

## Cobham Wood & Mausoleum

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### Introduction

1. Cobham Mausoleum, designed by the 18th-century architect James Wyatt, is set in historic woodland, once part of the Cobham estate.
2. The South Lodge Barn is our information centre for visitors to find out more about visiting the Mausoleum & woods.
3. Limited mobile reception.
4. Dogs on leads in the mausoleum welcome
5. The mausoleum is accessed by a series of 16 stone steps to the Crypt and 10 to the Chapel .

### Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. The site is signed from the main road on open days
2. Dropping off outside South Lodge is possible, no public parking.
3. Mausoleum is located up a 1 mile track from South Lodge Barn– mostly flat with an incline near the approach.
4. Parking available at Shorne Woods Country Park (not NT). Please follow black route on below map. A small fee is required for parking. The Mausoleum is approximately a 2 mile walk with some challenging terrain.

### WCs

1. An accessible WC is available in South Lodge barn on open days only
2. There is artificial light from normal light bulbs
3. There is no hand dryer.

### South Lodge Barn – on open days only and subject to volunteer availability

1. The barn entrance is wheelchair accessible – please ask for as assistance on arrival to open the main doors.
2. The entrance is fully opened out and has glass frontage.
3. For those unable to walk to the mausoleum, there is a film available to watch about the restoration project with aerial views of the site.

### Mausoleum

1. The mausoleum is a mile walk from South Lodge Barn. Parking is available from Shorne Park (not NT) which is a similar distance but with more challenging terrain.
2. The paths are solid but not fully surfaced with pit holes.
3. There are benches along the path and approx. 20 metres from the mausoleum entrance.
4. The Mausoleum chapel is accessed via 10 steps.
5. The Mausoleum crypt is accessed via going down 16 steps.

## Catering

1. Self-service refreshments are available from South Lodge barn when open.
2. There is a table that can be used if seated in a wheelchair.

## Woodland

1. The woodland is normally grazed by highland cattle.
2. The walks are not currently all waymarked.
3. The most simple route to the mausoleum is from South Lodge.
4. There is a gentle incline at the approach to the mausoleum.
5. There are walks that cross section the woods eg to Shorne Country Park.
6. There are seats at regular intervals during the walk – approx. every 500 metres.

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## Map

