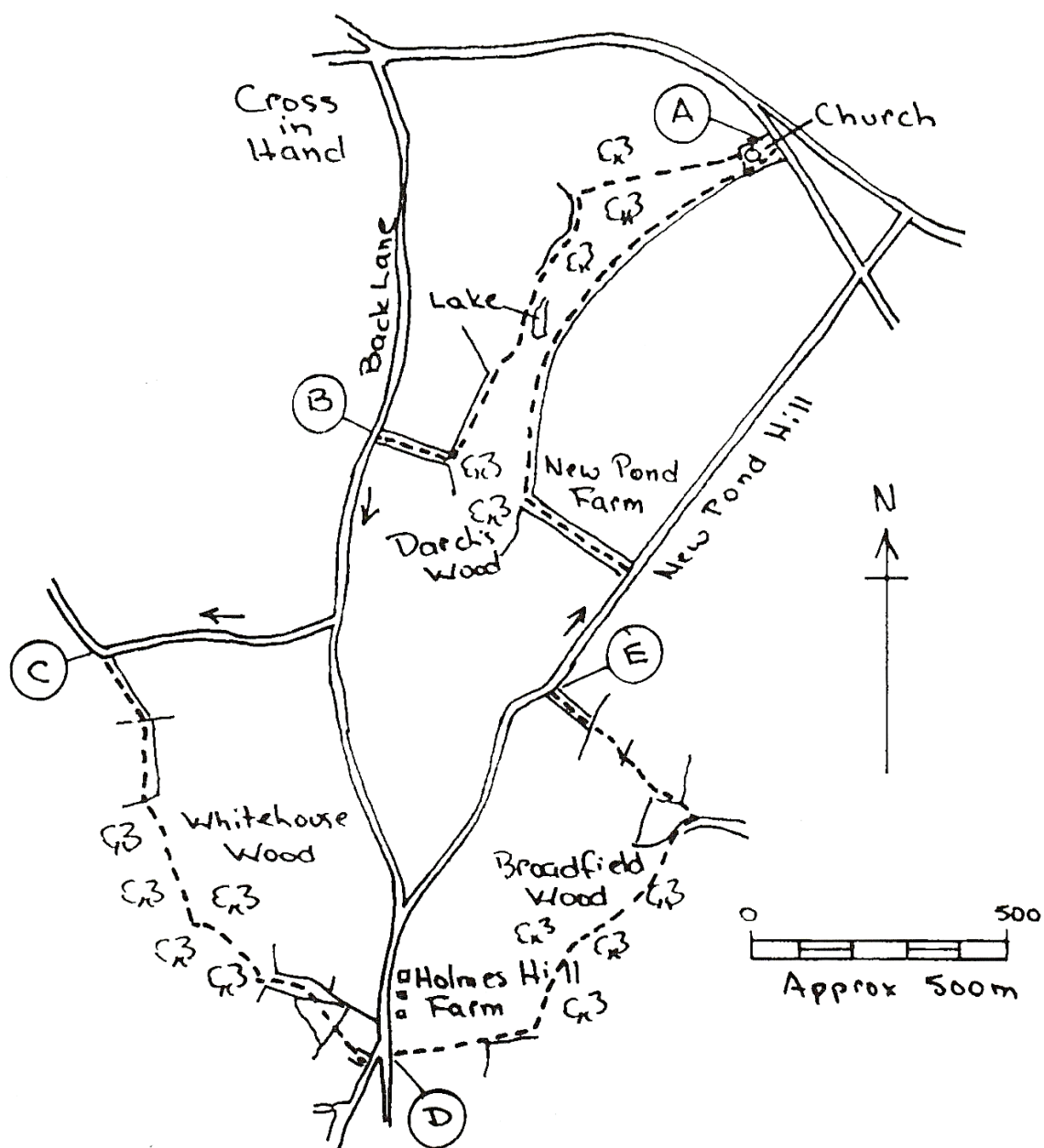


Walk No. 17

# THREE WOODS WALK - DARCH'S WOOD, WHITEHOUSE WOOD AND BROADFIELD WOOD (5.5Km)



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### **DARCH'S WOOD, WHITEHOUSE WOOD AND BROADFIELD WOOD**

Limited parking in Church car park off Little London Road (A267) near junction with A265. Alternatively use public car park in Mill Road, behind Fire Station, Heathfield High Street.

This walk is dog friendly and well-marked

- A. Begin walking at St Bartholomews Church, Cross in Hand. Enter the churchyard and keeping the church on your left pass through a gate and follow the enclosed path downhill over duckboards between laurel hedges bearing left at Y junction. Continue downhill, ignoring paths left and right. Cross a small wood bridge and up steps, continue ahead until a lake is reached on your left. Cross over the arched bridge and turn immediately right to the end of the lake crossing footbridge. Then go right again over a larger bridge. Almost at once turn left and keep ahead, eventually with a wire fence on your right. Soon you will reach a close boarded wooden fence on your right and where this ends, turn right along a footpath between fences and walk ahead to Back Lane.
- B. Turn left here for 500m. Be cautious of traffic. At Browns Lane turn right, crossing the bridge, and on uphill until the road bears right, where you take the footpath on the left.
- C. Bear left with the hedge on your left, continue through two fields, until you reach Whitehouse Wood. After a few metres, turn left into the wood and immediately left again. On reaching a crossing track keep ahead. At the fork soon reached, keep left and at the next junction turn left again and on down to the bridge. Keep up the track ahead and bearing right follow footpath to the road at Whitehouse Farm.
- D. Turn left to the road junction, where you turn right and after a few metres go left into a field through a kissing gate. Continue ahead through a second kissing gate walking on down the field to cross a bridge over a stream at the bottom and into Broadfield Wood. Take the left hand of the two paths and left again on the track soon reached. Where the track bears right keep ahead. On reaching the entrance to a small paddock take the path sharply left. Continue downhill ignoring path on left to a stile into a field, over a small stream and across the field to a further stile. Carry on along an enclosed path to a stile and turn right onto a lane. At the end of the lane you will reach New Pond Hill where you turn right.
- E. After 300m go left along the tarmac drive of New Pond Farm back into Darch's Wood. Turn right on entering wood and follow the path straight on back to St. Bartholomews Church.