



Ashridge dates back thousands of years. Today the National Trust manages the land carefully to protect the Estate and its wildlife.

With rolling chalk hills, far reaching views and most beautiful parts of the Chilterns.

The perfect escape

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Welcome to Ashridge Estate



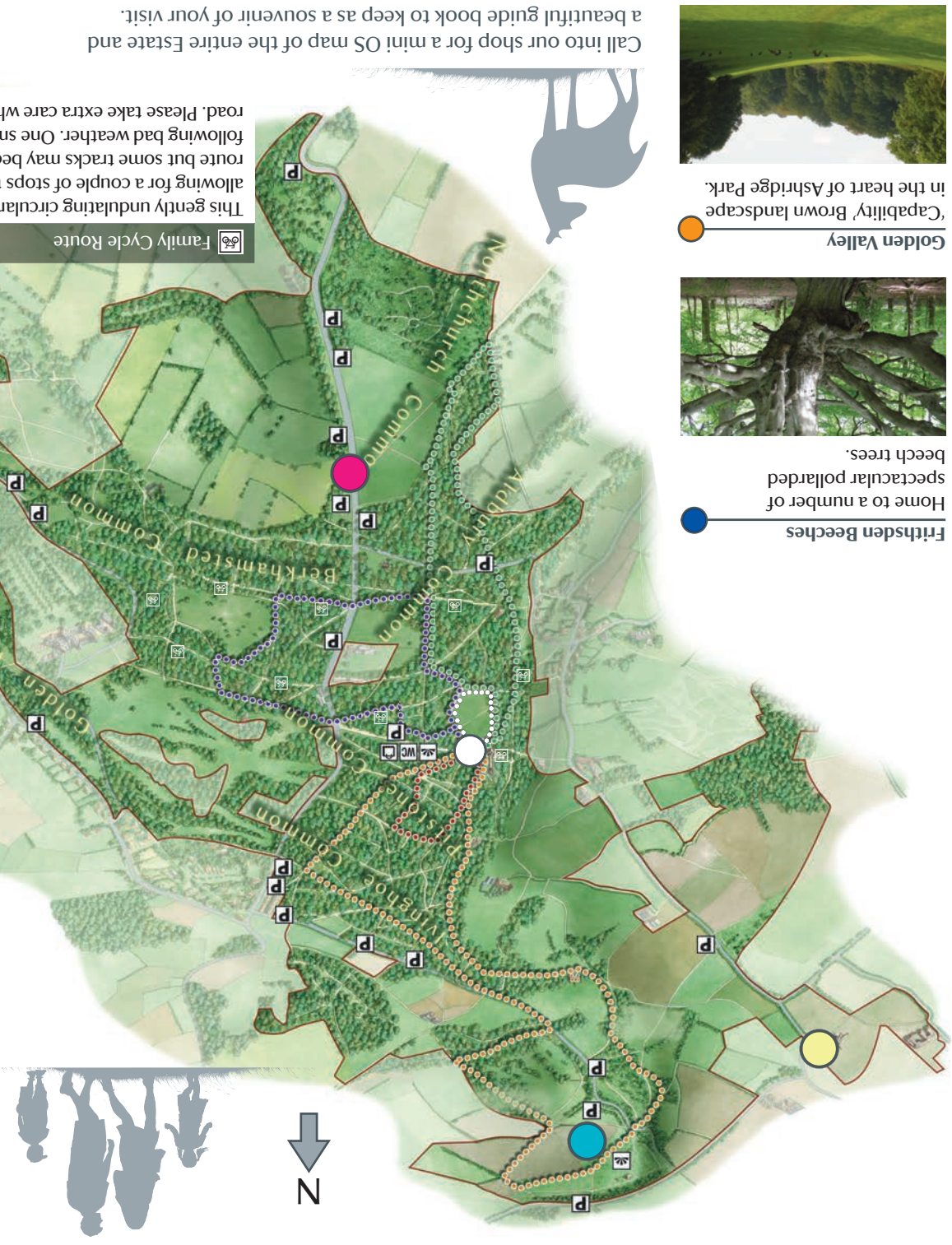
Pistone Windmill
Thought to be one of the oldest surviving windmills in Britain. Open Sundays and from beginning of May to Bank Holiday Mondays. Adults £3, children £1.50, families £7.50. Group bookings (one adult) £4.50. Group bookings by prior arrangement. Tel 01442 851227.

Winghoe Beacon
A chalk grassland alive with flowers, birds and insects. An impressive Iron Age hill fort crowns the end of The Ridgeway trail.

Visitor Centre, Bridgewater Monument and Wild Wood Den play area

Golden Valley
'Capability' Brown landscape in the heart of Ashridge Park.

Frithsden Beches
Home to a number of spectacular pollarded beech trees.



Call into our shop for a mini OS map of the entire Estate and a beautiful guide book to keep as a souvenir of your visit.

This gently undulating circular route takes roughly 1 hour, allowing for a couple of stops to admire the views. It's a surfaced route but some tracks may become very wet and muddy following bad weather. One small section will be on a very quiet road. Please take extra care when crossing and cycling on roads.

- Key:**
- Car Park
 - WC
 - Shop
 - Viewpoint
 - Mobility vehicle route
 - Woodland Walk
 - Foresters' Walk
 - Wildlife Walk
 - Rangers' Ramble
 - Ashridge Estate Boundary

5000 acres to explore
Ashridge includes the largest woodland managed by the National Trust. The Estate is criss-crossed by over 30 miles of footpaths and bridleways across ancient woodlands, wooded commons, chalk downland and farmland.

What's on at Ashridge?

Pick up our events leaflet and find out about our schedule of walks, talks, and activities.



Please note:

- Ashridge contains many historic, unfenced ponds. Please take great care and supervise children and dogs at all times. At times of low rainfall, they can be concealed by vegetation.
- We have speed ramps of up to 200mm on Monument Drive. Reduce your speed and approach with care.
- Please take care when parking on Monument Drive. Some of the ground is slippery and rutted. Only park in places that are suitable for your vehicle. Please avoid parking on the roots of trees or where the ground is obviously soft. Never park on the driveway itself as this obstructs the flow of traffic.



Explore again and again

We all need space, an escape from urban life. As a National Trust member you'll be able to enjoy 500 special places as often as you like.

What's more, by joining you will be helping us to protect Ashridge for future generations to enjoy.

To join, simply speak to one of our team during your visit or call 0344 800 1895 or visit our website www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Get involved

We're always looking for new volunteers. If you would like to help us look after Ashridge please email: helping.ashridge@nationaltrust.org.uk

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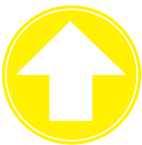
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Wildlife Walk - 8 miles (12.8km)

A shorter return option is available on this walk
This circular walk will take roughly 4 hours to complete and is not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.



Rangers' Ramble
3 miles (4.8km)

This circular walk will take roughly two hours to complete and is not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.



Enjoying Ashridge

Please help us to keep Ashridge safe and special.

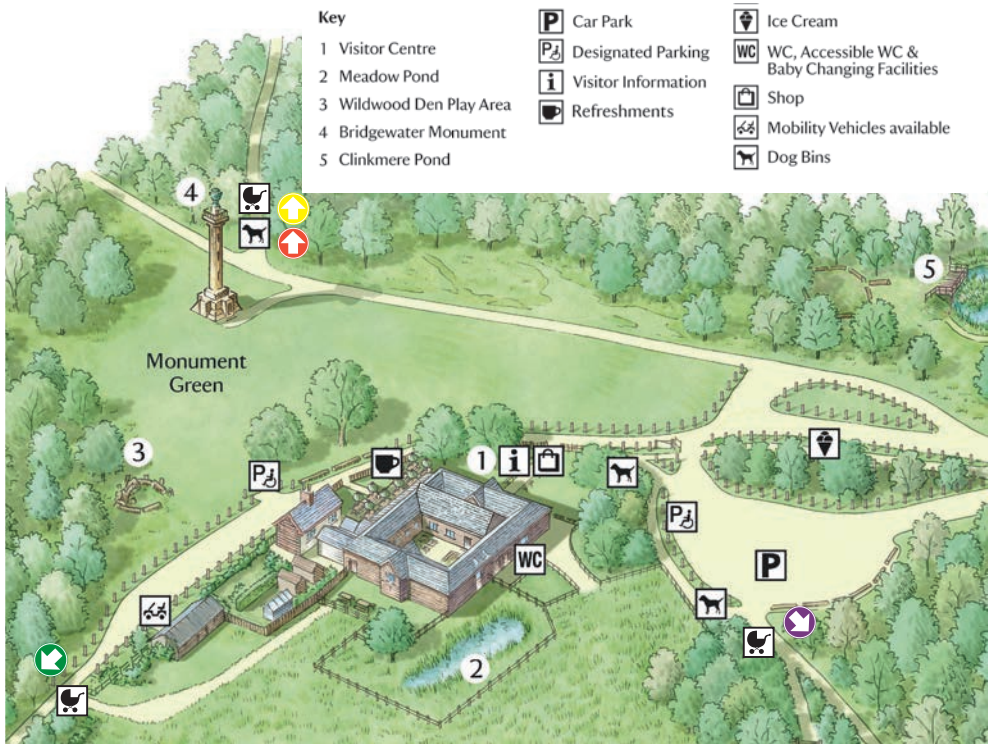
- **Everyone** Please take your litter home with you.
- **Dog walkers** Please keep all dogs on leads along Monument Drive and around the Visitor Centre area. Our dog walking code of conduct is available from the Visitor Centre. Dog bins are situated in the main car parks.
- **Cyclists** Please ride carefully and give way to horse-riders and walkers. Keep to the marked bridleways and cycle tracks.
- **Horse-riders** Please keep to the bridleways and display your riding permit if using permitted bridleways.
- **Parking and access** There are many free car parks around the Estate. We have surfaced parking areas halfway up Monument Drive at Barracks Square and the Visitor Centre.

Parking spaces for people with disabilities are beyond the café and in the main Visitor Centre car park.

If walking is difficult for you, you can borrow a motorised buggy and follow the surfaced flat routes. Available on fine days outside the Visitor Centre.

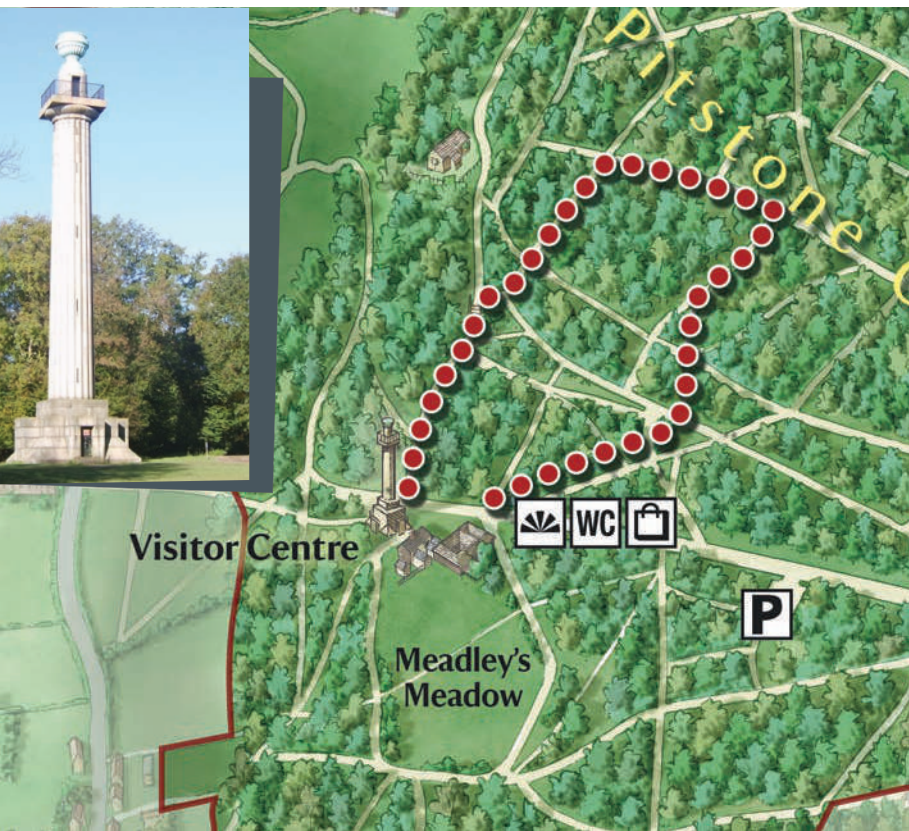
How to find your way around

There are many paths and walks throughout the estate. These four colour-coded waymarked routes offer easily to follow walks through picturesque woodland, historic commons and windswept chalk grassland.



Woodland Walk - 1 mile (1.6km)

This circular walk will take roughly thirty minutes to complete and is not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.



Mobility Routes



Meadleys Meadow Family Walk

This surfaced circular walk will take roughly 20 minutes and is suitable for wheelchairs and buggies. This walk is not way marked.

Duncombe Terrace Family Walk

This is a surfaced linear walk. The walk duration varies on when you choose to turn around and come back and is suitable for wheelchairs and buggies. This walk is not way marked.

Foresters' Walk
3 miles (4.8km)

This circular walk will take roughly two hours to complete and is not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

