

The site

Barnett's Wood Local Nature Reserve is an ecologically diverse site with ponds, ancient meadows and semi-natural woodland, which supports a wide variety of flora and fauna. It provides a unique snap shot of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

It is owned by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and managed by the Kent High Weald Project and the Friends of Barnett's Wood.

The Reserve has open access to the public at all times and is managed for the local community and wildlife.

The meadows are grazed by farm animals at certain times of the year. Please check with the Kent High Weald Project for information.



Directions

From North Farm turn right up High Brooms Road, just before High Brooms station, then take the right by St. Mathews Primary School onto Powdermill Lane.

Continue down Powdermill Lane and turn right at the mini roundabout onto Barnett's Way. Take the first exit at the next roundabout onto Blackthorn Avenue. Follow this road to the end and turn right onto Juniper Close.

There is limited parking available on this road, with the entrance to the reserve being located at the far end of the close. Follow the driveway between the houses and through the motorcycle barrier into the reserve.

Who we are

The Kent High Weald started in 1991, and works in partnership with Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, Kent County Council, individuals, community groups, schools, youth groups, landowners, local businesses and Parish Councils.

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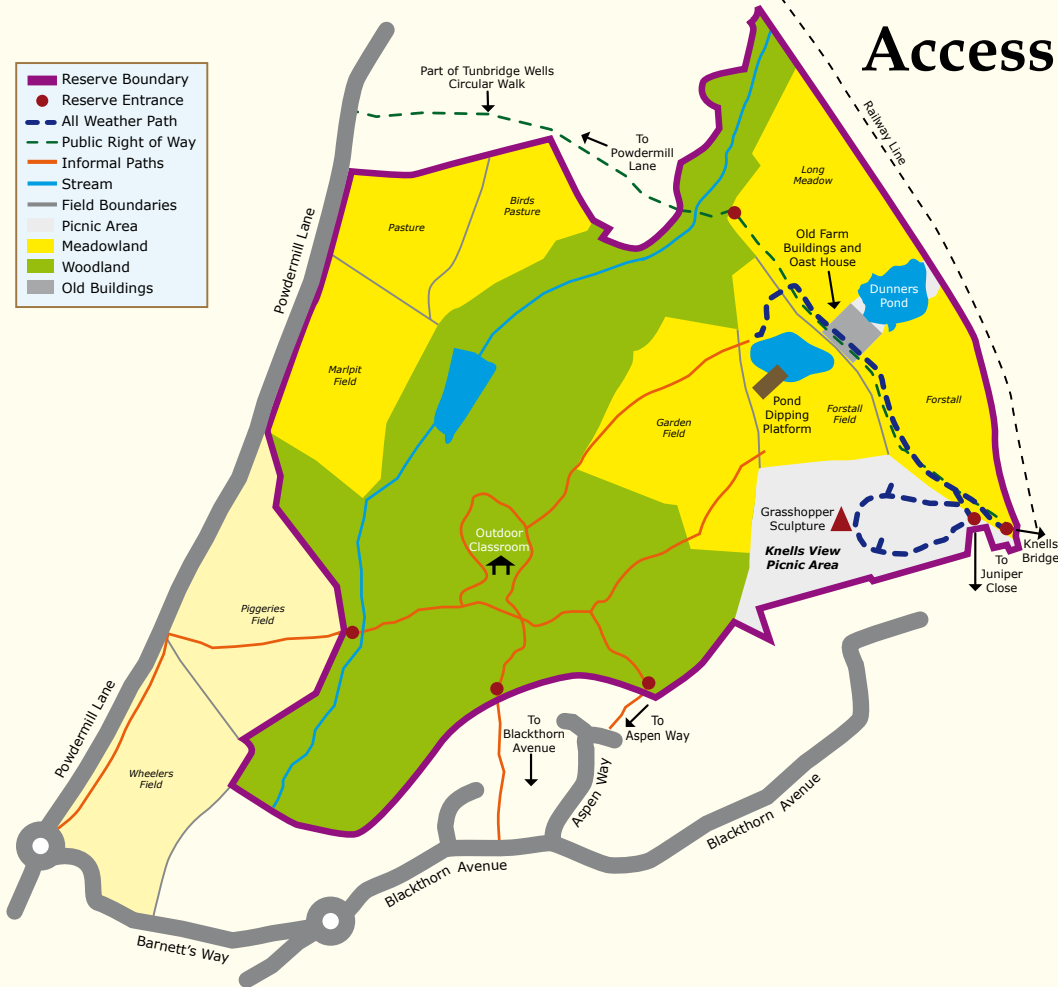
Local Nature Reserve

A countryside walk and picnic area, designed for people with impaired mobility and users of mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

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Barnett's Wood Local Nature Reserve - Access for All Path



The entrance to the Reserve is situated just off Juniper Close, where limited on road parking is available. Access is through a motorcycle barrier onto a firm path with some loose stones up to 40mm. It starts with a circular path at Knells View, which incorporates a picnic area with a BBQ and three picnic tables (two access for all), a sculpture and viewpoint. This is a flat area with no gradient.

From Knells View pass through the RADAR* gate and follow the path down the slope to view our old farm buildings and find out about farming in the High Weald. Continue through

two more RADAR* gates onto a gently sloping pathway into our pond dipping area. This area is equipped with a pond-dipping platform, tables and benches that are accessible and available for use to all visitors.

The map shows the route through the Reserve, with information on slopes, surfacing and length of the path to allow you to decide if this path is suitable for you.

*RADAR gates can be opened for personal mobility vehicle users, by using a RADAR key. Contact the Kent High Weald Project for details.

