

Overview

Coombe Hill is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest, known for its chalk grassland and acid heathland. It supports over 30 wildflower species and 28 butterfly species, including the small heath, meadow brown, ringlet, and common blue. Notable plants include rock rose.

Tiny yellow meadow ants form mounds across the site and have a symbiotic relationship with chalkhill blue butterfly caterpillars, protecting them from predators. Wildlife also includes red kites, green woodpeckers, and buzzards.

The access walk to the Monument is short but mildly challenging, with stunning views at the end — perfect for picnics, dog walks (dogs must be on leads), and nature watching. Mobility aids like powerchairs or scooters are recommended for easier access for those with mobility or stamina related conditions.

Access & Facilities

Paths: Paving varies, fine gravel, brick and earth, uphill from car park

Toilets: None

Café: None on site, but cafes nearby in Wendover.

Location

 Lodge Hill, Aylesbury, Bucks HP17 0UR

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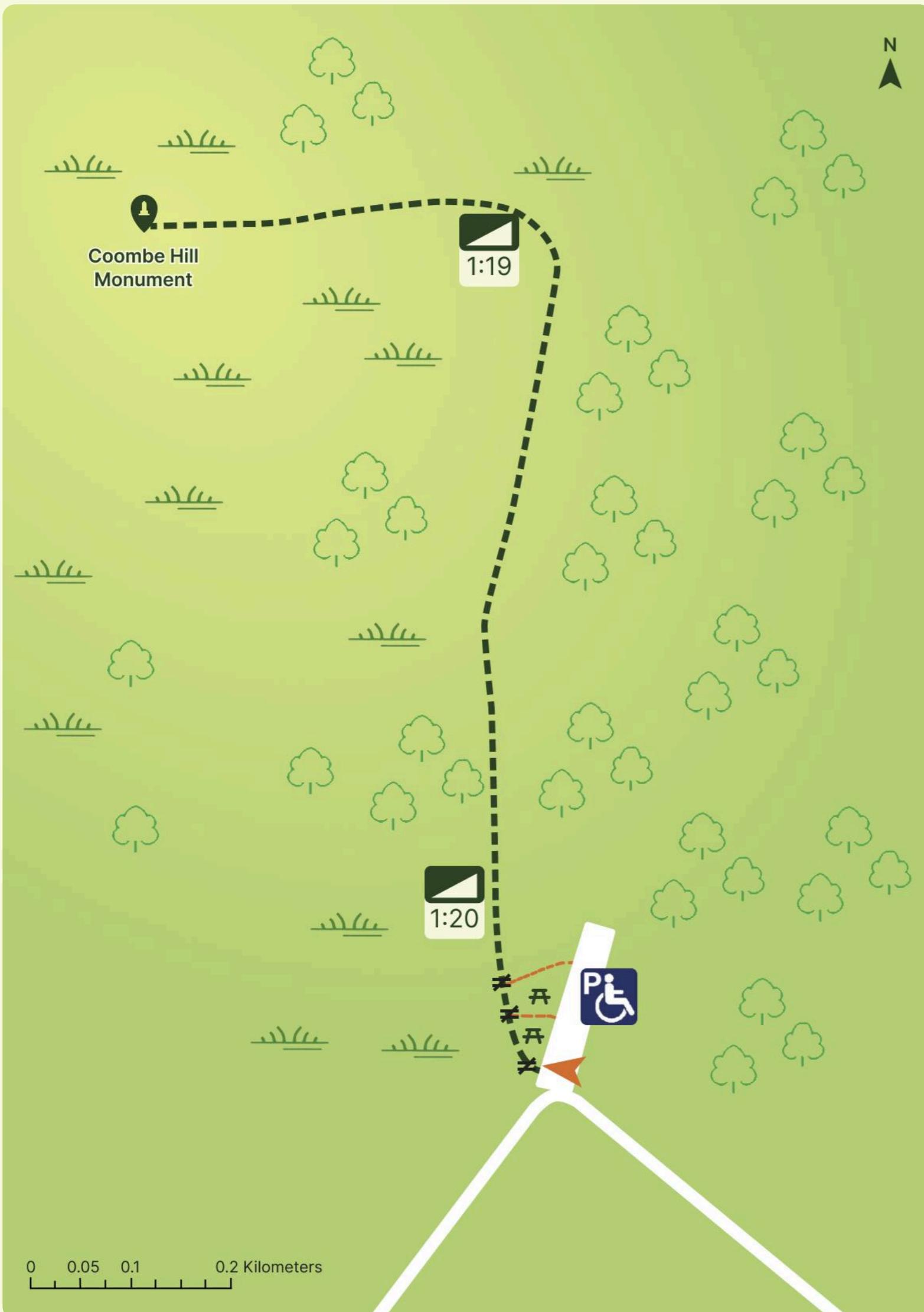


Getting There

Just outside Butlers Cross, near Wendover. At the Russell Arms pub, turn into Missenden Road, continue up Missenden Road and turn into Lodge Hill. Carry on for a mile and the car park is at the turn in the road.



Beacon Hill view from Coombe Hill



Walk Description

Start Point: Entry by 3 gates, one with easy use handle, one into picnic area, one at the rear of car park

Route:

- Info - Follow path to top of hill and monument

Terrain:

- Miles Without Stiles Rating: Access for Many
- Inclines: Up hill, maximum incline 1 in 19, no rest stops until monument
- Benches: No benches other than in picnic area or at monument
- Path surfaces: Over 1.2m wide, various, manageable for wheelchair

Key to symbols

	Accessible parking available		Access walk start point
	Tramper and wheelchair hire (must be pre-booked)		Access walk
	Information/Visitor Centre		Path incline
	Café		Gate
	Hilltop viewpoint		Picnic area
	Accessible toilets on site		



Boer War Monument Coombe Hill

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