

## Access in the wood



There is a way-marked trail from the car park which is 1.5 miles in total. You can choose to walk the first short  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile loop of this, signed with red arrows or walk the whole way, which continues with black arrows.

There are 4 steps down from the car park to avoid these you can walk

around the gate on the maintrack, opposite the height barrier entrance to the car park.

There are no gates on the route.

There are some gentle hills with slight to moderate gradients.

The paths are unsurfaced and there are some tree roots, ruts, holes and bumps.

Some sections of the paths get muddy in winter or after rain.

The paths are mostly wide enough for two people to walk abreast.

There is one footbridge to cross on the long walk.

On the first section of the long walk there are two parallel paths – you can use either and they will take you to the same place.



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**Brede High Woods**

**East Sussex**



**A relaxing walk**

# Welcome to Brede High Woods

– a beautiful wood full of history.

Come and take a walk through different kinds of woodland, some of which is ancient and more than 400 years old.

In spring you'll see a fantastic show of spring flowers, like bluebells and wood anemones. In autumn there are the changing leaf colours, fungi and sweet chestnuts. Make sure you take time to listen to the bird song, you can hear nightingales at dusk. If you're lucky and quiet you may see deer - or at least their hoof prints, known as slots.



*Deer footprints*



*Silver-washed fritillary*



*Sweet chestnut*



*Hornbeam*



## What to look out for:

- hornbeam and sweet chestnut coppice (trees with many stems that grow back after being felled)
- butterflies and other insects on the sunny rides
- a stream where charcoal burners used to work
- a saw-pit at the cross roads where large trees were sawn into planks and beams



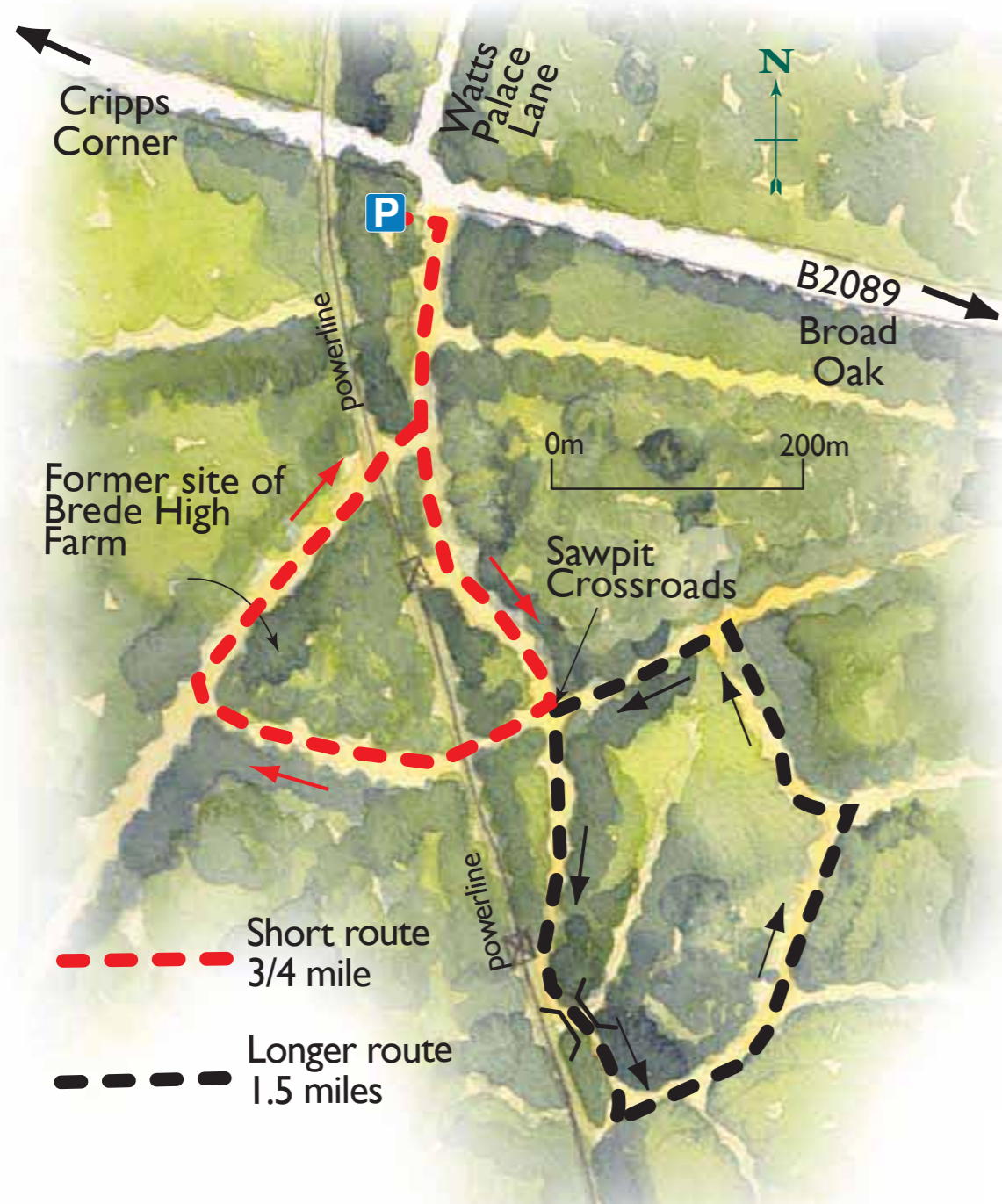
*Fly agaric*

# A Walk in Brede High Woods



Oak

Don't worry about getting lost – we have installed clear arrows along a route from the car park. You can walk a short loop which is 3/4 mile long and takes approximately half an hour to walk (red route). Alternatively you can walk further, making a figure eight - this is 1.5 miles long and takes approximately 1 hour to walk (black route).



The start of the walk in the car park, off the B2089.



Dogs are welcome. Please make sure they don't spoil others' enjoyment of the woods



Bench at Sawpit Crossroads. The long and short routes divide at this point.



Hornbeam coppice and footbridge on the long route.



Log seats at the former site of Brede High Farm.



Centuries-old track that used to go to Brede High Farm and beyond.

## Getting here by car and parking

The B2089 Broad Oak to Cripps Corner road runs along the northern edge of Brede High Woods, and there's a car park behind the roadside lay-by approx 1 3/4 miles from Cripps Corner and 1 1/2 miles from Broad Oak.

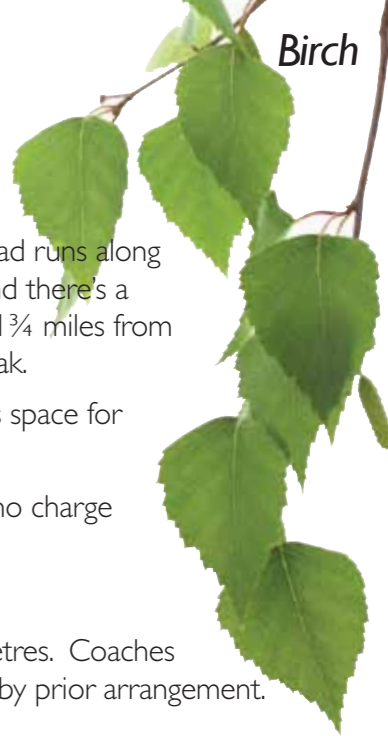
The car park is open at all times and there is space for approximately 11 cars.

Admission is free to the wood and there is no charge for parking.

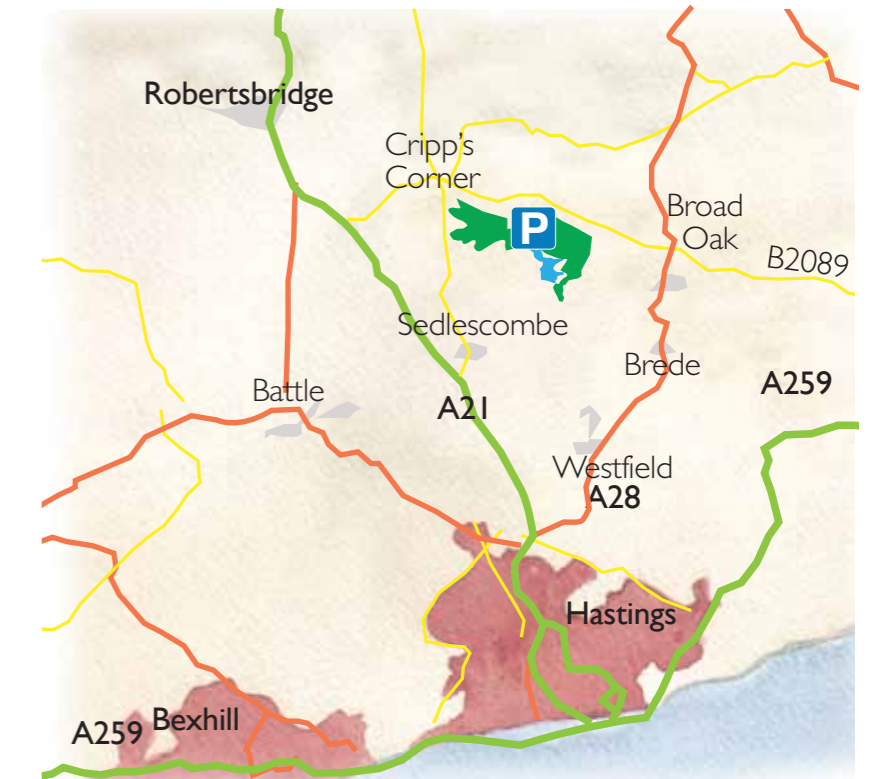
The surface of the car park is loose gravel.

The car park has a height restriction of 2 metres. Coaches and mini buses can only access the car park by prior arrangement.

There are no disabled parking bays.



Birch



## Rest and refreshments

There is plenty of shade under the trees and two benches on the short walk.

The nearest public toilets are in Sedlescombe in the public car park off Brede Lane, about 4 miles from Brede High Woods car park. Disabled facilities are available with a RADAR key.

The nearest shop is in Broad Oak. The nearest cafe is on the A21 towards Robertsbridge.

There are pubs at Cripps Corner, Broad Oak, Brede and Sedlescombe.