

# Crowborough Country Park

Local Nature Reserve



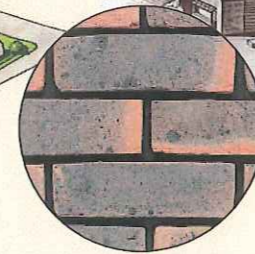
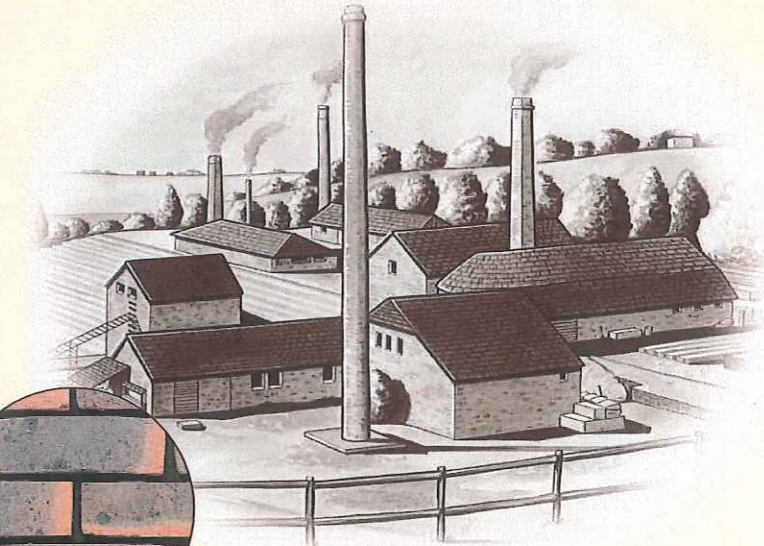
## Welcome to Crowborough Country Park

This 7.15 hectare (18 acre) is a former clay quarry which fed Crowborough brickworks until it closed in 1980. Evidence of the site's industrial history can be seen by the many steep banks.

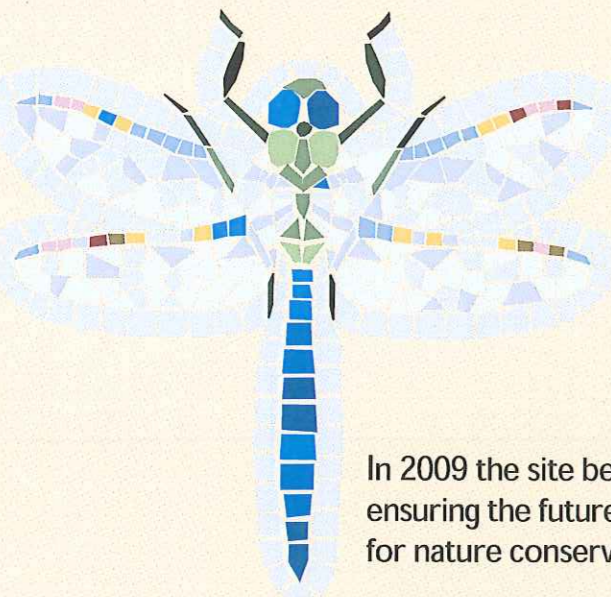
There is a way marked circular trail that you can follow. On route you will pass a mosaic of different habitats for which the Country Park was designated a Site of Nature Conservation Interest.



**Route:** 1km, circular, undulating.  
**Opening times:** 24hr / 7 days a week.  
**Please note:** the car-park opening times displayed on the entrance gate.

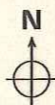


The 'Crowborough' brick is still manufactured in East Sussex.



**Key:**

- Site Boundary
- Footpath
- Public Footpath
- Parking
- Gate
- Seat
- Picnic Bench



In 2009 the site became a Local Nature Reserve ensuring the future management of the site both for nature conservation and for people to enjoy.

Crowborough Town lies on the Ashdown beds which are mainly silt with subordinate layers of clay and sand. It is clay within the Ashdown beds that led to this site's former use as a quarry supplying clay for the adjacent brickworks. The disused quarry has left behind it a variety of habitats including those that are highlighted as being a priority for biodiversity in the UK including wet woodland and areas of lowland heaths and fen. The clay continues to be of importance providing a habitat for rare mosses, including *discelium nudum* - a nationally scarce species.



*discelium nudum*

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