



how to find your dedicated tree

Brede High Woods by Sedlescombe, East Sussex

261.89ha (647.13 acres)
Explorer 124
Grid reference:TQ796203
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Brede High Woods is a large complex of ancient woodland and heathland located in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Some of these woods have retained their original broadleaved character with oak standards along with birch, alder, hazel and the occasional yew. Hornbeam and sweet chestnut coppice still flourish, whilst other areas have been replanted with conifers. Important for biodiversity at both a regional and national level, this site is home to an astounding variety of threatened and unusual species.

The numerous streams and ponds support creatures such as water voles, brook lampreys and great-crested newts, whilst spotted flycatchers and hobbys hunt along the woodland edges. Fallow deer, badgers and even wild boar roam freely throughout these extraordinary woods and the rare silver-washed fritillary butterfly can be spotted enjoying the summer months in the rides and glades.

The area's exceptional conservation value is even emphasised by the presence of a leaf beetle, previously thought to be

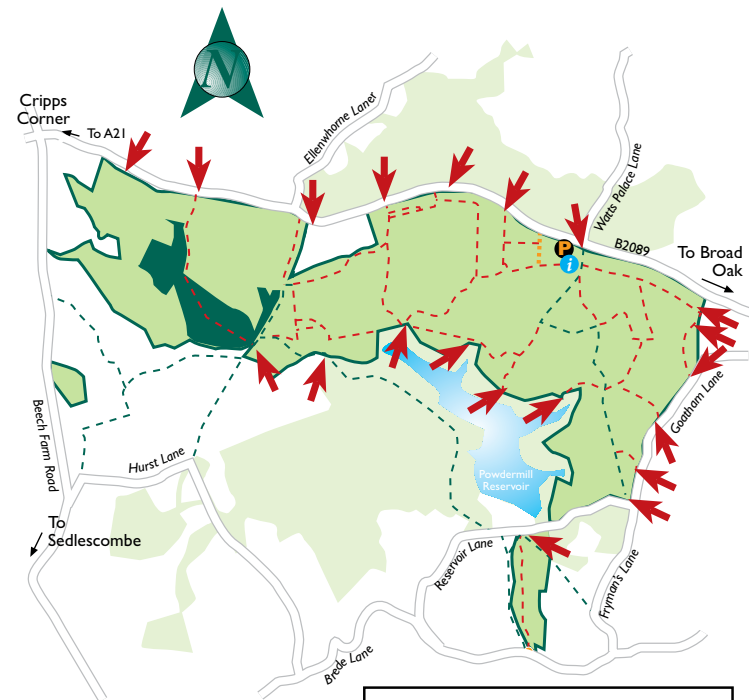
extinct in the UK! The woodland also includes a fantastic array of archaeology including boundary banks, parish boundary markers and a wonderful sunken lane. The Woodland Trust acquired the site in December 2007 and will manage Brede High Woods to benefit both wildlife and people. Our plans include the restoration of areas of heath and grassland which have become wooded, and the gradual removal of conifers from ancient woodland areas.

The site is situated five miles north-east of the town of Battle in East Sussex and surrounds the Powdermill Reservoir. The woods are easily accessible via the B2089 between Cripps Corner and Broad Oak, and a small car park is located opposite the junction to Watts Palace Lane.

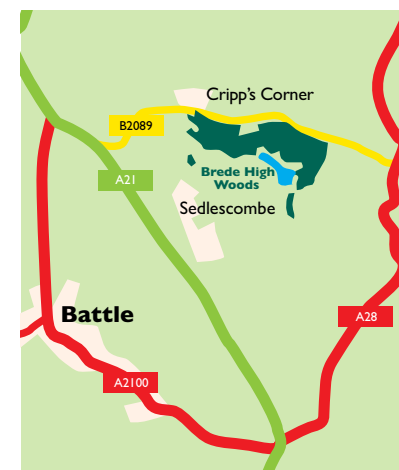
For advice on travel by public transport, contact the national helpline on 0871 200 2233.

More information about this wood can be found on the Woodland Trust website: woodlandtrust.org.uk/ourwoods

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KEY	
	Woodland Trust boundary
	Your dedicated tree(s) is/are located here.
	Permissive footpath
	Public footpath
	Entrance
	Information board
	Car park



WHEN VISITING THE WOOD PLEASE NOTE

in order to keep our woods as natural as possible, individual trees are not marked in any way.



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