

Ashridge Estate Walks

Walks likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility and users of wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs



The Ashridge Estate is a large area of ancient woodland and downland on the top of the Chilterns escarpment. There is car parking, visitor centre, toilets and refreshments available.

Path Information

There are two routes with a firm surface and no stiles, gates or other obstructions. The 1km circular route around Medleys Meadow is flat with a firm surface. The longer 2km linear route to Clipperdown has a more natural surface and some gentle slopes. For those wanting to explore there are many natural “challenging” paths but you must not use the National Trust self-drive mobility scooters to explore these. The map shows the two routes with information about surfacing and slopes to help you to decide if they are suitable for you.

Visitor Information

- Estate open all year round from 8am until dusk.
- Self-drive mobility vehicles are available free (2-5pm) to take you along the two trails but booking is advisable 01442 851227. (donations welcome). Training is provided.
- Public and disabled toilets (RADAR key).
- The Visitor Centre and Tea Room are open daily (12-5pm) from mid-March to mid-December. The Visitor Centre is open every day, the Tea Room is closed on Mondays.
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept under close control.
- The Estate is managed by The National Trust. Call 01442 851227 for more information about the Estate or to report any problems.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

This leaflet is one of a series of walks in the Chilterns area suitable for people who are less mobile.
www.chilternsaonb.org/accesswalks/ to download other walks or call 01844 355504.

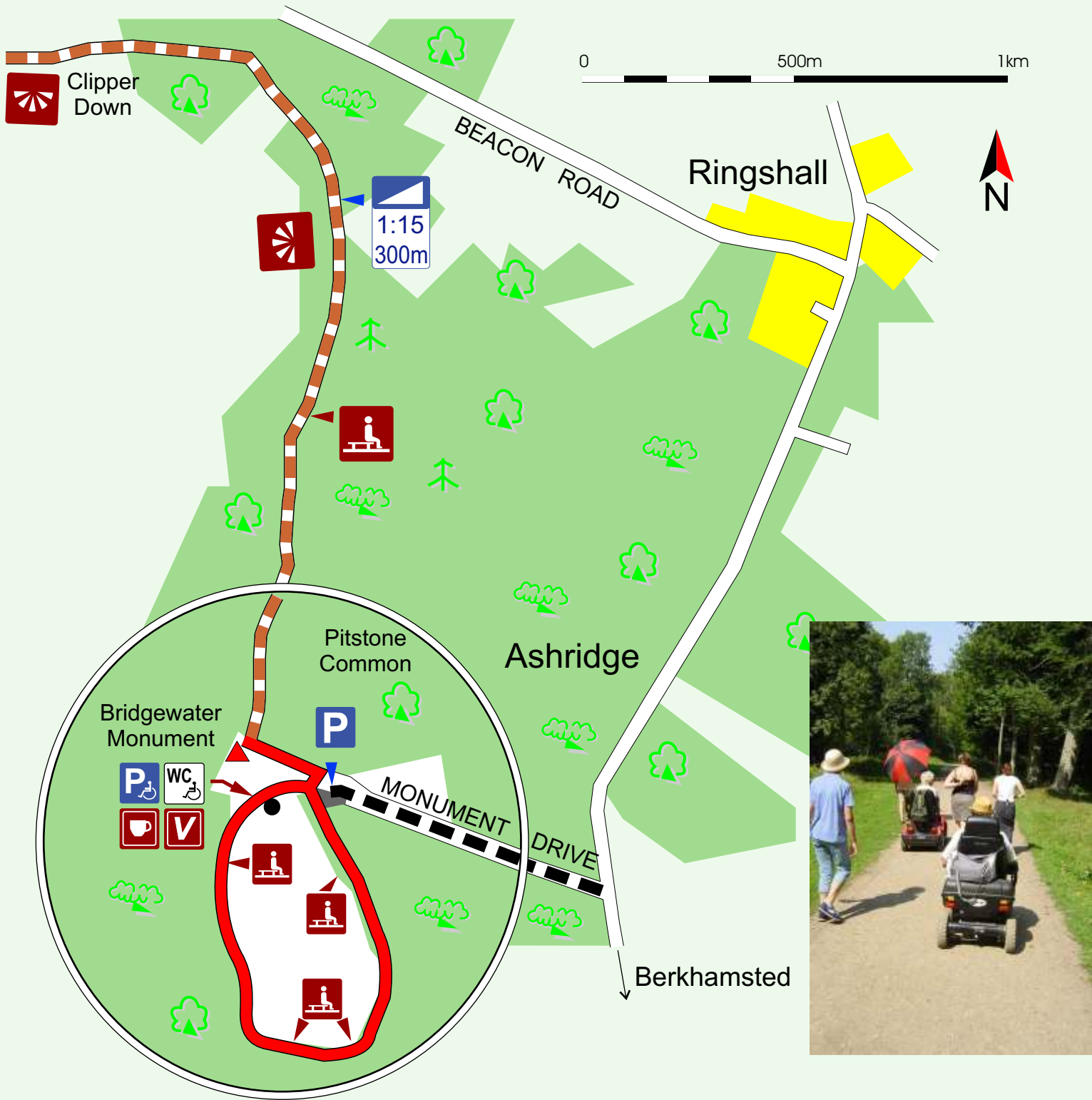
How to get there




Visitor centre is at the end of Monument Drive which is off the B4506 between Berkhamsted and Ringshall.


Buses from Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Dunstable stop ½ mile from the entrance. Call 0870 6082608 for bus times.

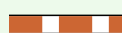







Path surfaces



 Tarmac road, can be used but beware of vehicles



 Hard, slightly bumpy path with occasional loose stones less than 20 mm


 Natural earth path. Firm but bumpy. Uneven with puddles/mud after rain. Some tree roots or loose stones up to 40 mm


Key to symbols


 direction of slope
 max gradient of slope
 length of slope

 Disabled parking
 Toilets (accessible)

 Visitor Centre
 Refreshments

 Car park

 Viewpoint

 Seating