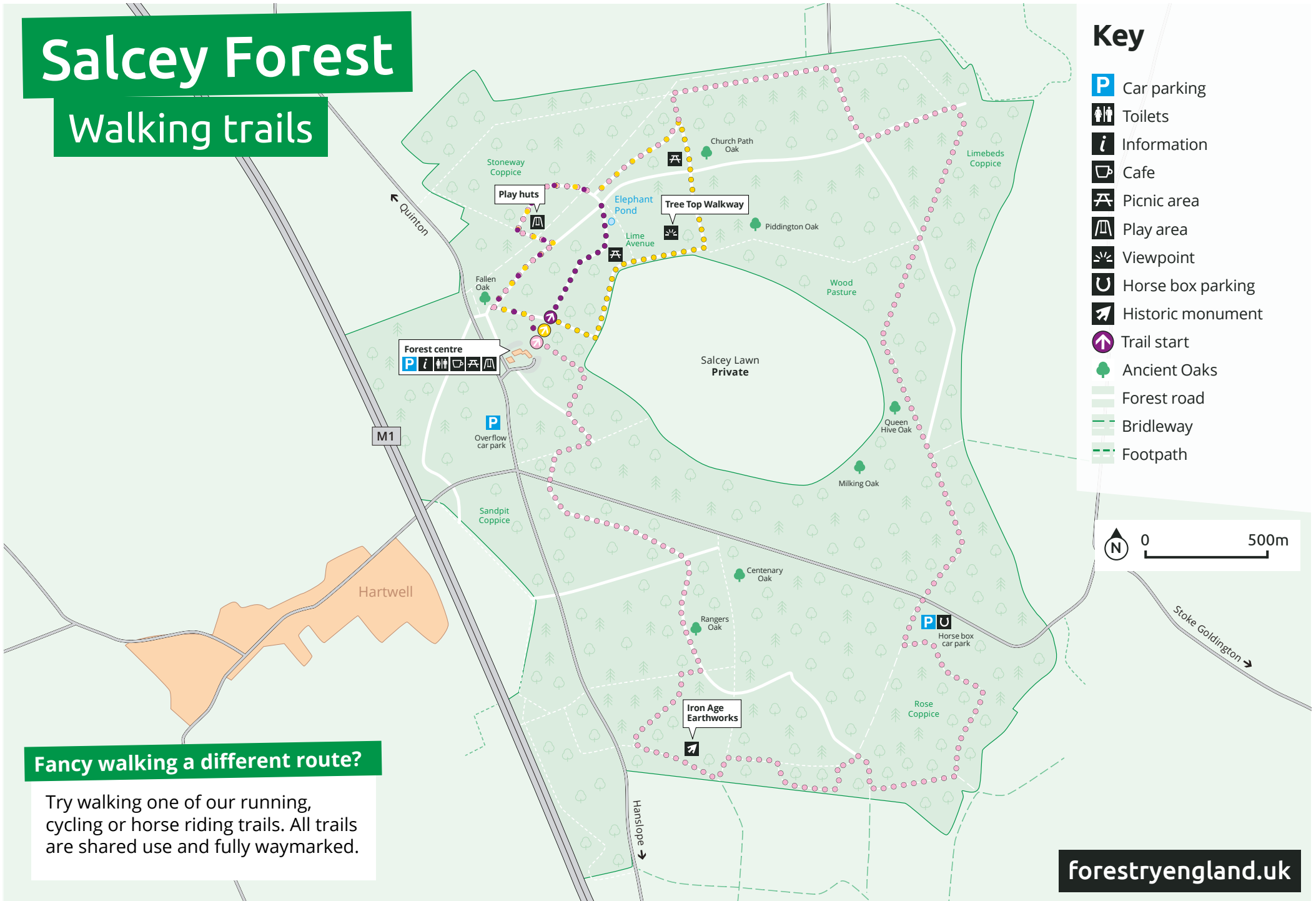


# Salcey Forest

## Walking trails



### Key

- Car parking
- Toilets
- Information
- Cafe
- Picnic area
- Play area
- Viewpoint
- Horse box parking
- Historic monument
- Trail start
- Ancient Oaks
- Forest road
- Bridleway
- Footpath



### Fancy walking a different route?

Try walking one of our running, cycling or horse riding trails. All trails are shared use and fully waymarked.

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# Walking trails at Salcey Forest

This magnificent woodland has many miles of ancient wood banks, building remains and ancient trees.

## Trail information

### Elephant Walk ●●●

1.2km / 0.75 mile

This is an easy-access route suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs on level, surfaced ground. The walk is named after the Elephant Pond. During the Second World War stranded circus elephants used the pond to cool off after helping to extract timber from the forest.



### Church Path Walk ●●●

2.5km / 1.5 miles

A circular route, about a mile and a half in length. It leads you to the Church Path Oak, one of Salcey's famous 'druid oaks', which is thought to be around 400 years old. The tree finally fell in 1995.

This route follows mainly level ground, but can be wet and muddy after rain – appropriate footwear should be worn.

### Woodpecker Trail ●●●

10km / 6 miles

This route circles the whole of the forest. Along the way you might see all three British species of woodpecker: the lesser spotted, greater spotted, and green. The trail uses a combination of surfaced and unsurfaced routes, and walking boots are recommended as it can become extremely muddy. The trail also shares part of its route with Salcey's Horse Riding and Family Cycle Trail.



## Emergency info

**Key location:** Salcey Forest, Wootton Rd, Hartwell, Northampton, NN7 2HX

**Grid ref:** SP794516

**Nearest access road:** B5152

**Mobile phone coverage:** Poor

**Nearest phone:** Information point or cafe (opening times vary)

**Nearest A&E hospital facilities:** Northampton General Hospital Cliftonville, Northampton, NN1 5BD  
T: 01604 634700

**In case of an emergency call 999.** Inform Forestry England  
T: 0300 067 4340

## The forest code

- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.
- The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors.

## Join today

As a member you'll be supporting Salcey Forest and get free onsite parking, forest updates and discounts.

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