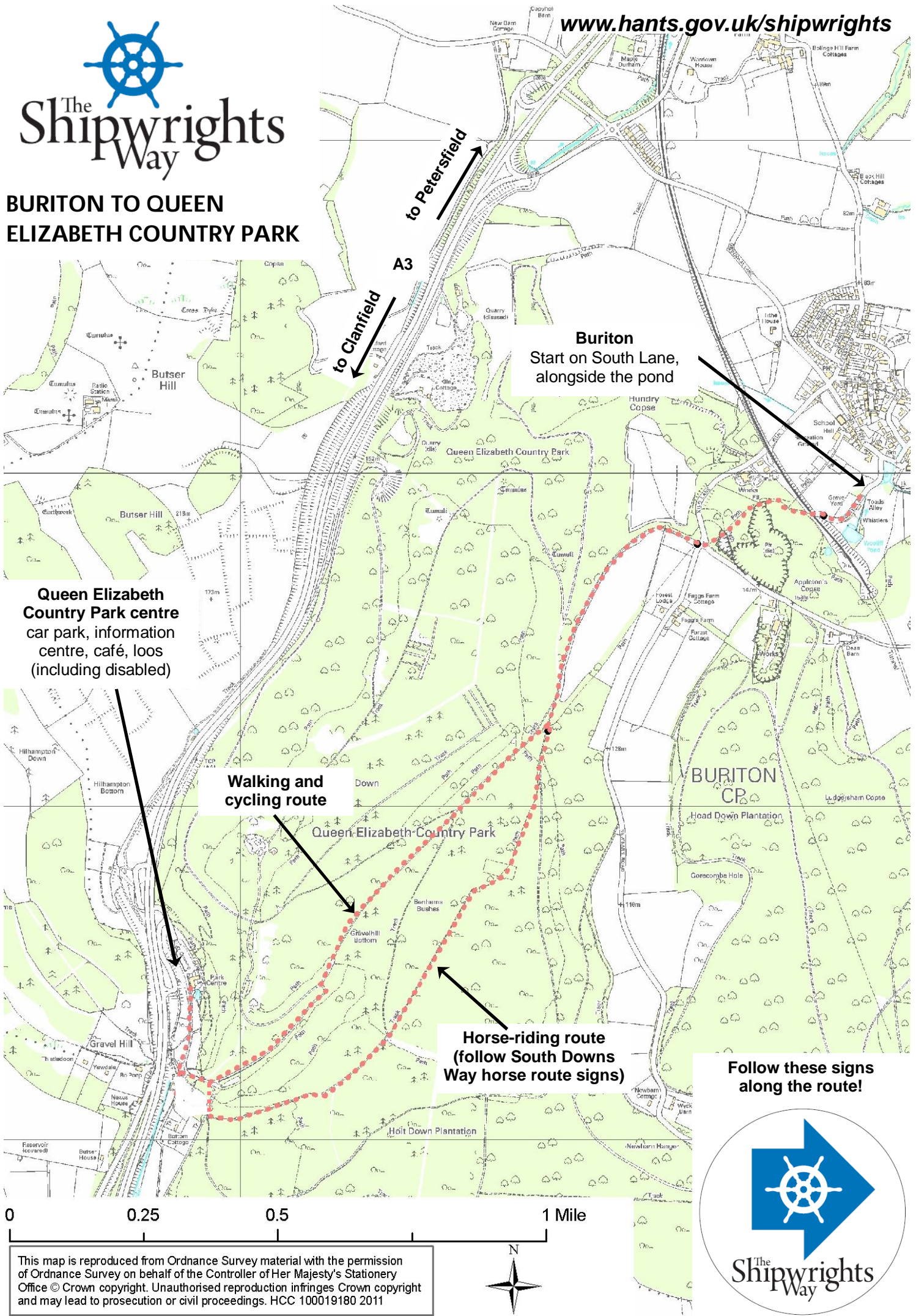




The Shipwrights Way

BURITON TO QUEEN ELIZABETH COUNTRY PARK



Buriton
Start on South Lane,
alongside the pond

to **Clanfield**

to **Petersfield**

Queen Elizabeth Country Park
centre car park, information centre, café, loos (including disabled)

Walking and cycling route

Horse-riding route
(follow South Downs Way horse route signs)

Follow these signs along the route!



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How far? This section is 2 miles long; you can return along the same route, or use some of the other forest tracks (please abide by signs).

What will I see? From the pond at Buriton, the path climbs through mature woodland to join the South Downs Way, with good views back over Petersfield followed by a gentle descent through a wooded valley into the centre of Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

Who can use it? This section is open to walkers (and dogs), cyclists and horse-riders, and other than the steepness of the first section provides a good route for pushchairs and mobility vehicles. Within the Park, horse-riders should follow the signed South Downs Way route for horse-riders, which uses a path along the valley side.



What is the path like?

The route is on well-surfaced gravel tracks with no stiles or gates. Take care at the minor road crossing and on the last (tarmac) section which has occasional vehicles; the initial climb out of Buriton is steep; beyond this the route climbs more gently and then descends gently.

What facilities are available?

Buriton has two good pubs; there is some parking on road and next to the pond but please park considerately if starting here. At Queen Elizabeth Country Park there is pay and display parking, a café, information centre, shop and loos (including disabled). There are many activities and events on offer at the Park – see www.hants.gov.uk/countryside/qecp or call 02392 595040



What is the Shipwrights Way?

It is a new long-distance route which will link villages and towns in east Hampshire through some beautiful countryside. Eventually, it will run from

Alice Holt Forest near Farnham, down across the South Downs to the sea at Portsmouth. The route will be open to walkers and cyclists and, where possible, horse-riders and people with disabilities.

Why 'Shipwrights'?

The name reflects the journey of oak grown at Alice Holt to dockyards such as Portsmouth for medieval shipbuilding; the route will finish at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, home of the Mary Rose and HMS Victory.



Who is providing the route?

The project is a partnership between East Hampshire District Council, Hampshire County Council, the Forestry Commission and the South Downs National Park Authority.



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