

Traffic Regulation Orders on the Public Rights of Way Network in Kent



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Introduction

This guide contains details of Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's) in force on the Public Rights of Way network across Kent. It includes the following details for each route:









- A description of the route(s) affected.
- A map of the route(s) affected.
- Excepted vehicles
- The type of closure i.e. seasonal or permanent.
- Relevant dates for seasonal closures.
- Permit terms and conditions (where appropriate).

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All details are correct at the date of production: 12 October 2017.

Key to Maps

-  TRO - Byway Open to All Traffic
-  Public footpath
-  Public bridleway
-  Restricted byway
-  Byway Open to All Traffic
-  Point path status or number changes
-  TRO - Unclassified road
-  Parish boundary

Code of Conduct for Motor Vehicle Users

Use only motor vehicle rights of way

A map of the public rights of way network including details of any restrictions is available at: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/prowmap> (**note:** please ensure you turn the public rights of way layer on in the key to view the network and restrictions in place).

Alternatively, the definitive map and statement may be viewed at Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone on Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm. To arrange a viewing, call 03000 41 11 01. Please book a week in advance.

Copies of the definitive map are also available to view at some Kent libraries, further details are available [here](#).

Before setting out please ensure that both you and your vehicle are fully road legal, that is:

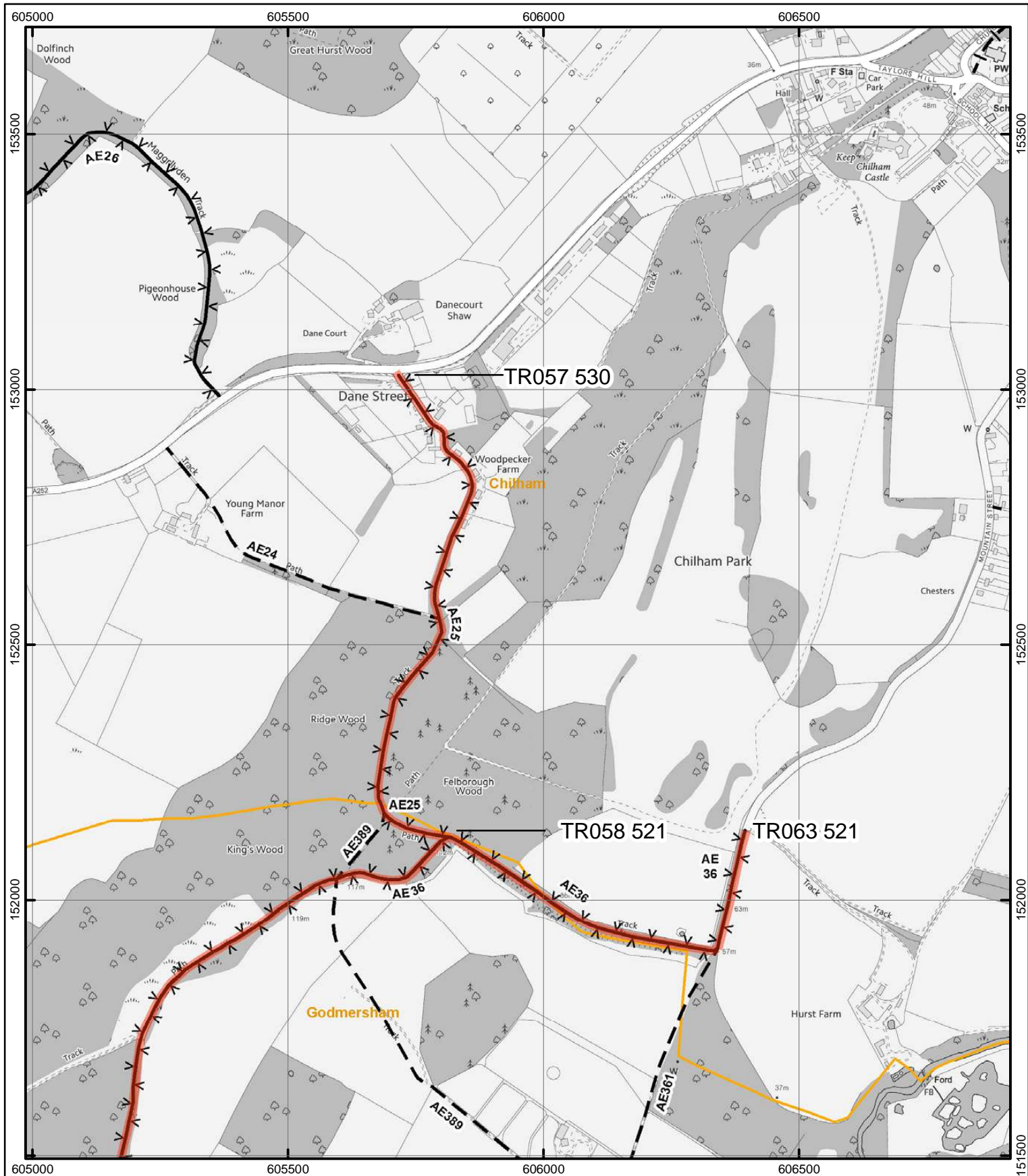
- Taxed.
- Roadworthy – holding a current MOT certificate where required.
- Insured.
- Showing a visible number plate.
- You hold the necessary driving license.

Please do:

- Respect the life of the countryside and other users and follow the countryside code.
- Keep to the defined route and where a running surface has been provided and restrict your use to that area.
- Please give way to other users and switch off your engine if appropriate to enable them to pass.
- Travel at a safe and appropriate speed for the conditions and location. Voluntary maximum 25mph.
- If travelling in a group please keep numbers small (maximum recommended 6 motorcycles or 4 four wheel drive vehicles).
- Remember that not all routes with vehicular rights are appropriate for vehicle use at all times.

Please do not:

- Use routes in poor weather or in wet conditions when vehicle use is likely to result in surface damage.
- Use routes that are likely to be damaged by the weight of your vehicle.
- Use routes that are too narrow for your motor vehicle.
- Use winches; their use can be damaging to trees and property.
- Drive on verges or the edges of any surfaced area.

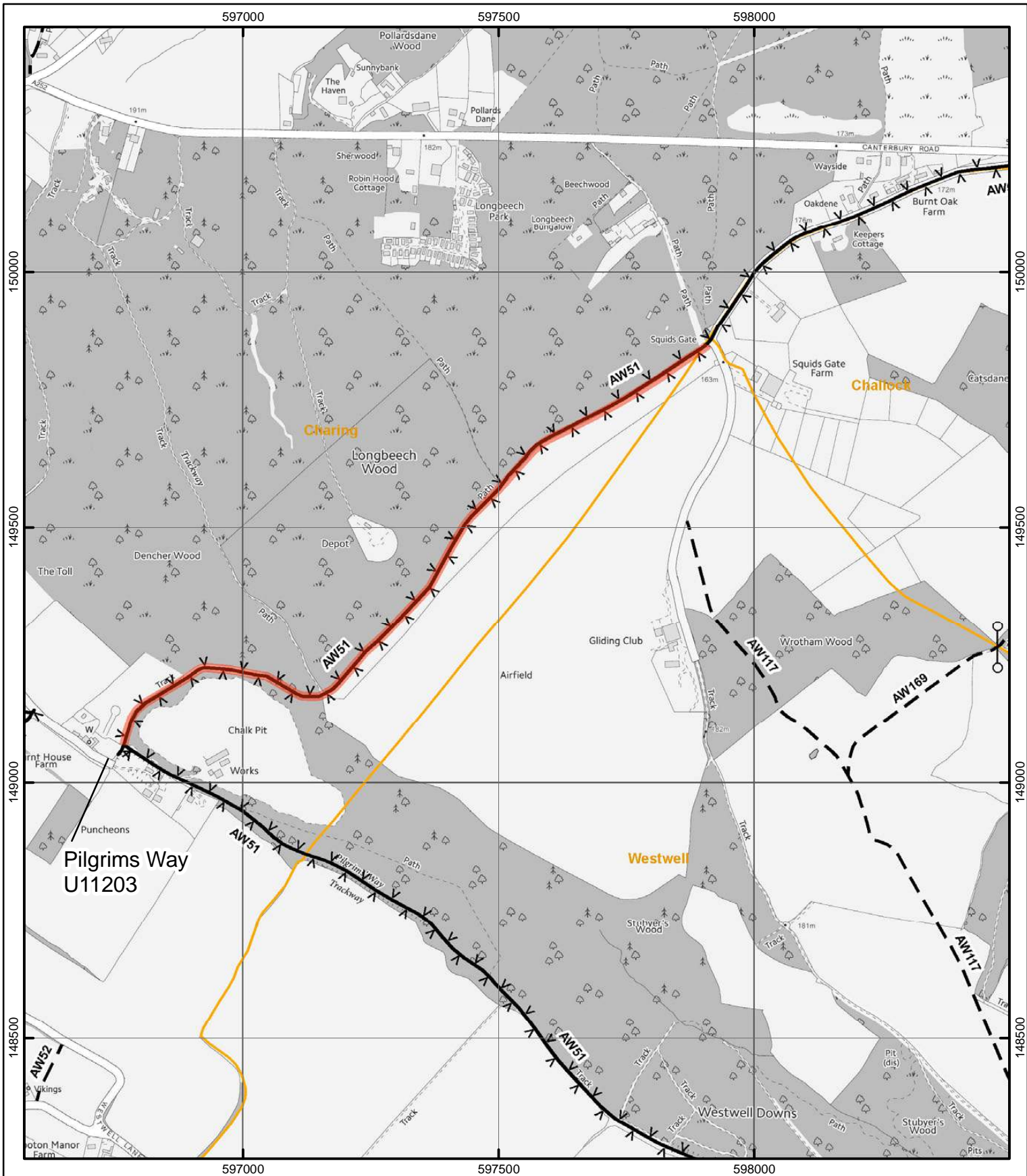


Path	AE25 & AE36	Seasonal Restriction
Location	Chilham, Godmersham (Ashford)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Closed to motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually.	
Notes	<p>AE25: restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with the A252 Canterbury Rd (TR 057 530) and its junction with AE36 (TR 058 521)</p> <p>AE36: restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Mountain Street (TR 063 521) to its junction with byway AE25 (TR 058 521)</p>	

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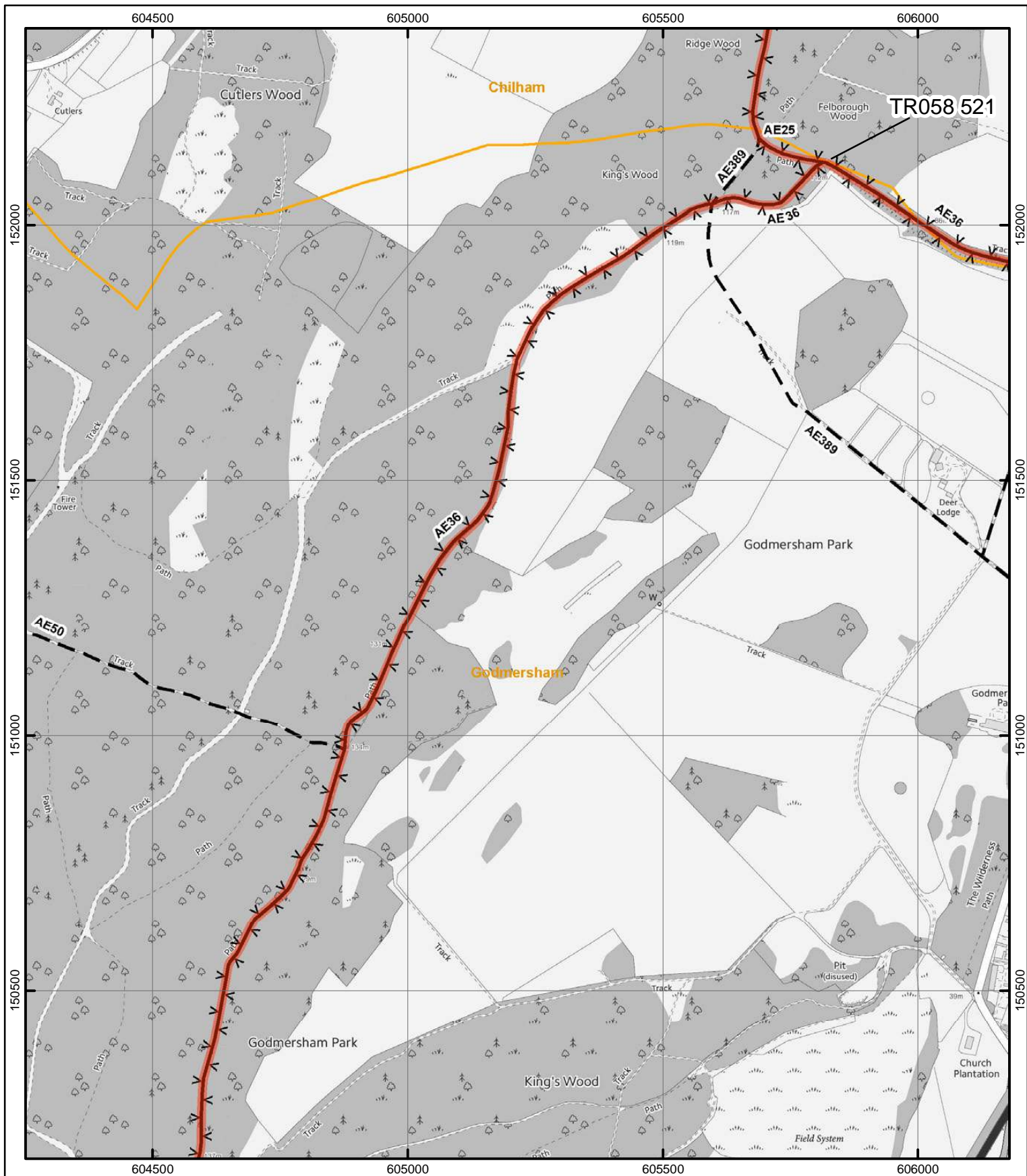




Path	AW51	Seasonal Restriction
Location	Charing (Ashford)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Closed to motor vehicles (excluding horse drawn vehicles, motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually.	
Notes	Byway AW51 is closed from its junction with Squids Gate Lane, at the Kent Gliding Club field, to a point approximately 47 metres north-east of its junction with the Pilgrims Way (U11203).	

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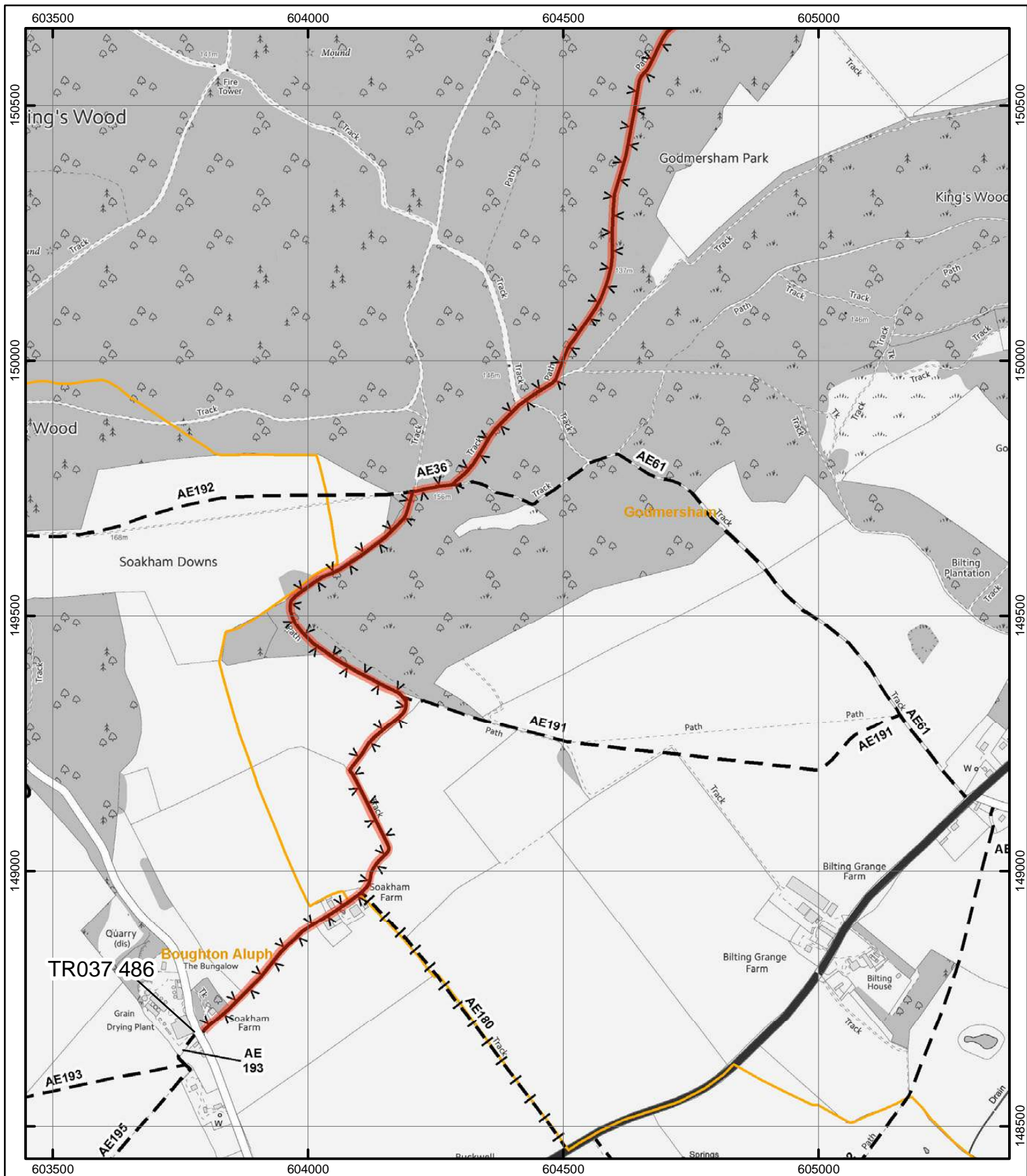


Path	AE36 (map 1 of 2)	Permanent Restriction
Location	Godmersham, Boughton Aluph (Ashford)	
Order	Permanent Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to vehicular traffic (excluding horse drawn vehicles).	
Notes	Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with footpath AE25 in Felborough Wood (TR 058 521 to White Hill (road) at Soakham Farm (TR 037 486).	



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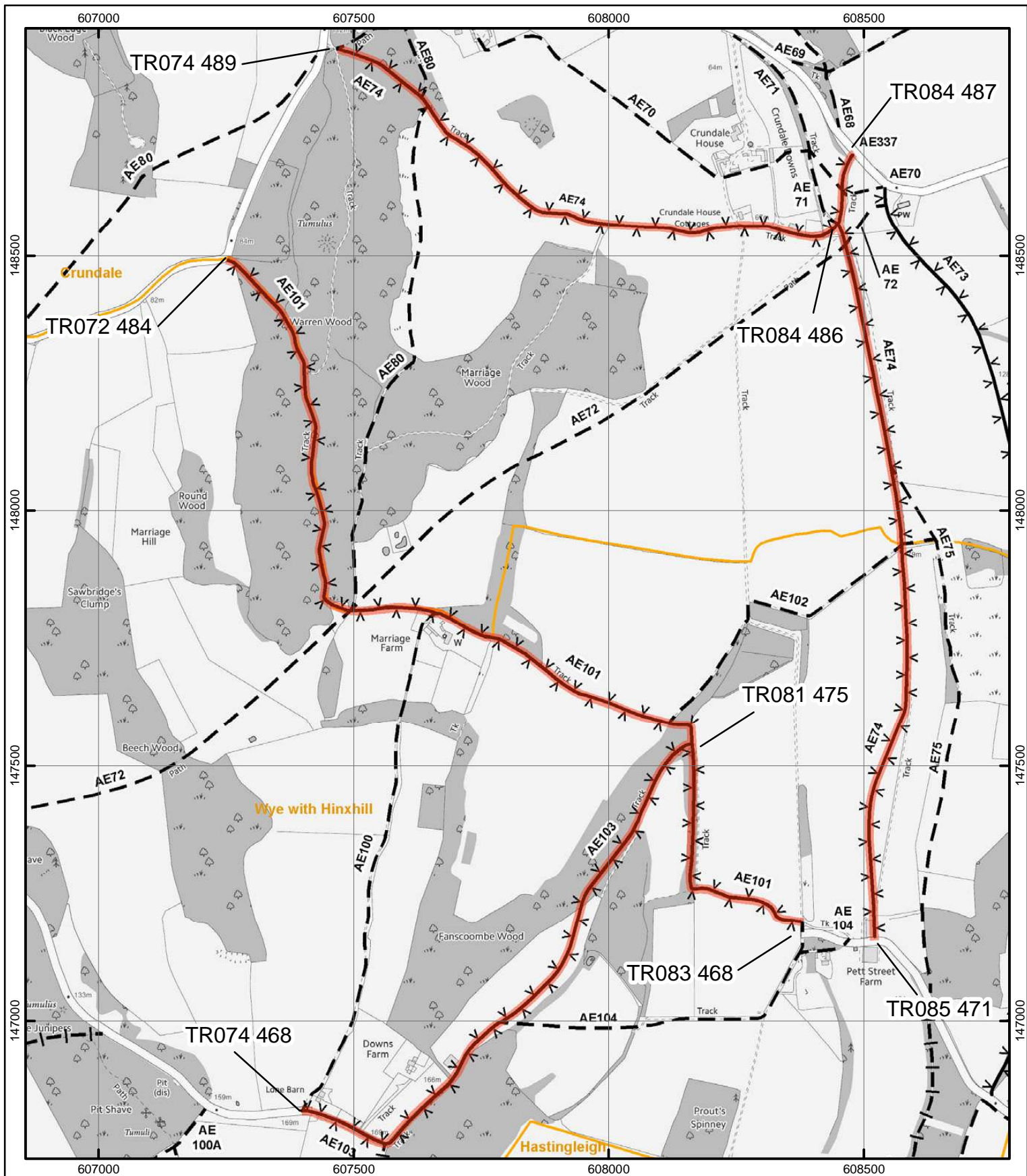


Path	AE36 (map 2 of 2)	Permanent Restriction
Location	Godmersham, Boughton Aluph (Ashford)	
Order	Permanent Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to vehicular traffic (excluding horse drawn vehicles).	
Notes	Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with footpath AE25 in Felborough Wood (TR 058 521 to White Hill (road) at Soakham Farm (TR 037 486).	

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Path	AE74, AE101, AE103 & AE337	Seasonal Restriction
Location	Crundale, Wye with Hinxhill (Ashford)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Closed to vehicular traffic (except motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually.	
Notes	Please see detailed schedule on page 9	

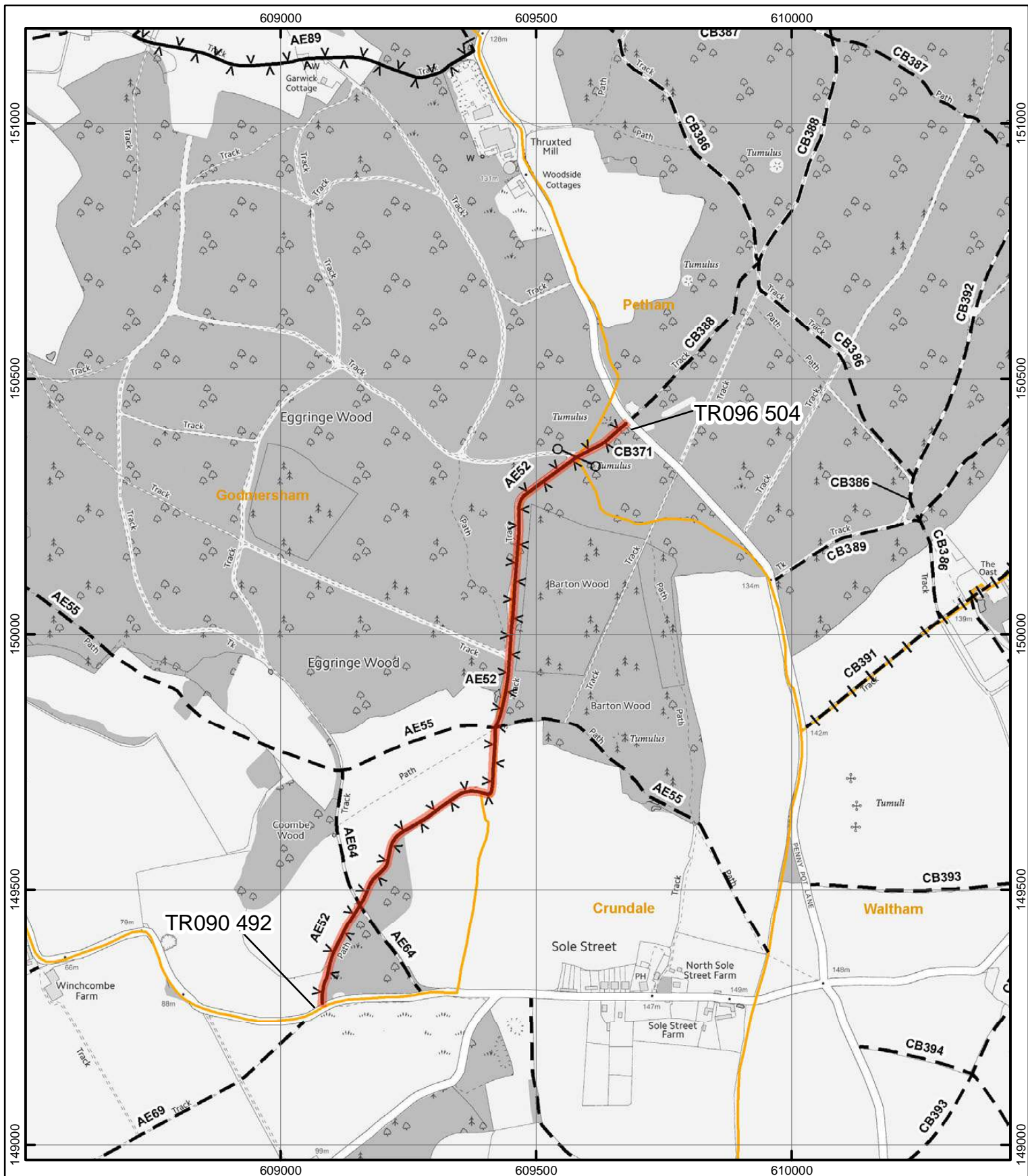
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Notes – Seasonal Restrictions

- Byway AE74: restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Denwood Street (grid reference TR 074 489) to its junction with Hassell Street (grid reference TR 085 471).
- Byway AE337: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Sole Street/ Church Lane (grid reference TR 084 487) to its junction with byway AE74 and public footpath AE71 (grid reference TR 084 486).
- Byway AE103: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Marriage Lane and public footpath AE100 (grid reference TR074 468 to its junction with byway AE101 (grid reference TR 081 475).
- Byway AE101: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Denwood Street (grid reference TR 072 484) to its junction with public footpath AE104 near Pett Street Farm (grid reference TR 083 471).

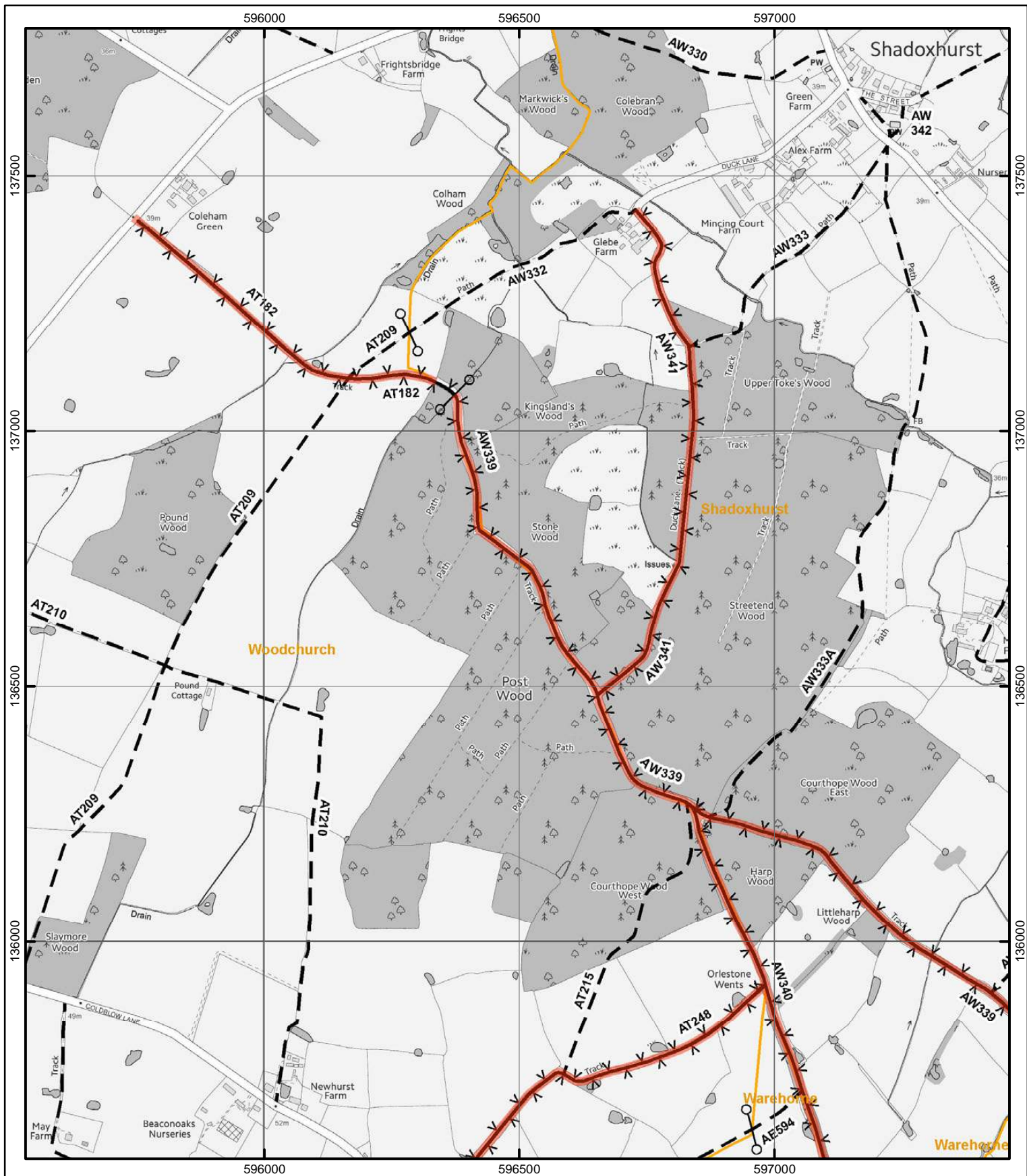




Path	AE52 & CB371	Seasonal Restriction
Location	Godmersham (Ashford), Petham (Canterbury)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Closed to vehicular traffic (except horse-drawn vehicles, motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually.	
Notes	Restrictions apply from the junction of byway CB371 at Penny Pot Lane (grid reference TR 096 504) to the junction of byway AE52 with Sole Street (grid reference TR 090 492).	

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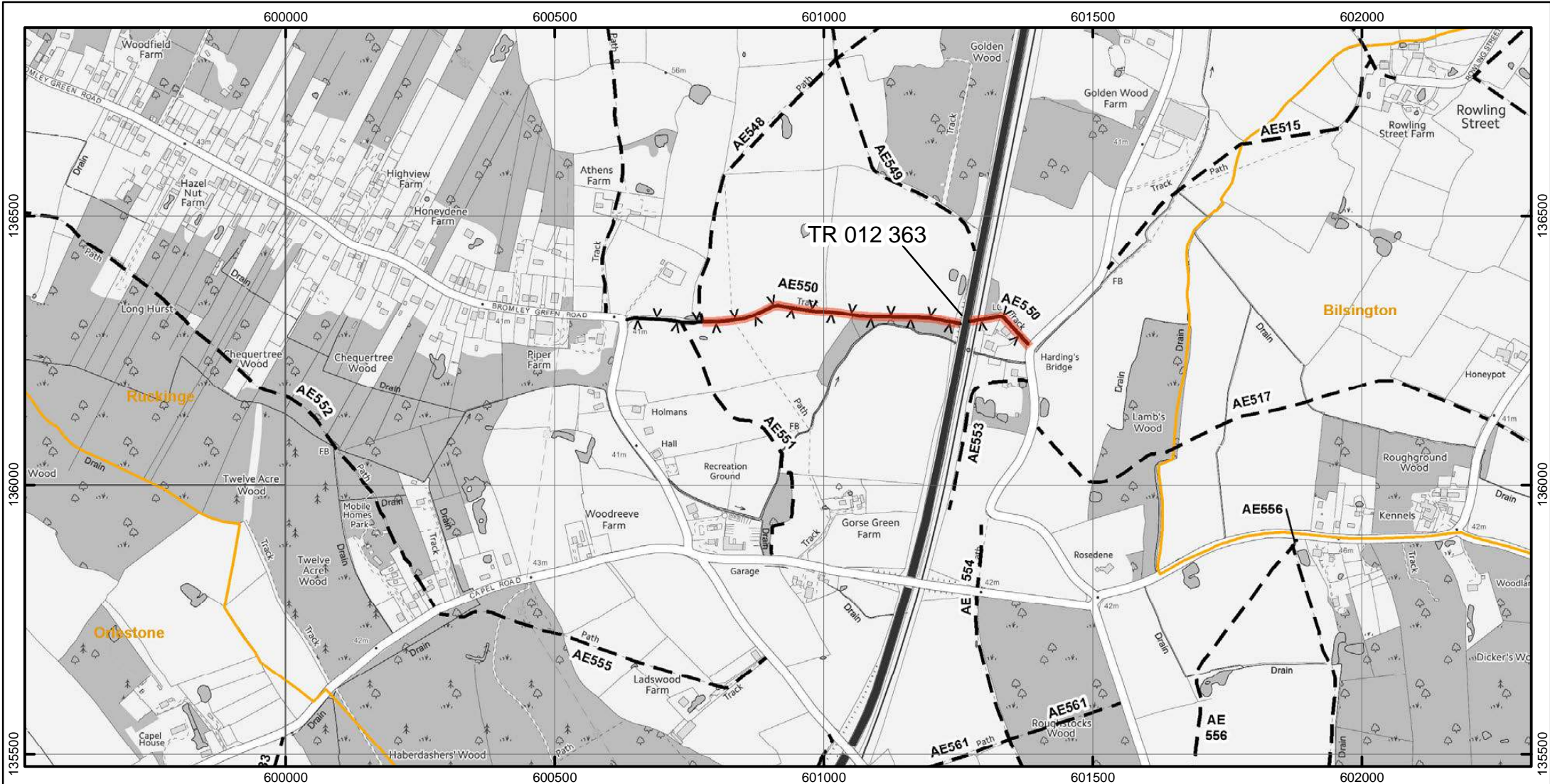


Path	AE571, AE617, AT182, AT248, AW339, AW340, AW341 (map 1 of 2)	Seasonal Restriction	<div>N</div> <div></div> <div>1:10,000</div> <div></div>
Location	Orlestone, Shadoxhurst, Warehorne, Woodchurch (Ashford)		
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order		
Restriction	Closed to motor vehicles (except horse-drawn vehicles, motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually.		
Notes	Please see detailed schedule on page 13		

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Notes – Seasonal Restrictions

- Byway AE571: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Woodchurch Road heading generally northwest for approximately 1050 metres to its junction with byway AW339 at the Shadoxhurst/ Warehorne Parish boundary.
- Byway AT248: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Coldblow (U11295) heading generally northeast for a distance of approximately 980 metres to its junction with byway AW340 at the Woodchurch/ Shadoxhurst parish boundary.
- Byway AT182: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with Shadoxhurst Road heading generally southeast for a distance of approximately 531 metres to its junction with byway AW339 at grid reference TQ 979 364.
- Byway AW339: Restrictions apply to the byway from its junction with byway AT182 at grid reference TQ 979 364, heading generally southeast for a distance of approximately 2156 metres, to its junction with byway AE571 at the Shadoxhurst/ Warehorne parish boundary (grid reference TQ 976 357).
- Byways AE617/AW340 : Restrictions apply from the junction of byway AE617 with Woodchurch Road, heading generally north-northwest for a distance of approximately 1210 metres, to the junction of byway AW340 and byway AW339, at grid reference TQ 976 362.
- Byway AW341: Restrictions apply from its junction with Duck Lane (U11293) heading generally south for a distance of approximately 1030 metres to its junction with AW339 at grid reference TQ 976 362.
- Coldblow (Unclassified Road U11295): Restrictions apply from its junction with Place Lane, heading generally east, for a distance of approximately 1328 metres to its junction with Spot House Lane.

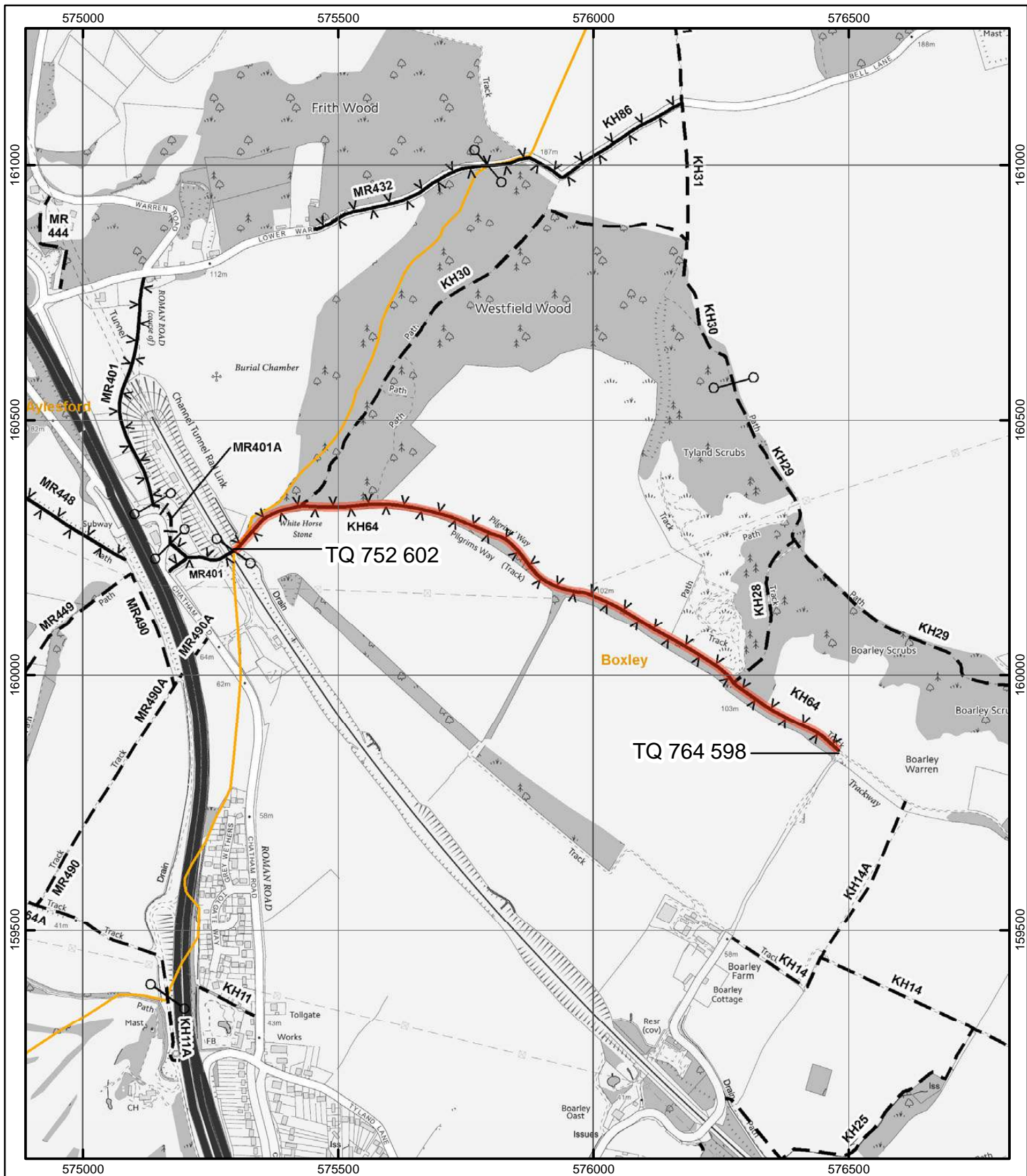


Path	AE550	Use Restricted
Location	Ruckinge (Ashford)	
Order	Permanent Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to all vehicular traffic.	
Notes	Permanently closed to all vehicular traffic 10m either side of the A2070 Hamstreet Bypass. There is no access to or from the A2070 at grid reference TR 012 363.	



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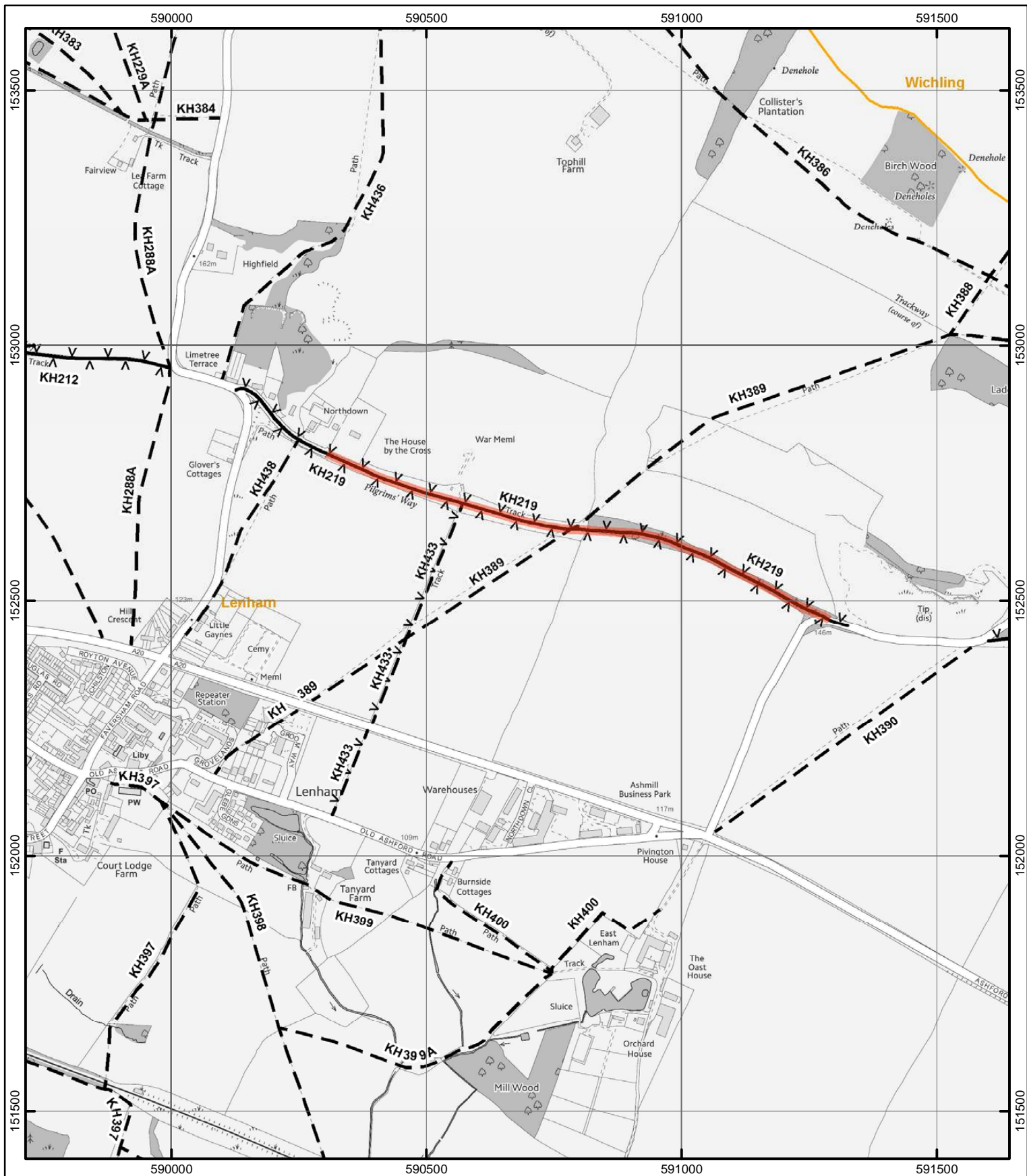


Path	KH64		Use Restricted
Location	Boxley, Aylesford (Maidstone)		
Order	Town & Country Planning Act 1990 - "To preserve the amenity of the area"		
Restriction	Permanently closed to vehicular traffic		
Notes	Restrictions apply from the Channel Tunnel Rail Link bridge at grid reference TQ 752 602 to the end of the path at Pilgrims Way/ Boarley Lane TQ 764 598.		

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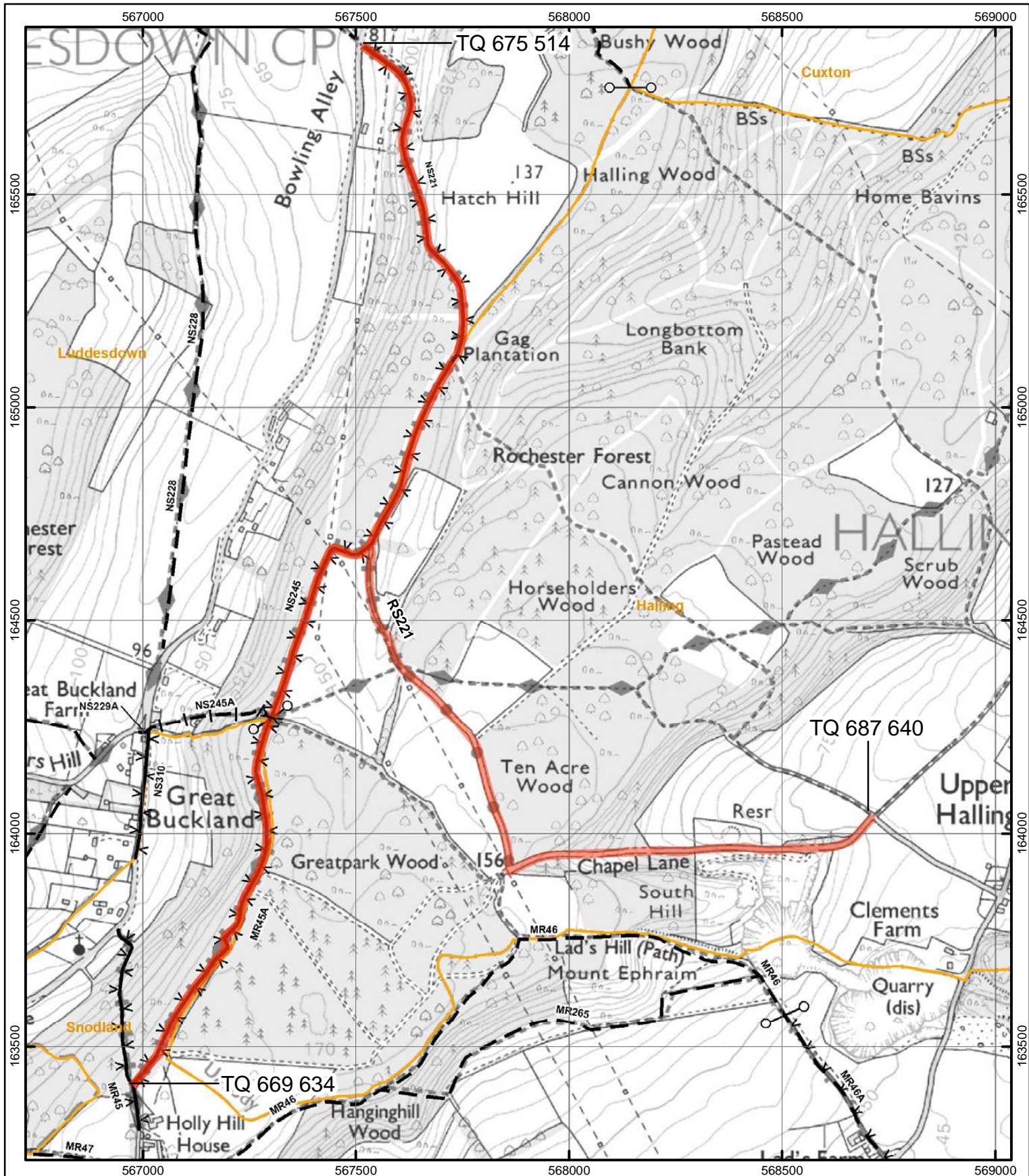


Path	KH219		Use Restricted
Location	Lenham (Maidstone)		
Order	Traffic Regulation Order		
Restriction	Permanently closed to motor vehicles and horse drawn vehicles without a permit (permit terms and conditions on page 19).		
Notes	Byway is closed approximately 220metres from its junction with Faversham Road to its junction with Hubbards Hill.		



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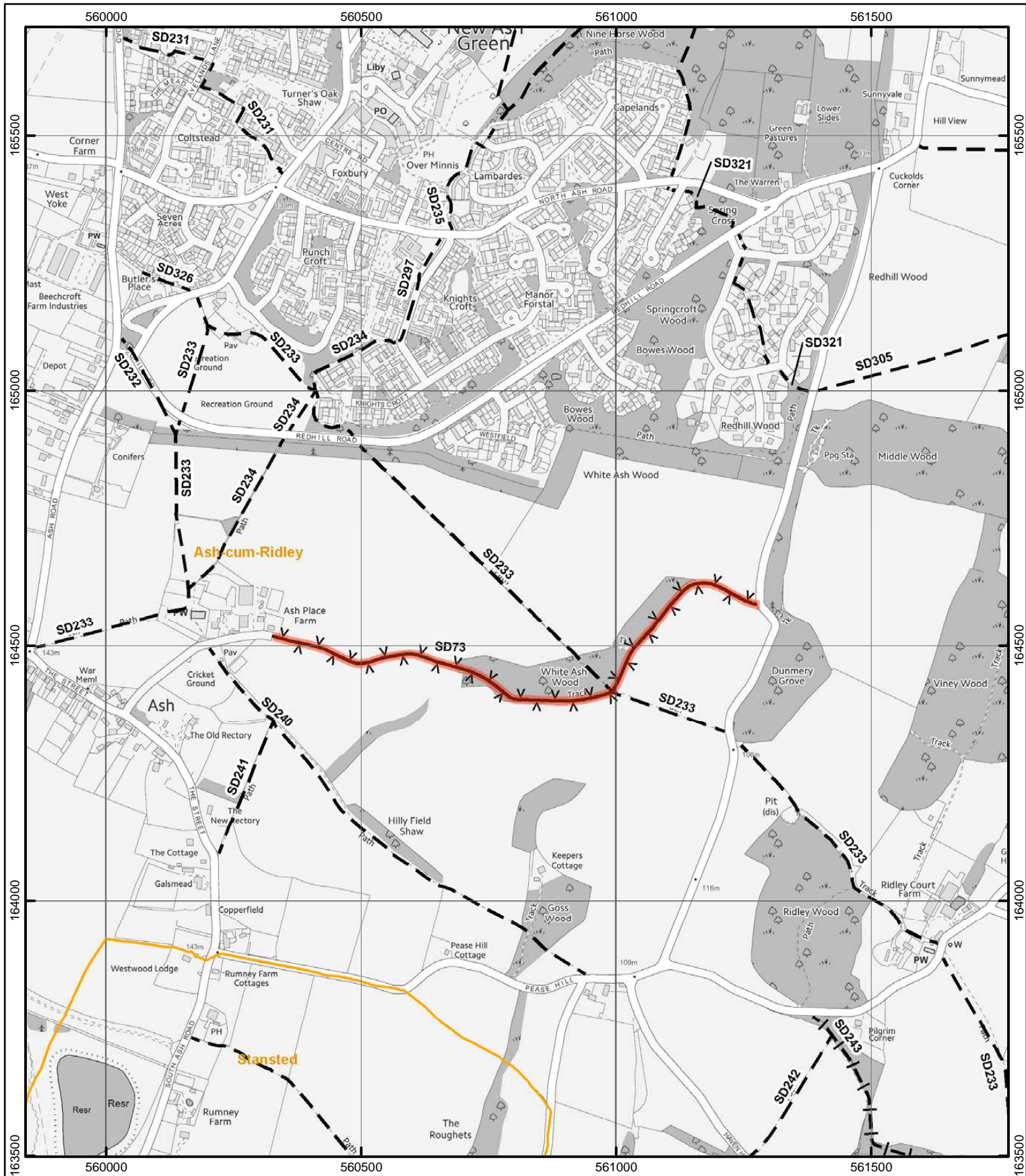




Path	MR45A, NS245, NS221, RS221	Use Restricted
Location	Snodland, Luddesdown (Kent) and Halling (Medway)	
Order	Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to motor vehicles and horse drawn vehicles without a permit (permit terms and conditions on page 19).	
Notes	Byways MR45A, NS221 and NS245 are closed from the junction with Holly Hill (TQ 669 634) to the junction with Buckland Road (TQ 675 514). Byway RS221 is closed for its entire length and part of the length of Chapel Lane is also closed, to grid reference TQ 687 640.	

Terms and conditions

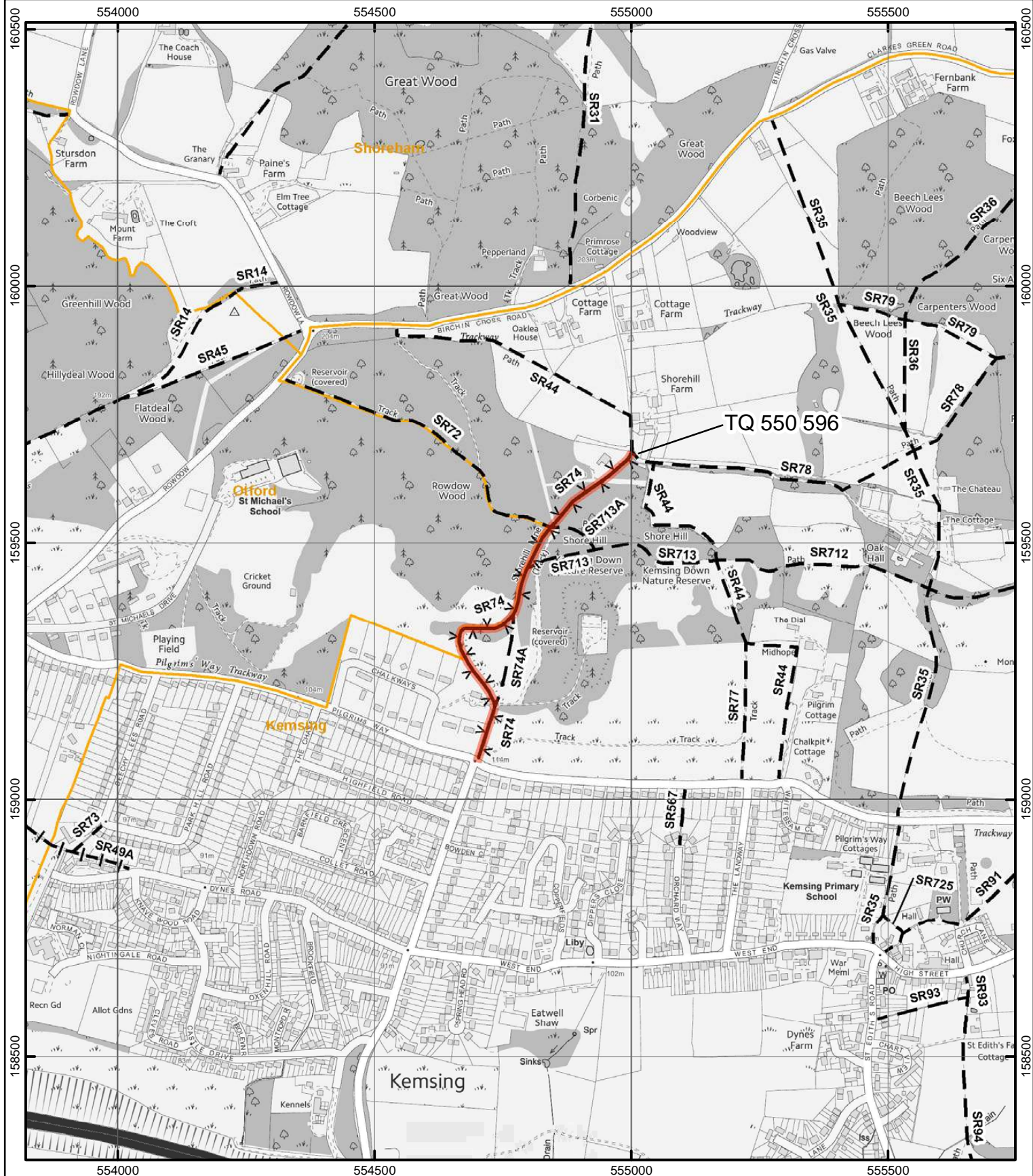
1. The use of the BOATs subject to the access by permit scheme by vehicles is regulated by Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Orders made in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Contravention of a Traffic Regulation Order is an offence punishable by fine and / or penalty points.
2. Both the driver/rider and vehicle must be fully road legal: ie taxed, insured, licensed, holding a current MOT certificate.
3. Both the permit and Identification must be carried when using BOATs covered by the permit system.
4. Public vehicle access is **strictly** limited to the routes of the BOATs only.
5. Access to the routes is controlled by vehicle barriers. The barriers are secured by a combination lock. The combination will be provided to permit holders and those exempted in the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order.
6. The use of the BOATs should be avoided during wet weather.
7. The combination must not be provided, by permit holders, to other individuals or groups. Other individuals may apply in their own right.
8. The combination will be changed from time to time. Permit holders will be notified of the change of combination.
9. Always open and close barriers to access the BOATs.
10. If permit holders vehicles are seen off the route of the BOAT their permit will be withdrawn. Additionally Kent Police will be notified.
11. Permit holder co-operation is requested in preventing deliberate acts of trespass into areas beside the BOATs, irresponsible vehicle use and antisocial behaviour. Please report the details of vehicles seen being driven irresponsibly off the route of the BOATs to:
 - **Kent report line 03000 41 71 71.**
 - **Kent Police 101.**



Path	SD73	Use Restricted
Location	Ash-cum-Ridley (Sevenoaks)	
Order	Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to vehicular traffic (except carriages)	
Notes	Restrictions apply to the route between Hartley Bottom Road and the junction with public footpath SD233 at grid reference TQ 609 644.	

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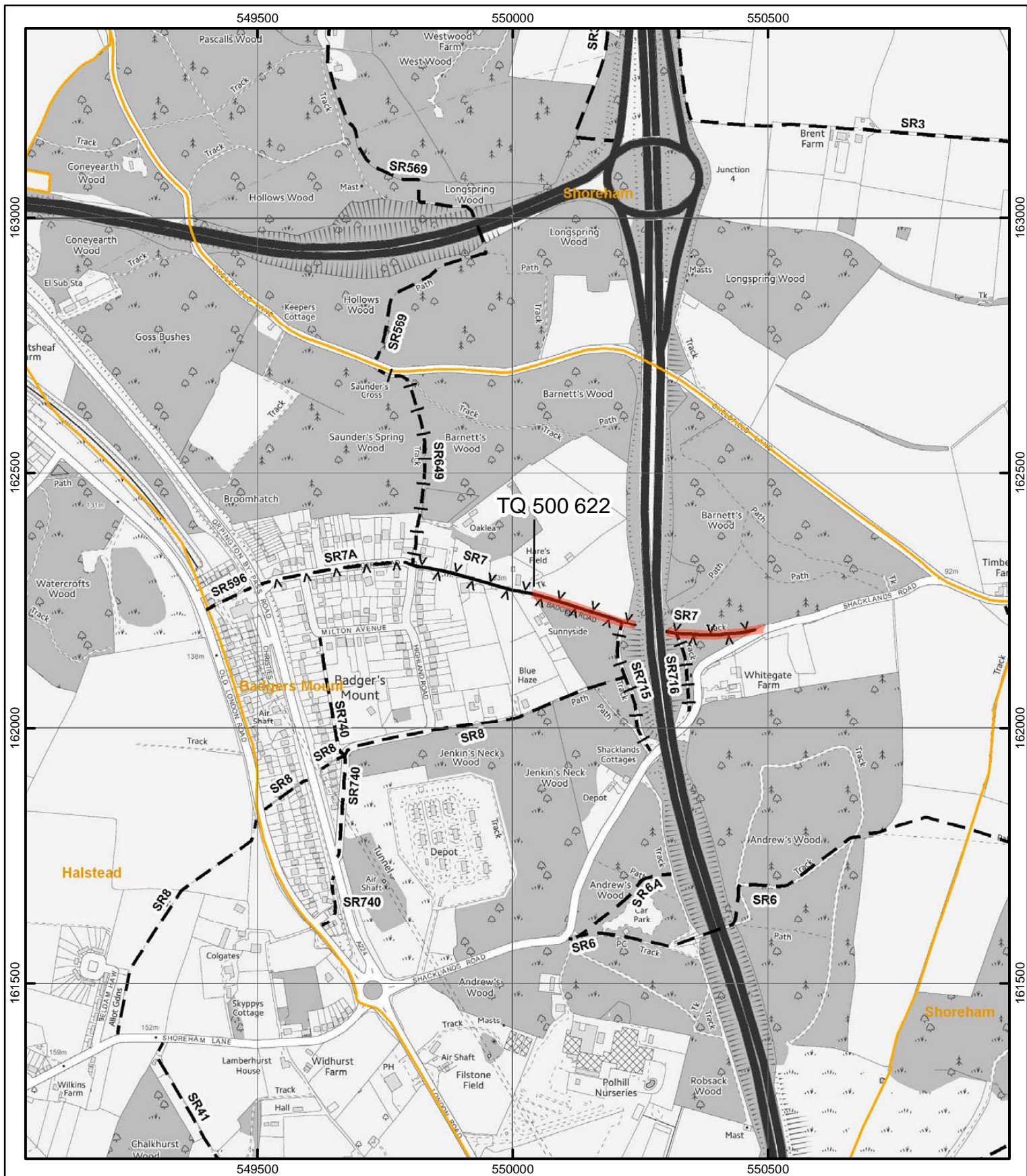


Path	SR74	Use Restricted
Location	Kemsing (Sevenoaks)	
Order	Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to vehicular traffic	
Notes	Restrictions apply along Shorehill Lane from Pilgrims Way to junction with footpath SR44 at grid reference TQ 550 596.	

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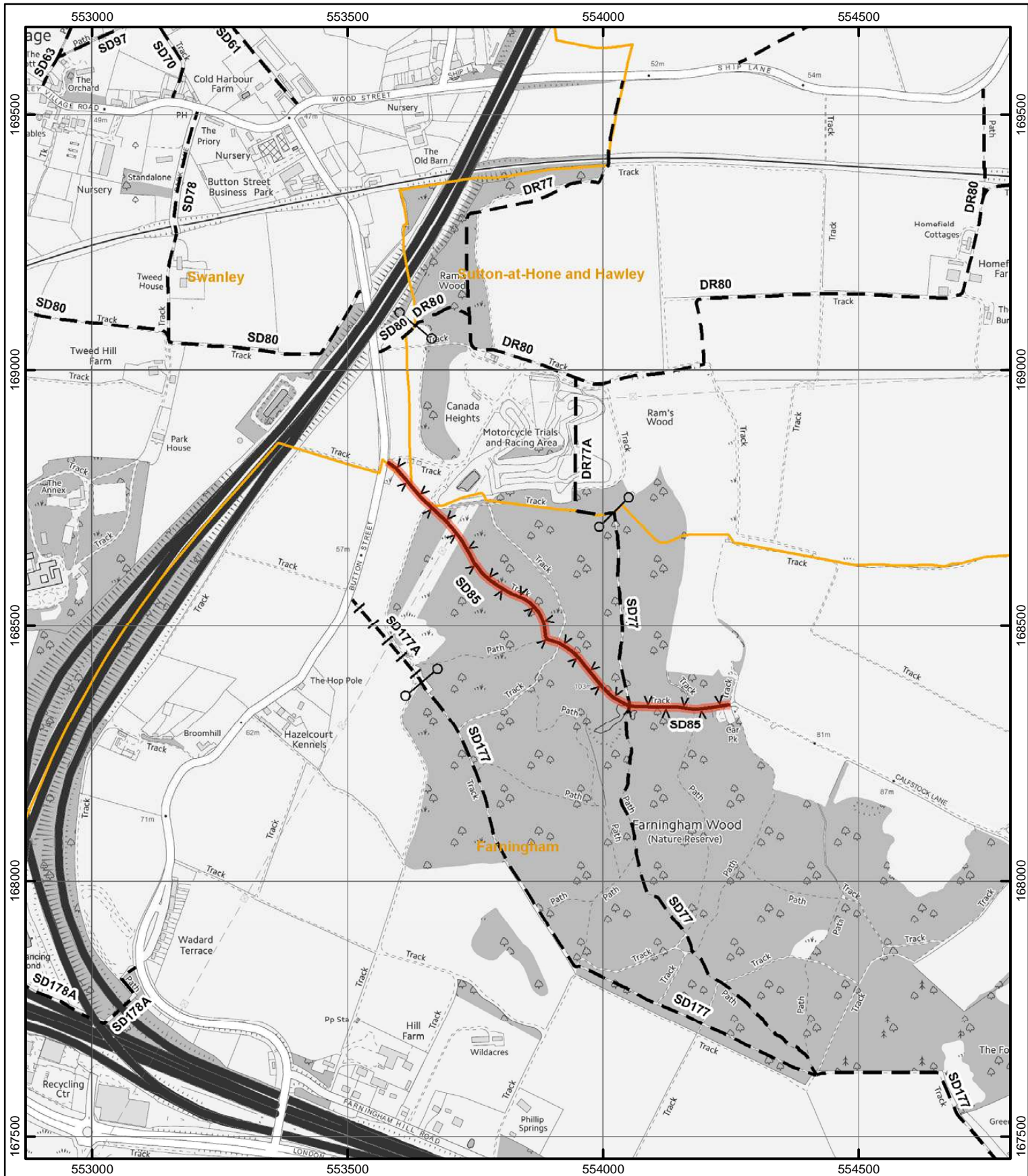


Path	SR7	Width Restricted
Location	Shoreham (Sevenoaks)	
Order	Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Width restricted to six feet, six inches	
Notes	Restrictions apply to the byway from Shacklands Road through subway under M25 to grid reference TQ 500 622.	

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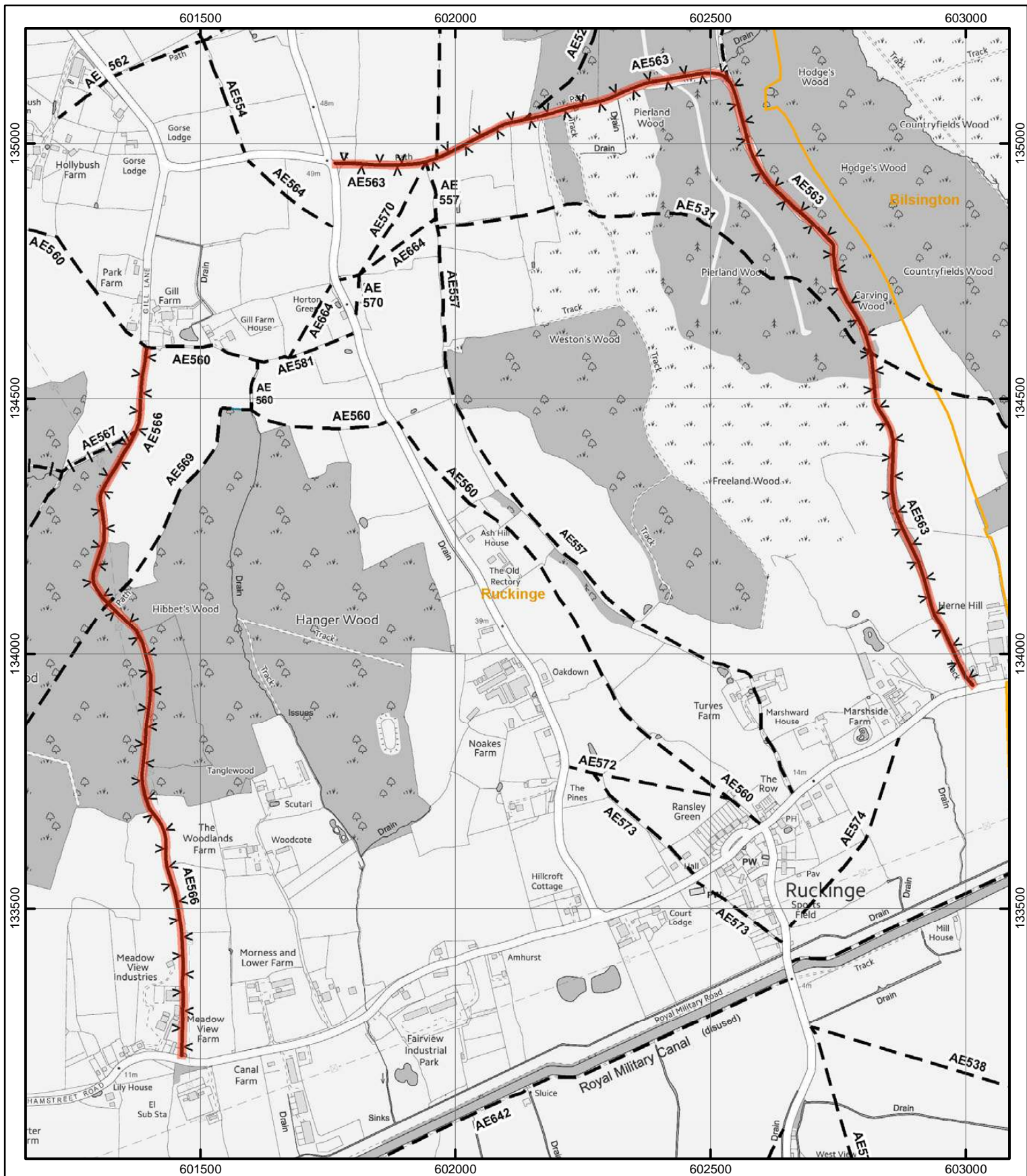


Path	SD85	Use Restricted
Location	Swanley, Farningham (Sevenoaks)	
Order	Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Permanently closed to motor vehicles (except motorcycles)	
Notes	Restrictions apply to route between Calfstock Lane and Button Street.	

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Path	AE563 and AE566	Seasonal Restriction
Location	Ruckinge (Ashford)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Closed to motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually. Also at additional times in the event of heavy rainfall, in response to the Met Office's yellow weather warning for rain, for no longer than 5 working days.	
Notes	Byway AE563 is closed from Ash Hill (TR0175 3496) to the junction with Bilsington Rd (TR 0301 3393). Byway AE566 is closed between Hamstreet Rd (TR0146 3320) and its junction with footpath AE560 & Gill Lane (TR0139 3460).	

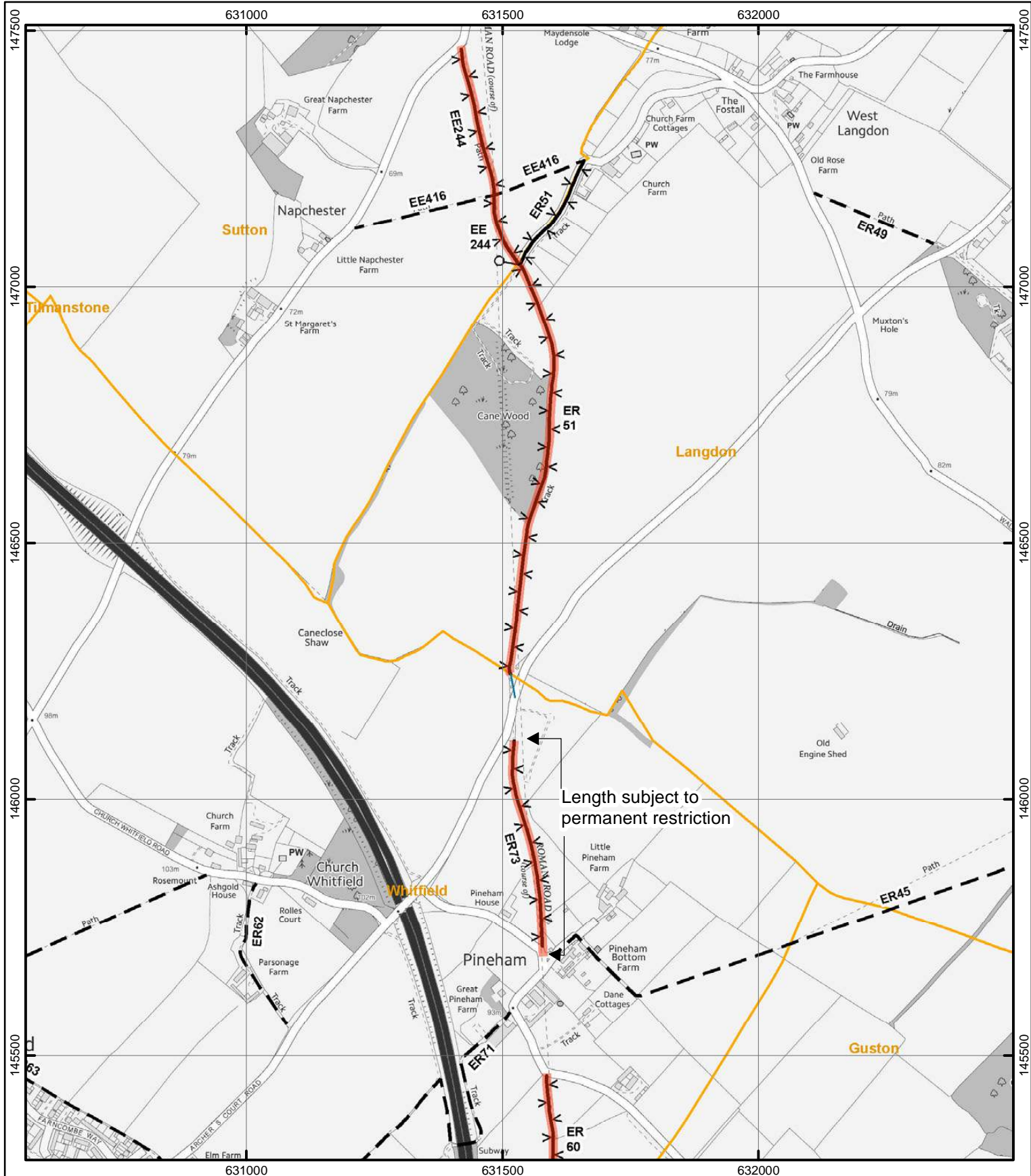
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Path	EE244, ER51, ER60, ER60A, ER55A, ER60 & EB13 ER73 (map 1 of 2)	Seasonal Restriction & Permanent Restriction
Location	Sutton, Langdon, Guston & Whitfield (Dover)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order (parts) & Permanent Traffic Regulation Order (part)	
Restriction	ER73 - Permanently closed to vehicles (except motorcycles & quadricycles). EE244, ER51, ER60, ER55A, ER60 & EB13) Closed to motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually. Also at additional times in the event of heavy rainfall, in response to the Met Office's yellow weather warning for rain, for no longer than 5 working days.	
Notes	Please see detailed schedule on page 29	Page 27



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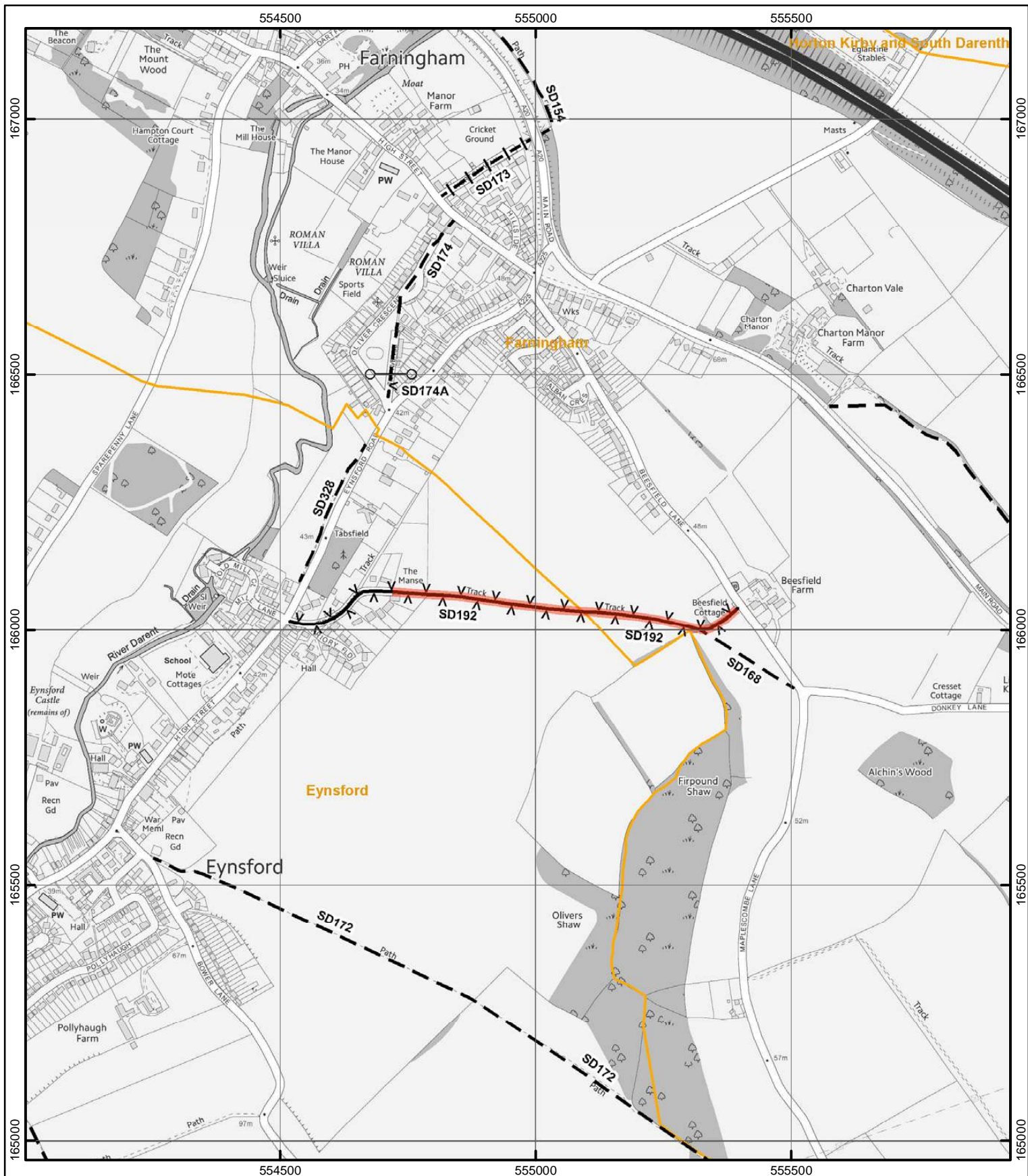


Notes – Permanent Restriction

- Byway ER73 between its junction with Abbey Road, grid reference TR 3151 4613, and its junction with Pineham Road, grid reference TR 3796 4654, a distance of approximately 445 metres.

Notes – Seasonal Restrictions

- Byway EE244 between Napchester Road, grid reference TR 3141 4747, and it's junction with byway ER51, a distance of approximately 265 metres.
- Byway ER51 between its junction with Roman Road, grid reference TR 3151 4624, and its junction with byway EE244, a distance of approximately 825 metres.
- Byway ER60 (north of A2) between Pineham Road, grid reference TR 3158 4546, and its junction with byway ER60A, a distance of approximately 930 metres
- Byway ER60A between its junction with Dover Road and byway ER60, a distance of approximately 660 metres.
- Byway ER55A between its junction with Dover Road and byway ER60 (south of A2) a distance of approximately 650 metres.
- Byway ER60 (south of A2) between its junction with byway ER55A and byway EB13, a distance of approximately 580 metres.
- Byway EB13 between its junction with byway ER60 and Roman Road near Whiting Farm, grid reference TR 3165 4356, a distance of approximately 90 metres.



Path	SD192	Seasonal Restriction
Location	Eynsford and Farningham (Sevenoaks)	
Order	Seasonal Traffic Regulation Order	
Restriction	Closed to motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles and quadricycles) between 1st October and 30th April annually. Also at additional times in the event of heavy rainfall, in response to the Met Office's yellow weather warning for rain, for no longer than 5 working days.	
Notes	Byway SD192 is closed between Priory Lane (TR 5471 6607) and its junction with Beesfield Lane (TR 5539 6604).	



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