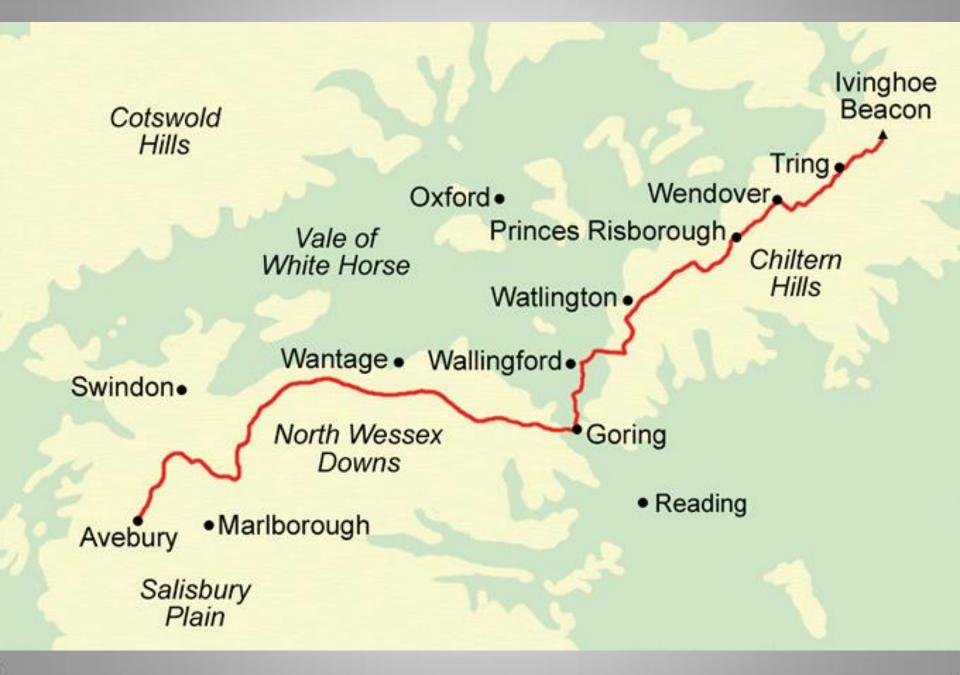
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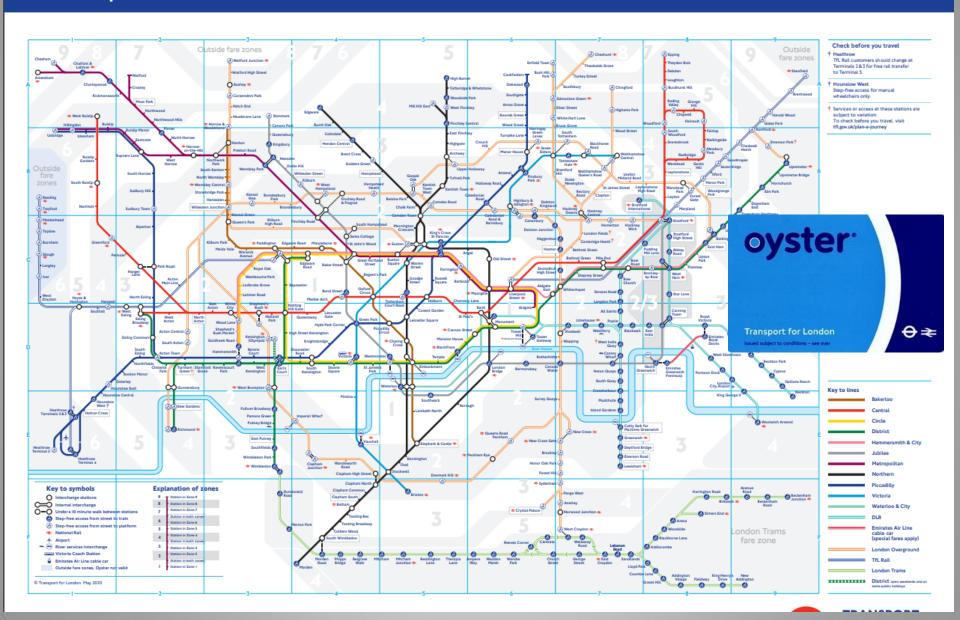
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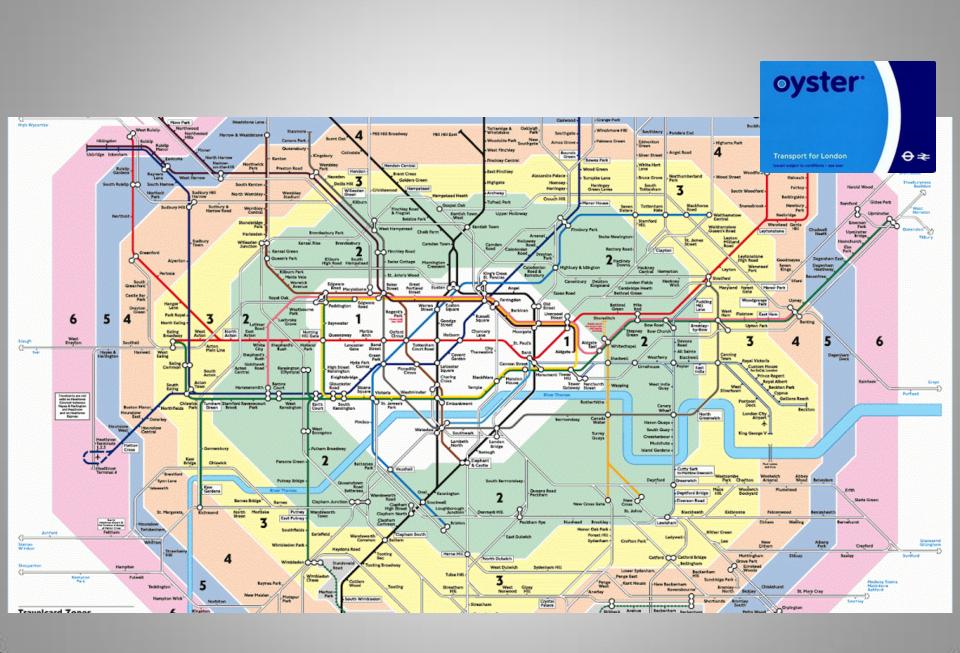
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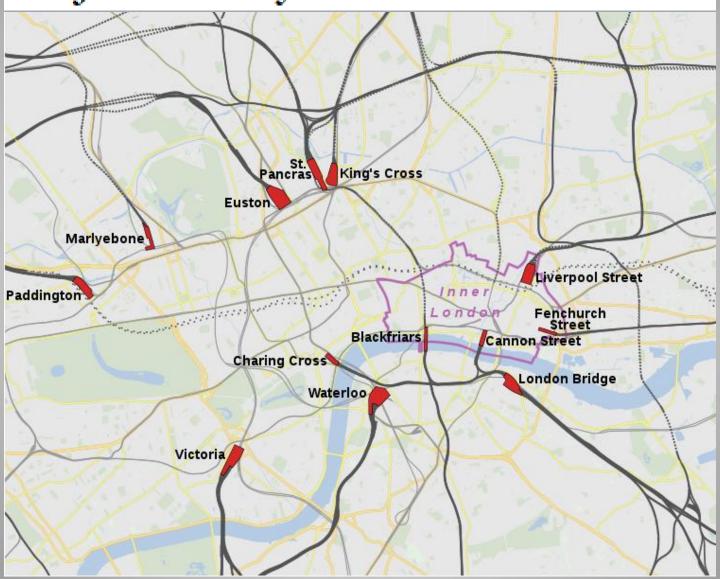




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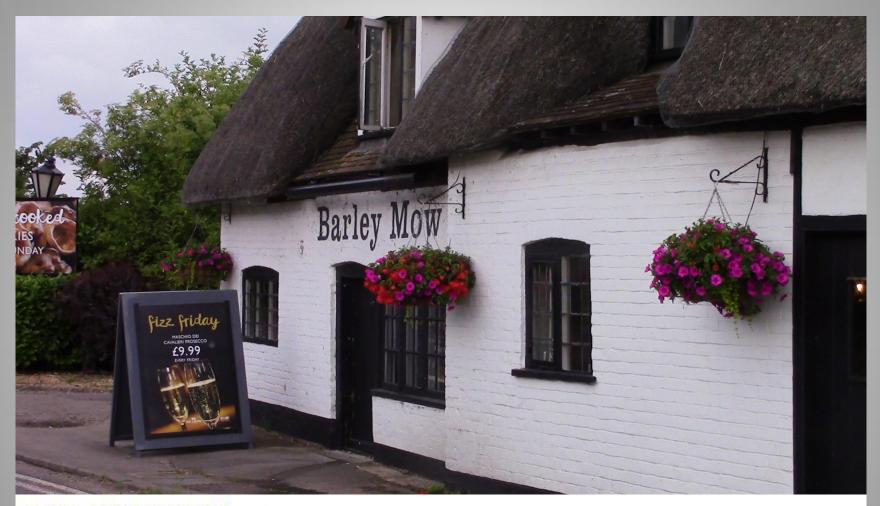
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Pubs and Pub Culture

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Pub - Wikipedia Norton

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A pub, or public house, is an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic drinks, which traditionally include beer (such as ale) and cider. ... In many places, especially in villages, a pub is the focal point of the community. In his 17th century diary Samuel Pepys described the pub as "the heart of England".

RESTAURANTS.....







FOOD TAKE OUT.....









PUBS (INNS) IN DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES





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A READER'S PUB COMMENTS: "A note on pubbing: most English pubs are divided into first and second class. The first class section, with appropriate clientele and higher prices, is called "Saloon Bar" or "Lounge Bar"; the second class section, also with appropriate clientele and lower prices, is called "Public Bar" or just plain "Bar". The cheapest beer, and I think the best, is "ordinary bitter". The pub is a superb institution, steeped in tradition as a congenial neighborhood retreat. Go to one, talk to the customers, converse with the barkeep—this is the way to see and know the British. Warning: all pubs close at 11 p.m. One pub with an attractive gimmick is The Sherlock Holmes, on Northumberland Avenue, on the left-hand side, one block toward the Thames from Trafalgar Square; it has a Holmes tableau and much memorabilia. Another pub that the Engish tourists (that is, the country people who come to visit the big city) all go to see is The Prospect of Whitby, in the dock section, alongside the Thames; it displays a colorful nautical exhibit. That's a half hour from the West End. however; take the Underground to Whitechapel, and change there for Wapping. Or you might try asking any Englishman where a good pub can be found; he'll be most happy to tell you" (John H. M. Austin, New Haven, Connecticut).

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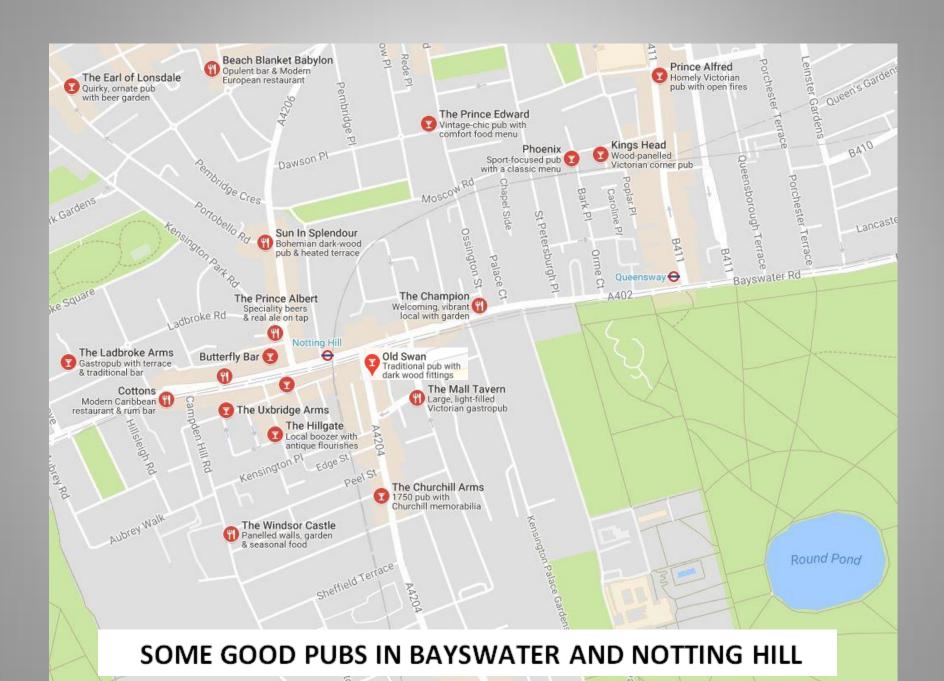
PUB LUNCHES: One other meal-time subject requires special attention, because it involves the most popular lunch-time restaurant of the average Englishman—the pubs. Nearly every pub in London serves either hot or cold food at lunchtime, some of them elaborately, others by merely placing a serving bowl containing a single food item—hot macaroni and cheese, for instance—onto the bar.

The food at pubs is surprisingly tasty, and consists of the best British specialties—such items as "Scotch eggs" (a hard-boiled egg surrounded by ham and veal, and enclosed in a dough crust), or veal pie (a cutaway chunk of bread, with a hardboiled egg and veal inside it), or meat "salad" (roast beef with a touch of greens, tomatoes and cole slaw), and all accompanied by a pint of beer (mild or bitter or 'half-n-half'). None of these items should run to more than 3 shillings at a pub, and an entire pub lunch shouldn't exceed 5 or 6 shillings. If you'll eat standing up (the sit-down meals in a pub are always more expensive), and are prepared to gain your acceptance in the pub by being quiet and unobtrusive, you'll partake of a wonderful English experience, and you'll have some of the best meals available in London. Where are the pubs? They're everywhere—and they carry quaint names like "The Lamb & Flag," or "The King's Head," or "The Museum Tavern," the latter being opposite the British Museum and one of the best in town (lunch only, however, from noon to 2:30). Some pubs tip you off to the existence of their hot plates by displaying cryptic references to "hot pork and platter dishes," as does The Salisbury Buffet, a pub on St. Martin's Lane, corner of St. Martin's Court, in the heart of the theatre district.



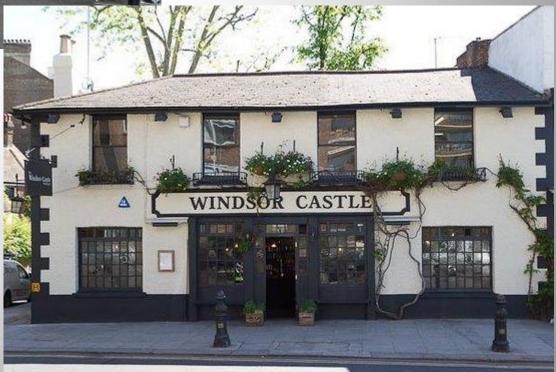


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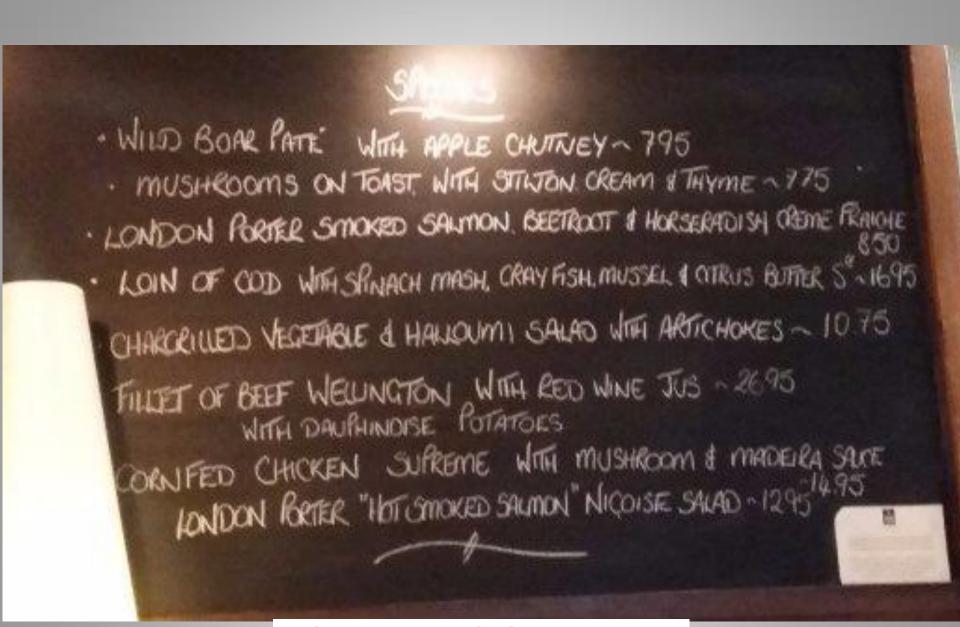












The Scarsdale Tavern

Food Menu

The Scarsdale Tavern

Please see blackboards for Today's Specials

Home made soup with ciabatta and butter	£5.95				
Tomato, basil, olive oil, red onion & Laverstroke buffalo mozzarella bruschetta - add Italian prosciutto £2	£7.95				
Nachos - salsa or chilli - with melted cheese, guacamole and sour cream	£9.95				
Smoked salmon & spring onion fishcake, hollandaise and mixed leaves Grilled goats cheese salad with red onion marmalade					
Scarsdale Signature Dish Slow roasted shoulder of Lamb, flageolet beans, red wine, rosemary sauce, mashed potato & steamed vegetables £17.95					
Sweet potato jalfrezi curry with red lentils, spinach, rice and flat bread	£10.95				
Herb crusted cod, mashed potato, spinach, mussel, crayfish & citrus sauce					
Whole tail breaded scampi, tartare sauce, chips and petit pois					
Traditional steak & ale pie, steamed vegetables with mash or hand cut chips					
Hampshire reared 120z rib eye steak, hand cut chips, mixed salad					
Scarsdale burger on toasted bun with hand cut chips					
add Cheddar or bacon for £1 each add stilton for £2					
Cumberland sausage, herb mashed potatoes, greens, onions & gravy					
Pan fried squid & chorizo salad, chillies and fresh herbs.					
Hampshire reared rib eye steak sandwich on ciabatta with onions, mushrooms,					
hand cut chips					
Chargrilled chicken sandwich on ciabatta with spinach, bacon, avocado,					
hand cut chips	£11.95				
Porcini mushroom tortelloni, with, sun dried tomato and olive sauce, spinach	36733.932.56.55				
and aged Parmesan	£12.95				
Hand Cut Chips £4.25 Seasonal Vegetables £4.25 Mixed Salad £4.2	25				
Garlic Bread £3.25 Bread & Butter £2.25 Marinated Olives £2.	95				

Wines List				Wines List			
Red Wines	175ml	250ml	Bottle	White Wines	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Soft & Fruity				Dry & Refreshing Picpoul de Pinet, Côteaux du Languedoc, France 2014	5.35	7.10	19.75
Merlot, Coast Line, Western Cape, South Africa, 2014	4.75	6.10	18.75	Pinot Grigio, San Valentino, Abruzzo, Italy 2014	5.65	7.25	21.70
Pinot Noir, La Versant, Vin De Pays D'OC, France 2013	6.05	8.10	23.25	Muscadet Sur Lie, De La Batardière, Loire, France 2013	5.65	7.25	21.70
Primitivo, Passitivo, Puglia, Italy, 2011	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	15500001	22.70	Sauvignon Blanc, Rueda, Vega de la Reina, Spain 2012	6.10	7.95	23.70
Pinotage, A Few Good Men, Riebeek Cellars, Swartland, South Africa 2014			23.95	Gavi di Gavi, DOCG, Piedmont, Italy 2014			21.75
Pinot Noir, Opawa, Marlbourough, New Zealand 2013			29.75				
Fleurie, Clos De La Chapelle Des Bois Domaine Fernand Verpois, France 2011			31.75	Aromatic & Racy			40.05
Pinot Noir, Casa Silva Cool Coast, Chile 2011			33.00	Chenin Blanc, Riebeek Cellars, Swartland, South Africa 2014	4.75	6.15	18.25
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Medium-Bodied & Spice				Albarino, Lolo, Rias Baixas, Spain 2013	5.95	7.85	22.00
Malbec, San Felipe, Mendoza, Argentina 2013	6.05	8.10	23.25				
Chianti Classico, Villa Cafaggio, Tuscany, Italy 2012			36.50	Full of Fruit			
Merlot, Don Reca Gran Reserva, Cachapoal Valley, Chile 2007			39.90	Viognier, Riebeek Cellars, Swartland, South Africa 2014	5.75	7.30	20.95
Crianza, Rio Del Rey, Rioja, Spain 2011	5.65	8.10	22.95	Sauvignon Blanc, Cool Coat Casa Silva, Chile 2013	6.70	8.65	30.00 25.70
Full & Robust				Sauvignon Blanc, Lanark Lane, Marlborough, New Zealand 2013 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand 2014	6.70	0.00	40.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Riebeek Cellars, Swartland, South Africa 2013	5.75	7.30	20.95	Sauvignori blanc, Croudy bay, Manborough, New Zealand 2014			40.00
Shiraz, Riebeek Cellars, Swartland, South Africa 2014	5.75	7.30	20.95	Cool & Elegant			
Crozes-Hermitage, La Rollande Maison Brotte, Rhone, France 2012	5.75	7.30	35.00	Sauvignon Blanc, Life from Stone, Springfield Estate, Robertson, South Africa 2013			26.75
20 N 20 H 20 N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N				Macon-Lugny , Les Genievres, Louis Latour, Macconais, France 2012			29.25
Whole Berry Cabernet Sauvignon, Springfield Estate, South Africa 2013 Rioja, Rio Del Rey, Reserva, Spain 2009			38.00 26.75	Sancerre, Domaine Durand, Loire, France 2014			35.00
Rioja, Rio Dei Rey, Reserva, Spairi 2009			20.75	Pouilly-Fuisse, Père & Fils Bouchard, Burgundy, France 2013			35.00
				Pouilly Fume Domaine Jean-Claude Chatelain Loire, France 2014			33.00
The Classics				Old Favourites			
Beaune Du Chateau, Premier Cru Père & Fils Bouchard, Burgundy, France 2010			56.00	Chablis 1er Cru, Domaine Alain Geoffroy, Burgundy, France 2012			45.00
Volnay, Louis Latour, Burgundy, France 2010			56.00	Chassagne-Montrachet Louis Latour Burgundy, France 2010			69.00
Pommard, Louis Latour, Burgundy, France 2010			59.00	Puligny Montrachet Père & Fils Bouchard Burgundy, France2013			65.00
Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Les Seuvrees, Burgundy, France 2010			68.00				
Gigondas Maison Brotte, Rhone, France 2010			39.00	Rose			
Chateauneuf- Du- Pape, Domaine Roger Perrin Rhone, France 2011 Château Loudenne, Medoc Bordeaux, France 2009			45.00 39.75	Zinfandel, Cutlers Crest, California, USA 2013	4.75	6.30	18.25
Château Teyssier, St Emilion, Bordeaux, France 2012			48.00	Pinotage Rosé, Riebeek Cellars, Swartland, 2014	5.75	7.30	21.95
Château Charmes de Kirwan, Margaux, Bordeux, France 2007			45.00	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Durand, Loire, France 2013			33.00
Château Siran, Margaux, Bordeaux, France 2009			63.00	Champagna & Caarbling Wines	20cl	Half	Bottle
Château Lynch-Moussas, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France 2009			69.00	Champagne & Sparkling Wines Prosecco , Zonin, Gambellara, Italy	8.10	naii	DOLLIG
Château Batailly 5eme Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France 2011			69.95	Sauvignon Blanc Cuvee Brut NV, Essenze, Marlborough, New Zealand	0.10		19.95
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				Prosecco, Moinet, Conegliano, Italy			26.00
				Moet et Chandon Brut Imperial NV, Epernay, France			45.00
Pudding Wines and Port				Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut, NV, Ay, France			65.00
Baron Philippe De Rothchild 37.5cl Sauterne, Bordeaux, France			19.70	Laurent Perrier, Cuvée Rosé, Ardenne, France			65.00
				Veuve Clicquot Brut , NV, Reims, France		30.00	00.00
Fonseca Port, Vintage 1997 or W.J. Grahams Port, Vintage 1997			75.00	Dom Perignon, Epernay, France 2003		55.00	135.00
Taylors LBV 50ml			3.10				
				Collet Grand Art Epemay, France (Jeroboam)			150.00

The Scarsdale Tavern



THE BRITISH PUB: 21ST-CENTURY TRENDS:

- -PUB CLOSINGS
- -CHAIN PUBS
- -FOOD EMPHASIZED ("GASTROPUBS")

Statistics [edit]

United Kingdom [edit]

- The average retail price of a pint of beer is £3.23 of which 45p is duty and 54p is VAT (2014).
- 26.9 million barrels of beer are sold annually (Jan-Dec 2013).
- There were 48,000 pubs in 2013, compared with 67,800 in 1982 and 60,100 in 2002. [90]

Decline [edit]

The number of pubs in the UK has declined year on year, at least since 1982.^[90] Various reasons are put forward for this, such as the failure of some establishments to keep up with customer requirements.^[91] Others claim the smoking ban of 2007, intense competition from gastro-pubs, the availability of cheap alcohol in supermarkets or the general economic climate are either to blame, or are factors in the decline.^[92] Changes in demographics may be an additional factor.^[93]

In 2015 the rate of pub closures came under the scrutiny of Parliament in the UK, with a promise of legislation to improve relations between owners and tenants.^[94] The Lost Pubs Project listed 31,301 closed English pubs on 19 July 2016, with photographs of over 16,000.^[95]



The currently closed "The First and Last" Pub, next to the closed Omagh railway station, in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland.

In the fifteen years to 2017 a quarter of London's pubs have closed. The closures have been ascribed to factors such as changing tastes, rise in the cost of beer due to applied taxes and the increase in the Muslim population.^[96]

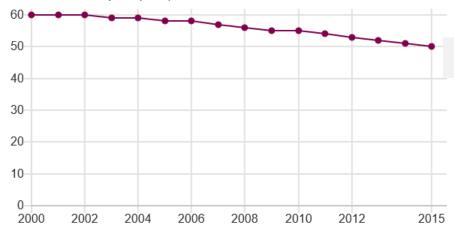
The number of pubs in the UK has been falling. Between 2007 and 2015, the UK lost nearly 7,000 pubs.

Some publicans and other critics say the smoking ban played a large part in this. Simon Clark, of the smokers' rights lobby group Forest, says the impact has been "devastating".

Pubs are closing

Figures for Great Britain





Source: British Beer & Pub Association

BBC

But there are other factors too. There has been a massive decline in the **amount of** beer people drink.

The British Beer and Pub Association cites the rise in the tax applied to drinks - and beer in particular. The beer duty escalator meant that between 2008 and 2013 the duty increased by 42% and this has come at a time when supermarkets have tried to entice shoppers in with discounts on booze.

At the same time as the smoking ban came in, the economic crash was about to start. It had a massive impact on incomes in the UK. Average real-terms pay is still below **where it was 10 years ago**.

47,200 in 2019

British pubs in crisis as Covid calls last orders

Estimates suggest more than quarter of UK's 39,700 public houses may not survive pandemic



Many in the industry worry most of the casualties will be among the independent venues that lack the funding of big listed pub chains © FT montage



A pub chain is a group of pubs or bars with a brand image. The brand may be owned outright by one company, or there may be multiple financiers; the chain may be a division within a larger company, or may be a single operation. Examples include Chef & Brewer, Wetherspoons, Walkabout, Taylor Walker Pubs and All Bar One.









Burgers are served in a toasted brioche bun with our premium skin-on fries and colesiaw.

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Gourmet chicken burger chicken breast topped with smoked addar and smoked streaky bacon, with barbecue dip £11,49

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n & pancetta



CHEF'S INSPIRED DISHES

Sea bass and seared scallops!

two grilled sea bass fillets, pan-fried scallops
served on a prawn, pea & chive risotto £14.49

Gourmet chicken plate

pan-fried chicken breast, a mini chicken & Portobello mushroom pie with basil, tornato & parmesan mashed potato, pesto roasted red onion & red peppers and white wine sauce £13.99

Seafood grill

cod loin, salmon and sea bass fillers with garlic & corrender glazed wild Patagonian king prawns, thips, pesto roasted red onlon & red pappers and smoked Hollandaise sauce £15.49

Italian platter

chicken & rosemary ravioli tossed in pesto, semi-dried tomatoes, olives and Gran Moravia cheese, with a stone-baked flatbread with caramelised red onion chutney and crispy prosciutto and a mozzarella, cherry tomato.

& rocket salad £1249

Brewer's rib of beef and pulled pork marinated in barbecue sauce, our beef is slow-cooked and served on the bone with sweet potato fries and garlic & herb glazed corn on the cob and colesiaw £15.49

Feta & watermelon salad (v)

a bed of baby spinach, gem lettuce and rocket with quinoa & black barley, grated carrot and pomegranate jewels Topped with crumbled feta, watermelon and drizzled with honey & mustard dressing £9.69

Chef's kitchen garden bowl (v) (vg)
roasted baby potatoes, butternut squash,
red pepper & red onion with asparagus
and tenderstein broccoli. Choose your
topping and dressing: £13.29

Toppings: chicken, sea-bassi, halloumi-(v), steak, salmoni or quinoa & black barley (vg)

Dressings: honey & mustard (v), basil pesto (v) or blackberry balsamic (vg)

PUB CLASSICS

Hand-battered Atlantic cod & chips' with gardes or outshy peas and lattere sauce. £11.49 add hand-bired bloomer hyper & butter for £1.27

Brewer's chicken

with barberue saste, grilled back bacon, melted smoked Cheddar, thips, colesisw and garden peak. £10.49

Slow-cooked pork belly in a toffee apple glaze with mashed potato, fine green beans, honey-roasted parsnips, rich red wine sauce and taked Red Delicious apple £12.99

Vegetarian fish & chips (v)
deop-fried lemon & corrander
hallowmi with garden or mushy peas
and tarcare sauce £9.49

Chicken tilkia makhani tiffin with black lentil dahl, turmeric rice, garlic & coriander glazed naan, poppadum, spicy mango salsa and yoghurt dip £13.49

Roasted vegetable jalfrezi tiffin (v).
with black lentil dahl, turmeric rice, garlic &
contander glazed man, poppadum, spicy mango
salsa and yoghurt dip £12.49

Oven-baked lasagne

farm-assured British beef in red wine sauce, with garlic clabarta and dressed salad £9.99

Slow-cooked lamb shoulder with mashed potato, buttered seasonal veg and a rich red wine sauce £15.49

Luxury fish pie² with mashed potato and mature Cheddar with buttered seasonal veg £10.79

Caesar salad

gem lettuce, anchovies, sun-dried tomato croutons, Gran Moravia cheese and Caesar dressing £8.99, add chicken and bacon for £3

Gourmet sausage & mash
pork, black pudding & wholegrain mustard
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roasted red onion, crispy prosciutto and a rich
red wine sauce £10.29

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- Smoked Hollandaise sairce *

Red wine, onion & chorizo sauce *
 Smoked black sortic butter *

· Basil, tomato & parmesan butter ·

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Surf your rarf with Patagonian king prawns' for £2



SIDES

Skin-on fries	(1.99
Sweet potato fries	13.19
Chips	£1.39
Crispy anion wedge	0.99
Eight onion rings	£1.99
Roasted baby potatoes	(2.29
Dressed seasonal salad	0.39
Buttered seasonal veg	62.99
Garlie clabatta with Cheddar	C2.59
Garlic ciabatta	61,99
Corn on the cob	

Please see reverse for allergen advice







DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DINING AT PUBS AND RESTAURANTS—

-NO TIPPING IN PUBS

The bartenders and waitpersons don't expect a tip (they are paid a living wage, in theory).

-NO TABLE SERVICE (PLACING FOOD ORDERS) IN PUBS

Pick out a table, then get your drink <u>and</u> place your food order at the bar, telling the bartender where you're seated. A waitperson will bring your food order to you there.

(.....but with the growing emphasis on food service in pubs, these differences are beginning to blur.)

HIDING From WIFE...

-BAR PHONE RATES.

- [1.00 "Nope, not here"
- £2.00 "Just missed him"
- 13.00 "Had a dvink & left"
- £4.00 "Not seen him all day"
- £5.00 "Never heard of him"

PLEASE SEE BARTENDER FOR HELP!

5 DEADLY TERMS USED BY A WOMAN

1-FINE

This is the word women use to end an argument when she knows she is right and you need to shut up

2-NOTHING

Means "Something" and you need to be worried

3-GO AHEAD

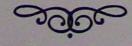
This is a dare, not permission, don't do it

4- WHATEVER

A woman's way of saying screw you

5-IT'S OK

She is thinking long and hard on how and when you will pay for your mistake.



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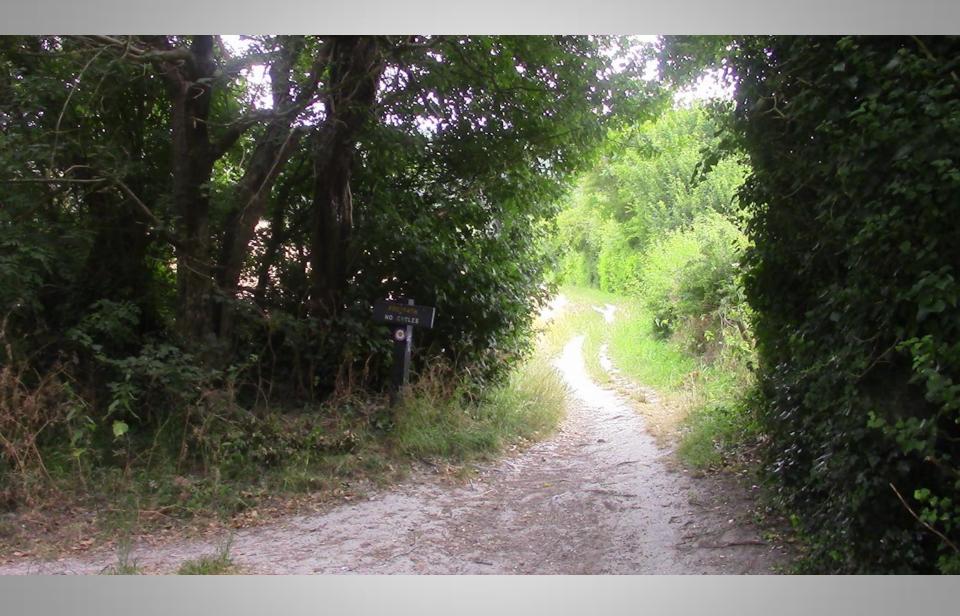
Princes Risborough to Wendover















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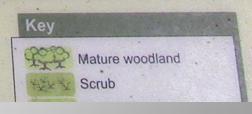
Brush Hill is situated in an area of the Chilterns which is rich in history. Overlooking ancient spring-line settlements and the pre-historic Icknield Way, it was cultivated in more recent times by local people until the outbreak of World War One.



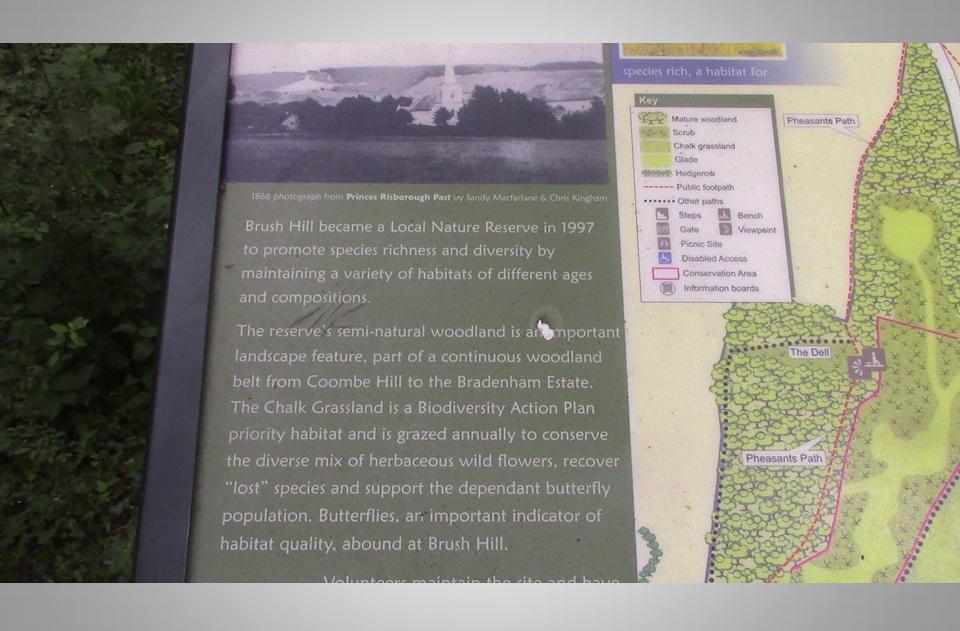
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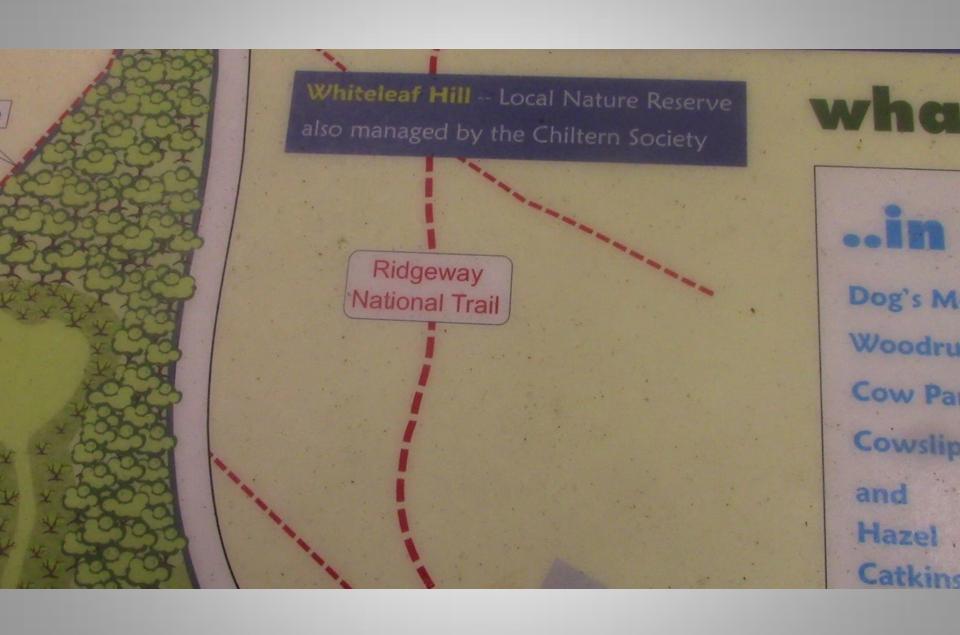
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...flowering plants



..butterflies



...and protected mammals

what to look for..

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.. in Spring

Dog's Mercury

Woodruff (pictured)

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.. in Summer

St. John's Wort

Knapweed

Scabious (pictured)

Buttercups

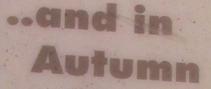
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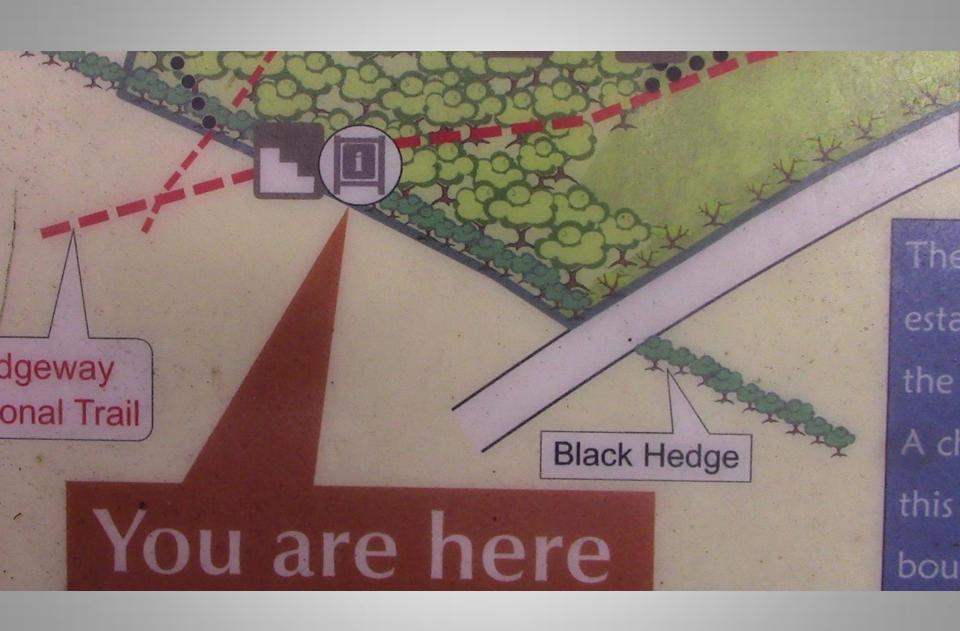
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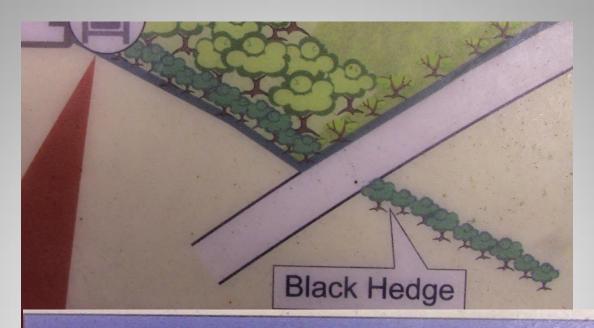
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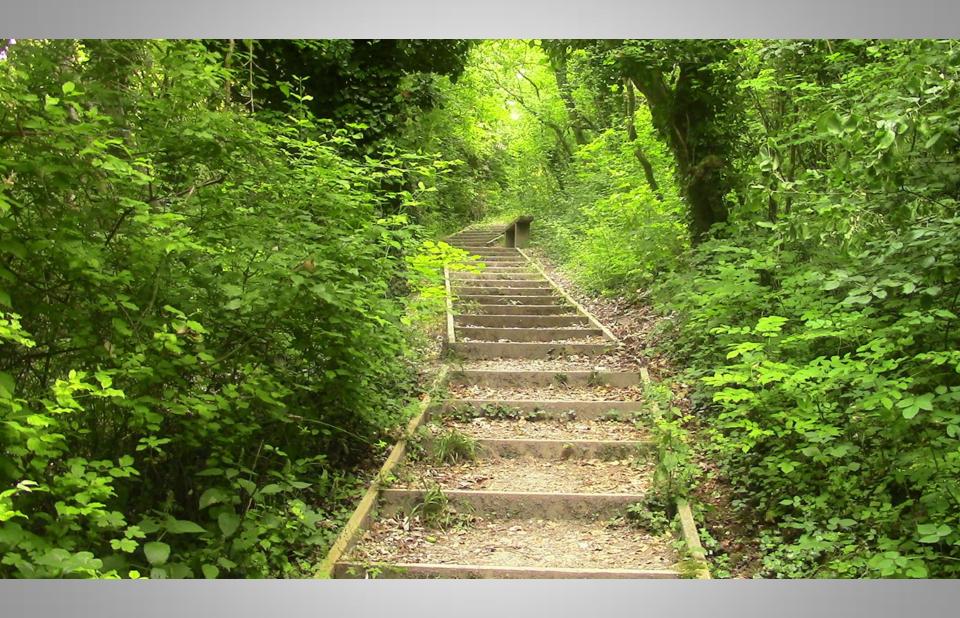






The ancient **Black Hedge**, a Saxon estate boundary, forms a section of the southern reserve boundary.

A charter from 903AD describing this land is the oldest surviving boundary document in England.











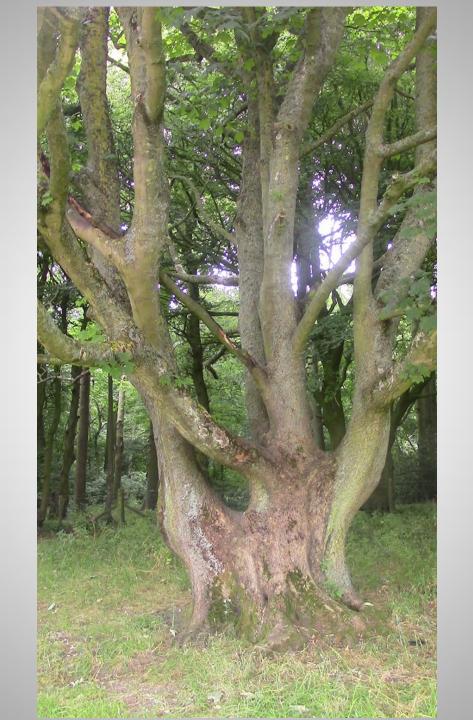
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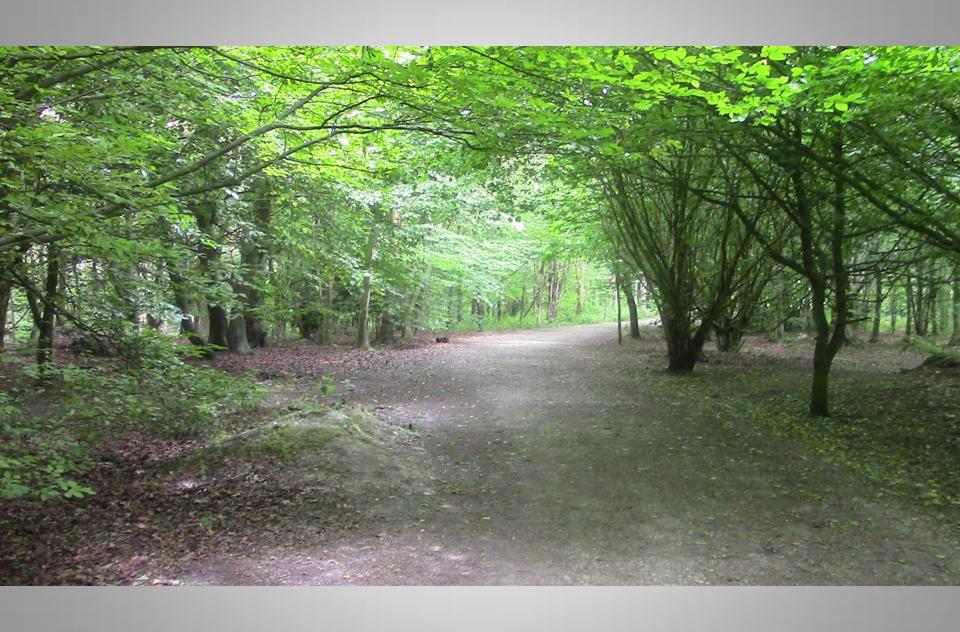




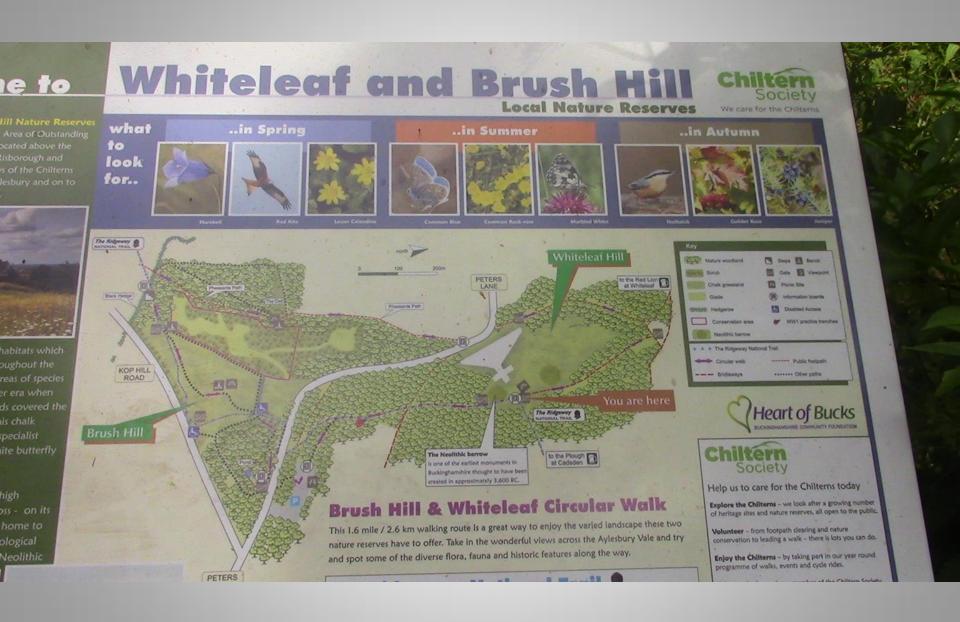




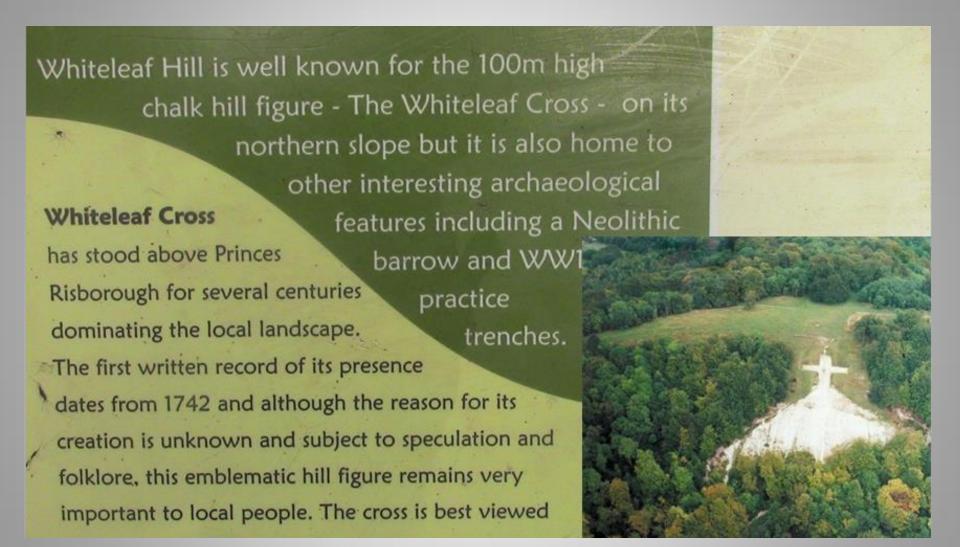




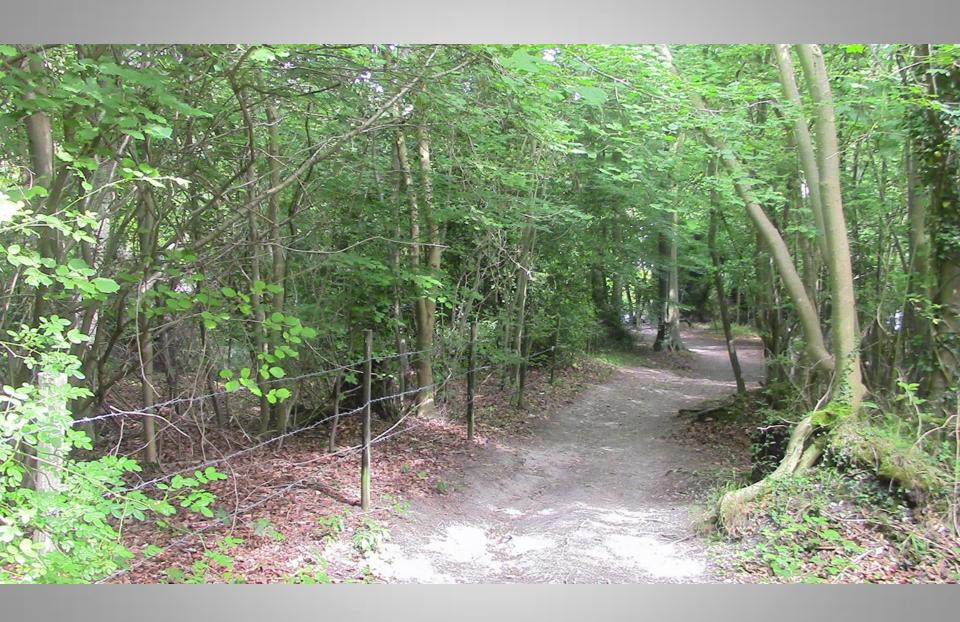












Welcome to Grangelands & The Rifle Range



Beautiful chalk grassland and woodland, nestling among the rolling Chiltern Hills

The lower slopes of this ancient, flower-rich grassland were ploughed up during World War II when there were food shortages and more land was needed to grow crops. But the thin soils caused an almost complete crop failure and cultivation was abandoned. Over time they have become recolonised by many interesting plants and butterflies.

The Rifle Range, now rich in orchids, was used as a practice range from the 1940s to the early 1970s by the British Armed Forces, for an officer training centre and Home Guard post.

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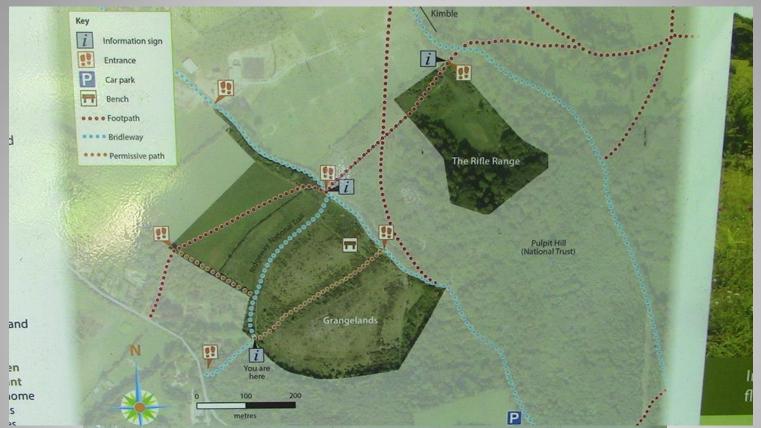






How we manage this site for wildlife

- We use hardy breeds of sheep and cattle to graze the chalk grassland to remove the year's growth of vegetation and stop coarse grasses from taking over
- With help from a team of dedicated volunteers from the Chiltern Society we cut the scrub and coppice trees to prevent them encroaching on the chalk grassland
- If you'd like to get involved with practical conservation tasks here or at other BBOWT nature reserves visit bbowt.org.uk/volunteer



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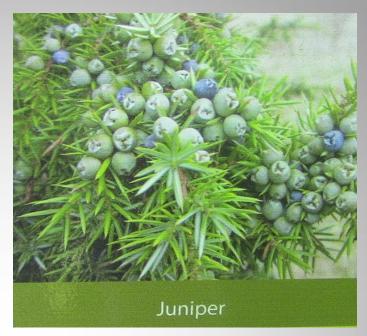
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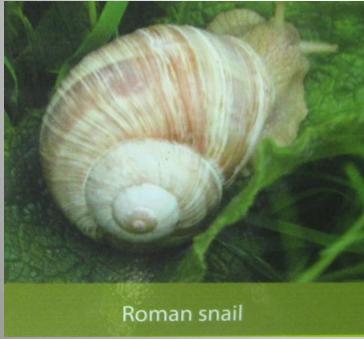
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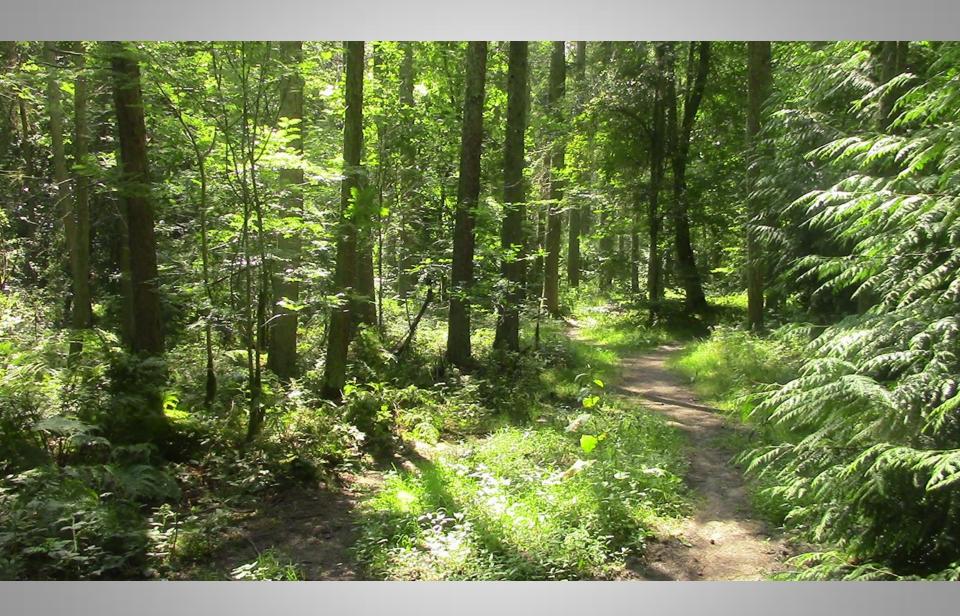
















Checquers from the Ridgeway Path



Checquers from the Ridgeway Path













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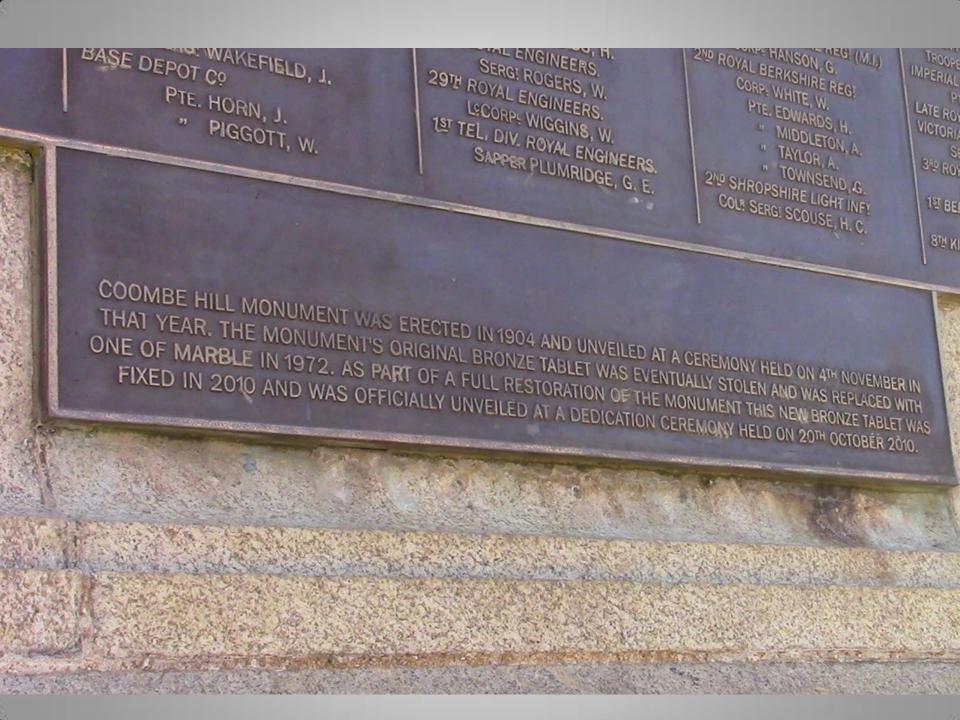


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Wendover to Tring

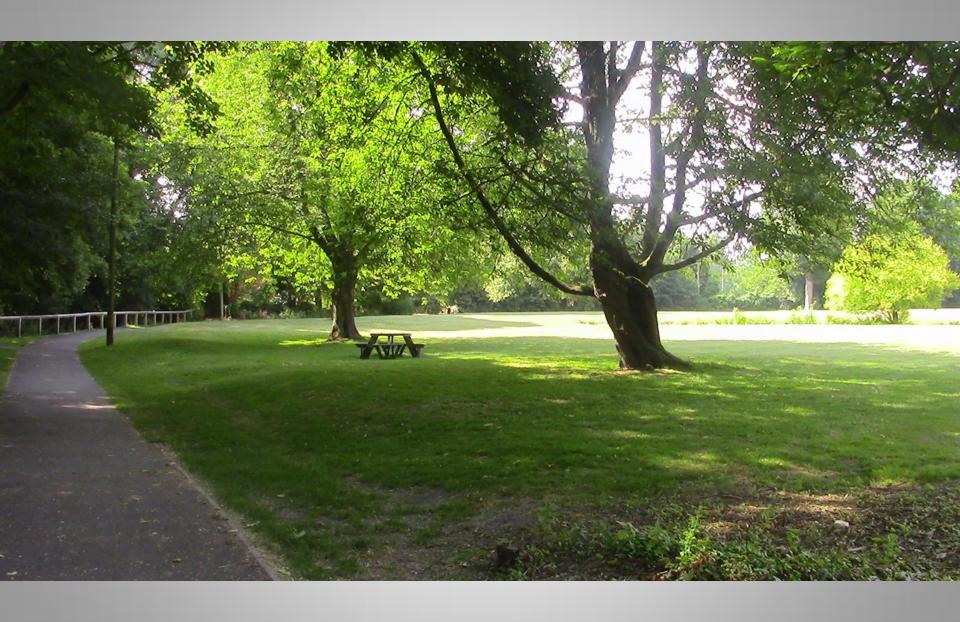


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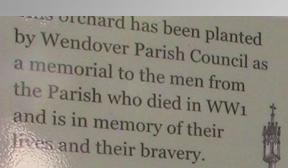
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WENDOVER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ORCHARD



This ore bart of 50 trees, two of which are planted in the adjacent, riampeden Meadow, was planted in 2014, marking one accorded years since the outbreak of the First World War on 65 july 1914. The Parish of Wendover lost 59 brave mendoring the four years of fighting. The names are inscribed to the Wendover War Memorial in the High Street and in a Mark Charlot — both only a short walk from this successful we hope that on visiting the Wendover Memorial. Grant parish y Orchard you will reflect on the sacrifice on the sacrifice on the sacrifice on the sacrifice.



Biodiversity Hot Spot

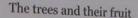
Orchards and meadows are well.known as hotspots of biodiversity. They often contain a mosaic of habitat which means there is a wide range of places for animals and plants to live.



De orchard is open to everyone and free to be enjoyed. You are vectome to take a reasonable amount of fruit for your own consumption.

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With the variety of trees planted there will be fruit available from July to November, starting with chemies and ending with late season applies



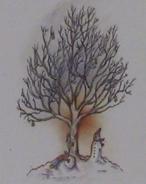
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What is a Community Orchard?

This Community Orchard contains varieties of fruit grown to be enjoyed by local people. It is a place where you can relax, play and learn. It offers a harvest of healthy fruit that can be shared and a host of activities from education to celebration.

Wendover Parish Council hopes that this Memorial Community Orchard becomes an important part of our local heritage.

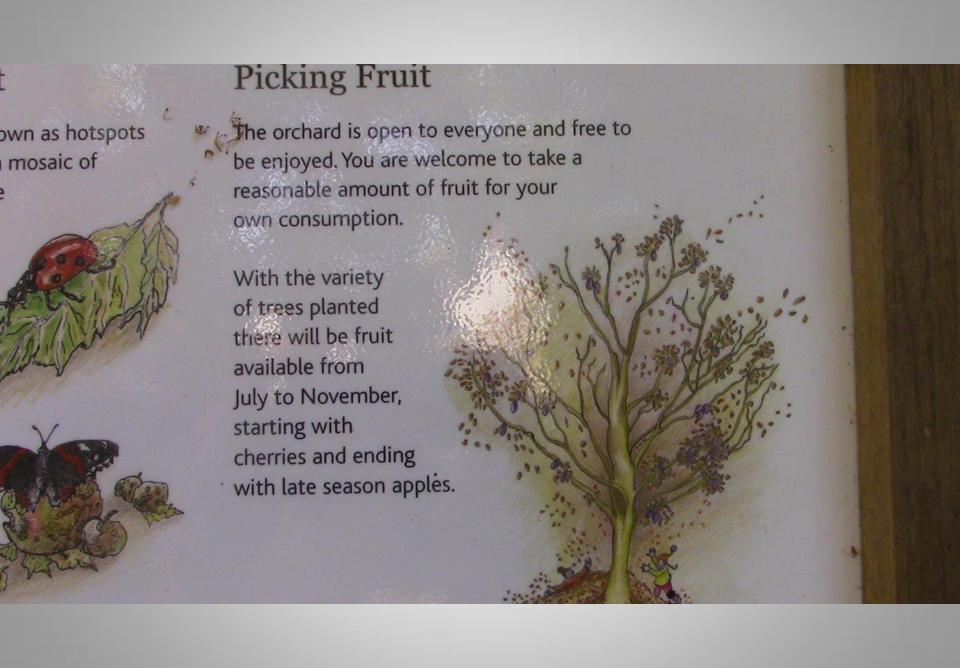


WARNING. Some fruits are not to be eaten raw - took out for the urange rapi on the tree which show fruit that should not be eaten raw if you are in any doubt whether fruit a rips and whether it can be eaten raw please contact the Parish Council.

This project has been funded by Wendover Parish Council, which will continue to maintain both the orchard and the meadow around it. Grateful thanks also go to Aylesbury Vale Community Chest, a Community Grant Scheme run jointly by Aylesbury Vale District Council and Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust for their contribution towards the cost of planting the orchard.



Artest by Marry Con-



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WENDOVER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ORCHARD



to St Mary's Church

Main Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the month at St Mary's Church, other Sundays

at St Anne's Church

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Variety of services include:

Explore All Age Service Refresh Children's Service and Parish Communion

(weekly details can be found on the website www.stmaryswendover.org.uk)

Everyone is welcome

Vicar: Reverend Sally Moring

Church Office:

JUST, 11 High Street, Wendover, HP22 6DU Tel: 01296 623123

Email: info@stmaryswendover.org.uk Office hours: 10.00am-12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

For information on home Bible Study groups, activities for children and young people, bell ringing and other musical opportunities, social events etc please contact the Church office or visit www.stmaryswendover.org.uk



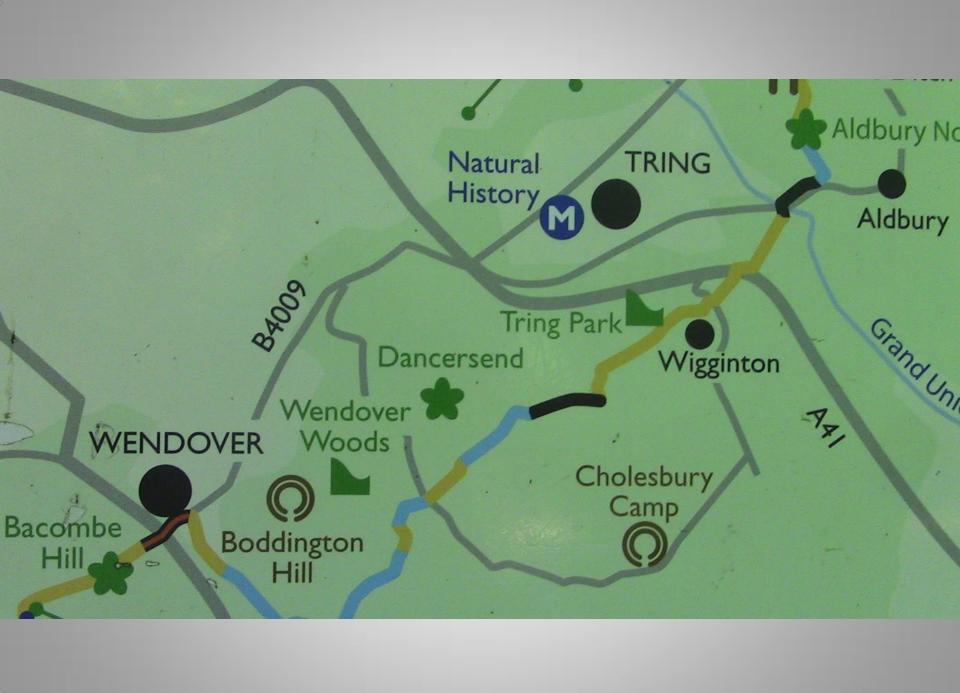
Afternoon Teas

Every Sunday 2.30-5pm



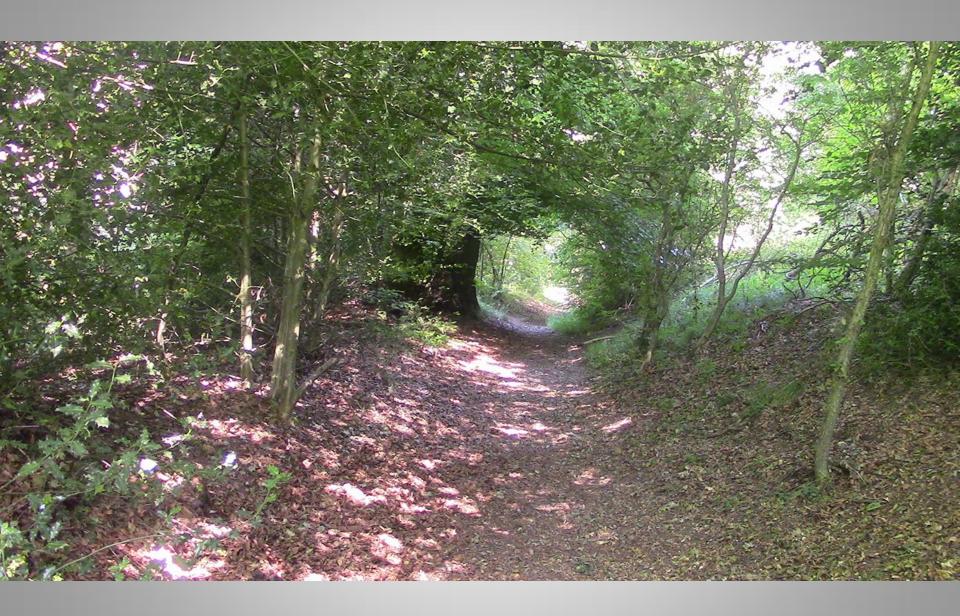










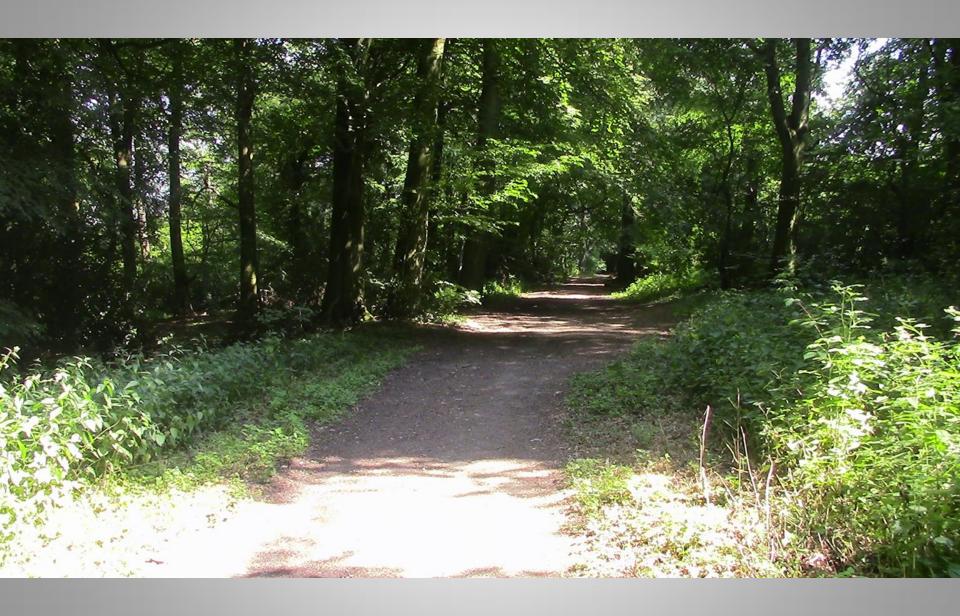
















You are standing in Church Lane, Hastoe, at one of the highest points in Hertfordshire, and outside Hastoe Village Hall, one of the oldest and largest village halls in the Chilterns.

History

The Hall was built and endowed in 1898 by Lady Emma Rothschild as part of her creation of a mini welfare state around Tring. The Hall was a focal point for an estate bounded by Tring, Wigginton, Buckland Common and Cholesbury. It provided not just social and sporting facilities, but was also

an educational hub, and the site of the irst lending library in the area.

After the death of Lady Emma in 1935, most of the local Rothschild estate was sold at auction but the Hall was retained with the intention of putting it in trust for the beneit of residents of Hastoe and the surrounding area. This was i rally achieved in 1964, but sadly in these later decades the Hall fell into disuse.





HASTOE VILLAGE HALL

Today

The Hastoe Village Hall Trust became a registered charity in September 2007, and commenced a restoration and renewal scheme in mid-2010.

It is once again home to sporting, educational, and arts groups. We provide facilities to local businesses, charities, musical and drama groups, and are available for private parties and weddings.

We have a modern well equipped kitchen, capable of producing meals for the c.180 we can seat for lectures or performances, or the c.120 we can house for dinner dances. There is a smaller meeting room, equipped with Wi-Fi, and a larger hall, with a full stage for performances.

More details on our facilities and how to hire the hall are available at www.hastoevillagehall.co.uk, or by contacting

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Looking towards lyinghoe Beacon from Pitstone Hill

Ridgeway National Trail

You are standing on the route of the inal section of the Ridgeway Path. From here you can complete the eastern section of the path which ends at lyinghoe Beacon. For those interested in prehistoric sites, there are round barrows, an Iron Age fort, and sections of Grim Ditch to seek out.

The map of this section is shown below. For a full description of the path visit: www.nationaltrail.co.uk/Ridgeway



Further aield

At the bottom of Hastoe Hill is the market tov Tring. Here you can visit:

The Natural History Museum at Tring (Akema Street, Tring, Herts. HP23 6AP, tel: 020 7942 6171 It is open daily, admission free.

The original **Rothschild Mansion** at Tring (now.)
Park School for the Performing Arts). The house is not open to the public, but is clearly visible from Tring Park (owned by the Woodland Trust), which is accessible by footpaths (OS ref SP930107), and from the Ridgeway National Trail.

Tring Museum. The Marketplace, Brook Street. (http://www.tringlocalhi.storymuseum.org.uk) Open Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm. Free admission.

The town also contains many examples of Lord Rothschild sestate architecture, including the Rose and Crown Inn in the High Street and the Louisa Cottages alms-houses in Park Road.

A Town Trail lealet can be obtained from Tring Information Centre, 99 Akeman Street, HP23 6AA.





Local wildlife

As you walk or cycle look out for:

Red Kite These scavenging birds of prey disappeared from England at the end of the 19th century. Reintroduced to the Chilterns in 1989 by RSPB and the Nature Conservancy Council, they began breeding in the wild in 1992. They are so successfully established that the Chilterns population has been used to colonise other areas in the UK. Native Bluebells, Hyacinthoides non-scripta A common sight in the spring among hedgerows and verges and it is an ancient woodland indicator species.

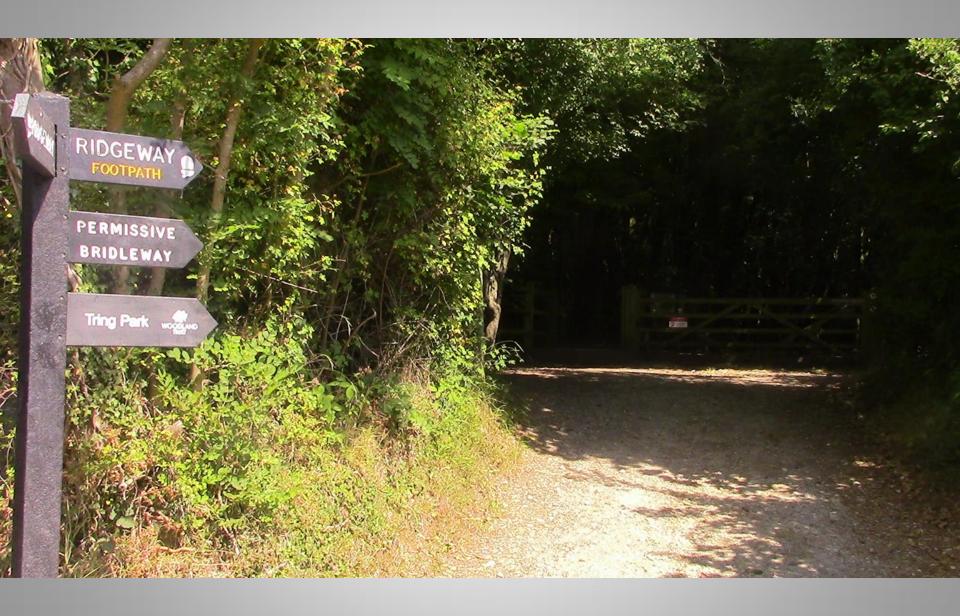
Sliver Washed Fritillary This butterly is the UKS largest Fritillary. The male is bright orange with four black veins also known as sex bands. The femail is a dull orange and has more veins than a male. Skylark The skylark is a small brown bird, somewhat larger than a sparrow but smaller than a starling. It is streaky brown with a small crest, which can be raised when the bird is excited or alarmed, and a white-sided tail. The wings also have a white rear edge, visible in light. It is renowned for its display I ght, vertically up in the air. Its recent and dramatic decline in population make it a Red List species.





For more insight into local wildlife visit College Lake Nature Reserve, 2 miles north of Tring on the B488. This is the lagship reserve for the Bucks, Berks and Oxon Wildlife Trusts (www.bbowt.org.uk)







cnfoy a woodland wander...

WOODLAND

There's plenty to explore here, including mixed woodland, glades and the second largest over of chalk grassland in the county. Tring Park is one of the Woodland Trust's most diverse sites, and one of Hertfordshire's most important habitats for wildlife.

You are free to walk anywhere around Tring
Park, but we have three suggested waymarked routes which start and finish at the
footbridge leading towards the Natural History
Museum at Tring.

The Ridgeway Trail joins the Woodland Walk to the right, where you can stroll along the King Charles Rids and enjoy fantastic views overlooking the Chilterns. Follow the route to explore the monuments and join the Parkland Walk, where grassland butterflies and other insects are abundant in summer.

Alternatively, take the Parkland Walk to the left and look out for the wide variety of chalk-laving grasses and wildflowers to be found here in abundance in the spring and summer, including cowslips, lady's bedstraw and yellow rattle.





ROTHSCHILD MANSION, TRING PARK



Tring Park Mansion

Lionel de Rothschild



Member of Parliament for the City of London

In office 1869 – 1874

Member of Parliament for the City of London

In office 1847 – 1868

Personal details

Born 22 November 1808

London, England

Died 3 June 1879 (aged 70)

London, England

Resting Willesden Jewish Cemetery,

place Brent, London

Political Liberal

party

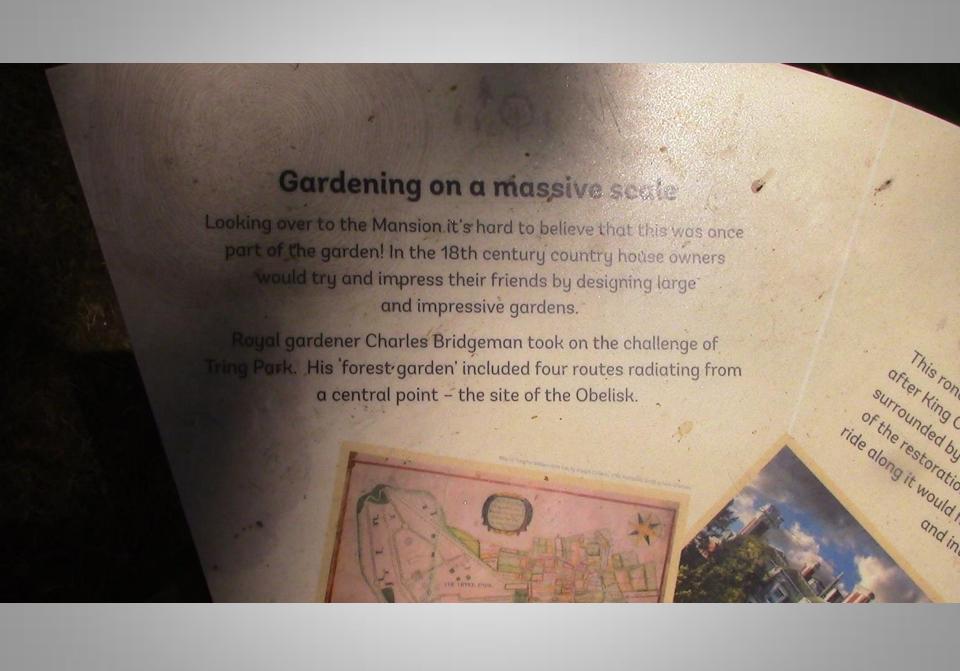
Spouse(s) Charlotte von Rothschild

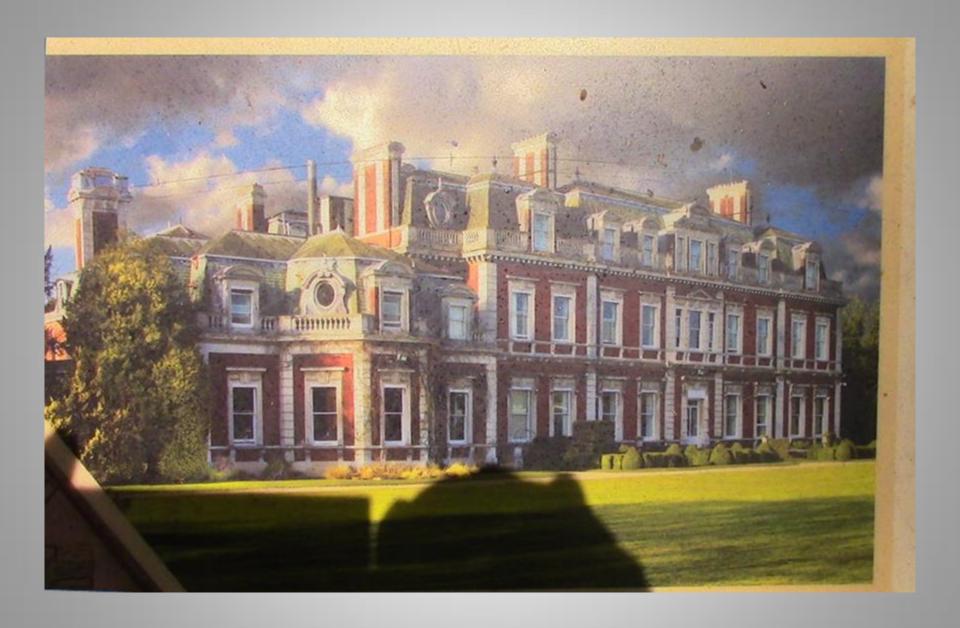
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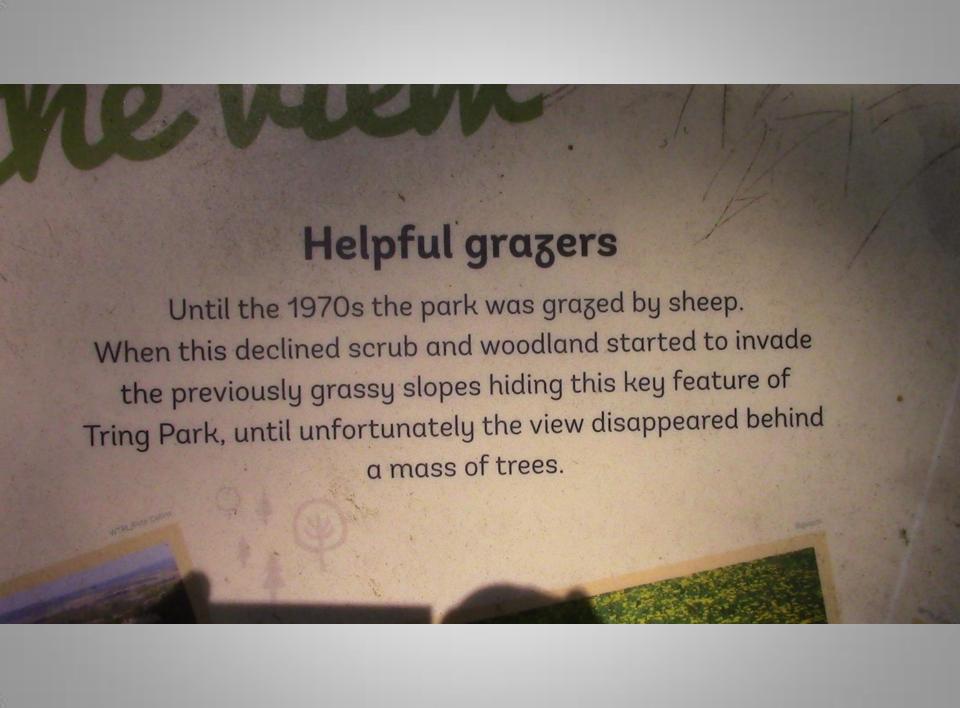




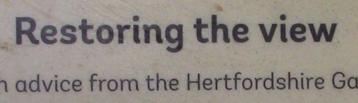




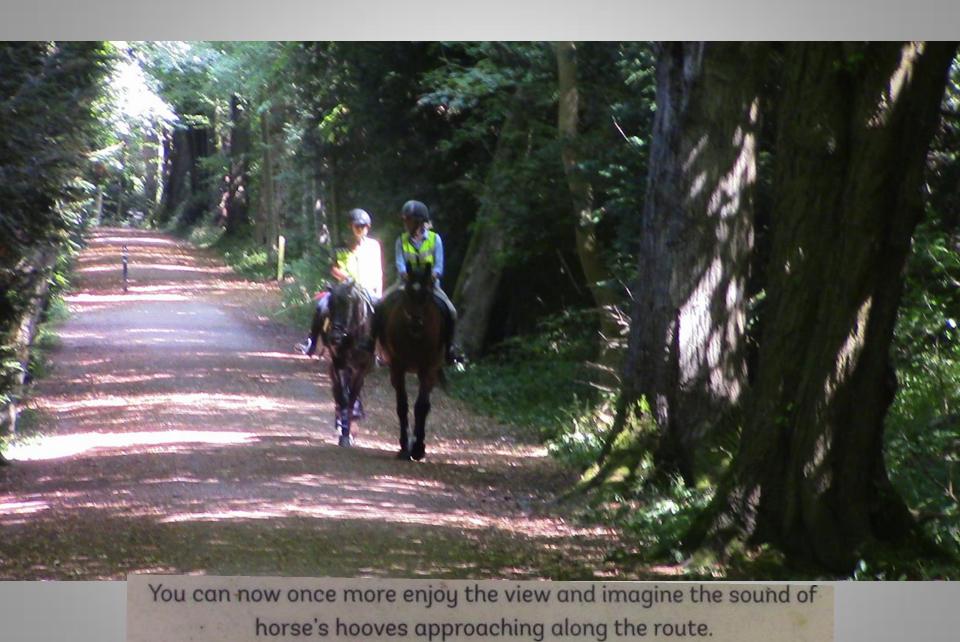


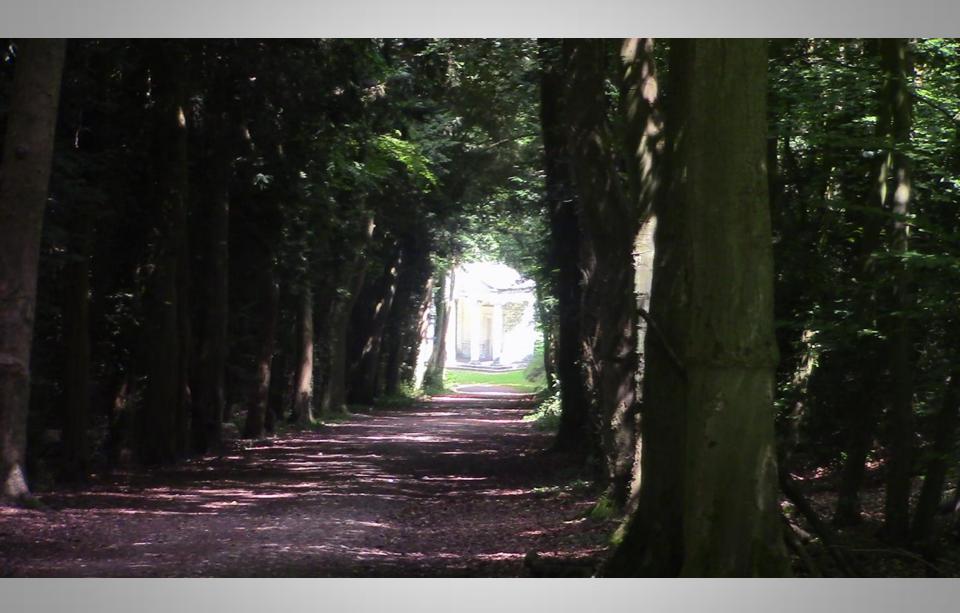






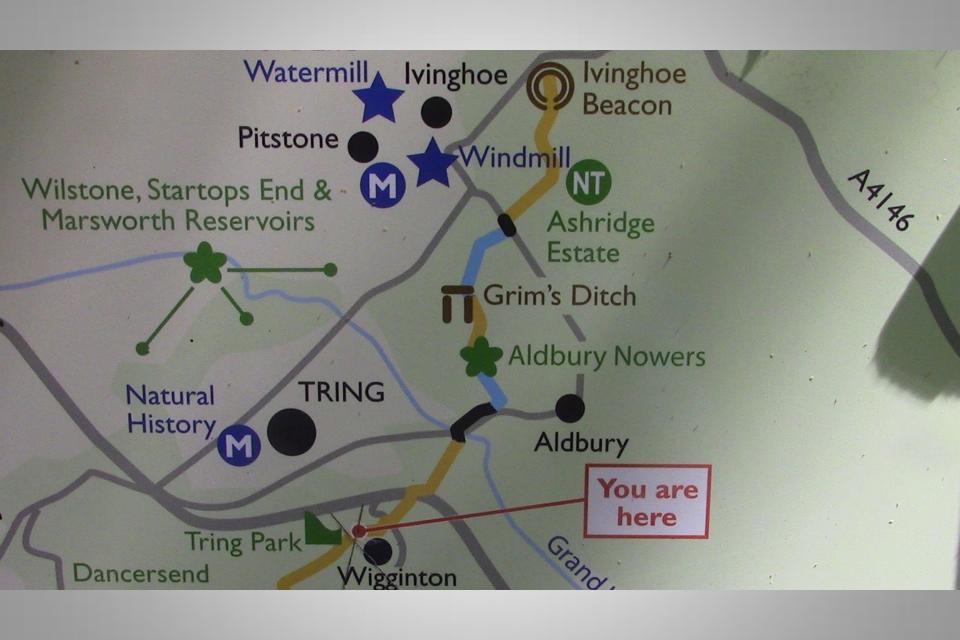
Working with advice from the Hertfordshire Gardens Trust, we began clearance of the scrub and trees around this rond-point in the winter of 2012 and the effect was immediate. You can now once more enjoy the view and imagine the sound of horse's hooves approaching along the route.







Summerhouse, now in Tring Park



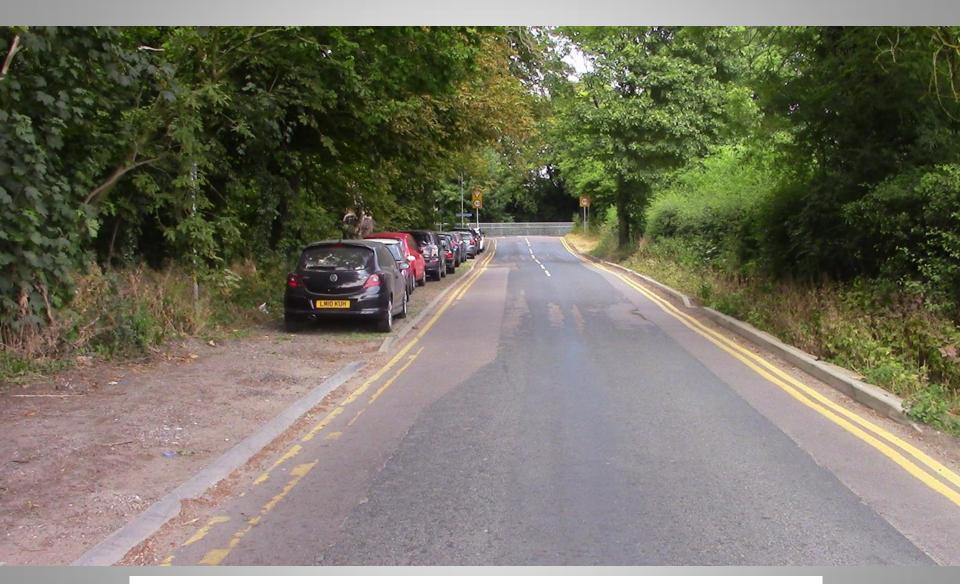




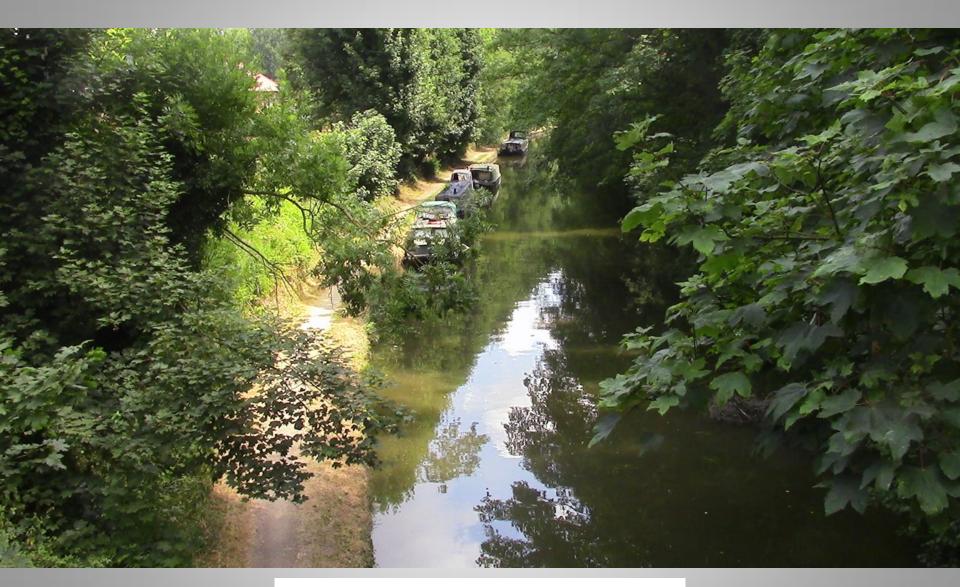








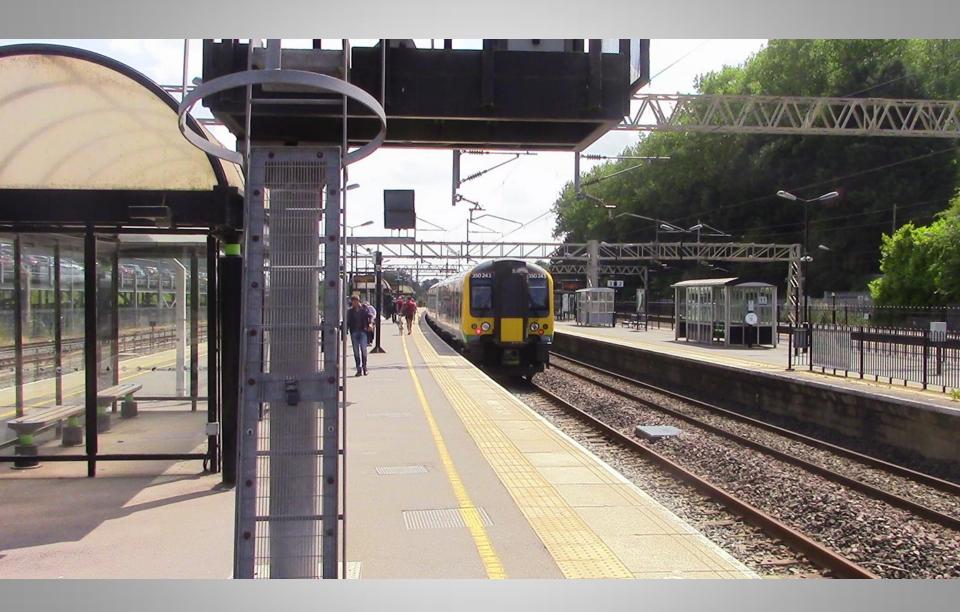
COMMUTERS' CARS, NEAR TRING RAILROAD STATION



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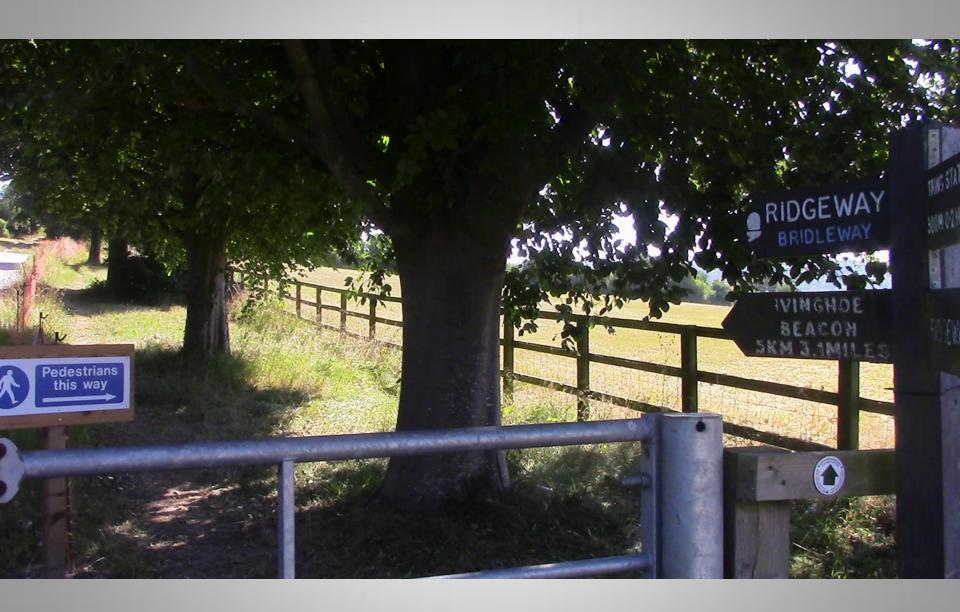


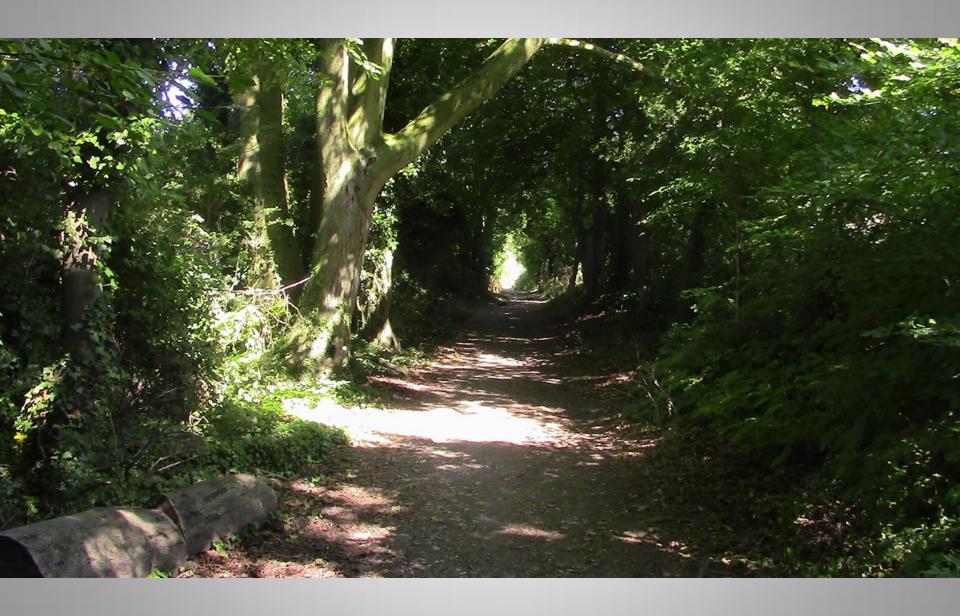


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Tring to Ivinghoe Beacon

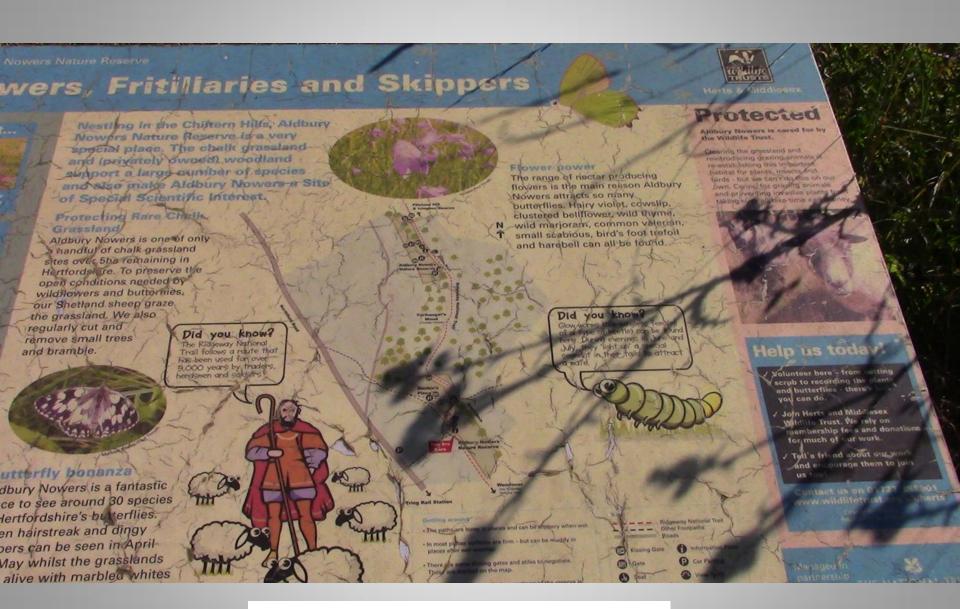




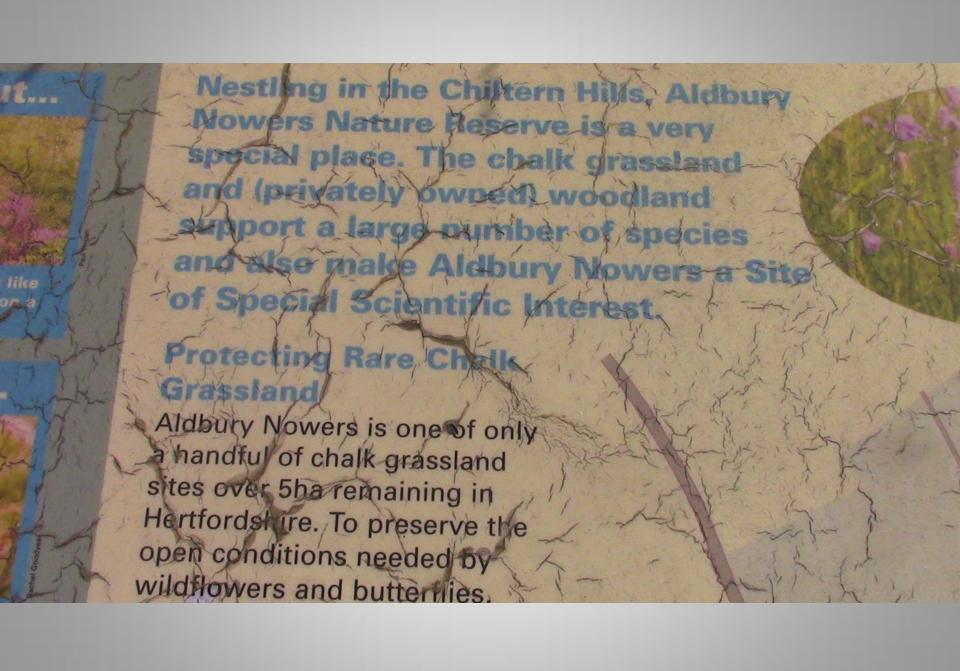




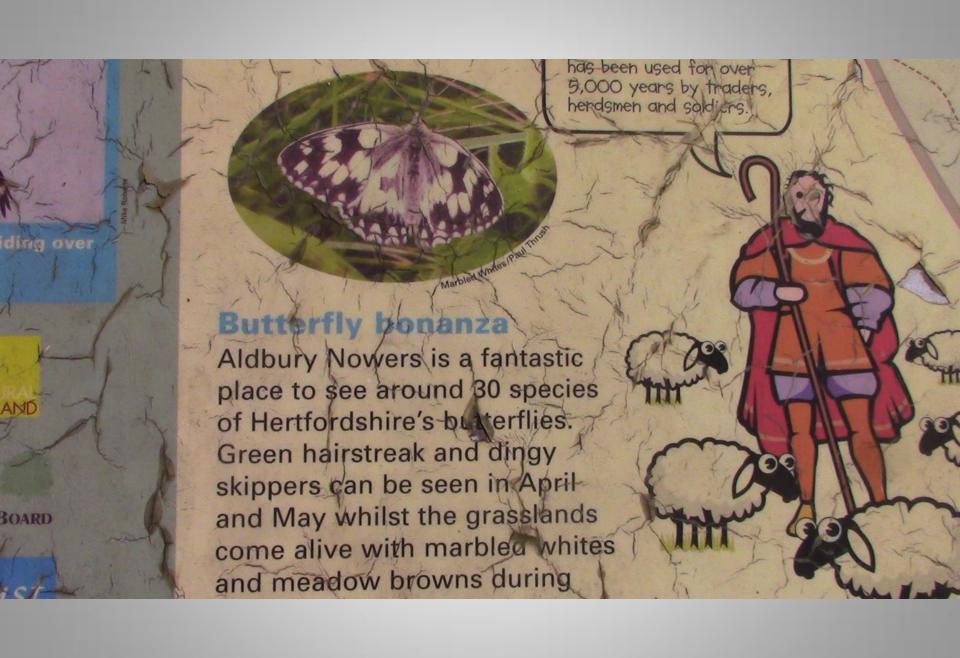


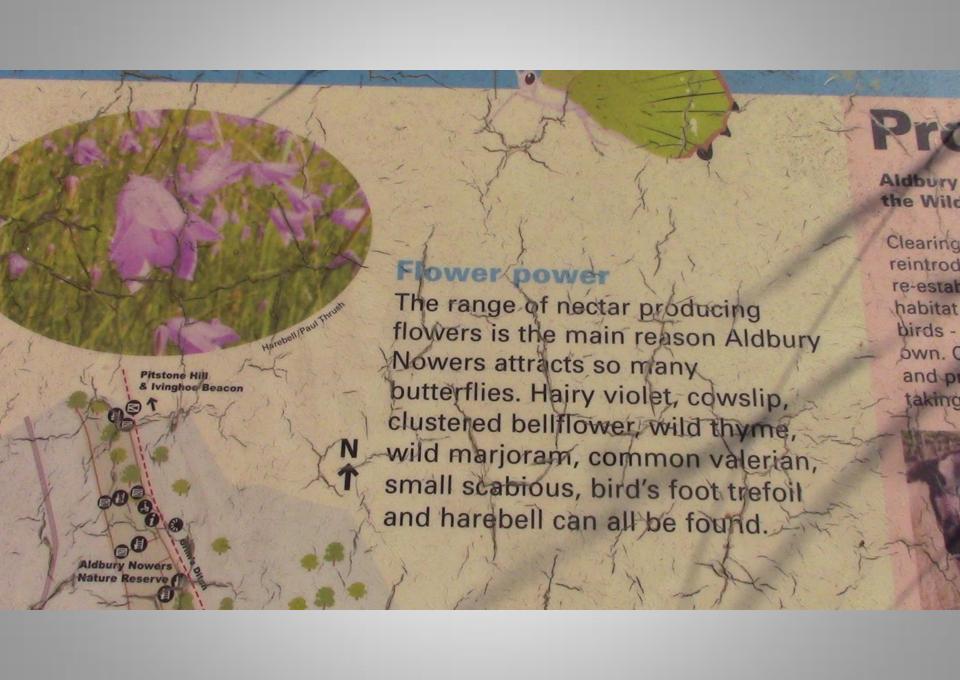


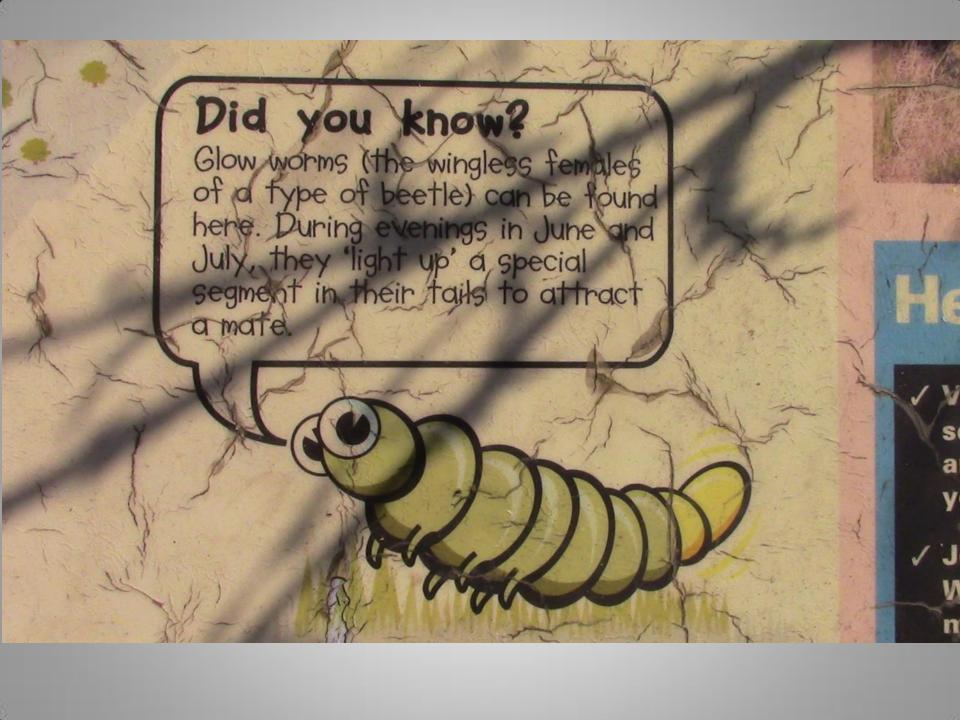
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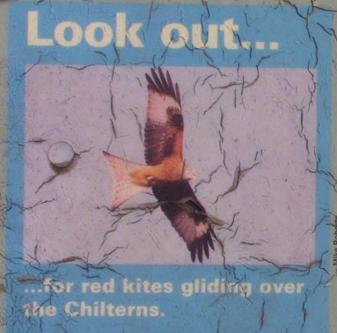




Sniff out...

... scented wild herbs like marjoram and thyme on a warm, sunny day.







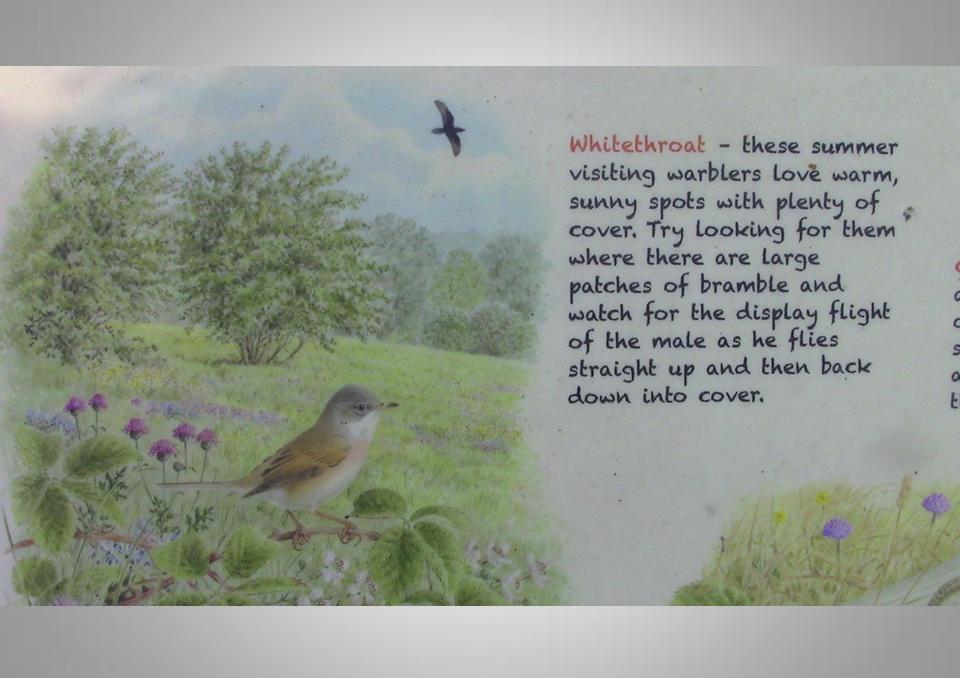


Aldbury Nowers Nature Reserve Chalk grassland wildlife

Many species rely on chalk grassland to survive. It is a rare and vulnerable habitat which needs careful management by grazing and regular scrub clearance by volunteers. Please help us look after this special place by keeping to paths, keeping clear of livestock and shutting gates, keeping dogs on leads & taking any litter with you.

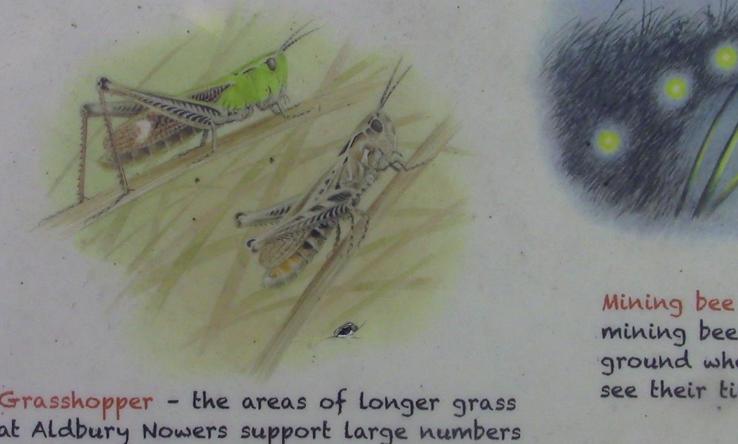


Whitethroat - these summer visiting warblers love warm,

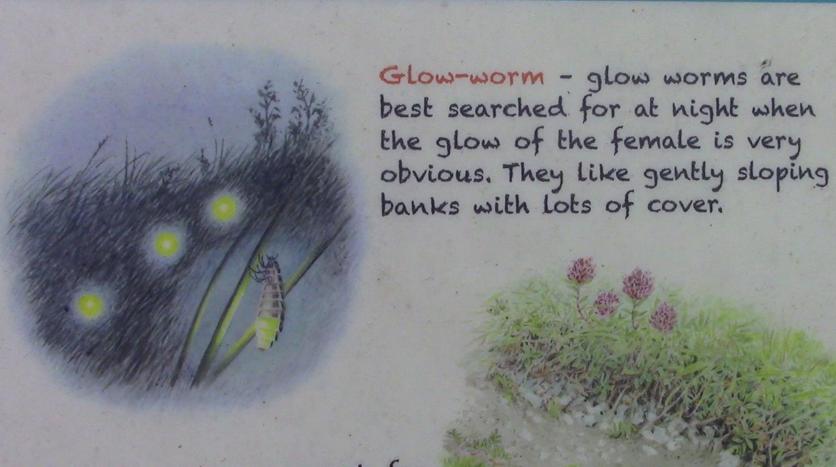


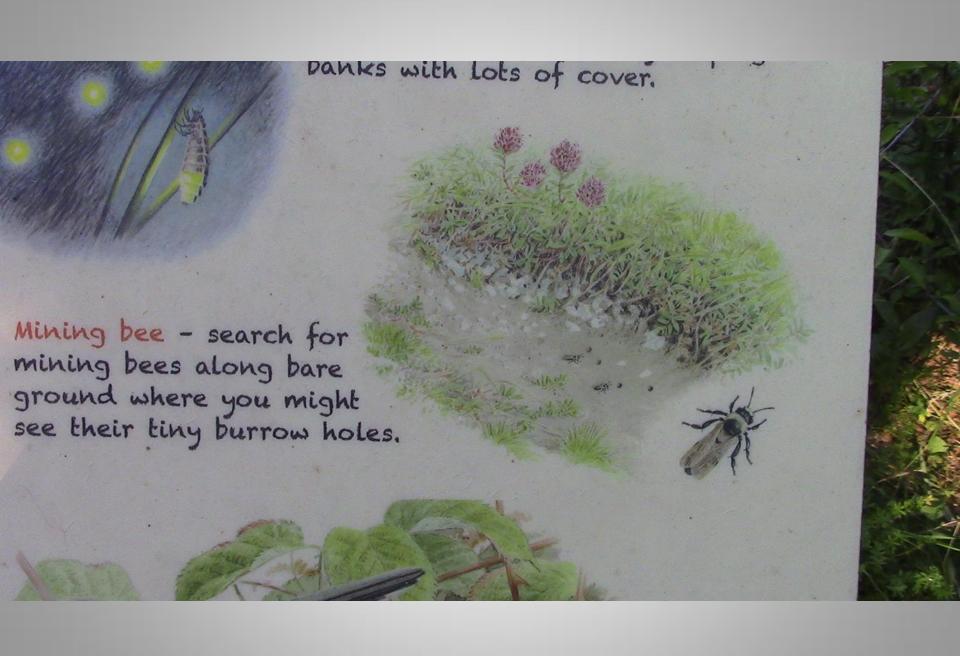
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Grasshopper - the areas of longer grass at Aldbury Nowers support large numbers of grasshoppers, such as the green and striped winged grasshopper. Walk through a patch of grass and it will be alive with





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Long tailed tits

are regularly seen on the reserve and often nest in bramble patches and small bushes.

In winter you may see an old nest, beautifully constructed out of lichen, moss and spider's webs amongst the bare branches.

Join
us today!
To help create
an environment
rich in wildlife
for everyone
Call 01727

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Common lizard - Look for common lizards basking on logs or on fence posts, particularly in the southern area of the reserve. They can be seen from March through to October depending on how warm it is. Common lizards hibernate during the cold winter months.

Long tailed tits

Long tailed tits

are regularly seen on

the reserve and often

nest in bramble patches

and small bushes.

In winter you may

see an old nest,

beautifully constructed

out of lichen, moss

and spider's webs

amongst the bare

branches.





All illustrations by A







Guide to butterflies

Aldbury Nowers is one of the best sites in the ountry to see butterflies, together with a wide inge of chalk grassland flowers.

Apart from the Duke of Burgundy all the butterflies shown here can be seen at Ald Nowers, though some are rare and secre



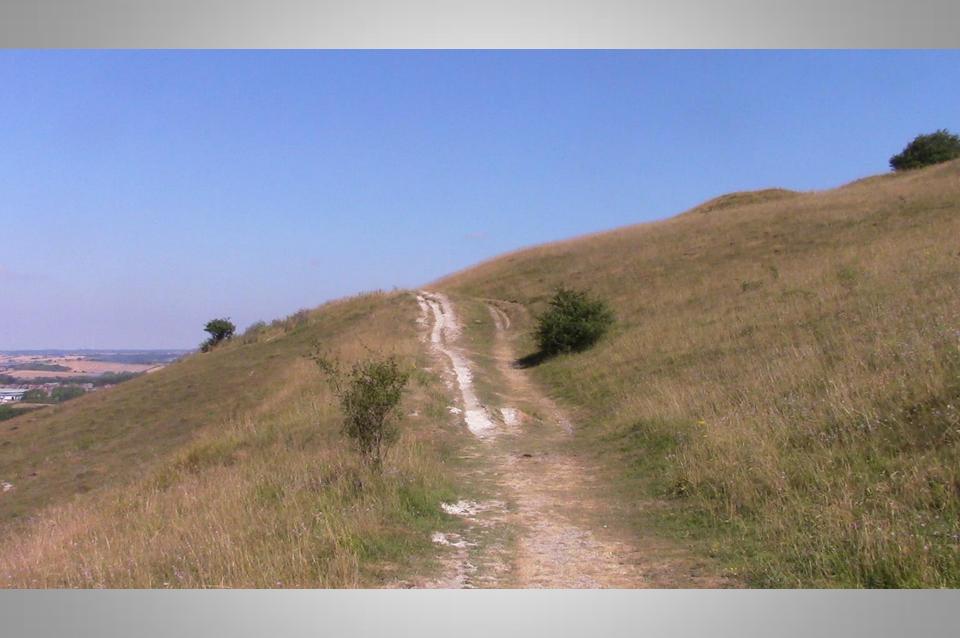


















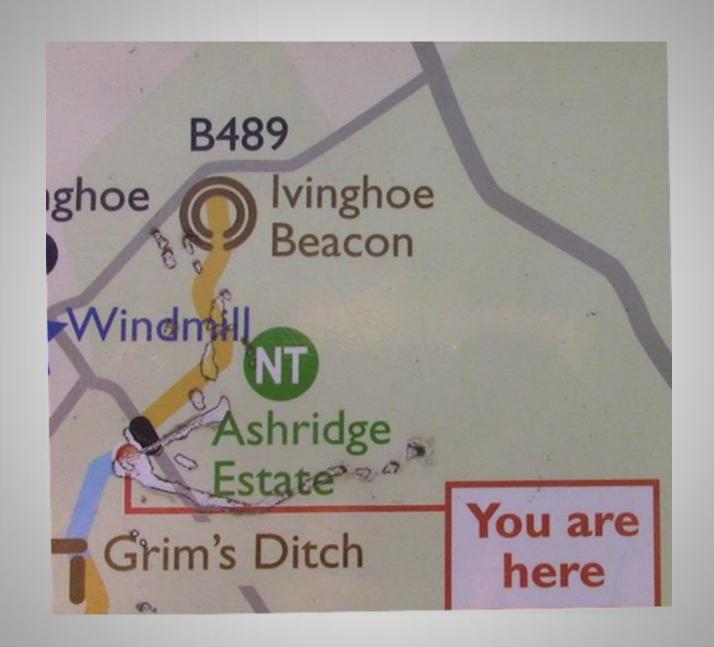




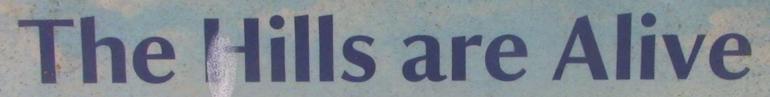












These hills are covered with chalk grassland and Hawthorn scrub which supports wildlife, including rare plants and butterflies.

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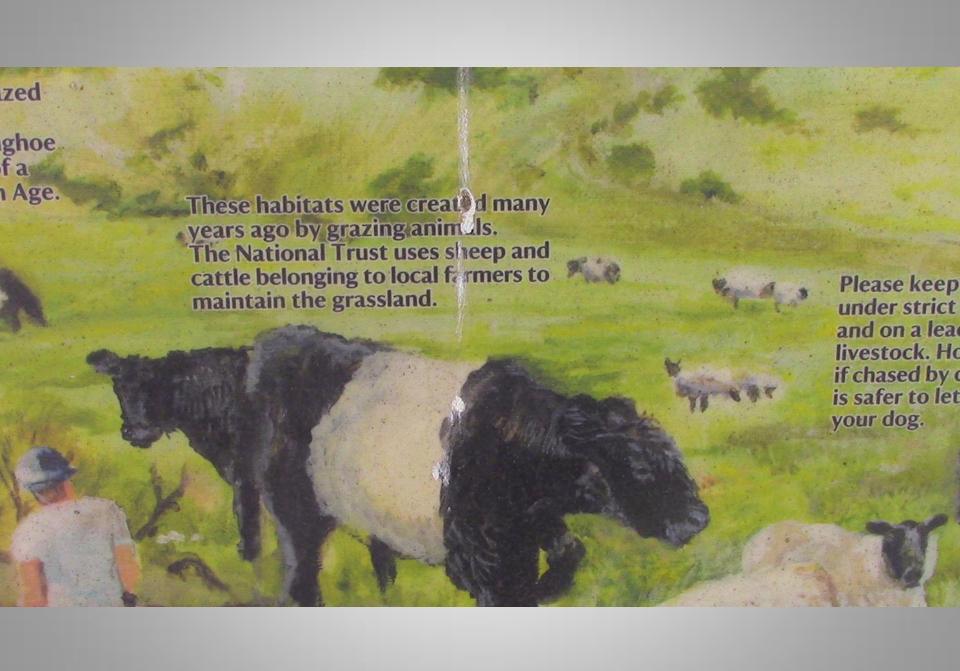
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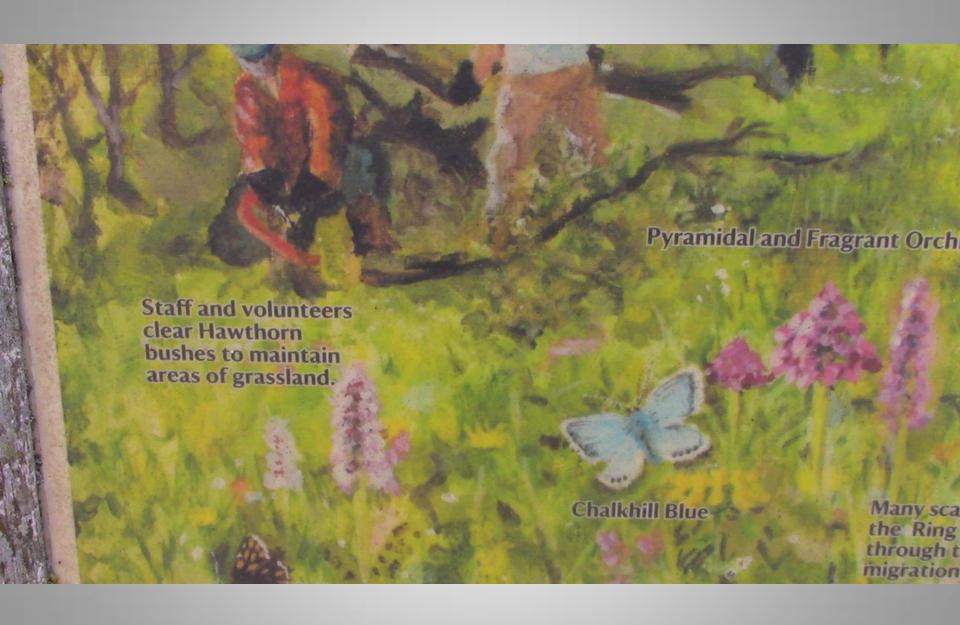
These habitats were created many years ago by grazing animals.
The National Trust uses sheep and cattle belonging to local formers to maintain the grassland.

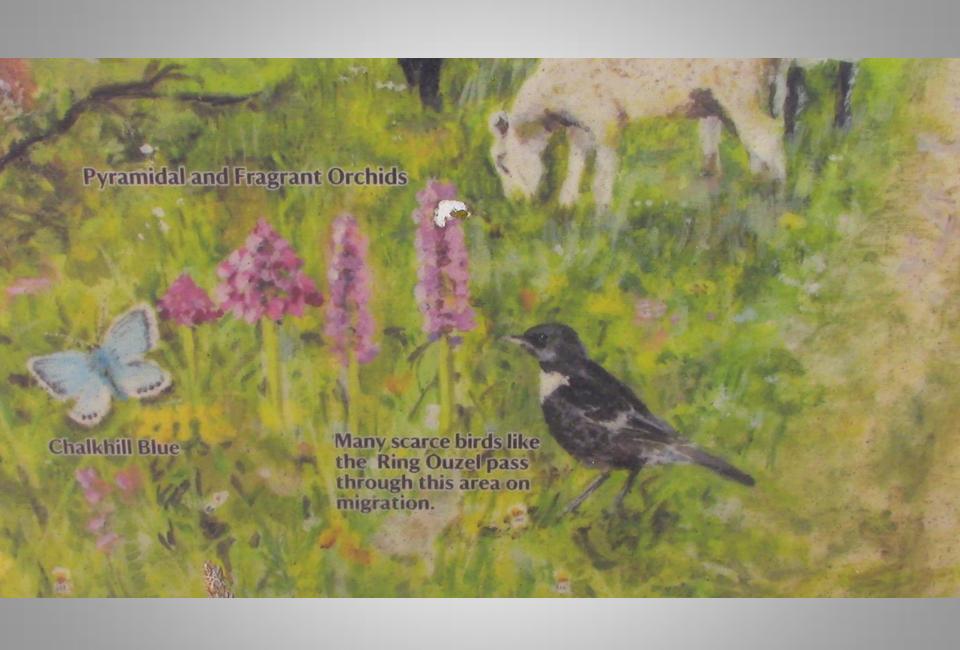
Please keep dogs under strict control and on a lead if near livestock. However, if chased by cattle, it is safer to let go of

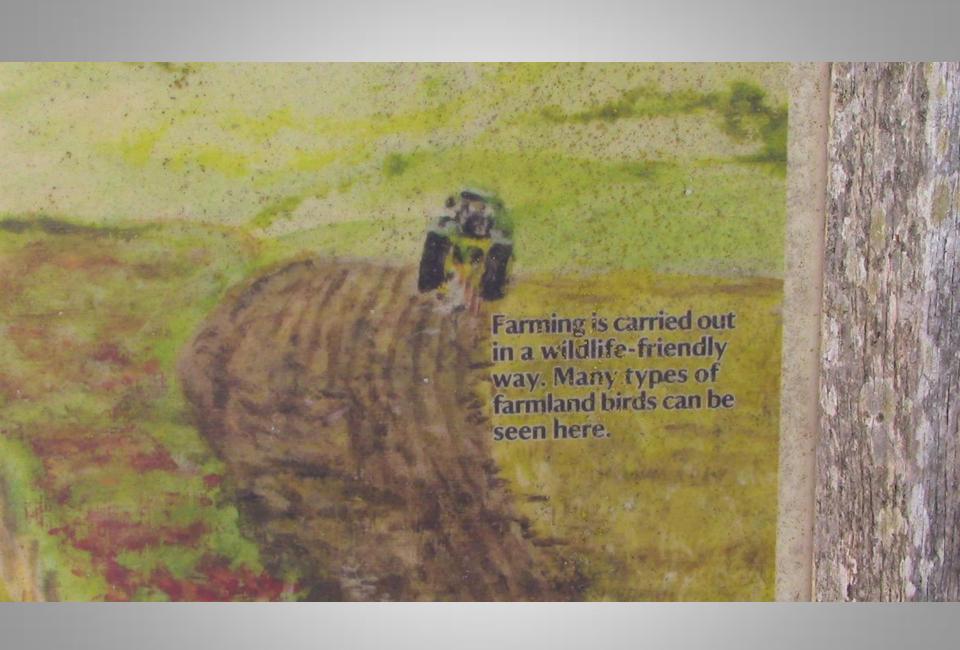
























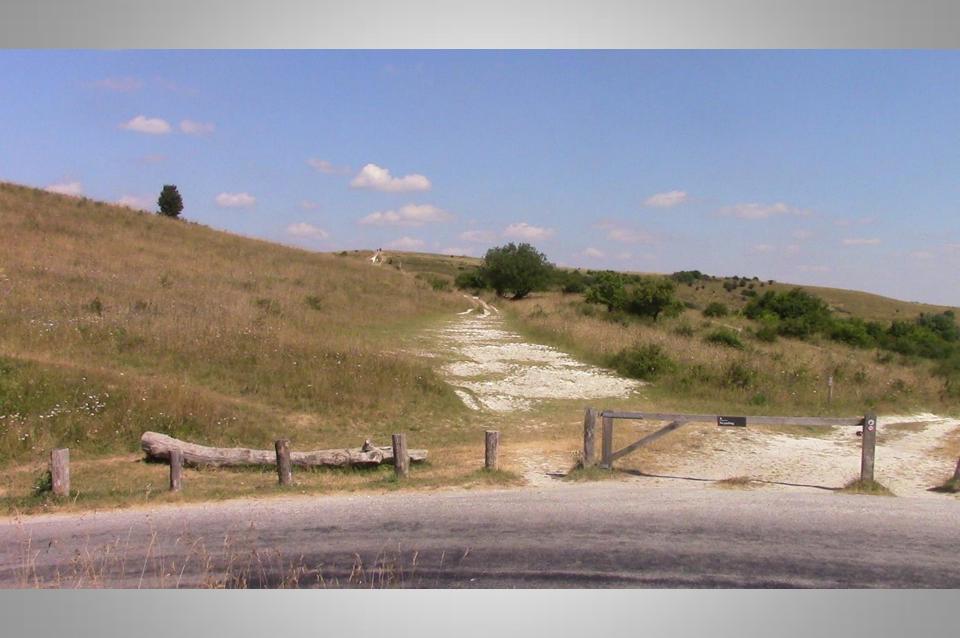






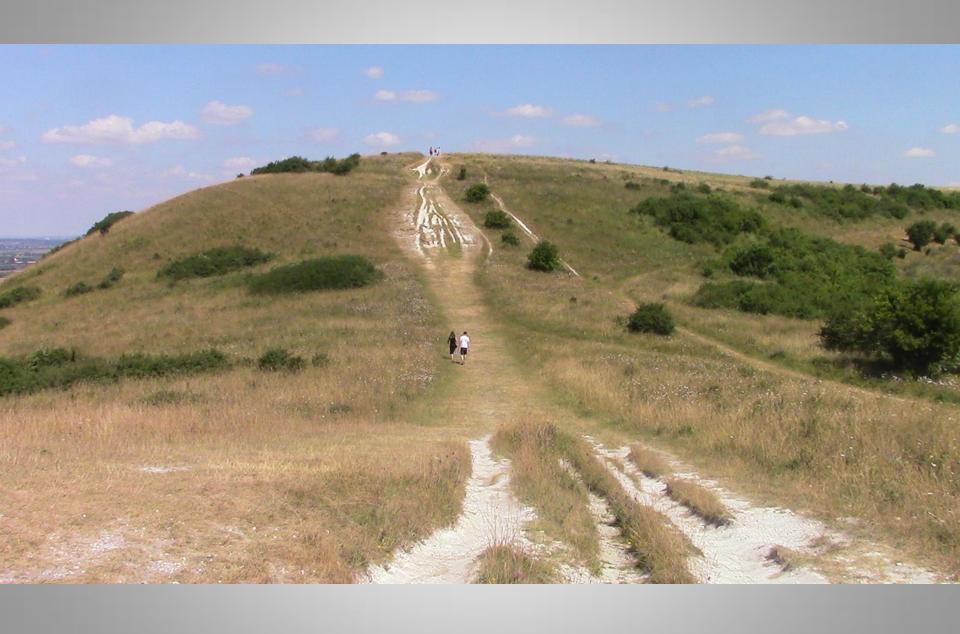




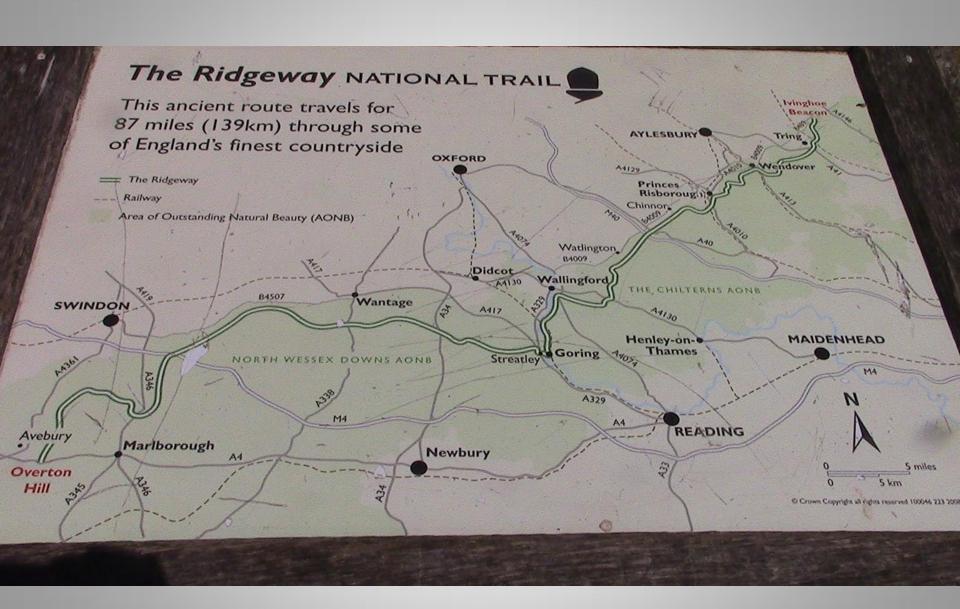


















Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.



My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

By Robert Frost

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The Copper Bucket Hike

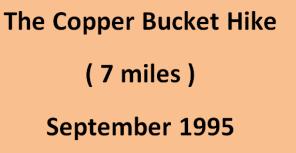
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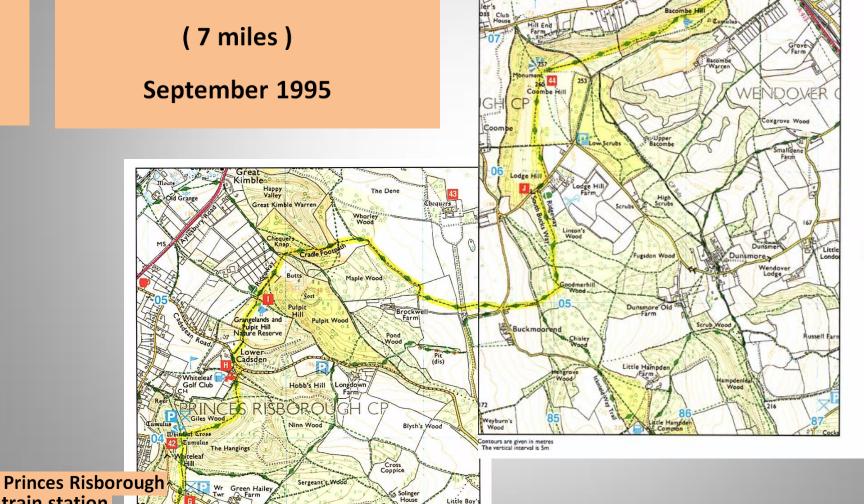




A copper bucket collector on the Ridgeway



train station



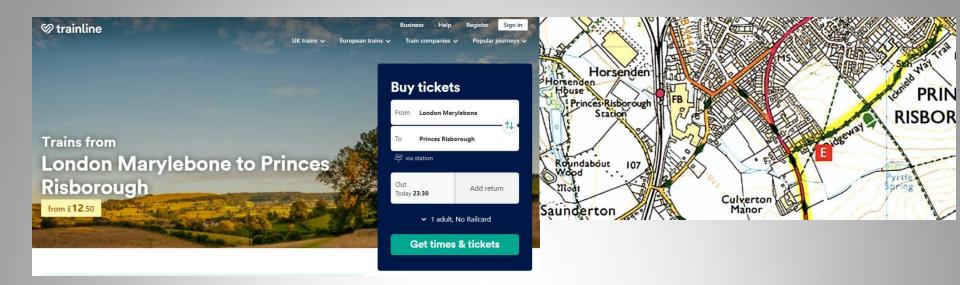
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Watlington Hill Road to Wendover

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Chequers, near Wendover in Buckinghamshire, England, the country house of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

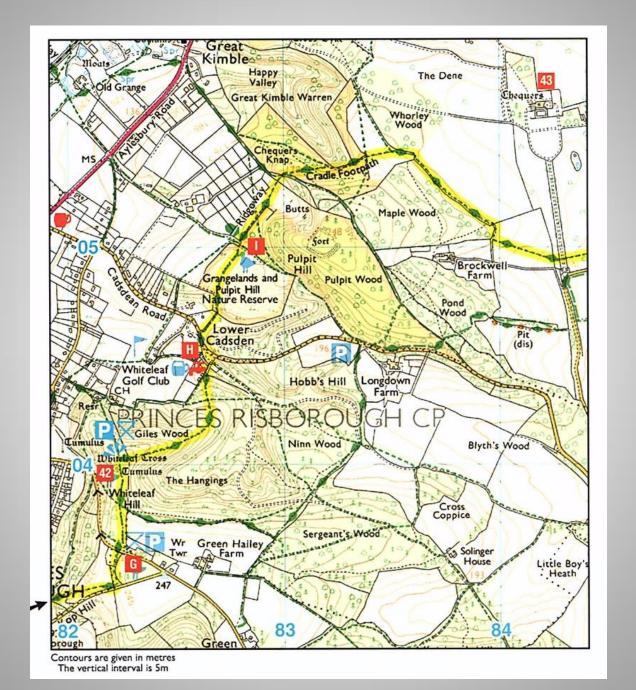


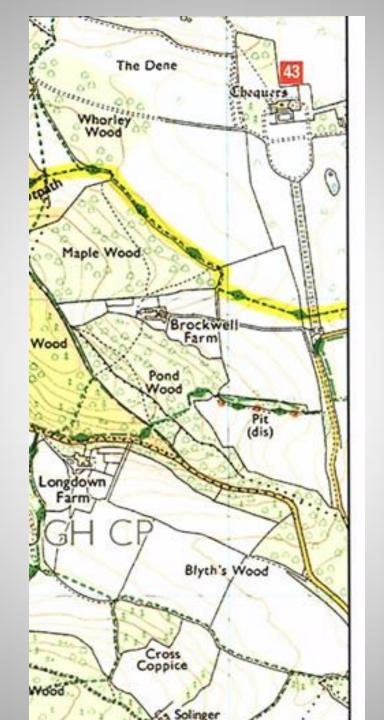


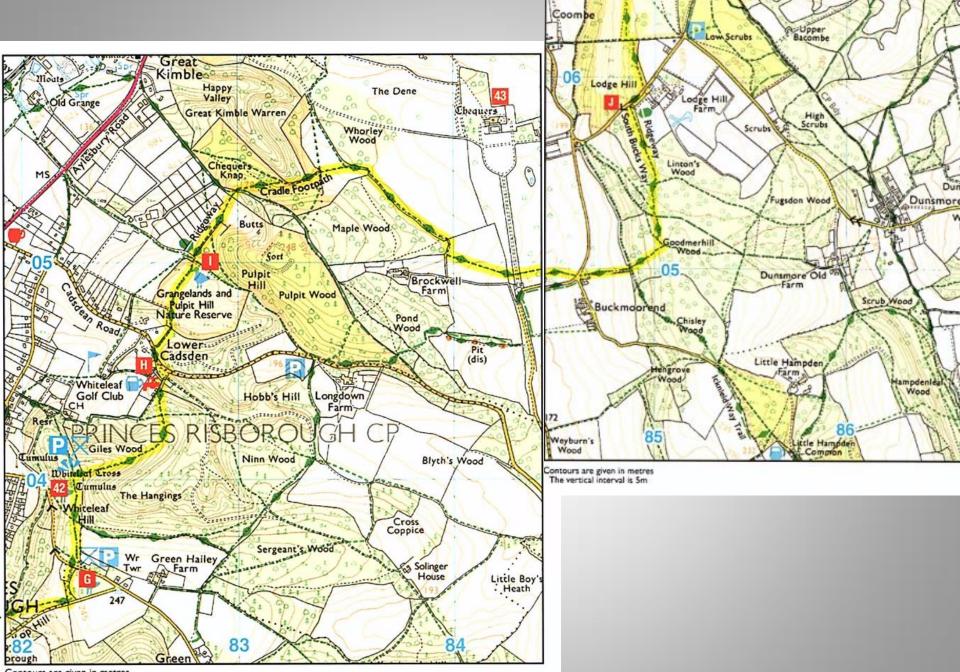
Chequers from the Ridgeway with Coombe Hill behind it



Checquers from the Ridgeway Path







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