

# Post 29



You have completed the nature trail

We hope that you enjoyed this walk.

If you were counting points for the wildlife you saw, there were a total of 385 possible. You would be very lucky to score this many in one visit. Why not try the walk again at a different time of year?

# Looking after the Downs

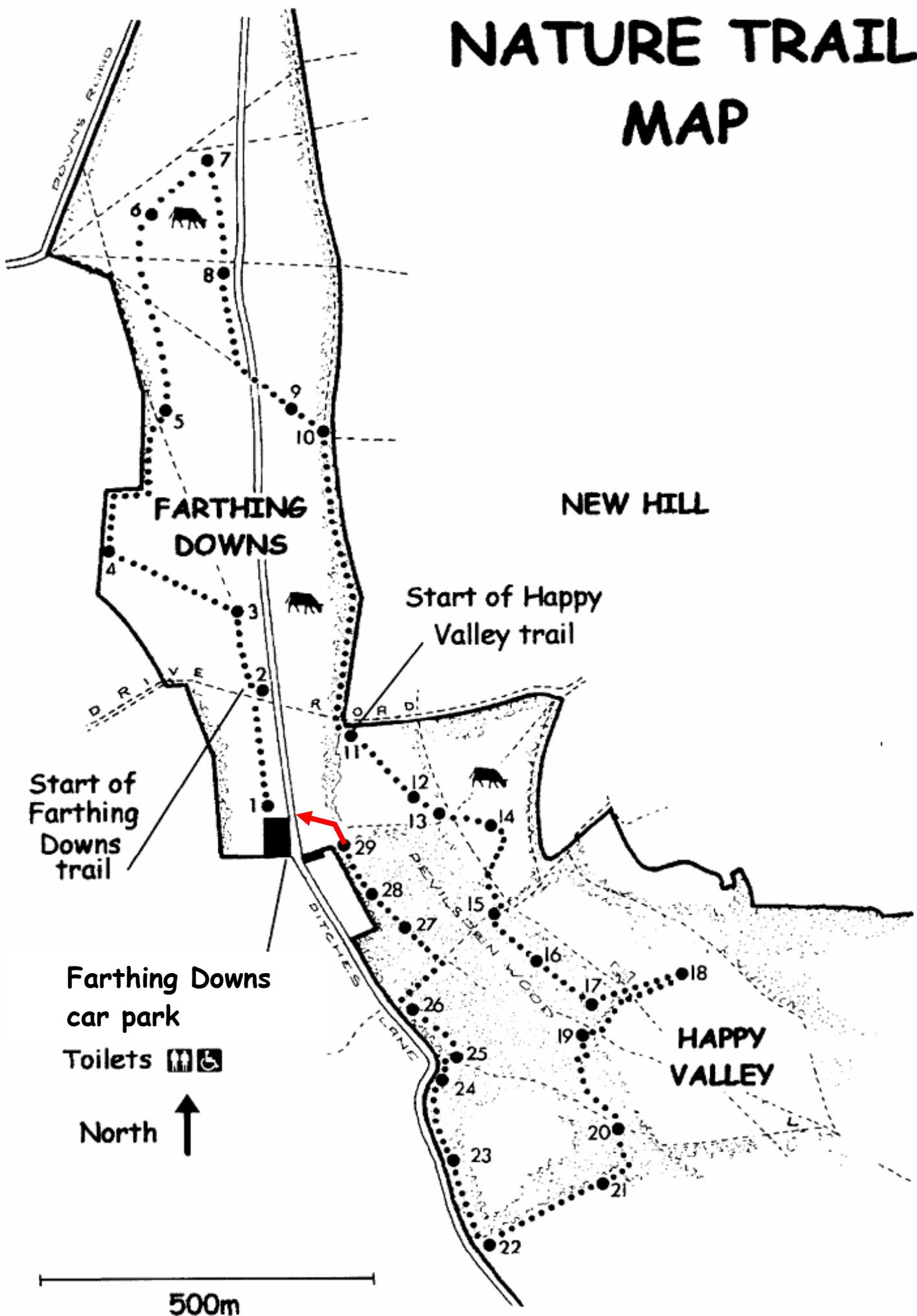
Happy Valley and Farthing Downs are nationally important for their wildlife and historic interest. The area is designated as both a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM). The sites are managed with the support of many partner organisations and volunteers:



The creation and maintenance of this trail has kindly been supported by The Friends of Farthing Downs, who were formed in 2005 and aim to help protect and enhance the heritage and leisure value of the Downs, and to promote a wider awareness of the area through community events, activities and fundraising. For further details of membership and how you can support the Friends of Farthing Downs, please email: [fofd2@btinternet.com](mailto:fofd2@btinternet.com).

Continue along the path, past the barrier and information panel. Turn left to return to Farthing Downs car park and the start of the trail.  
(Please be careful crossing the road).

# NATURE TRAIL MAP



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