

NEW FOR 2026

Individual classic car clubs have been invited to display in the car park on the following Sundays:

5 April BMW
12 April MG
19 April ALFA ROMEO
26 April MORRIS
3 May PORSCHE & ROLLS ROYCE
10 May JAGUAR

- A 2 person mobility scooter will be available for hire, at £5.00 for a 2 hour slot at 10am/12pm/2pm/4pm. Pre-booking is required.

Please email:
info@bluebellwalk.co.uk
 for enquiries and booking

- An informative display about the wildlife, history and management of Beatons Wood is located on the wall in the plant sales area
- An exhibition is located in the Animal Barn Gallery showing the winning photos from the past 8 years of the Arlington Bluebell Walk and Bates Green Garden photographic competition

OPEN DAILY
10AM-5PM
3 APRIL - 10 MAY

ENTRY PRICES

All adults £9.00

Children (3-16yrs) £4.50

Family (2 adults and up to 4 children)
 £23.00

FRIENDS Free (see back page for details)

Groups of 16 persons and over please register at

www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/groups

Become a *FRIEND* of Arlington Bluebell Walk & Bates Green Garden

- Membership is valid for 12 months from when you join
- Unlimited free entry to Beatons Wood and Bates Green Garden when open
- Unlimited free entry to Arlington Bluebell Walk when open
- Bring up to two additional visitors for half-price
- Experience the magic of Beatons Wood with two exclusive members only mornings; one when the wood anemones are in flower, one when the bluebells are in flower
- Discount of 10% on all Bates Green Garden events
- Seasonal discount on plant purchases

Cost for 12 months' membership: £50.00 (inc VAT) per person – Two persons living in the same household £90.00 (inc VAT)

To join visit: **www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/friends-of-arlington-bluebell-walk**

Bates Green photo competition

Open for images taken during the year when either Arlington Bluebell Walk or Bates Green Garden are open.

Rules, terms and conditions of the competition can be viewed on:
www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/photo-competition

How to get here

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: 3 miles (5km) from nearest bus stops at Hailsham or Wilmington and train stations at Polegate or Berwick.

TAXIS: Hailsham 01323 844464 Polegate 01323 484444

BY CAR: Follow the large brown & white signs marked Bluebell Walk & Farm Trails off the A22 and minor roads to a large free car park.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING BAYS AT ENTRANCE TO BATES GREEN FARM

Access Statement can be downloaded from **www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/access**

what3words: ///mint.estimated.logo – Precise location of entrance to Bates Green Farm

Get in touch...

Arlington Bluebell Walk

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Email: **info@bluebellwalk.co.uk**

...and keep in touch

www.bluebellwalk.co.uk



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Would you like to receive the monthly newsletter?

Get the latest on Arlington Bluebell Walk as well as Bates Green Garden. Please sign up at the bottom of any page on the website.



FRIDAY 3 APRIL - SUNDAY 10 MAY OPEN DAILY 10AM - 5PM



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Over £1.1 million has been raised for local charities since 1972

Beatons Wood is a 24 acre ancient woodland which was formerly part of Michelham Priory estate. Purchased by the McCutchan family in 1922, it has stayed in the family ever since. The wood consists of oak trees that form the upper canopy with an understorey of hornbeam, sweet chestnut and hazel. In spring the magical display of wildflowers arrives; first the anemones and then the carpets of bluebells.

This is what we offer when you visit The Arlington Bluebell Walk:

- Walk through the **white wood anemones and bluebells** in the ancient oak woodland (flowers change depending on your time of visit)
- The main walk (half a mile) is **gravelled for wheelchairs** and mobility scooters (our single person scooters are available free of charge)
- **Seating every 150 meters**
- **Five other walks** (one to three miles) over farmland with a detailed map of all walks
- **Dogs on short leads welcomed**
- Visit the pygmy goats and the Kerry Hill ewe and lambs in **the Animal Barn** (hand-washing facilities available if you wish to have contact with the animals)
- **Memorial Glade** situated in the quiet area of Beatons Wood, to sit and remember those who are no longer with us
- **Children's quiz sheets** available, answers found on boards around the walks
- **Free car parking and designated accessible parking area**
- **Wheelchair accessible toilet**
- Designated **picnic area** with tables
- **Baby changing facilities**
- **Refreshments** provided by the duty charity in the Bluebell Barn
- **Wild bird live webcam** screen in the Bluebell Barn
- **Photographic exhibition** in the Animal Barn Gallery

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Bates Green Garden

A naturalistic and tranquil garden adjacent to Beatons Wood.
RHS Partner Garden.
A separate entrance charge applies.

Adults £10.00
Children £5.00
FRIENDS Free
(see back page for details)



Every spring, the flowers in Beatons Wood appear as:

- 1 A fresh green carpet of bluebell and anemone leaves
- 2 A white display of wood anemones against the backdrop of green leaves
- 3 A unique view of green, white and blue as the English bluebells emerge
- 4 Then many vistas of blue when the bluebells are fully out
- 5 Finally the wood darkens as the leaves on the trees unfurl and bluebells fade for another year

Exact timing of the appearance of wood anemones and bluebells is decided by nature, not us! Every Friday and Tuesday we post an update on our website and social media



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Watch the videos on:
www.bluebellwalk.co.uk/videos

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Photos supplied by Pete Goldsmith, John Glover, Holly Wakefield and John McCutchan

Participating Charities 2026

Managing the walks and supplying the refreshments 3 April - 10 May

SUSSEX CANCER FUND

Good Friday 3 April - Saturday 4 April

EAST SUSSEX FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION

Easter Sunday 5 April - Easter Monday 6 April

CHILDREN WITH CANCER FUND

Tuesday 7 April - Wednesday 8 April

CHILDREN RESPITE TRUST

Thursday 9 April - Friday 10 April

ROTARY CLUB OF HAILSHAM

Saturday 11 April - Sunday 12 April

THE SALVATION ARMY

Monday 13 April

DEMELZA CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Tuesday 14 April

EAST SUSSEX WILDLIFE RESCUE (WRAS)

Wednesday 15 April - Thursday 16 April

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Friday 17 April

ROTARY CLUB OF EASTBOURNE AM

Saturday 18 April - 19 April

EASTBOURNE DEMENTIA CLUB & EASTBOURNE DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE

Monday 20 April

ROTARY CLUB OF SEAFORD

Tuesday 21 April - Wednesday 22 April

HERON'S GHYLL CARRIAGE DRIVING FOR THE DISABLED

Thursday 23 April - Friday 24 April

AIR AMBULANCE KENT, SURREY & SUSSEX SUPPORTED BY S.E. LIONS

Saturday 25 April - Sunday 26 April

UPPER DICKER CHURCH & VILLAGE HALL

Monday 27 April - Tuesday 28 April

ST WILFRID'S HOSPICE OUR NHS THANK YOU DAY

Staff who work for the NHS and their families, have free entry to the Arlington Bluebell Walk - Please bring your NHS ID

Wednesday 29 April

HEATHFIELD & WALDRON ROTARY CLUB

Thursday 30 April - Friday 1 May

ARLINGTON VILLAGE HALL & CHURCH

Saturday 2 May - Bank Hol. Monday 4 May

FRIENDS OF PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 5 May

FRIENDS OF ALFRISTON SCHOOL

Wednesday 6 May

EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT SAMARITANS

Thursday 7 May - Friday 8 May

CANINE PARTNERS

Saturday 9 May - Sunday 10 May

Other Participating Charities

(During the Arlington Bluebell Walk period: 3 April - 10 May)

SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST:

Stall on Fridays, weekends & bank holidays

HERON'S GHYLL CARRIAGE DRIVING FOR THE DISABLED:

Secondhand book stall open daily

ARLINGTON CHURCH:

Plant stall open daily

HAILSHAM OLD PAVILION SOCIETY (HOPS):

Stall + ice creams open daily