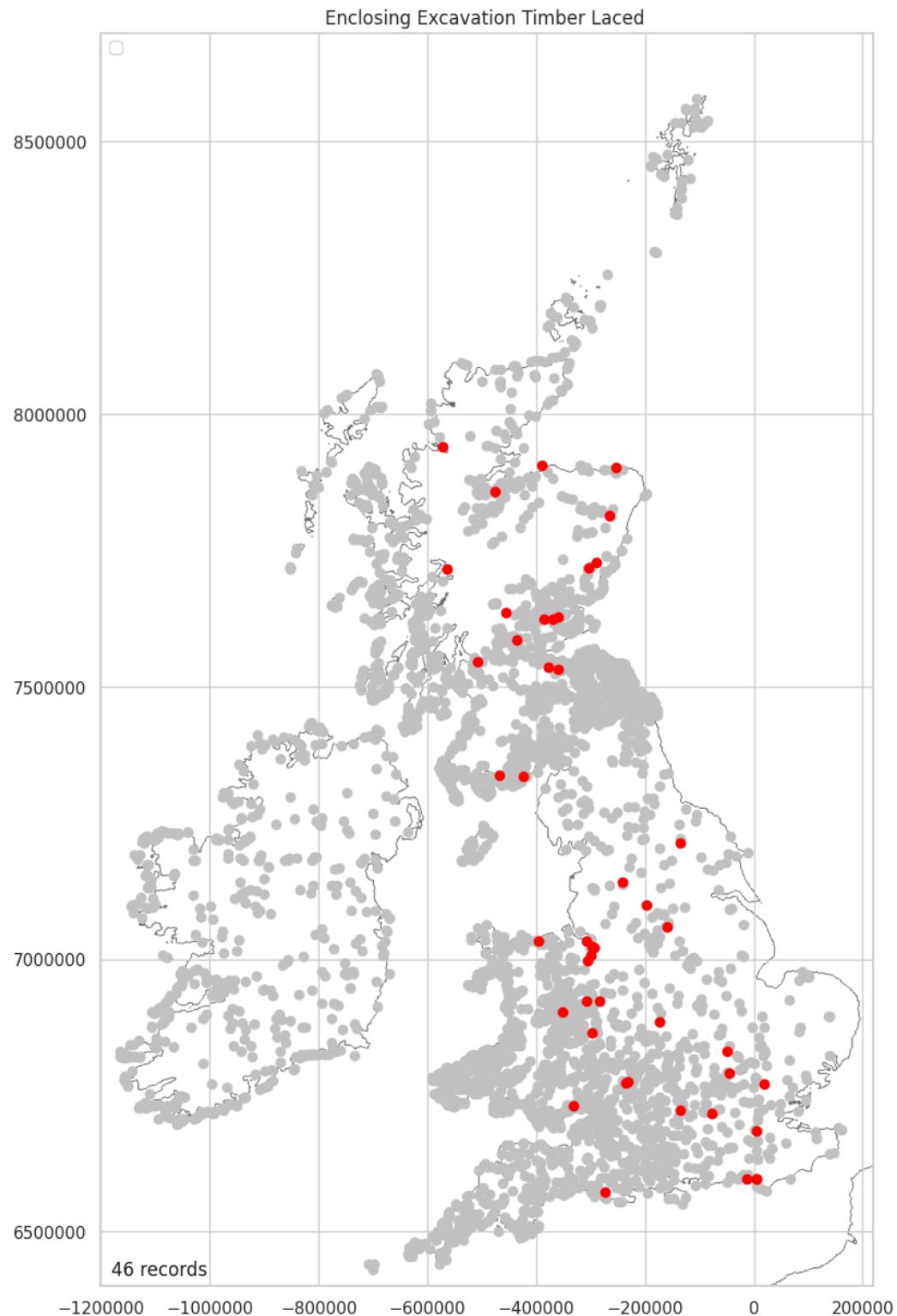
46 (1.11%) of hillforts have had a Timber Lacing revealed during excavation.

```
In [ ]: excavation_tl_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced']
excavation_tl_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4101
         Yes     46
         Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'round(excavation_tl_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
1.11%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_tl_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclos
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```



1.11%

Enclosing Excavation Vitrification Mapped

48 (1.16%) of hillforts have had Vitrification identified during excavation. See: [Enclosing Surface Vitrification Mapped](#)

```
In [ ]: excavation_vitrification_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification']
```

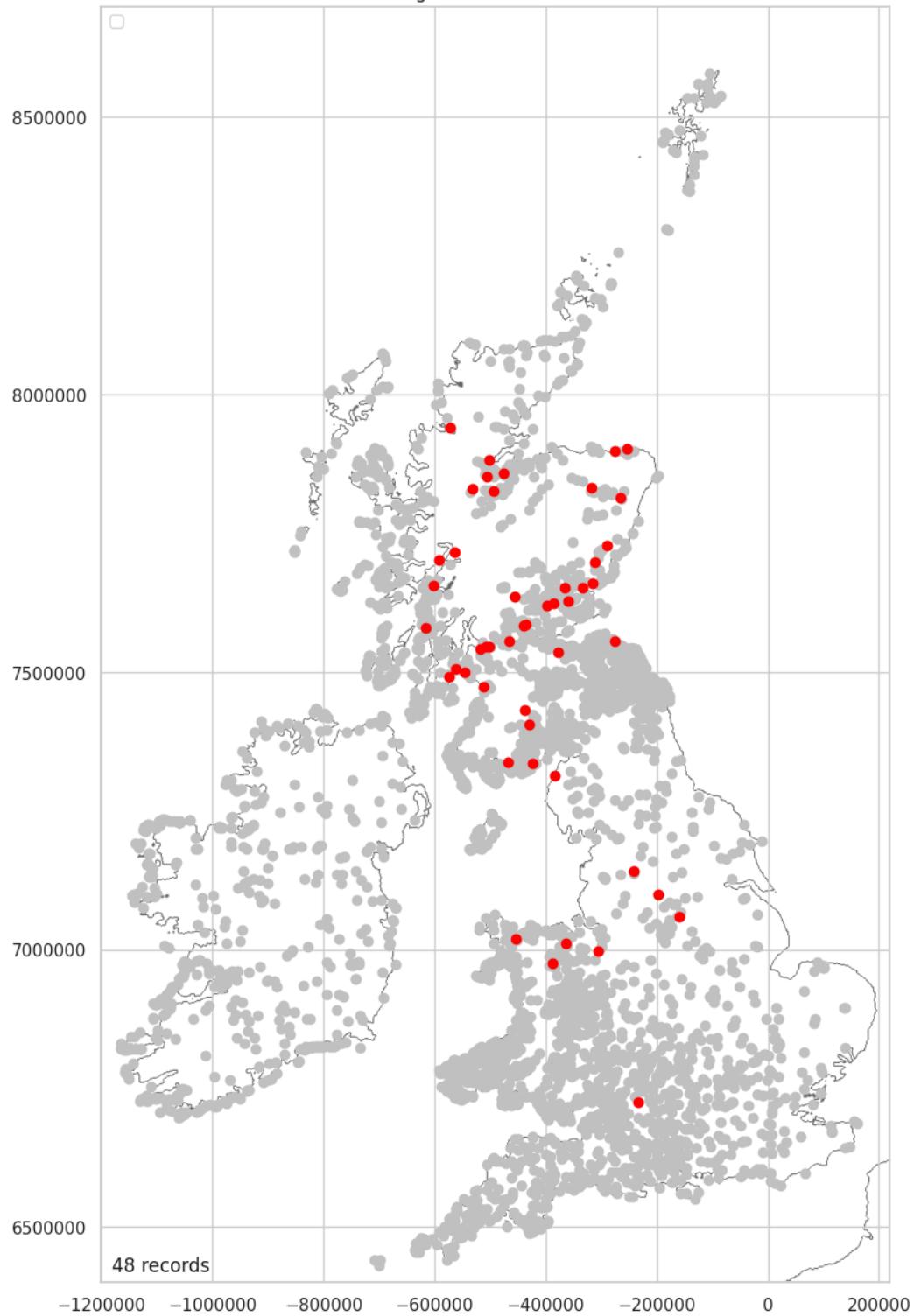
```
Out[ ]: No      4099  
Yes      48  
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_vitrification_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100)}%')
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_vitrification_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data)
```

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Enclosing Excavation Vitrification



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1.16%

Enclosing Excavation Burning Mapped

46 (1.11%) of hillforts have had burning, associated with the enclosing structure, identified during excavation.

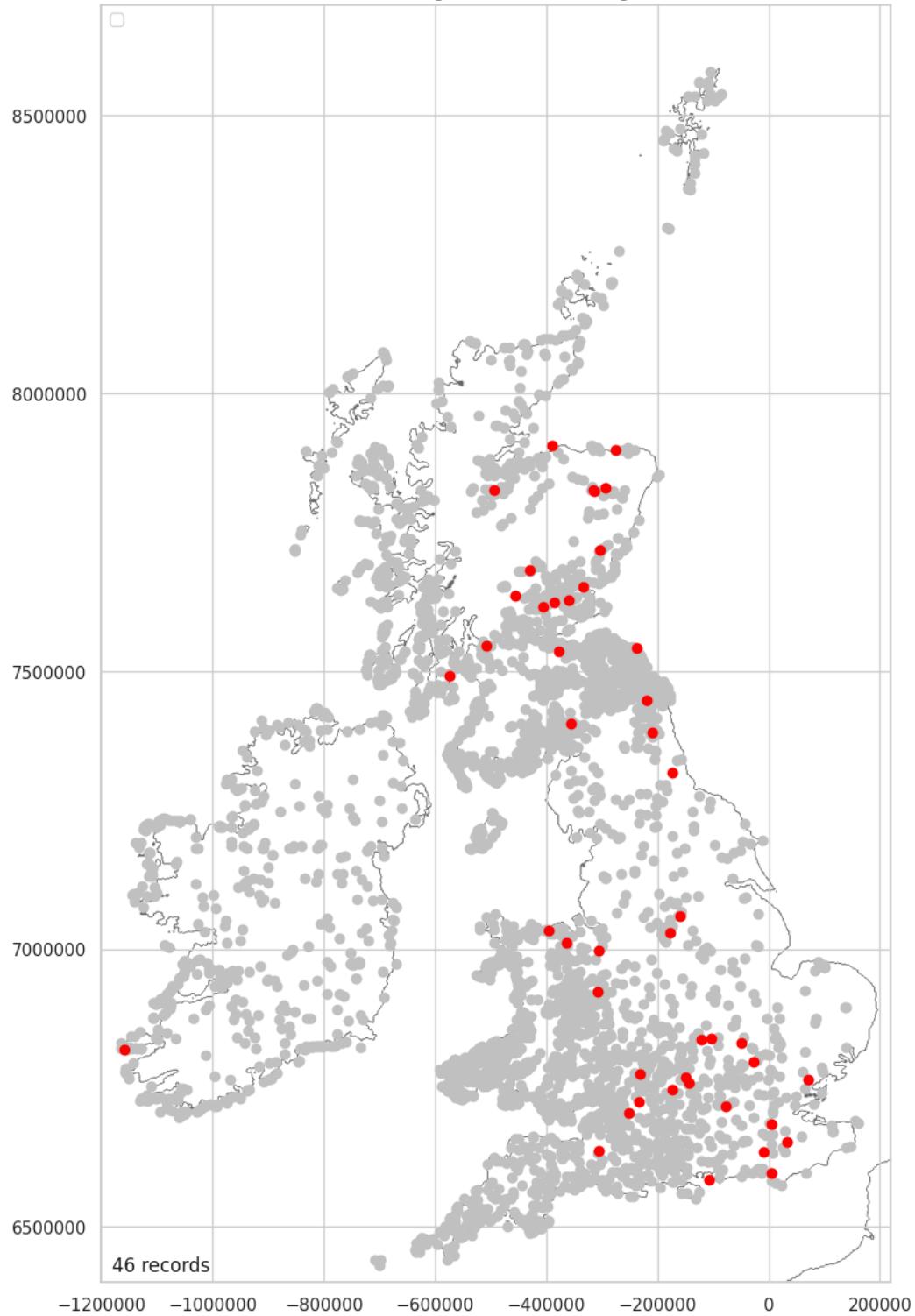
```
In [ ]: excavation_burning_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Burning']
excavation_burning_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4101
Yes      46
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Burning, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_burning_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
1.11%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_burning_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'I')
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```

Enclosing Excavation Burning



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1.11%

Enclosing Excavation Palisade Mapped

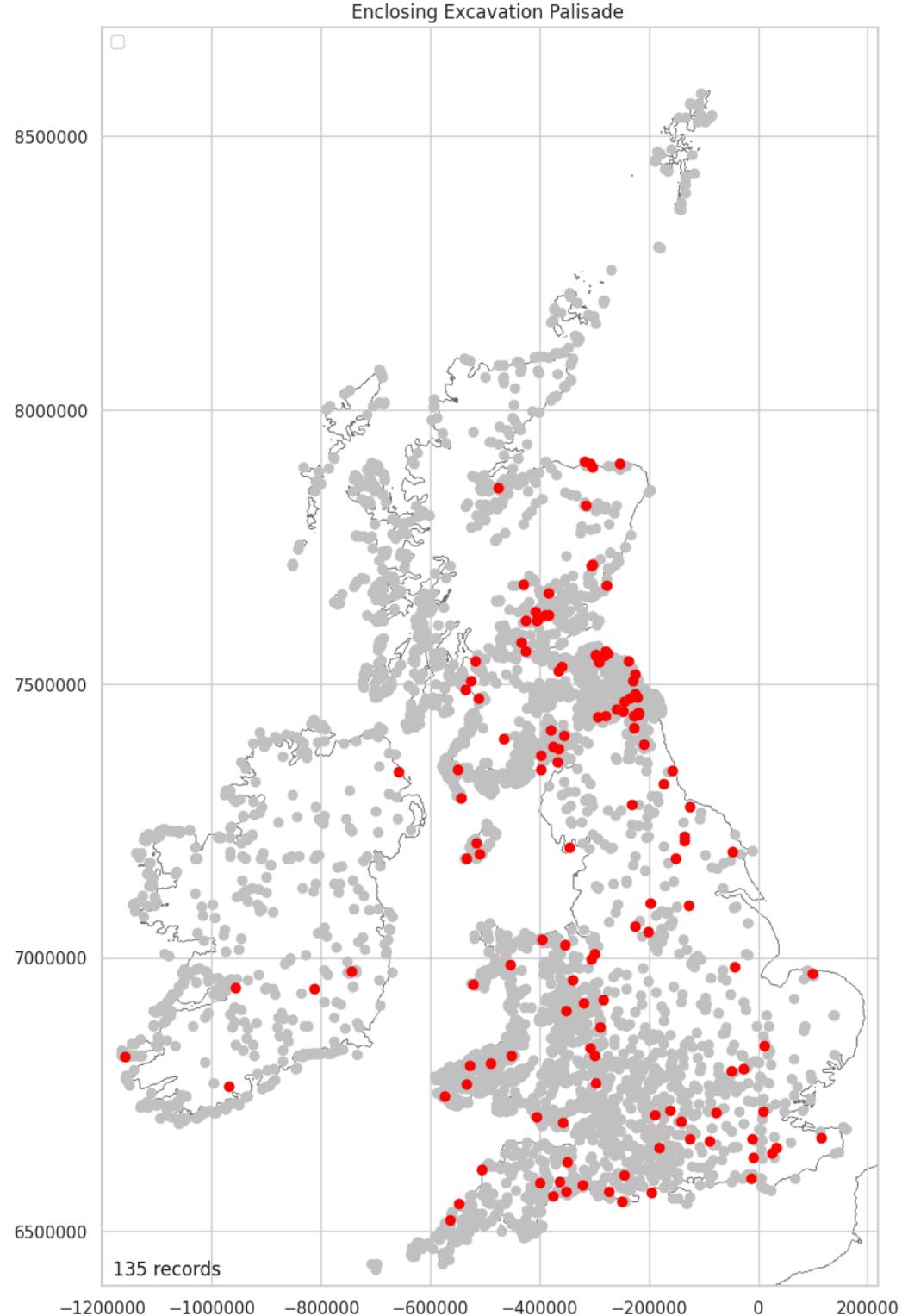
135 (3.26%) of hillforts have had a palisade revealed during excavation.

```
In [ ]: excavation_palisade_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade_Counts']
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4012
         Yes     135
         Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_palisade_counts[1]/len(encodeable_data)*100, 2)}')
3.26%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_palisade_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data,
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```



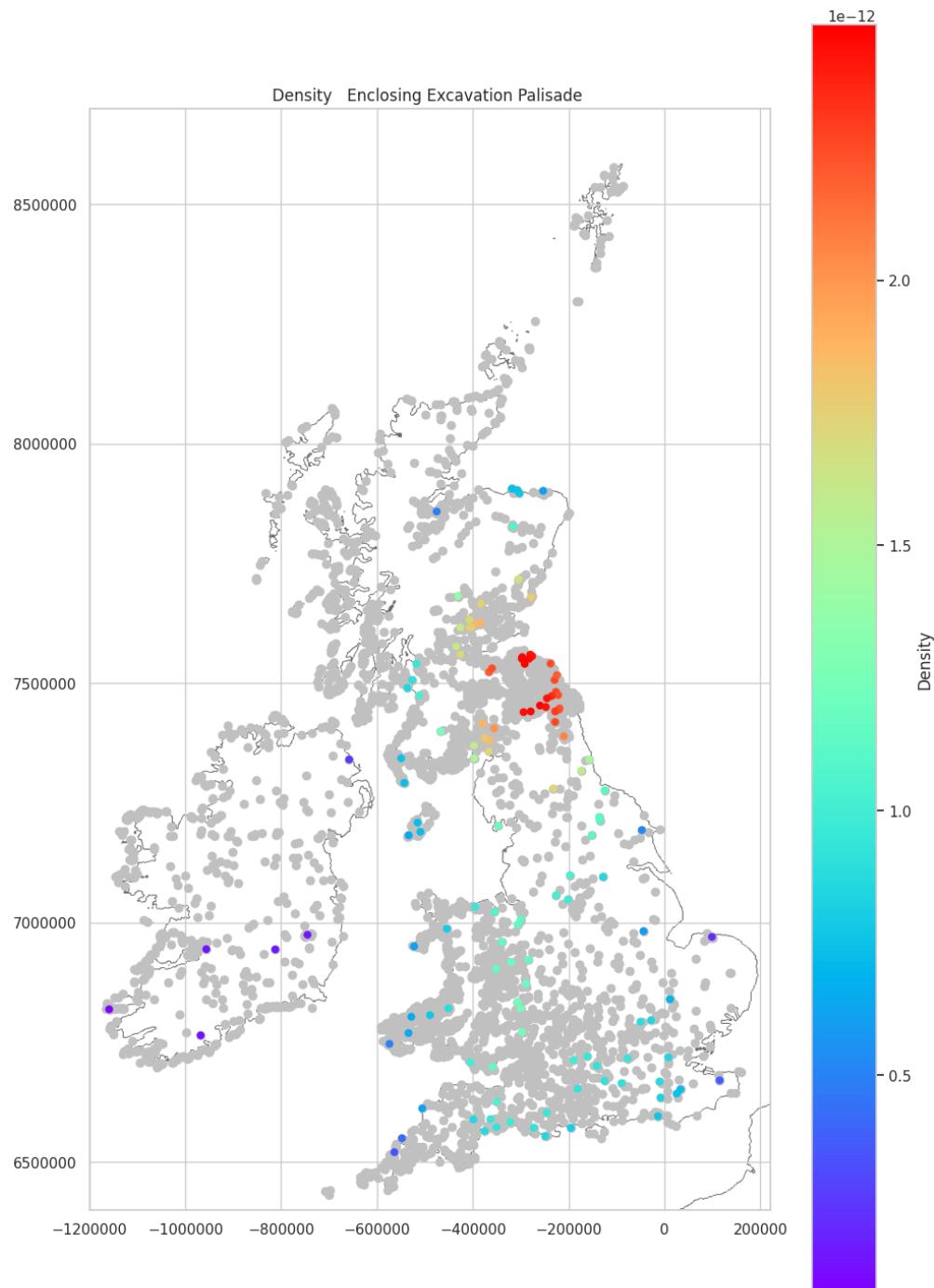
3.26%

Enclosing Excavation Palisade Density Mapped

The main cluster for excavated palisades is in the Northeast. This distribution mirrors that seen in [Enclosing Surface Palisade Density Mapped](#).

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(excavation_palisade_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade')
```

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Enclosing Excavation Counter Scarp Mapped

64 (1.54%) of hillforts have had a counterscarp exposed during excavation. See: [Enclosing Surface Counter Scarp Density Mapped](#).

```
In [ ]: excavation_cs_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp']
excavation_cs_counts
```

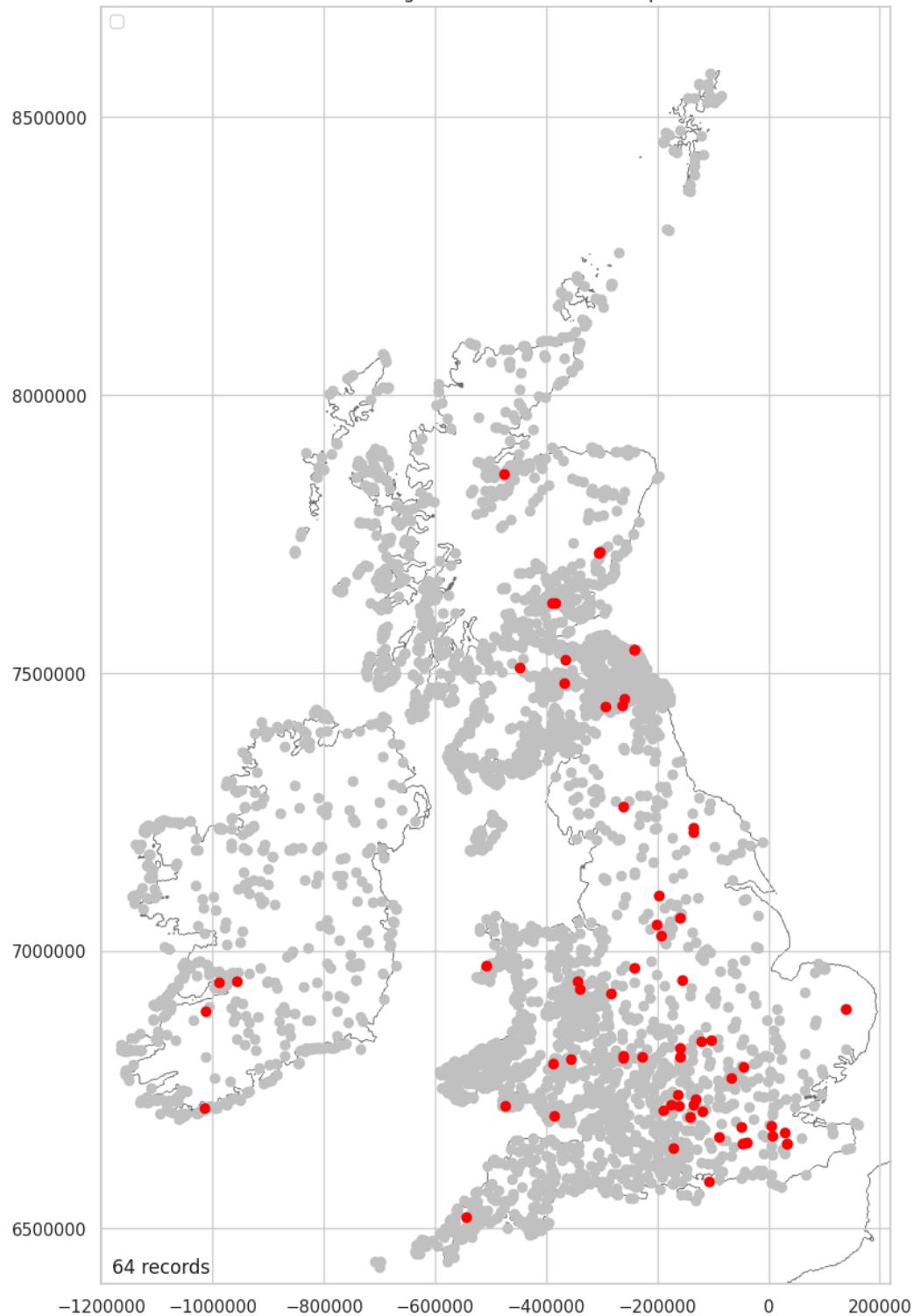
```
Out[ ]: No      4083
Yes      64
Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_cs_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

```
1.54%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_cs_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp')
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```

Enclosing Excavation Counter Scarp



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1.54%

Enclosing Excavation Berm Mapped

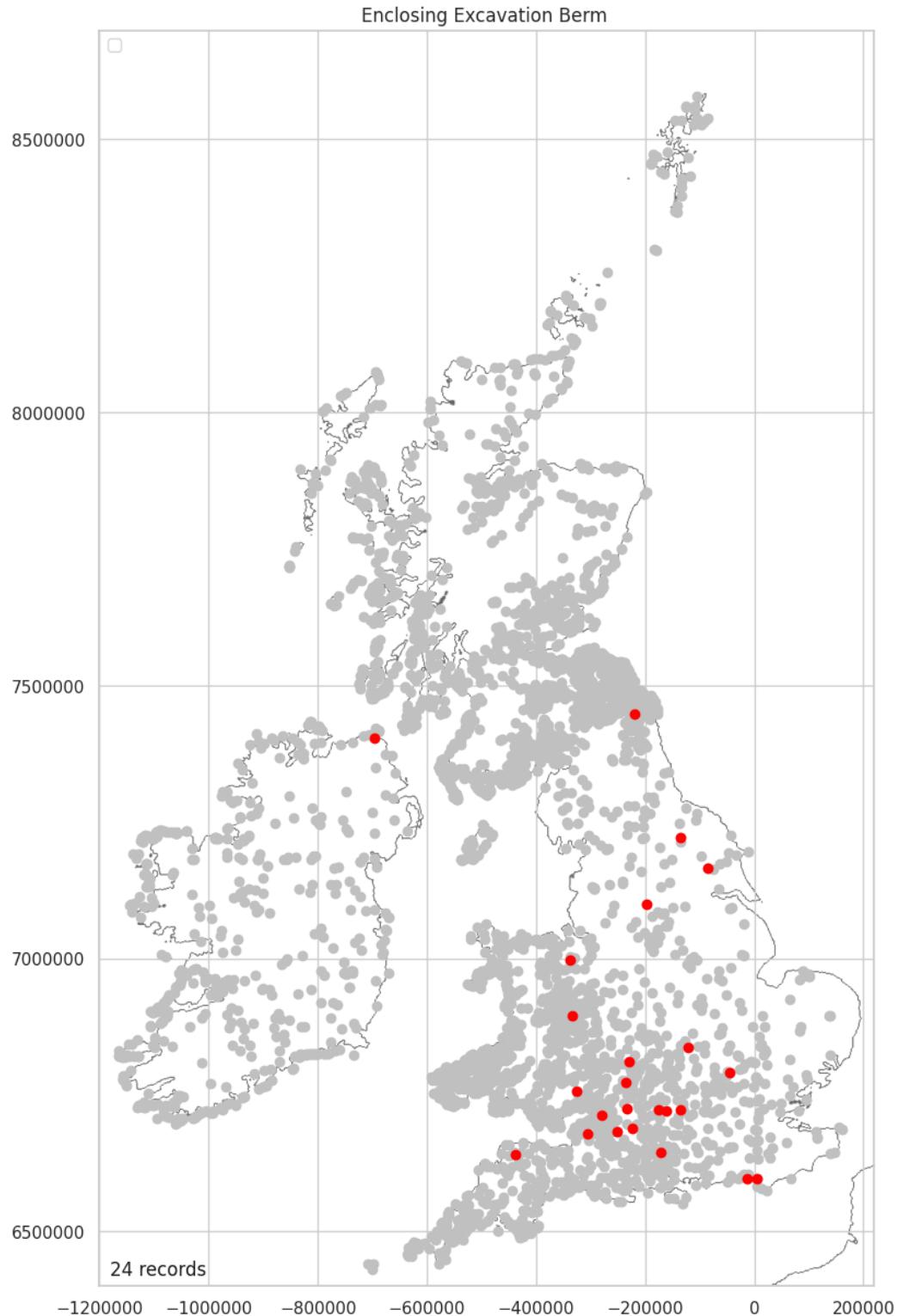
24 (0.58%) of hillforts have had a berm revealed during excavation.

```
In [ ]: excavation_berm_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Berm'].value_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      4123
         Yes     24
         Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Berm, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_berm_counts[1]/len(encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.58%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_berm_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm')
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```



0.58%

Enclosing Excavation Unfinished Mapped

18 (0.43%) of hillforts have unfinished enclosing works revealed during excavation.

```
In [ ]: excavation_unfinished_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished'].value_counts()
Out[ ]: No      4129
        Yes     18
        Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished, dtype: int64
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_unfinished_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
0.43%
In [ ]: excavation_unfinished_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data)
Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-252.png
```

Enclosing Excavation Unfinished



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0.43%

Enclosing Excavation Other Mapped

230 (5.55%) of hillforts have an enclosing circuit class, other than those listed above, recorded during excavation.

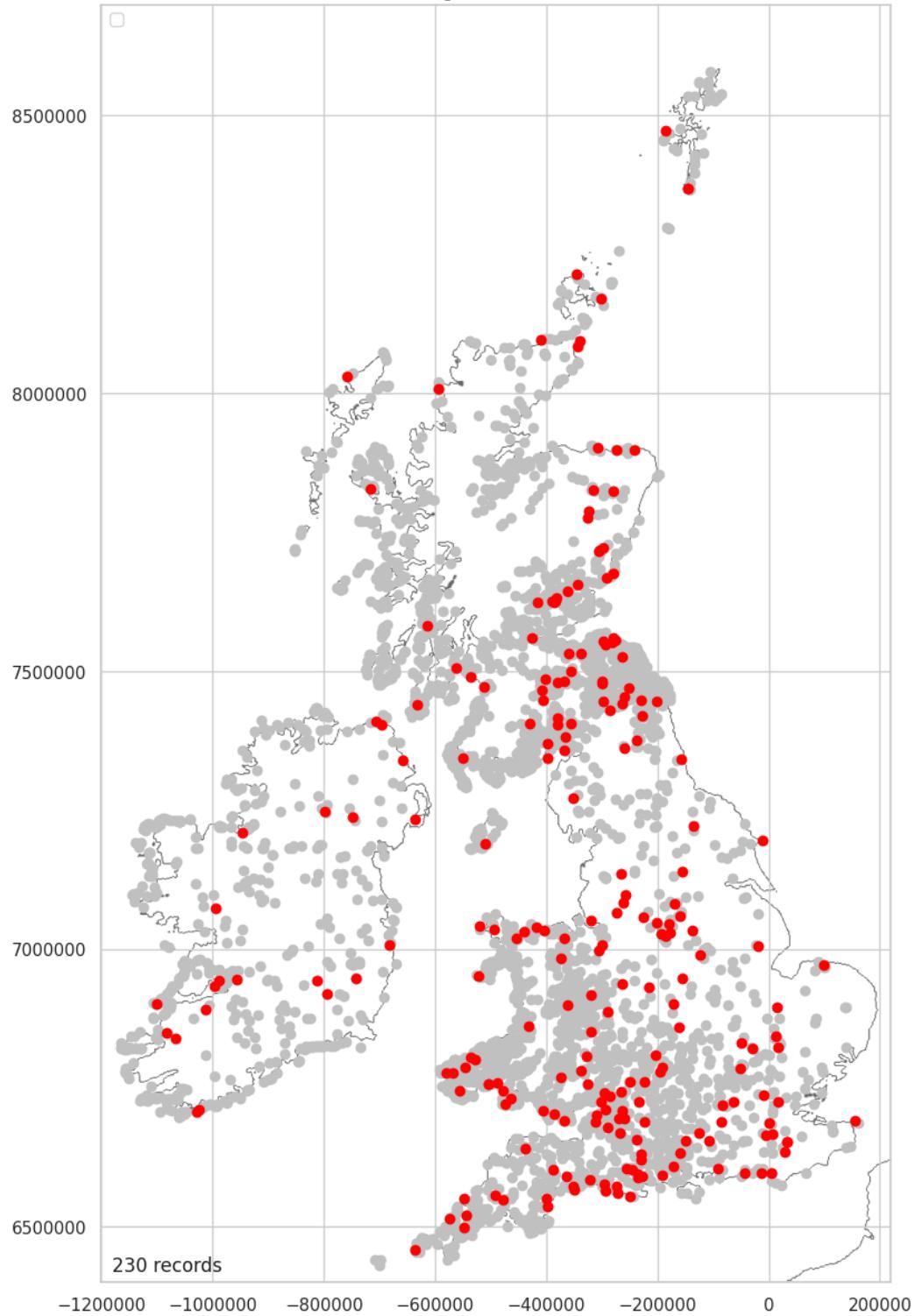
```
In [ ]: excavation_other_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_Other'].  
excavation_other_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: No      3917  
         Yes     230  
         Name: Enclosing_Excavation_Other, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_other_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
5.55%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_other_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data, 'Enclosing_Excavation_Other')  
Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-253.png
```

Enclosing Excavation Other



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5.55%

Enclosing Excavation No Known Mapped

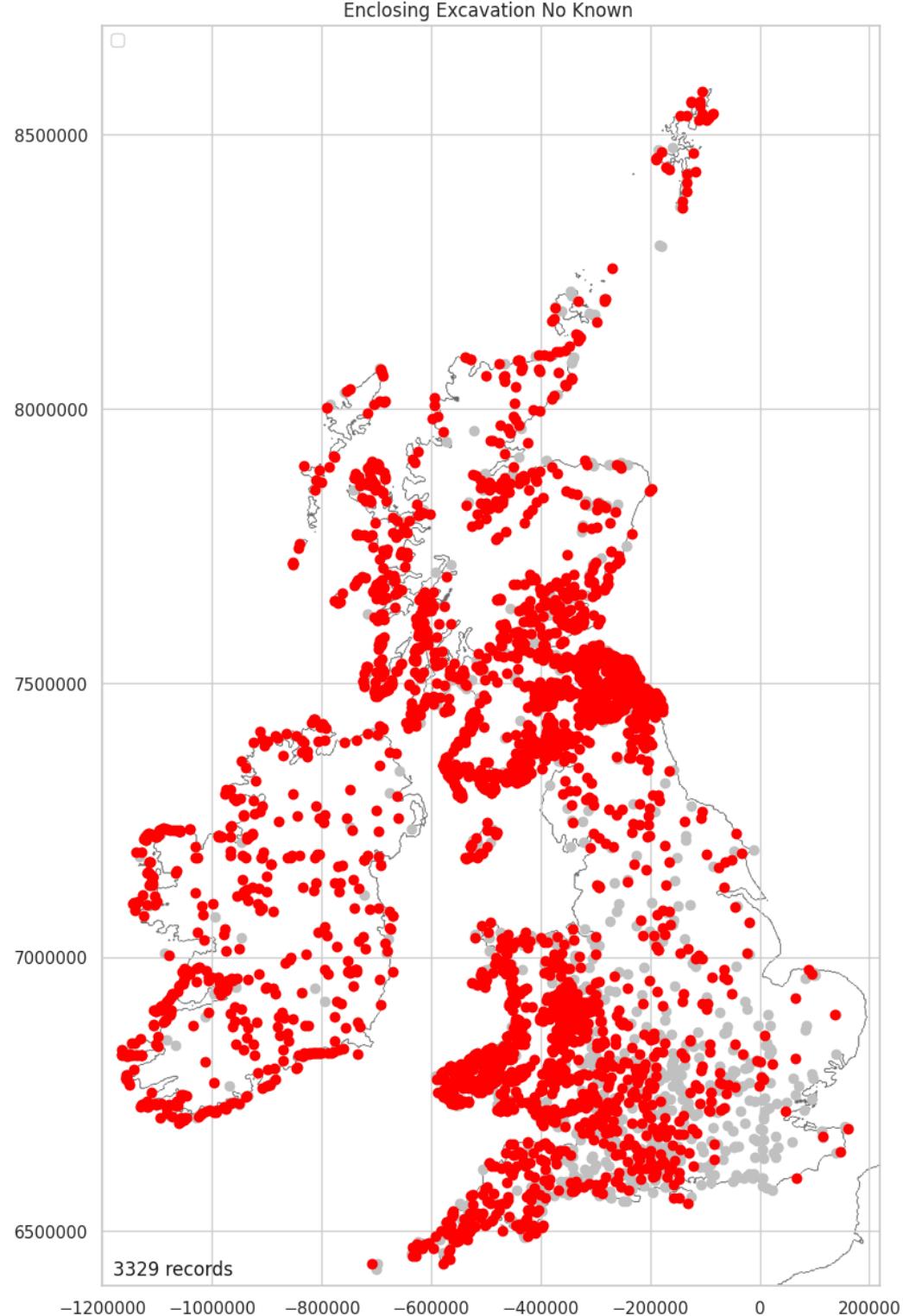
3329 (80.27%) of hillforts have had no known excavation on their enclosing circuit.

```
In [ ]: excavation_no_known_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Excavation_No_Kn
excavation_no_known_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: Yes      3329
         No       818
         Name: Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(excavation_no_known_counts[0]/len(encodeable_data)*100, 2)}')
80.27%
```

```
In [ ]: excavation_no_known_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_enclosing_encodeable_data,
Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-254.png
```



80.27%

Enclosing Gang Working Mapped

44 (1.06%) of hillforts have signs of gang working recorded.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_gang_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Gang_Working'].value_
enclosing_gang_counts
```

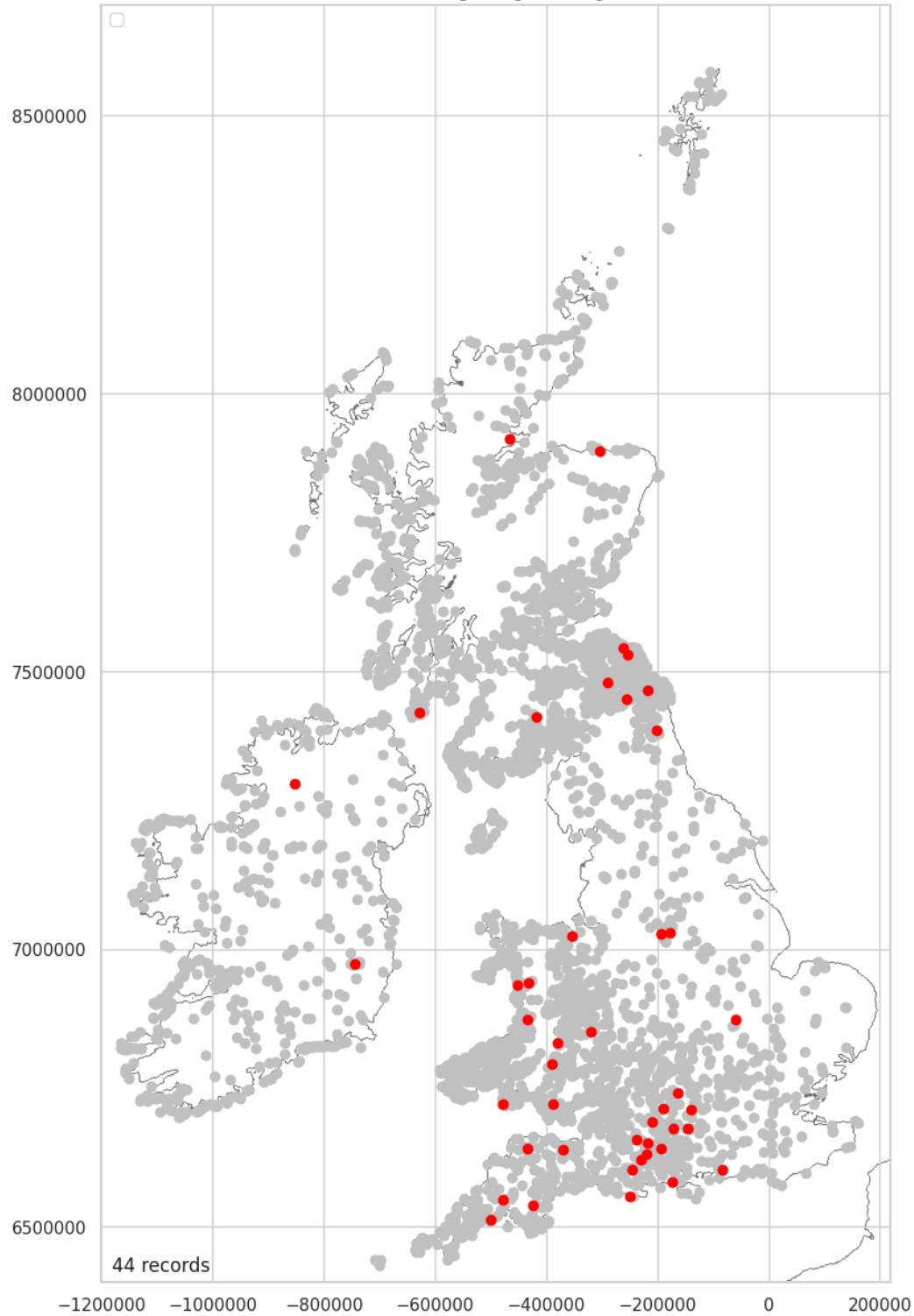
```
Out[ ]: No      4103
Yes      44
Name: Enclosing_Gang_Working, dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(enclosing_gang_counts[1]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')
```

1.06%

```
In [ ]: enclosing_gang_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_encodeable_data, 'Enclosin
Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-255.png
```

Enclosing Gang Working



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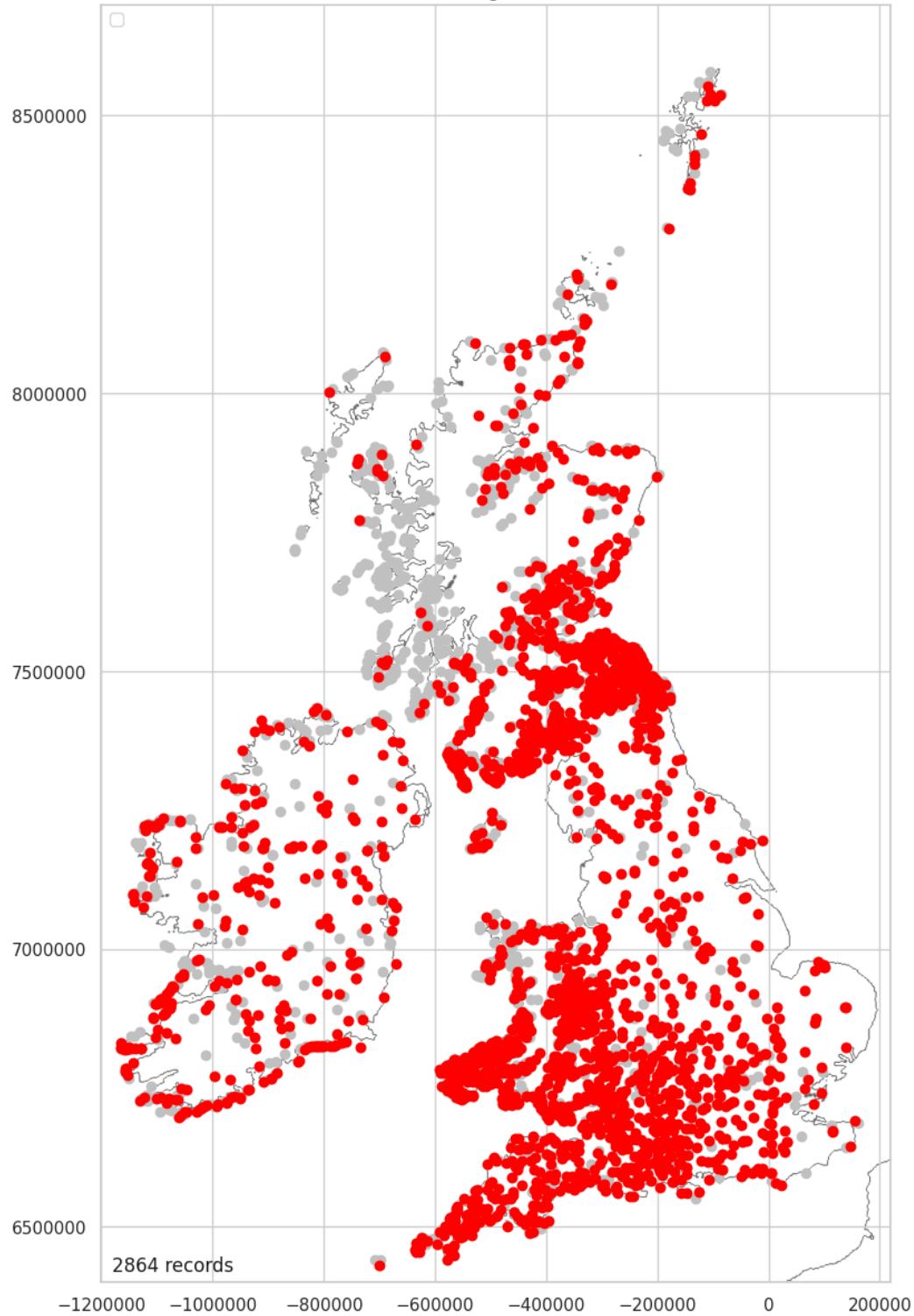
1.06%

Enclosing Ditches Mapped

2864 (69.06%) of hillforts are recorded as having ditches. This is nine less than the 2873 recorded in [Ditches Plotted](#). It is assumed that these nine do not form part of the enclosing circuit. With 91.89% of ditches, recorded in the ditches section above, also found here in the enclosing section, it can be said that ditches are predominantly an enclosing feature.

```
In [ ]: enclosing_ditches_counts = enclosing_encodeable_data['Enclosing_Ditches'].value_counts  
enclosing_ditches_counts  
  
Out[ ]: Yes      2864  
No       1283  
Name: Enclosing_Ditches, dtype: int64  
  
In [ ]: print(f'{round(enclosing_ditches_counts[0]/len(enclosing_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
69.06%  
  
In [ ]: enclosing_ditches_number_count = len(ditches_location_enc_data[ditches_location_enc_data['  
enclosing_ditches_number_count  
  
Out[ ]: 2873  
  
In [ ]: enclosing_ditches_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_encodeable_data, 'En  
Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-256.png
```

Enclosing Ditches



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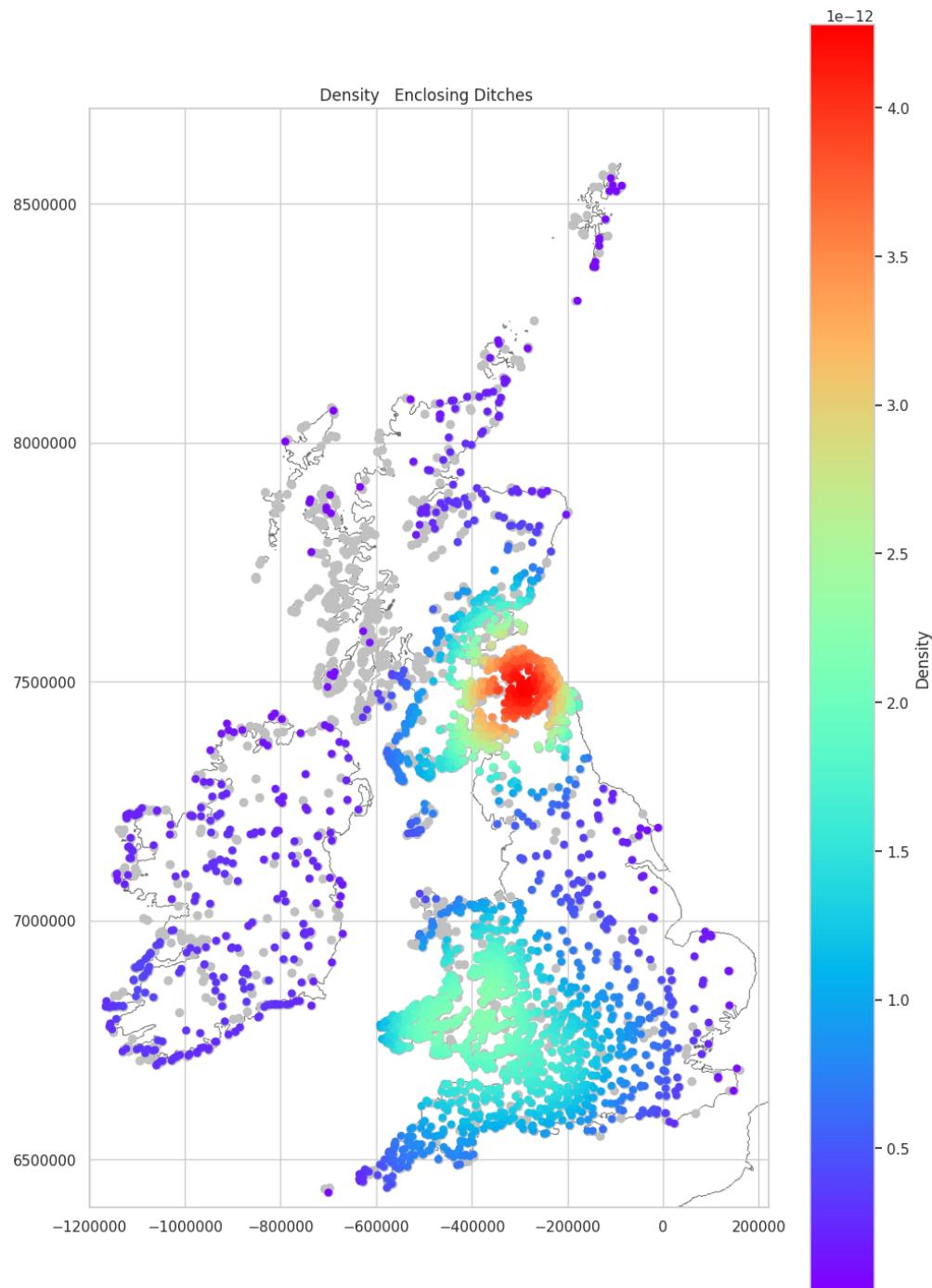
69.06%

Enclosing Ditches Density Mapped

As there is a 91.89% correlation between the ditches recorded above and the ditches in the enclosing section, it is unsurprising that the distribution of enclosure ditches matches that seen in [Ditches Clipped Mapped](#). The recording bias, specifically over the Northwest, and discussed in [Ditches Mapped \(Not Recorded\)](#), can be seen.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(enclosing_ditches_data_yes, 'Enclosing_Ditches')
```

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Enclosing Excavation by Region (Count)

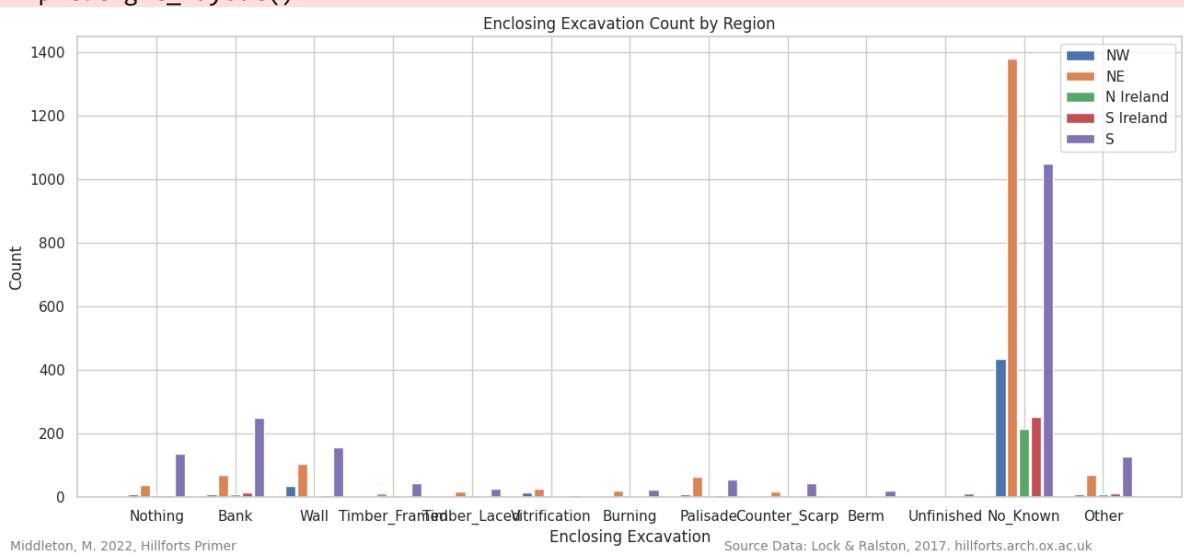
No known excavation dominates this plot and will be removed in the following figure to improve the figure's legibility.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                     location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                     location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                     location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                     location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                     ['Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing',
```

```
'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall',
#'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Burning',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished',
'Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known',
'Enclosing_Excavation_Other'],
'Enclosing Excavation',
'Enclosing_Excavation Count by Region', 2, 'Yes')
```

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plt.tight_layout()



Enclosing Excavation by Region (Count) (Excluding No Known)

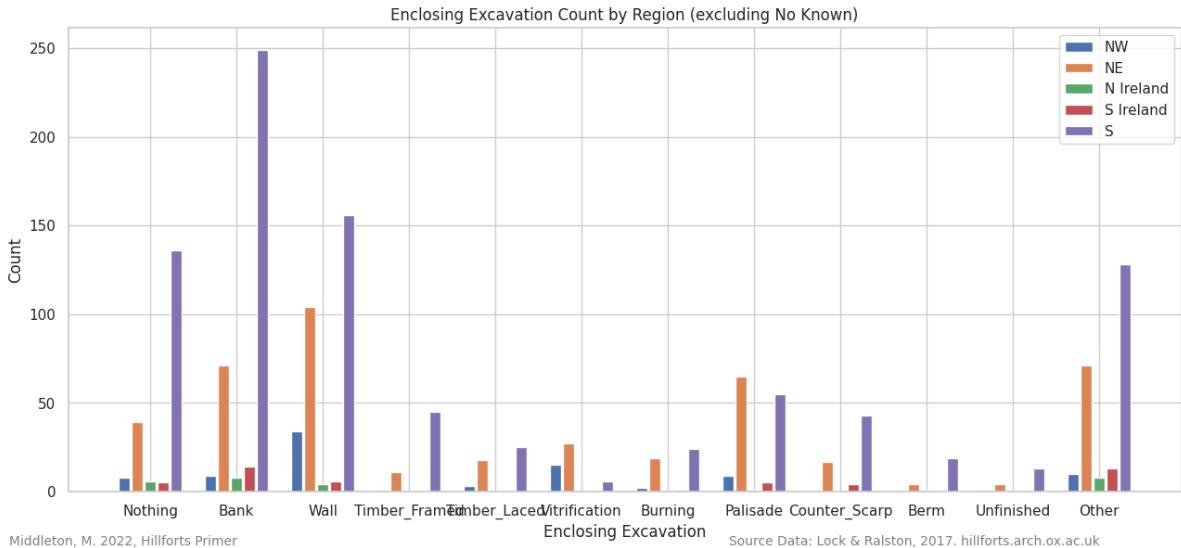
As was seen in [Enclosing Surface by Region \(Count\)](#), raw counts are difficult to read. See the figures plotted by proportion below.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                    ['Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall',
                     #'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Burning',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished',
                     #'Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Other'],
```

```
'Enclosing Excavation',
'Enclosing Excavation Count by Region (excluding No Known)', 2, ''
```

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<ipython-input-71-5703537e18cb>:13: UserWarning: This figure includes Axes that are not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()



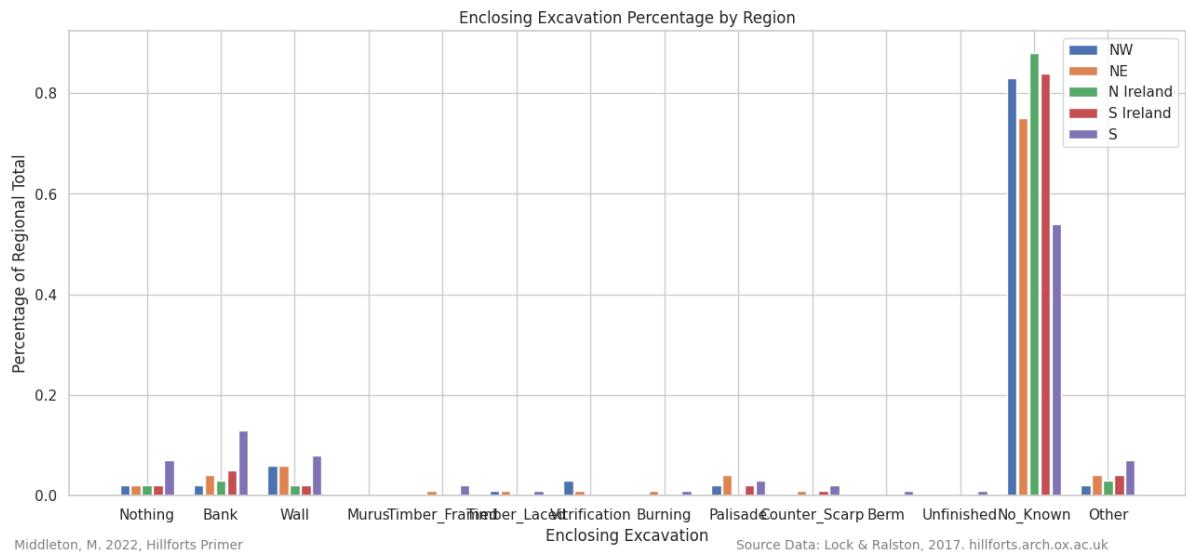
Enclosing Excavation by Region (Percentage)

This chart shows that most hillforts, in all regions, have not been excavated. The low bar for South, under 'No Known', shows that more hillforts have been excavated in the South than elsewhere. This translates to more features, by class, having been found in the South than across the other regions.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                    ['Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Burning',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Other'],
                     'Enclosing Excavation',
                     'Enclosing Excavation Percentage by Region', 2, 'Yes', True)
```

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<ipython-input-71-5703537e18cb>:13: UserWarning: This figure includes Axes that are not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()

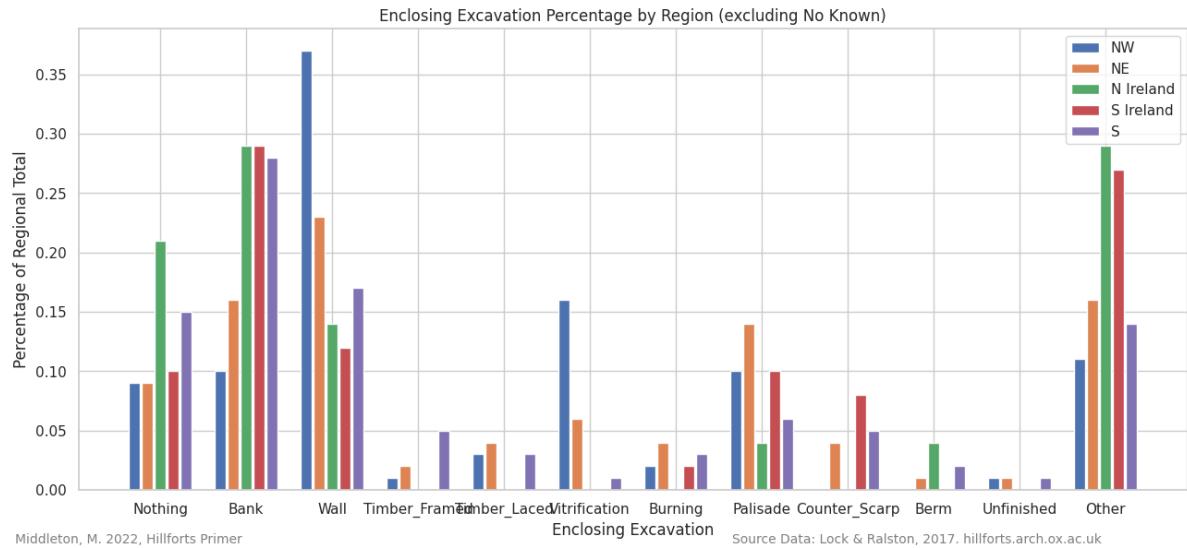


Enclosing Excavation by Region (Percentage) (Excluding No Known)

By excluding the 'No Known' excavation data, the remaining data can be plotted as a proportion of the total recorded classes by area. This reduces the dominance of the South data and enable the remaining plots to be comparable, proportionally, across the regions. This shows that in excavation, walls dominate the Northwest data while banks dominate in the South and across Ireland. In the Northeast, walls are proportionally the most common, but banks and palisades are also common. Of the remainder, vitrification is most common in the Northwest but is also found in the Northeast.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_enclosing_encodeable_data_nw,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_ne,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_n,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_irland_s,
                    location_enclosing_encodeable_data_south,
                    ['Enclosing_Excavation_Nothing',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Bank',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Wall',
                     #'Enclosing_Excavation_Murus',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Framed',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Timber_Laced',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Vitrification',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Burning',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Palisade',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Counter_Scarp',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Berm',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Unfinished',
                     #'Enclosing_Excavation_No_Known',
                     'Enclosing_Excavation_Other'],
                     'Enclosing Excavation',
                     'Enclosing Excavation Percentage by Region (excluding No Known)',

Saving figure hillforts_primer_part05-261.png
<ipython-input-71-5703537e18cb>:13: UserWarning: This figure includes Axes that are not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```



Review Enclosing Data Split

```
In [ ]: review_data_split(enclosing_data, enclosing_numeric_data, enclosing_text_data, enclosing_enco
Data split good.
```

Enclosing Data Package

```
In [ ]: enclosing_data_list = [enclosing_numeric_data, enclosing_text_data, enclosing_enco
```

Enclosing Data Download Packages

If you do not wish to download the data using this document, all the processed data packages, notebooks and images are available here:

<https://github.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer>.

```
In [ ]: download(enclosing_data_list, 'enclosing_package')
```

Annex Data

There are just two annex features.

```
In [ ]: annex_features = [
    'Annex',
    'Annex_Summary']

annex_data = hillforts_data[annex_features]
annex_data.head()
```

Out[]: **Annex Annex_Summary**

0	No	NaN
1	No	NaN
2	No	NaN
3	No	NaN
4	No	NaN

Annex Numeric Data

There is no annex numeric data.

In []: `annex_data.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 2 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Annex            4147 non-null   object  
 1   Annex_Summary    533 non-null    object  
dtypes: object(2)
memory usage: 64.9+ KB
```

In []: `annex_numeric_data = pd.DataFrame()`

Annex Text Data

There is a single annex text feature and it contains null values.

In []: `annex_text_data = pd.DataFrame(annex_data['Annex_Summary'].copy())
annex_text_data.head()`

Out[]: **Annex_Summary**

0	NaN
1	NaN
2	NaN
3	NaN
4	NaN

Annex Text Data - Resolve Null Values

Test for 'NA'.

In []: `test_cat_list_for_NA(annex_text_data, ['Annex_Summary'])`

Annex_Summary 0

Fill null values with 'NA'.

```
In [ ]: annex_text_data = update_cat_list_for_NA(annex_text_data, ['Annex_Summary'])
annex_text_data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 1 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Annex_Summary    4147 non-null   object 
dtypes: object(1)
memory usage: 32.5+ KB
```

Annex Encodable Data

There is a single encodable annex feature. It does not contain null values.

```
In [ ]: annex_encodeable_data = pd.DataFrame(annex_data['Annex'].copy())
annex_encodeable_data.head()
```

Out[]: **Annex**

0	No
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No

```
In [ ]: location_annex_encodeable_data = pd.merge(location_numeric_data_short, annex_encodeable_data)
```

```
In [ ]: location_annex_encodeable_data_ne = pd.merge(north_east.reset_index(), annex_encodeable_data)
location_annex_encodeable_data_ne = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_annex_encodeable_data)
```

```
In [ ]: location_annex_encodeable_data_nw = pd.merge(north_west.reset_index(), annex_encodeable_data)
location_annex_encodeable_data_nw = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_annex_encodeable_data)
```

```
In [ ]: location_annex_encodeable_data_irland_n = pd.merge(north_irland.reset_index(), annex_encodeable_data)
location_annex_encodeable_data_irland_n = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_annex_encodeable_data)
```

```
In [ ]: location_annex_encodeable_data_irland_s = pd.merge(south_irland.reset_index(), annex_encodeable_data)
location_annex_encodeable_data_irland_s = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_annex_encodeable_data)
```

```
In [ ]: location_annex_encodeable_data_south = pd.merge(south, annex_encodeable_data, left_on='Name', right_on='Name')
location_annex_encodeable_data_south = pd.merge(name_and_number, location_annex_encodeable_data)
```

Annex Mapped

271 (6.53%) of hillforts have an annex recorded.

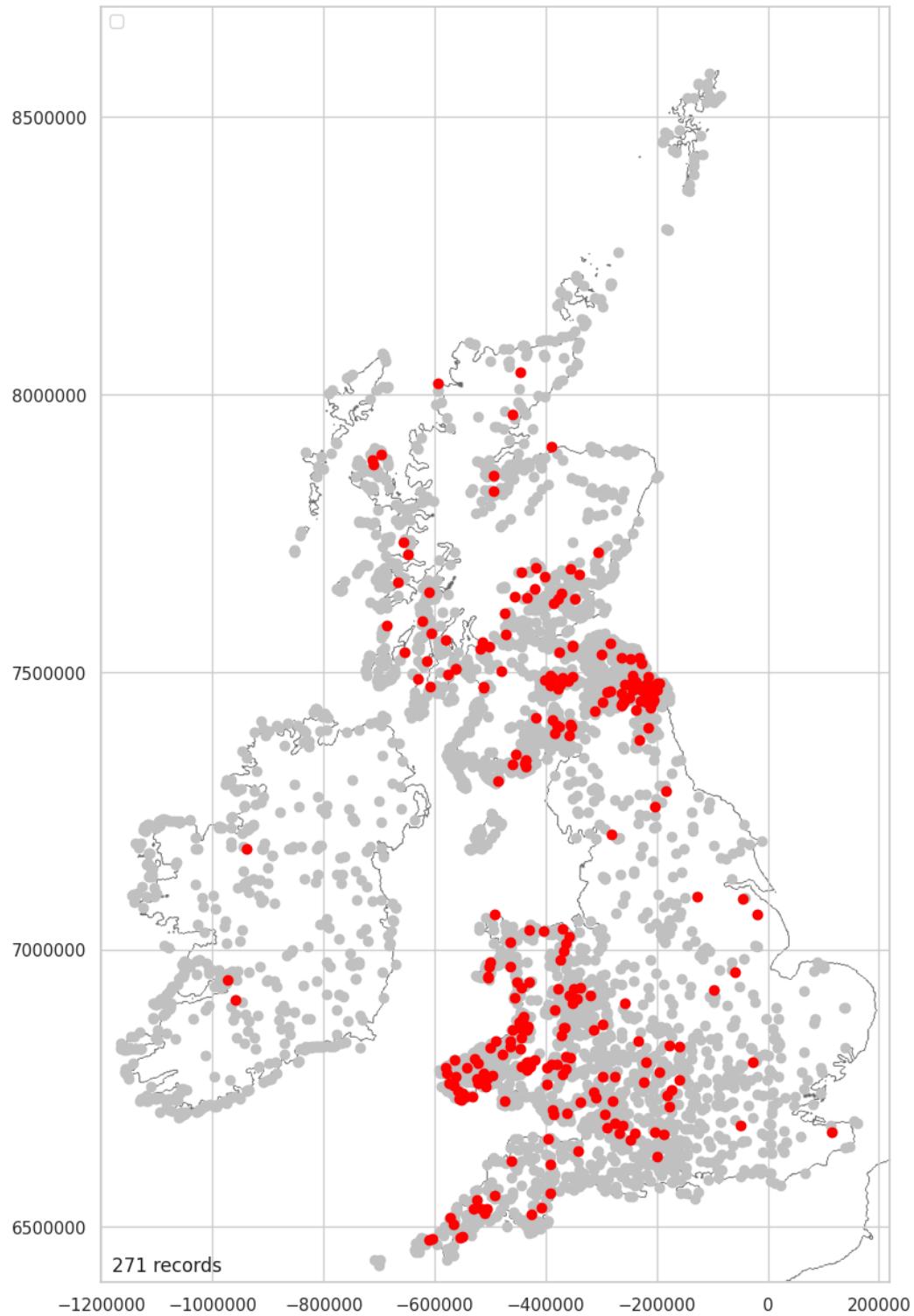
```
In [ ]: annex_counts = annex_encodeable_data[['Annex']].value_counts()
annex_counts
```

```
Out[ ]: Annex  
No      3876  
Yes     271  
dtype: int64
```

```
In [ ]: print(f'{round(annex_counts[1]/len(annex_encodeable_data)*100,2)}%')  
6.53%
```

```
In [ ]: annex_data_yes = plot_over_grey(location_annex_encodeable_data, 'Annex', 'Yes', '')  
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```

Annex



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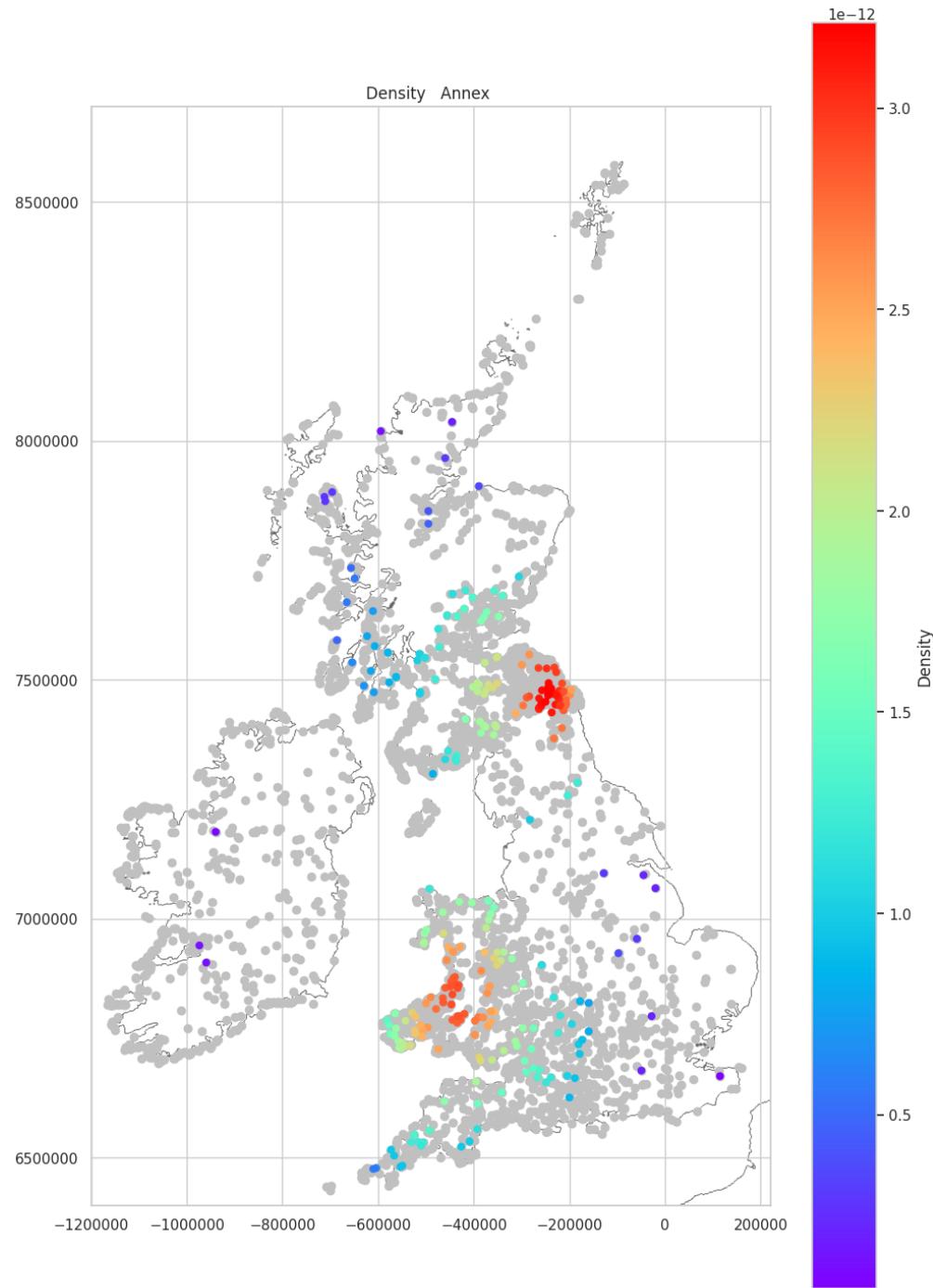
6.53%

Annex Density Mapped

The two main annex clusters coincide with clusters seen in the general density distribution. See: Part 1: Density Data Transformed Mapped. There is a cluster in the Northeast and another over the southern end of the Cambrian mountains. There are very few annexes out with these areas, and this may indicate there is a recording bias.

```
In [ ]: plot_density_over_grey(annex_data_yes, 'Annex')
```

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Source Data: Lock & Ralston, 2017. hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk

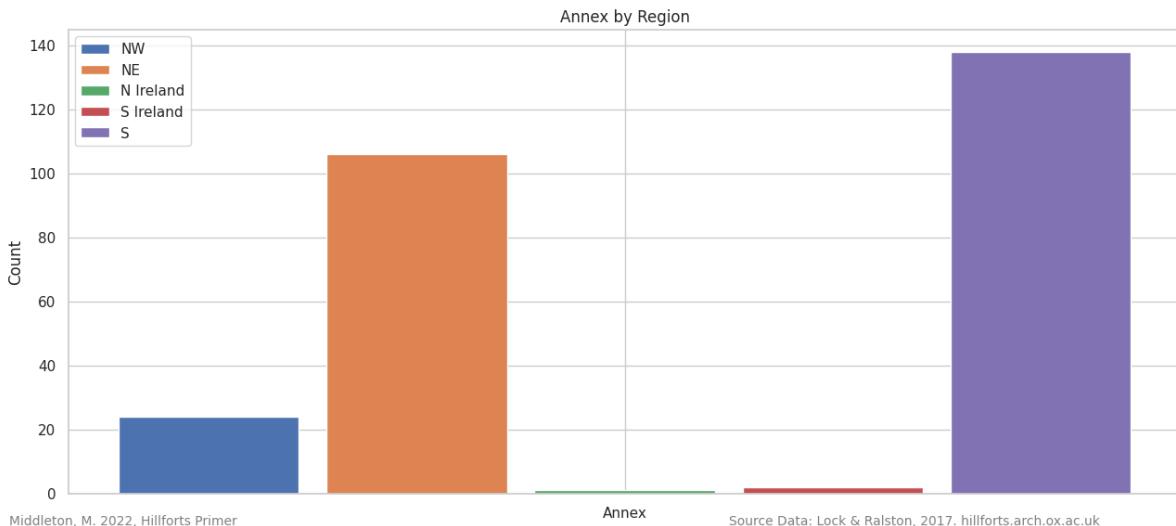
Annex by Region (Count)

By count, most annexes are in the South and the Northeast. Annexes are rare in Ireland.

```
In [ ]: plot_regions(location_annex_encodeable_data_nw,
                    location_annex_encodeable_data_ne,
                    location_annex_encodeable_data ireland_n,
                    location_annex_encodeable_data ireland_s,
                    location_annex_encodeable_data_south,
                    ['Annex'],
                    '',
                    'Annex by Region', 0, 'Yes')
```

```
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```

```
<ipython-input-71-5703537e18cb>:13: UserWarning: This figure includes Axes that ar
e not compatible with tight_layout, so results might be incorrect.
plt.tight_layout()
```



Review Annex Data Split

```
In [ ]: review_data_split(annex_data, annex_numeric_data, annex_text_data, annex_encodeable_
Data split good.
```

Annex Data Package

```
In [ ]: annex_data_list = [annex_numeric_data, annex_text_data, annex_encodeable_data]
```

Annex Data Download Packages

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```
In [ ]: download(annex_data_list, 'annex_package')
```

Reference Data

Additional information relating to references is contained in a References Table. This can be downloaded from the Hillforts Atlas Rest Service API [here](#) or this project's data store [here](#). The References Table has not been analysed as part of the Hillforts Primer at this time.

There are eight reference data features. Three have no null values and two contain no data.

```
In [ ]: reference_features = [
'References',
'URL_Atlas',
'URL_Wiki',
'URL_NMR_Resource',
'NMR_URL',
'URL_HER_Resource',
```

```
'URL_HER',
'Record_URL']

reference_data = hillforts_data[reference_features]
reference_data.head()
```

Out[]:

	References	URL_Atlas	URL_Wiki	URL_NMR_R
0	Dorling, P. and Wigley, A. 2012. Assessment of...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31113987	
1	Dorling, P. and Wigley, A. 2012. Assessment of...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31113996	
2	Cooke, W.H. 1882. Collections towards the hist...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31114017	
3	Dorling, P. and Wigley, A. 2012. Assessment of...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31114037	
4	Bowden, M. 2000. British Camp or Herefordshire...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31114060	

In []: reference_data.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   References      3643 non-null    object  
 1   URL_Atlas       4147 non-null    object  
 2   URL_Wiki        4147 non-null    object  
 3   URL_NMR_Resource 1695 non-null    object  
 4   NMR_URL         1690 non-null    object  
 5   URL_HER_Resource 0 non-null     float64 
 6   URL_HER          0 non-null     float64 
 7   Record_URL      4147 non-null    object  
dtypes: float64(2), object(6)
memory usage: 259.3+ KB
```

URL_HER_Resource and URL_HER contain no data. All other features in this class are object features. The names of these two features suggest they hold urls, thus object features. It looks like this data has been lost from the online Atlas because of a feature type mismatch. Certainly, urls cannot be stored as numeric float64. As they contain no data they will be dropped.

Reference Numeric Data

Because of the issue with the URL_HER_Resource and URL_HER feartures, mentioned above, reference numeric data contains no infromation.

```
In [ ]: reference_numeric_data = pd.DataFrame()
```

Reference Text Data

Six of the reference features are text

```
In [ ]: reference_text_features = [
    'References',
    'URL_Atlas',
    'URL_Wiki',
    'URL_NMR_Resource',
    'NMR_URL',
    'Record_URL']
```

```
reference_text_data = pd.DataFrame(reference_data[reference_text_features].copy())
reference_text_data.head()
```

Out[]:	References	URL_Atlas	URL_Wiki	URL_NMR_R
0	Dorling, P. and Wigley, A. 2012. Assessment of...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31113987	
1	Dorling, P. and Wigley, A. 2012. Assessment of...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31113996	
2	Cooke, W.H. 1882. Collections towards the hist...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31114017	
3	Dorling, P. and Wigley, A. 2012. Assessment of...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31114037	
4	Bowden, M. 2000. British Camp or Herefordshire...	https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/?query=Atlas_o...	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q31114060	

Reference Text Data - Resolve Null Values

Test for 'NA'.

```
In [ ]: test_cat_list_for_NA(reference_text_data, reference_text_features)
```

```
References 0
URL_Atlas 0
URL_Wiki 0
URL_NMR_Resource 0
NMR_URL 0
Record_URL 0
```

Fill null values with 'NA'.

```
In [ ]: reference_text_data = update_cat_list_for_NA(reference_text_data, reference_text_features)
reference_text_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4147 entries, 0 to 4146
Data columns (total 6 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
 ---  -- 
 0   References      4147 non-null    object 
 1   URL_Atlas       4147 non-null    object 
 2   URL_Wiki         4147 non-null    object 
 3   URL_NMR_Resource 4147 non-null    object 
 4   NMR_URL          4147 non-null    object 
 5   Record_URL       4147 non-null    object 
dtypes: object(6)
memory usage: 194.5+ KB
```

Reference Encodable Data

There is no reference encodable data.

```
In [ ]: reference_encodeable_data = pd.DataFrame()
```

Review Reference Data Split

```
In [ ]: review_data_split(reference_data, reference_numeric_data, reference_text_data, reference_encodeable_data)
```

There are missing features: ['URL_HER_Resource', 'URL_HER']

Reference Data Package

```
In [ ]: reference_data_list = [reference_numeric_data, reference_text_data, reference_encodeable_data]
```

Reference Data Download Packages

If you do not wish to download the data using this document, all the processed data packages, notebooks and images are available here:

<https://github.com/MikeDairsie/Hillforts-Primer>.

```
In [ ]: download(reference_data_list, 'reference_package')
```

Save Figure List

```
In [ ]: if save_images:  
    path = os.path.join(IMAGES_PATH, f"fig_list_{part.lower()}.csv")  
    fig_list.to_csv(path, index=False)
```

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Postscript

The work in the Hillforts Primer is the first phase in analysing the Hillforts Atlas data. This has been the data review. In reading these documents it is hoped that reader will have a solid grounding and understanding of the data's scope, limitations, areas of opportunity and where new research can complement what is already known. Throughout this document the data has been split into three groups; numeric, encodeable and text. The encoding has not been done in this phase as there is more to do. The data packages output, from this project, remain human readable. The next phase will look at correlations in the data as well as finally encoding and scaling the data. The next phase will render the data difficult to read for a human but it will make it much more likely to be useful for machine learning. Links to the next phase documents will be added once they become available. Thanks for reading.