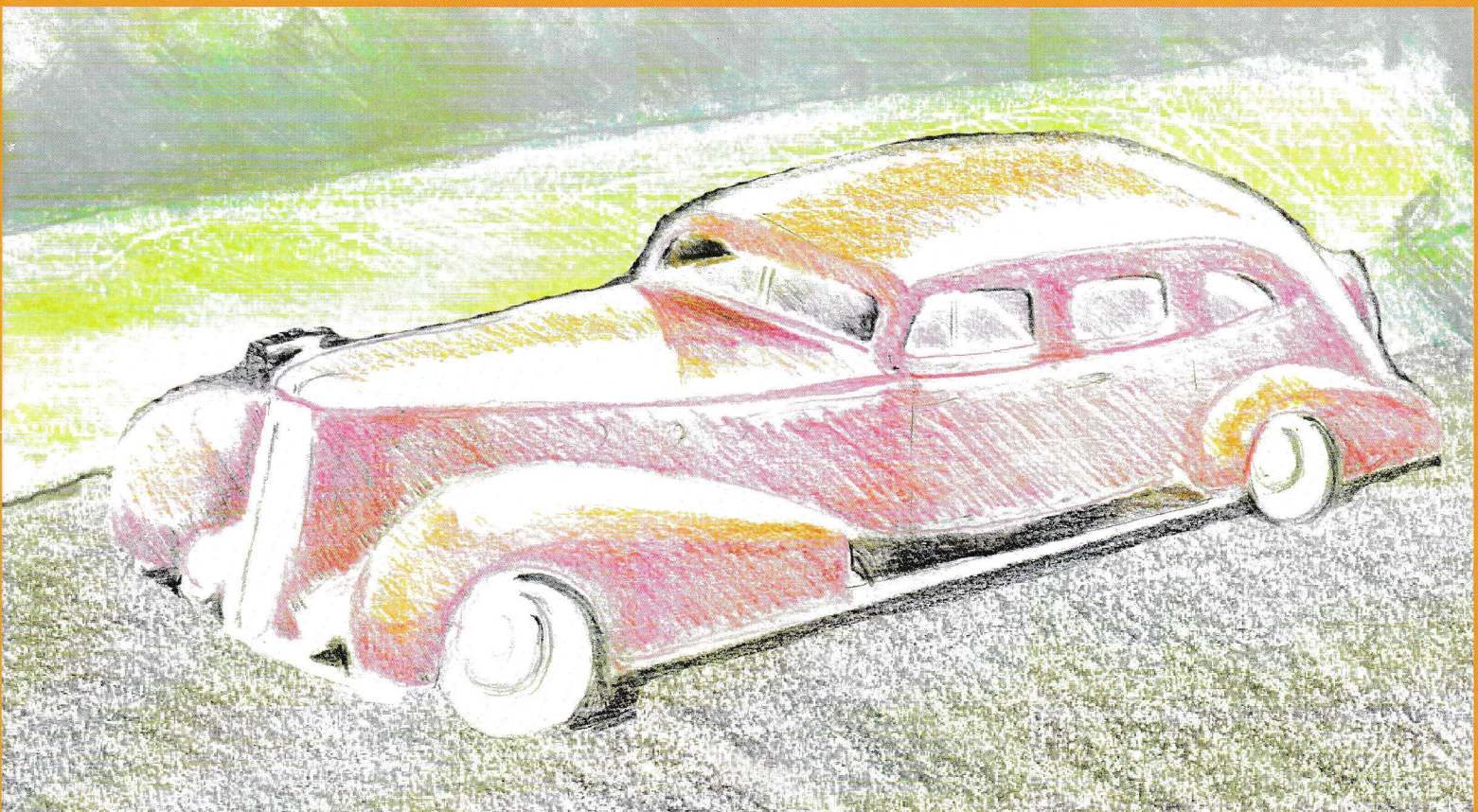


Welcome to the
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Downland Drive 2015

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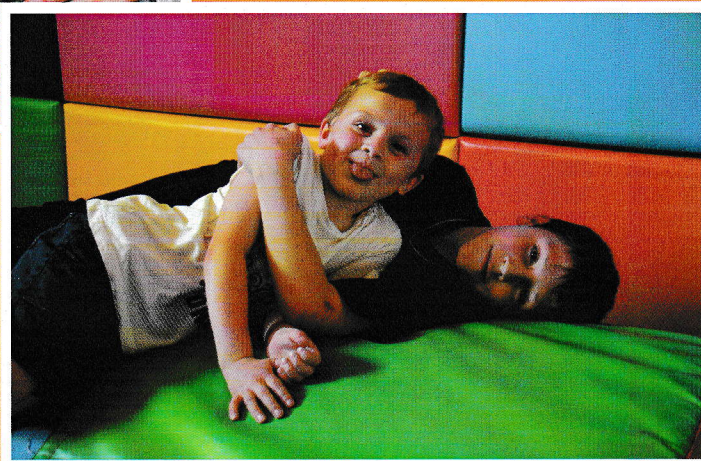




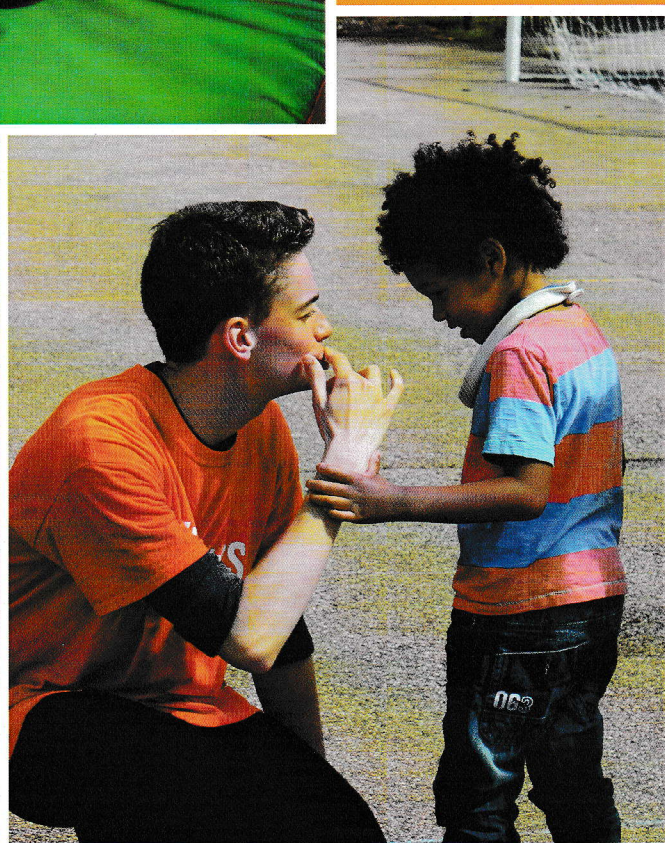
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Challengers is an independent charity supporting over 1,400 disabled children and young people ages 2 – 25 through exciting play and leisure opportunities. Leisure time is essential for everyone and a vital part of any child's development. Sadly research shows that 86% of disabled

children do not have access to regular leisure time which in 2015 is a difficult statistic to see.



This is where Challengers is making a difference offering an inclusive approach to play meaning everyone is welcome no matter the severity of impairment. Children and young people can enjoy a fun packed day at one of our centres or go on one of the out and about trips visiting the zoo, flying down a dry ski slope or enjoying an ice cream on Brighton Pier! "I think Challengers is a great place for me. If Challengers wasn't there I wouldn't be able to play and have fun" Ben, age 11



By taking part in the Challengers Downland Drive you are helping make a difference to the lives of the children and young people Challengers supports – Thank you.

Welcome to the first ever Challengers Downland Drive...

Enclosed you will find your route plan for the event. Please read the below information carefully so you have a safe and fun run with us today.

- You have been given an allocated set off time, please be ready to leave on time.
- As you are waiting to be set off, you will have the opportunity to have a picture taken in front of the Loseley Manor House by a professional photographer – we will send these to you after the event.
- Please read all route instructions carefully, we have tried to be as detailed as possible and noted all junctions and turns that you will need to take.
- The instructions are based on the “Tulip” Style road books. For those not familiar with this, the key thing to remember is the diagram shows the direction you are travelling in – starting from the orange spot and leaving via the direction the arrow is pointing.
- For every instruction there is a diagram showing the direction you should travel in.
- The first column on the plan shows total miles, the second column miles between each instruction, the third a diagram of the instruction and lastly a small explanation about the instruction.
- Distances are as close to 0.2 miles accuracy wherever possible
- There are a number of places of interest along the route which we have noted on the instructions and put additional information in the back of this booklet. Please feel free to stop as you wish – this is not a race!
- We have recommended you stop at Cowdray Park for a refreshment break as this is approximately half way but you will pass a number of other pubs along the way, so the choice is yours.
- When you arrive at Hatchlands you will be directed in to a reserved area for cars taking part in the drive.

- Please observe all speed limits and road traffic laws
- Please drive considerably at all times, particularly through the villages and be mindful of other road users.
- Please note there is NO technical, mechanical or breakdown service provided on this drive – you are responsible for your own vehicle.
- When registering for the event you signed to agree that you took responsibility for your motor vehicle, stating that it was road legal, suitably insured and in good order for the event.

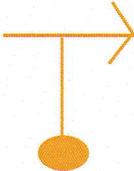
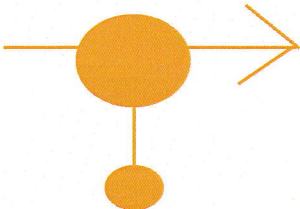
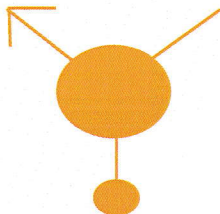
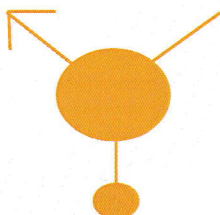
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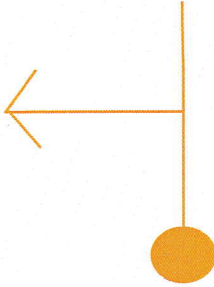
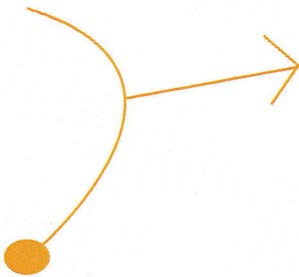
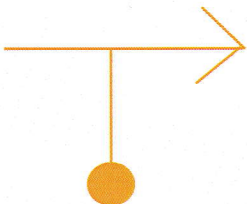
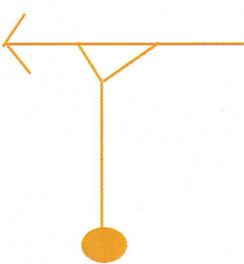
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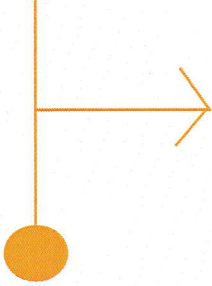
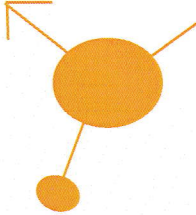
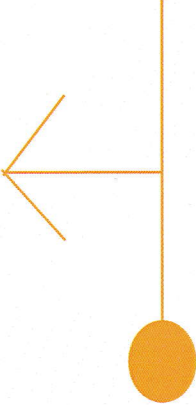
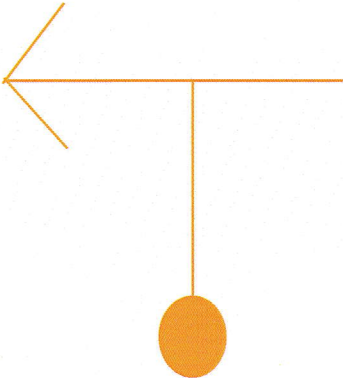
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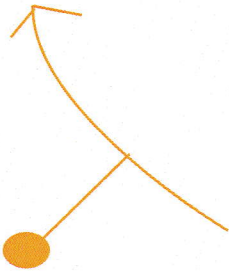
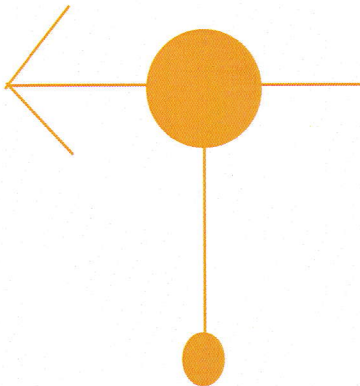


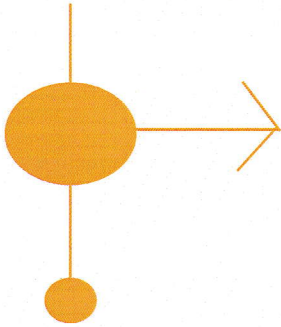
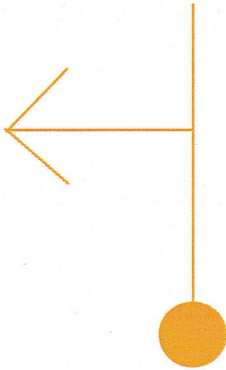
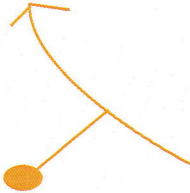
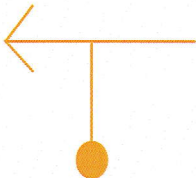
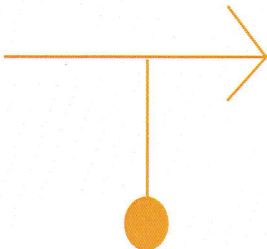
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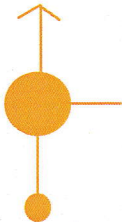
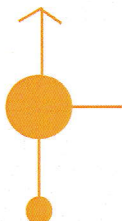
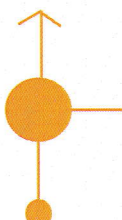
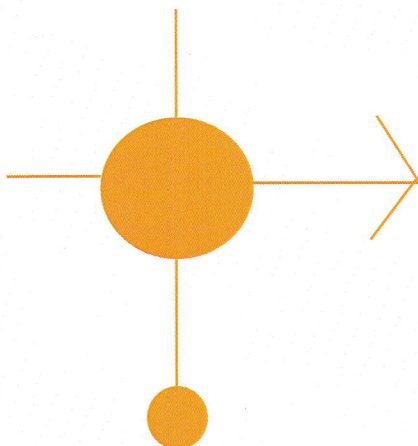
Total Miles	Miles	Direction	Notes
	0		Leave Loseley Estate and turn right on to Stakes Corner Road
0.6	0.6		At the T junction turn left on to the B3000
1.1	0.5		At the roundabout take the second exit on to the A3100
			Continue straight on this road towards Godalming town centre
2.5	1.4		At the roundabout take the 1st exit sign posted A3100
2.7	0.2		At the roundabout take the 1st exit on to Flambard way sign posted A3100
			Continue straight on at the traffic lights – sign posted Milford B3100

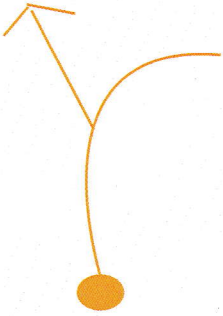
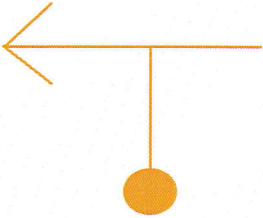
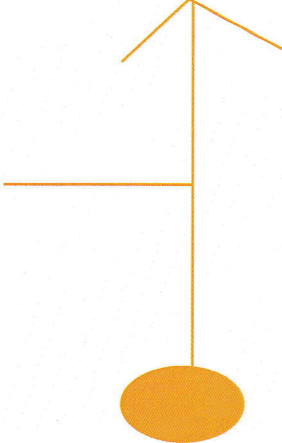
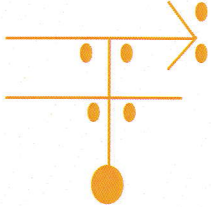
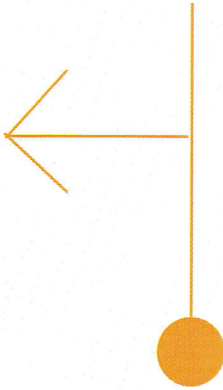
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2.9	0.2		Move in to the left hand lane & take the left hand turn on to Brighton Road sign posted to Winkworth Arboretum – watch out for shallow speed bumps up the hill. Continue on this road past Winkworth Arboretum which will be on your left.
8	5.1		Take the right hand turning sign posted towards Dunsfold, Chiddingfold and Plaistow. Enter Dunsfold and continue on to high street green
12.1	4.1		At the T Junction turn right towards Chiddingfold. Enter Chiddingfold and pass the green.
13.2	1.1		At the T Junction at the top of the green turn left onto Petworth road A283. Leave Chiddingfold with The Crown Pub on your left and the Swann Inn is on your right. Continue on the A283 – there is a Shell petrol station on your left – if you need to refuel! Enter West Sussex!

Total Miles	Miles	Direction	Notes
15.4	2.2		After approximately 2.5 miles turn right on to Rodgate Lane the B2131 (sign posted Haslemere). Continue on the B2131 – you will pass Lyth Hill Spa on your left as you wind your way up the hill.
18.3	2.9		Enter Haslemere. At the roundabout take the 1st exit on to Shepherds Hill (A286) sign posted towards Midhurst.
18.4	0.1		Take the immediate left hand turn sign posted to Midhurst (A286) Stay on the A286 towards Midhurst. Stay on the A286 and go through Fernhurst. Pass the Kings Arms Pub on your right. Continue on A286 towards Easbourne
25.7	7.3		Take the left hand turn sign posted towards Petworth and Tillington called Wheelbarrow Castle Road. (A272)

Total Miles	Miles	Direction	Notes
25.9	0.2		At the T junction turn left sign posted Petworth & Tillington A272. Cowdary Park Cafe will be on your right – this is approximately half way around the route and would be an ideal stop for refreshments. The Cafe offer a variety of snacks and drinks as well as toilet facilities. Look out for the Challengers crew! If you stopped for tea – turn right out of the cafe car park and continue on the A272 towards Petworth. If you didn't stop for tea – continue straight on the A272
31.2	5.3		At the roundabout take the first exit on to Pound Street – A272 and follow this road through the one way system. Keep left out of Petworth and follow the A272 towards Billingshurst.

Total Miles	Miles	Direction	Notes
31.8	0.6		At the roundabout take the 2nd exit on to Horsham Road (A272) sign posted towards Billingshurst and Wisborough Green. Enter Wisborough Green.
38.7	6.9		Approximately 1 mile after Wisborough Green turn left on to the B2133 sign posted Newpound and Loxwood. You will pass Bellmans Auctioneers on the right. Continue in to Loxwood. Continue on through Alford. You are now back in Surrey!
45.5	6.8		At the T junction turn left on to the A281 sign posted towards Guildford
46	0.5		Take the 1st right sign posted towards Cranleigh & Ewhurst (Wildwood Lane)
47	1.0		At the T junction turn left towards Cranleigh
48	1.0		At the next T junction - turn right on to Cranleigh High Street towards Ewhurst

Total Miles	Miles	Direction	Notes
48.1	0.1		At the roudabout take the first exit
48.2	0.1		At the next roundabout take the first exit on to the B2127 towards Ewhurst & Ockley
48.6	0.4		At the mini roundabout take the first exit continuing on the B2127 towards Ewhurst.
49.3	0.7		At the roundabout take the first exit on to the B2127 towards Ewhurst. Stay on the B2127
51	1.7		At the roundabout take the 3rd exit sign posted towards Ockley & Dorking. Continue on this road until you arrive at Forest Green, there will be a sharp left on the way – watch out! Continue on the B2127 as it bears to the left past the green towards Abinger & Ockley – The Parrot Inn will be opposite you.

Total Miles	Miles	Direction	Notes
53.4	2.4		Take the next left (on the bend) on to the B2126 sign posted to Abinger & Holmbury Continue on this road through Holmbury St Mary.
57.9			At the T junction in Abinger turn left on to the A25. Continue on the A25 through Gomshall towards Guildford.
60.3			Continue straight by keeping in the right hand lane up to Newlands Corner. There is a large car park and an excellent view point at the top – beware it may be busy with dog walkers and motor bikes! Drop down the hill continuing on the A25 towards Guildford.
62.7	4.7		Move in to the right hand lane and turn right onto the A246 at the traffic lights sign posted – East Clandon and Leatherhead.
64.2	1.5		Continue straight on the A246 towards Leatherhead and turn left into Hatchlands Park. Once on the Hatchlands Drive turn left into the overflow parking field and park up as directed.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR
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THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART
AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Points of interest along the way...



Built in the reign of Elizabeth I, Loseley Park stands in ancient Surrey Parkland close to the North Downs. Still the home of the More-Molyneux family, it is remarkably unchanged since 1562 when Sir William More laid the first stones, and remains, as he intended, a place of calm, grace and subtle beauty.

Loseley Park – Start point

Established in the 20th century, this hillside arboretum has now been maintained by the National Trust for 60 years and has built up a collection of more than 1,000 different shrubs and trees, many of them rare.

Winkworth Arboretum – National Trust



Cowdray Park Farm shop & Café



The Farm Shop and Cafe are seen as the hub of the Cowdray Estate. The running of it is a family affair and represents so much of the Estate's holistic ethos. The sourcing policy is of the highest standard and starts with home grown produce. The Café serves outstanding food, from breakfast to sandwiches and snacks, to substantial meals, made from scratch, using traditional artisan techniques and the best Cowdray & local produce. They make all their own cakes and the eggs, which are laid by their chickens at the Model Farm, are used by chefs in the kitchen and are for sale in the shop.



Petworth House (National Trust)

Magnificent country house and park with an internationally important art collection

The vast late 17th-century mansion is set in a beautiful 283-hectare (700-acre) deer park, landscaped by 'Capability' Brown and immortalised in Turner's paintings.

Inside, the house contains the National Trust's finest collection of pictures, with numerous works by Turner, Van Dyck, Reynolds and Blake, ancient and Neo-classical sculpture, fine furniture and carvings by Grinling Gibbons.

The servants' quarters contain fascinating kitchens (including a copper batterie de cuisine of more than 1,000 pieces) and other service rooms.

A popular beauty spot, Newlands Corner is not far from Guildford's bustling town centre yet it commands some of the best views over the Surrey Hills and is a great place to start a walk.

Newlands Corner is an area of open chalk downland with plenty of woodlands to explore, offering visitors spectacular views across the South Downs. Below the ridge you can find the villages of Albury and Shere.

At Newlands Corner you will find ample parking and toilets for visitors.



Newlands Corner



Hatchlands Park – Finish Point

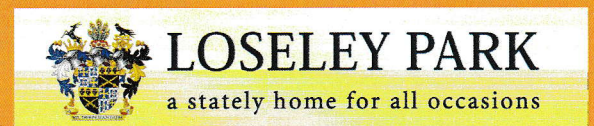
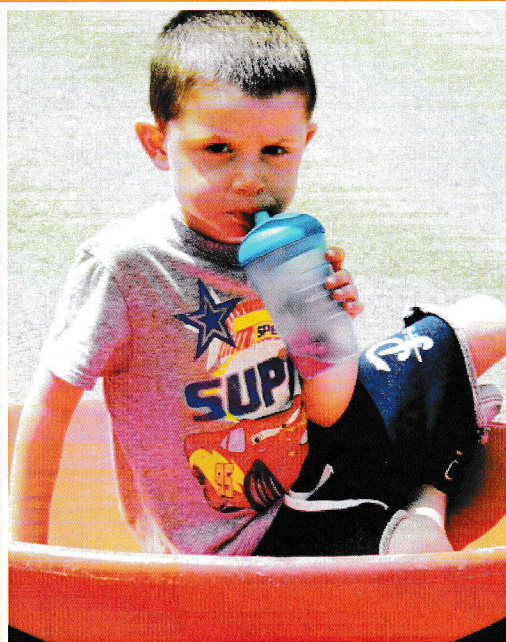
Built in the 1750s for naval hero Admiral Edward Boscawen and his wife Fanny, since then it has housed wealthy families, a finishing school for girls and even a printing press. Take the time to wander through our 400 acres of rolling parkland and ancient woodland, one of the largest country estates in the area and full of year round seasonal colour. You can follow five way-marked walks, enjoy the tranquillity of the National Garden Scheme's quiet garden, discover areas of the garden partly landscaped by Humphry Repton or bring the family to experience the natural adventure area for children.

The mansion is now a family home, containing tenant Alec Cobbe's collection of paintings and fine furniture. Also on display is the Cobbe Collection, Europe's largest collection of keyboard instruments associated with famous composers including JC Bach, Chopin, Elgar and Bizet. An early interior design commission for architect Robert Adam, his work can be seen in ceilings and fireplaces throughout the house.

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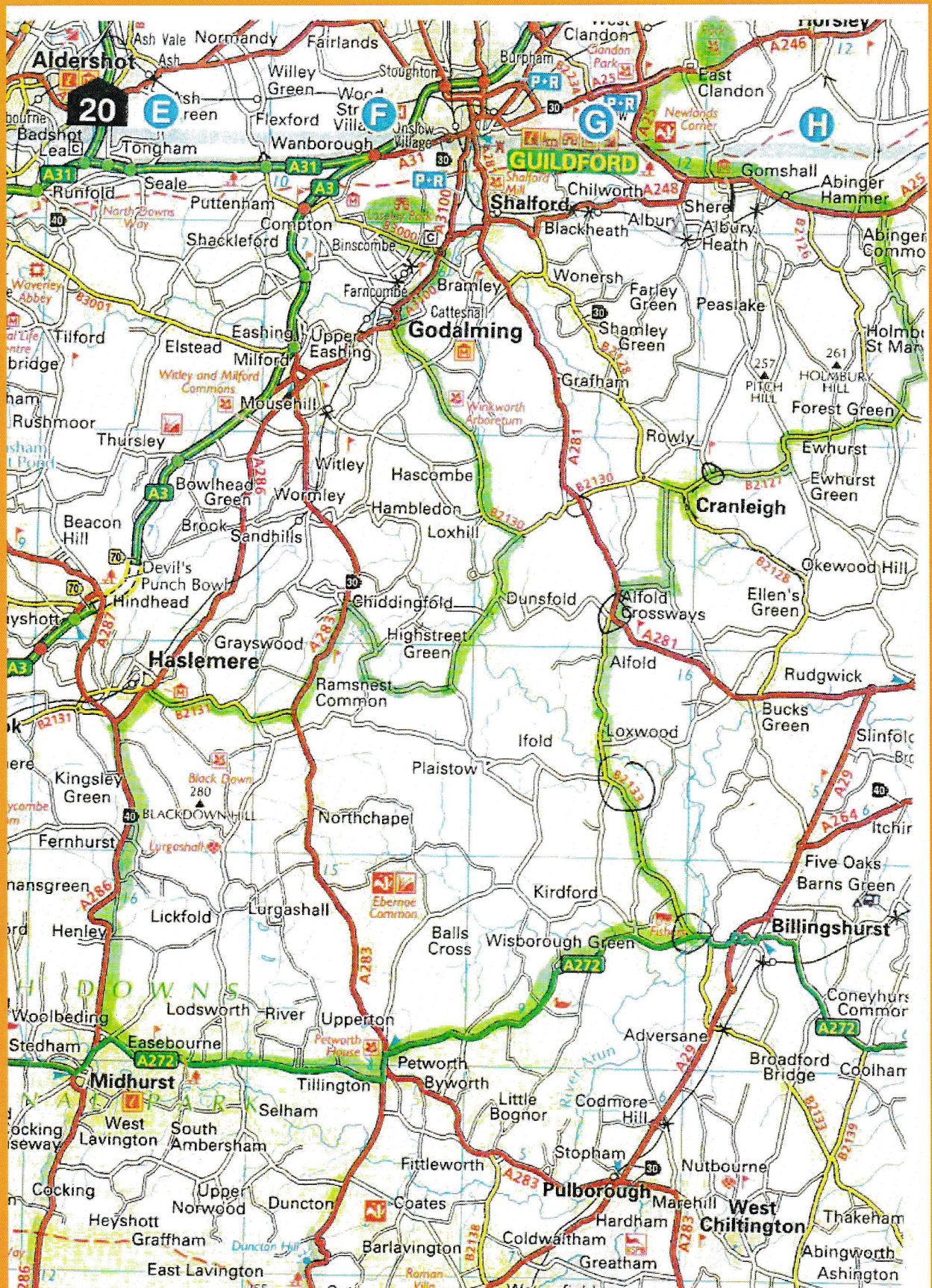
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