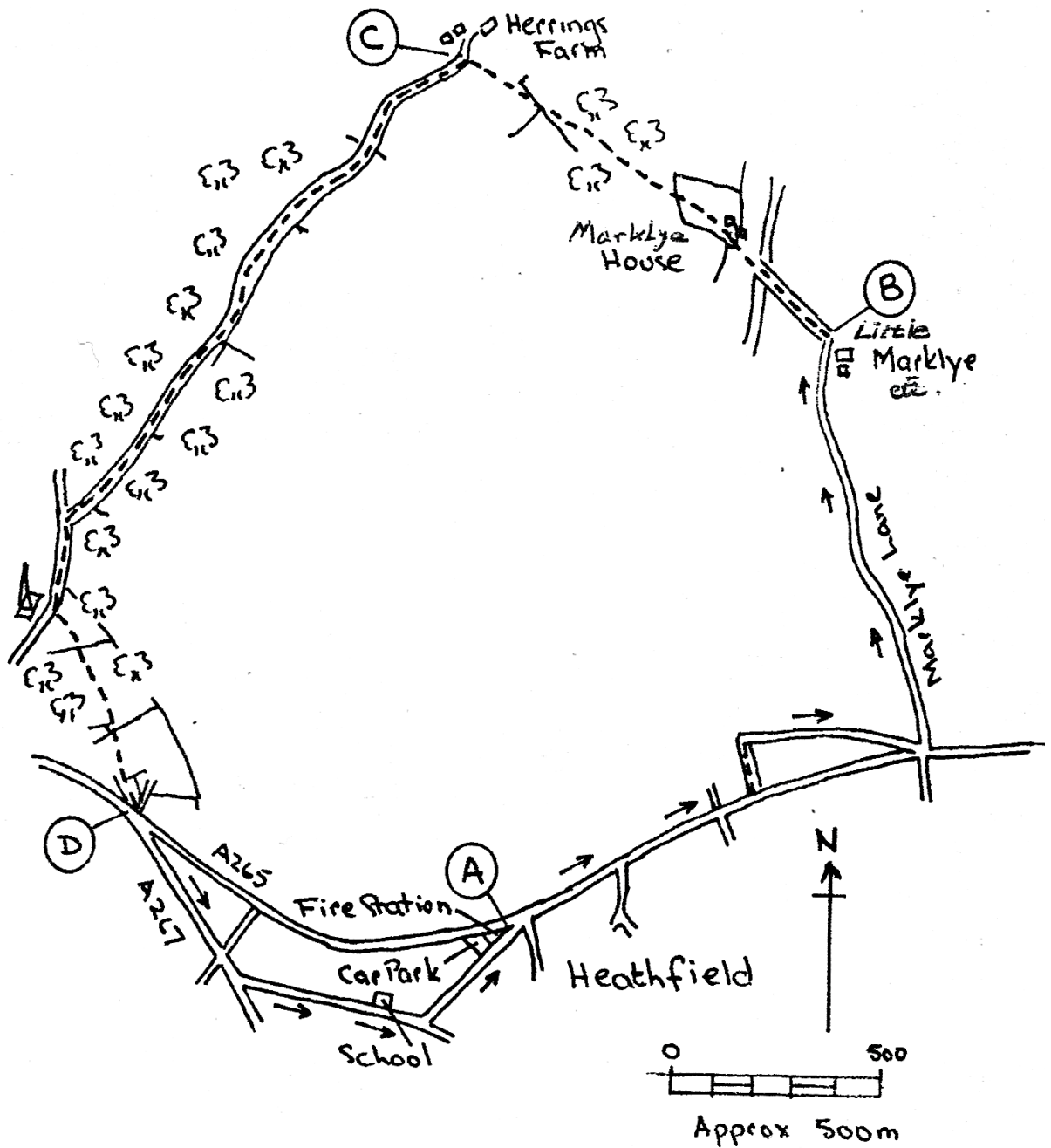


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A circular walk from Heathfield High Street via Marklye Lane, Marklye House, Herrings Farm and the TV mast. Park in the Mill Road car park behind the fire station.

- A.** Walk east along the High Street into Mutton Hall Hill. After passing Firwood Rise on your left, continue for about 100m & turn left up a drive signposted to three houses (The Willows, Maple Cottage and Tollys) which leads into a twitten between garden fences. This brings you out at the top to Mutton Hall Lane, where you turn right and walk to its end, and then turn left onto Marklye Lane. Follow this for about 1km to Little Marklye barn conversion and then turn left onto the drive of Marklye House which is a public footpath.
- B.** Follow the drive, crossing over the old railway, and go left at gate and follow fence to a gate into a field. Go on downhill, slightly to the right, to a stile into the trees at the bottom of the field. Over the stile is a footbridge, then follow the path up through the trees in the same general direction. Ignore a wide crossing track and follow the now wider heather-edged path which leads on to another footbridge. Carry on in the same direction out into a field where you can see the chimneys of Herrings Farm on the crown of the ridge ahead. Go on uphill towards Herrings Farm, crossing just before it an airstrip that is in occasional use. Turn left in front of the house & pond.
- C.** Follow this farm access lane for 1.7km to the TV mast which you can see for miles around. Right opposite the mast, shortly after English Woodlands and a timber yard and up a short hill, is a footpath going left, with a marker stone. Follow this through the trees and it brings you to the busy junction of the A267 and A265 roads. This can be very muddy for a short distance.
- D.** You can follow the A265 left into Heathfield, or more quietly, cross to follow the A267 Eastbourne Road for 400m, taking the second turn left onto Sheepsetting Lane. Go past the primary school and then turn left into Mill Road and along to the car park.