

Bedgebury Forest - Park Lane map including land boundaries and rights of way

Access issues background

KEY

- Byway
- Bridleway
- Footpath
- Highways controlled
- On Forestry England land
- Forestry England land boundary
- Point 3
- Points 1 & 2



Photo 1. above View of Point 1. Parking bays on right hand side, access to Tanyard Farm on left. Mar 2020

Photo 2. below Displaced parking in Jan/Feb 2011



Photo 7. Parking bays signage at Point 1, removed May 2020.



Photo 3. View of Forester's Cottage, with logs on right hand side

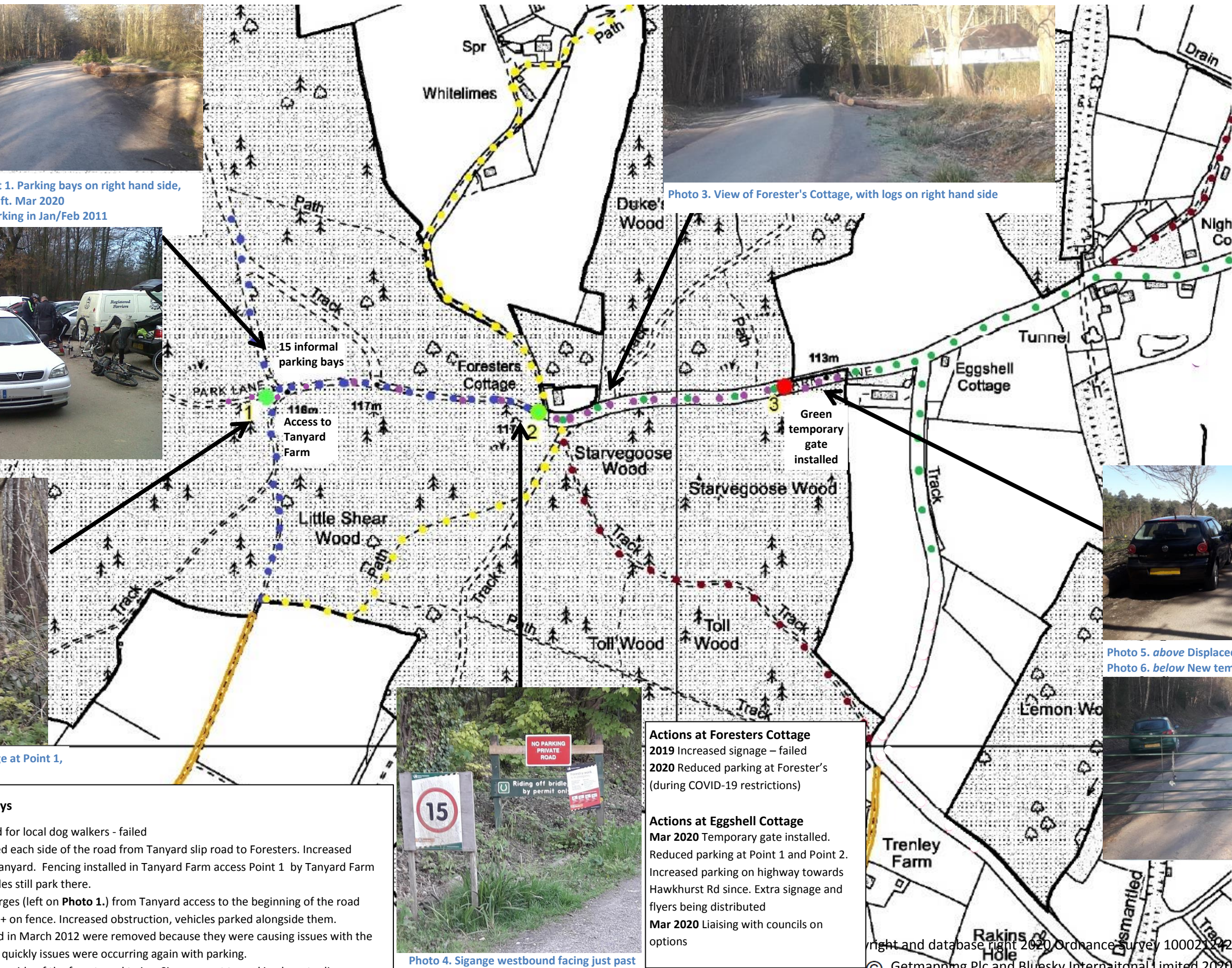


Photo 4. Signage westbound facing just past Forester's Cottage

Actions at Forester's Cottage
 2019 Increased signage – failed
 2020 Reduced parking at Forester's (during COVID-19 restrictions)

Actions at Eggshell Cottage
 Mar 2020 Temporary gate installed. Reduced parking at Point 1 and Point 2. Increased parking on highway towards Hawkurst Rd since. Extra signage and flyers being distributed
 Mar 2020 Liaising with councils on options



Photo 5. above Displaced parking Mar 2020 at Point 3.
 Photo 6. below New temporary gate Mar2020 at Point 3.



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Actions to date at parking bays

2011 Parking permit system used for local dog walkers - failed

Mar 2012 Dragon's teeth installed each side of the road from Tanyard slip road to Forester's. Increased parking in forest gateways and Tanyard. Fencing installed in Tanyard Farm access Point 1 by Tanyard Farm gateway. Some impact but vehicles still park there.

2012 onwards Logs alongside verges (left on **Photo 1.**) from Tanyard access to the beginning of the road ditch. NO PARKING signs on logs + on fence. Increased obstruction, vehicles parked alongside them.

Dec 2018 dragon's teeth installed in March 2012 were removed because they were causing issues with the repairs to the forest road. Pretty quickly issues were occurring again with parking.

2019 Ditches dug deeper on either side of the forest road twice. Signage next to parking bays to discourage parking. Limited positive impact; parking increased further towards Eggshell Cottage and gateways.