

Hart's Woods - first
 opened to the public in the
 18th century and today
 popular with climbers.



Buxted - Streams and Sandstone

Length and Grade: 7 miles (up to 4 hours) or 5 1/2 miles (up to 3 hours).
 Undulating.

Outcrops: Tranquil High Weald countryside. Attractive sandstone outcrops. Buxted deer park.

Trains: Hourly off-peak service Monday - Saturday.

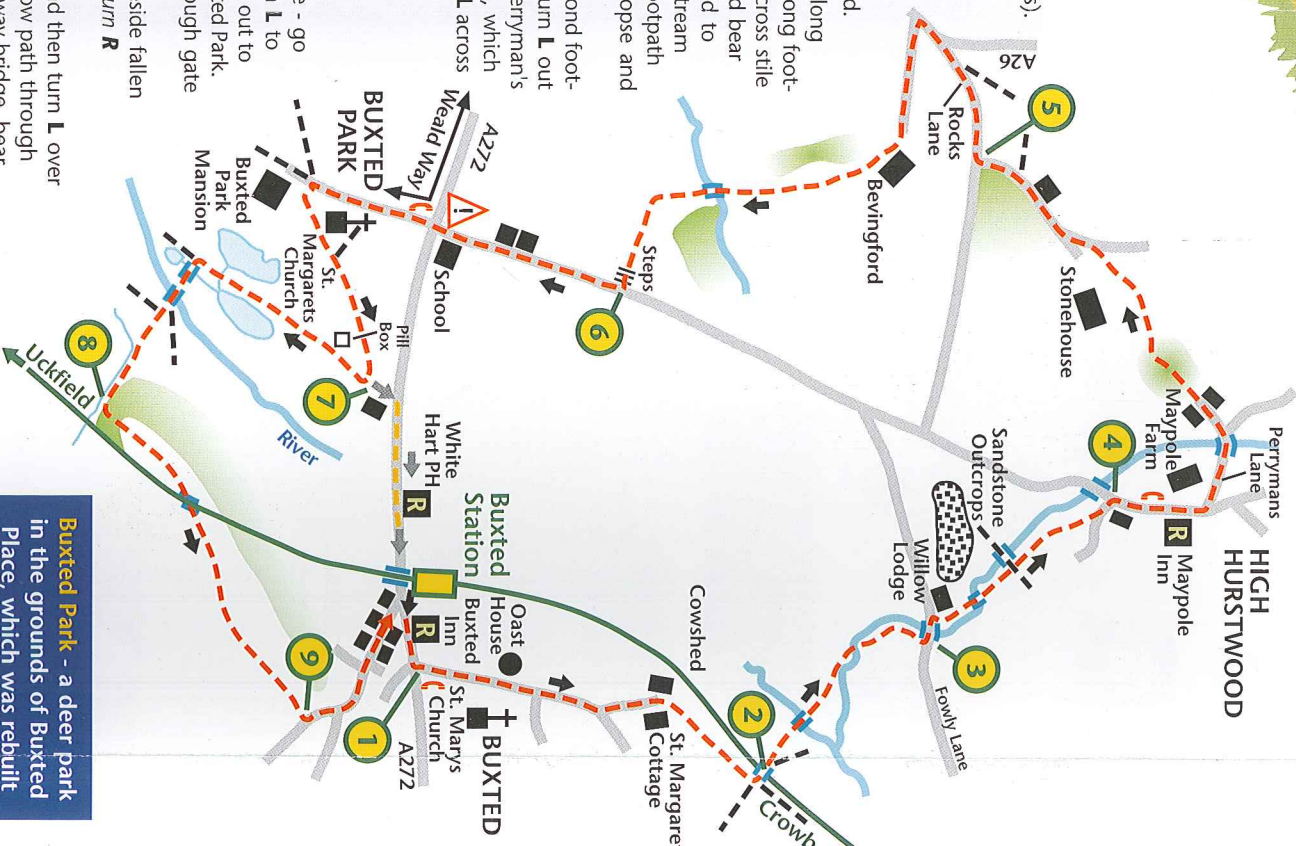
Two or three-hourly on Sundays in summer (no Sunday service in winter).

Refreshments: Buxted Inn (near Station), Maypole Inn, High Hurstwood.

Directions: From station turn **L** on main road (A272) and first **L** along Church Road **1** past St. Mary's Church and oast house. Fork **L** along footpath on rough track past St. Margaret's Cottage where track ends - cross stile and head for far **L** field corner. Turn **L** over railway bridge **2** and bear slightly **L** downhill to footbridge over stream, then across next field to another stream (on **R**). Cross stile in field corner - continue with stream now on **L** to Fowly Lane **3**. Here turn **L** over bridge and **R** along footpath which starts beside gate to Willow Lodge - follow path through copse and across pasture with striking sandstone outcrops on **L**.

Beyond footbridge go straight ahead with stream on **L** (ignoring second footbridge on **L**) and continue through three fields to track, where you turn **L** out to lane **4**. Turn **R** on lane, past Maypole Inn and then **L** along Peryman's Lane. At bottom of hill cross stream and go **L** along concrete drive, which becomes narrow footpath within a strip of woodland. Go **R** up steps, **L** across fields until reach track, where turn **L** and **R** onto access drive out to Rocks Lane **5**. Turn **R** to main road (A26) where you go ahead and very soon turn **L** along drive to farm buildings (Bevingford) - here bear **R** through double gates and keep to **R** of field with narrow strip of woodland on **R**. In field corner with two gates go through gate on **L** and follow fence on **R** down to cross footbridge - go straight uphill over stile by telegraph pole and bear **L** with fence on **L** to lane **6** (with view ahead towards Buxted) - turn **R** and follow lane out to main road (A272). Cross main road **R** and **L** and follow drive into Buxted Park. Just beyond church turn **L** on path through churchyard - leave through gate on far side and bear **L** along wide grass path through parkland. Just before reaching house ahead **7** turn sharp **R** along path beside fallen trees or for short cut go straight ahead to main road (A272), where turn **R** and follow footway back to station.

Pass between two lakes (with view on **R** of Buxted Park Mansion) and then turn **L** over 2 bridges. Cross pasture, go through gate with stream on **R** and follow path through copse until it bears **L** **8** and exits onto grass path - pass under railway bridge, bear **L** across fields and 3 squeeze stiles, out to lane **9**. Turn **L** on lane, and follow to main road, where you turn **L** to return to station.



Buxted Park - a deer park in the grounds of Buxted Place, which was rebuilt after a fire in 1940.