

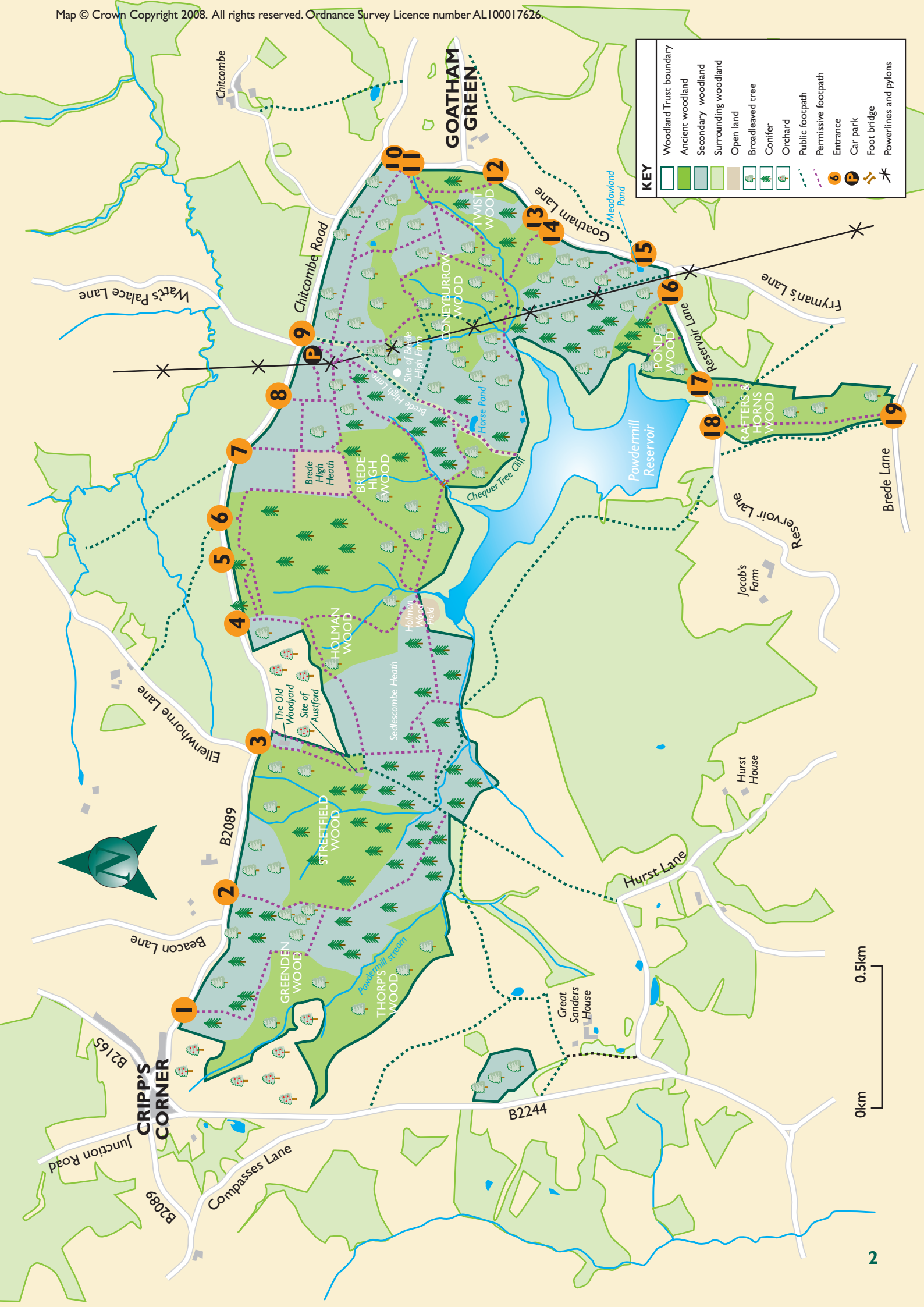


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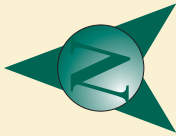


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KEY	
	Woodland Trust boundary
	Ancient woodland
	Secondary woodland
	Surrounding woodland
	Open land
	Broadleaved tree
	Conifer
	Orchard
	Public footpath
	Permissive footpath
	Entrance
	Car park
	Foot bridge
	Powerlines and pylons



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### Quick Brede High Woods info:

**Nearest Town:** Battle

**Nearest Villages:** Cripps Corner & Broad Oak Brede.

**Postcode:** TN31 6EX.

**Grid ref for car park:** TQ804206  
OS Landranger 199, OS Explorer 124.

Brede High Woods are located south of the B2089 between Cripps Corner and Broad Oak 10 miles north of Hastings in East Sussex.

There is a main car park with space for 10 vehicles, but with 18 different entrance points the site is also well linked to arrive on foot, by bike or using public transport.

For current information on public transport contact Traveline on 0871 2002233 or [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk) and for more information on public footpaths in East Sussex contact East Sussex County Council on 01273 481000 or [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

### Options for getting there:

#### By car



There is a surfaced car park for 10 cars on the southern side of the B2089 approximately 2 miles east of Cripps Corner. However careful parking is possible at a number of other entrances, but please do not block any of the access gates which are needed at all times (see the details below).

#### On the bus

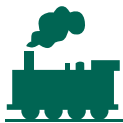


The nearest bus stop is at Cripps Corner from where you can enter the wood after ¼ mile walk. Service options:

- The stagecoach route no. 349 from Hastings to Hawkhurst. Runs every 2 hours.
- The Ramblers Coaches route no. 383 from Robertsbridge High Street a 10 min walk from Robertsbridge train station runs once a day.

From the bus stop follow the pavement east on the B2089 looking out for the Woodland Trust logo on a small squeeze-gap entrance on the other side of the road. Take care when crossing. For current information on public transport contact Traveline (details above).

#### On the train



The nearest station is at Robertsbridge approximately 5 miles from Brede High Woods. From here there is only one bus a service a day to Cripps Corner.

From Hastings train station approximately 10 miles from Brede High there is a more regular bus connection to Cripps Corner every 2 hours. For current information on public transport contact Traveline (details above).

#### On foot



Several public footpaths lead into and through the wood from the north and south. There are entrances at each public footpath. Refer to OS maps (OS Landranger 199, Explorer 124) or contact East Sussex County Council for more information. On site there is an extensive path network within the woods.

#### By bike



Take care if using the B2089 as the road can be quite narrow and busy. We suggest using one of the nine entrances along the minor roads on the east and southern edges of the wood. Currently there are no specific facilities for locking bikes at the car park or other entrances.

## Other information:

### Refreshments

There are pubs at Cripps Corner, Broad Oak, Brede and Sedlescombe. There are general stores at Broad Oak and Sedlescombe and a number of pubs, cafes and shops in Robertsbridge.

### The nearest toilets

The nearest public toilets are in Sedlescombe in the public car park off Brede Lane, approximately 4 miles from the Brede High Woods car park. Disabled facilities are available there with a RADAR key. There are no baby changing facilities. For more information visit [www.rother.gov.uk](http://www.rother.gov.uk).

## Entrances to Brede High Woods

The entrances to the site are numbered on the map on page 2. There is a main entrance and car park (entrance 9), however there are a number of other entrance points from where the wood can be explored. Their suitability for access on foot, by car and by bus are listed below.

### Key:

What do the symbols mean?

#### Walking



Does the wood entrance link to public rights of way or are there pavements, lanes or B roads?

#### Parking



Is there safe parking at the entrance?

#### Bus stop



Are there public transport links near the entrance?

Traffic light ratings: ● No access      ● Access is possible      ● Good access

### A summary of the entrances:

Entrance	1	2	3&3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16&16a	17	18	19
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## The details:

### Entrances to Brede High Woods along the B2089.

#### Entrance 1 – TQ780210



A squeeze-gap entrance closest to the bus stop at Cripps Corner ¼ of a mile away along a pavement. The path from this point links up with the public and informal footpath network within the wood. There is no space for cars to park at this entrance.

#### Entrance 2 – TQ784208



A squeeze-gap minor entrance which is not suitable to park at. Walkers must take care as there is no pavement along the road. Walking from the bus stop is possible but as the pavement ends just after entrance 1 and as the road is windy and fast it is not advisable.

#### Entrance 3 & 3a – TQ789207



Two entrances close together that have a squeeze-gap and a stile entrance respectively. There is space to carefully park 1 or 2 cars here, taking care not to block the management gate. The stile leads directly on to the public footpath which runs along the edge of the orchard. Walkers must take care as there is no pavement along the road.

#### Entrance 4 – TQ794208



A squeeze-gap entrance, with space for 2 cars, but please do not block the management gate. Walkers must take care as there is no pavement along the road.

#### Entrance 5 – TQ796208



Not a public entrance. Management access only.

#### Entrance 6 – TQ797208



A squeeze-gap entrance with space to carefully park 1 or 2 cars. There is a public footpath leading in from the north, Whorne Wood, but walkers must take care as there is no pavement along the road and no fixed crossing point.

#### Entrance 7 – TQ800208



This entrance has a squeeze-gap entrance, and parking for 2 cars. There is another public footpath leading in from the north through Whorne Wood, but walkers must take care as there is no pavement and there is a dangerous bend in the road. Due to the entrance's location near the bend it is not recommended for parking.

#### Entrance 8 – TQ804206



Not a public entrance. Management access only.

**Entrance 9 – TQ804206**  
Main entrance & car park



This is the main access point to Brede High Woods, with a surfaced car park for 10 cars. Various routes into the wood begin at this point including a public footpath. They are accessed through squeeze-gaps and steps. There is an information board at this location.

**Entrances to Brede High Woods from the minor roads Gotham Lane and Reservoir Lane.**

There are several entrances from the minor roads on the east and south side of Brede High Woods.

**Entrance 10 – TQ810206**



A squeeze-gap entrance with space for 2 parked cars. The path links up to the path network and the public footpath. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

**Entrance 11 – TQ809202**



A squeeze-gap entrance, with space for 1 carefully parked car. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

**Entrance 12 – TQ809199**



A squeeze-gap entrance, with space for 1 parked car. The track links to entrance 11. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

**Entrance 13 – TQ8808198**



Not a public entrance. Management access only.

**Entrance 14 – TQ807199**



A squeeze-gap entrance with space for 2 parked cars. The track leads to the public footpath and network after approximately 300m. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

**Entrance 15 – TQ806194**



A squeeze-gap entrance with space for 2 parked cars. The path joins the public footpath after approx. 200m. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

**Entrance 16 & 16a – TQ805193**



Two squeeze-gap entrances, close together with space to carefully park 3 cars. Entrance 16 (under the power-lines), leads directly on to the public footpath from the car park. Entrance 16a leads to a smaller path into Pond Wood. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

### Entrance 17 – TQ802192



This steep entrance with a squeeze-gap leads into Rafters and Horns Woods where access to the public footpath is possible. There is no space to park cars. There is no pavement on the road, and care should be taken as this entrance is on a narrow steep corner of the lane.

### Entrance 18 – TQ801191



A squeeze-gap entrance to Rafters and Horns Wood next to Powdermill Bridge. There is space to carefully park 1 car without blocking access to the management gate. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.

### Entrance 19 – TQ802185



A squeeze-gap entrance to the southern end of Rafters and Horns Wood. There is space to park 2 cars in the lay-by. There is no pavement on the road, but it is a quiet country lane.



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