

MEMBERSHIP

Joining Fee:

Individual £5.00
Couple/Family
Including children under 16 £10.00

Annual Subscription

(Due at AGM in October) £3.00 per person

Cheques made payable to:
"Ashurst Wood Conservation Group"
Please leave at Parish Office, St Dunstan's Church,
Chapel Lane, Ashurst Wood RH19 3QT.

Name/s: _____

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Via Link www.ashurstwoodparishcouncil.gov.uk

We meet 1st Sunday of the month 10am - 3pm.

Children welcome. Under 16's must be accompanied
by an adult.

Tools, Gloves and training are provided - wear old clothes,
stout boots.

Bring a drink/packed lunch.

(No meeting in August)

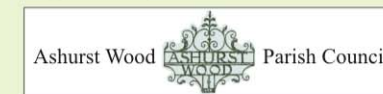


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Old Cellars - Sept. 1987.
Photograph taken by Ceri Evans.

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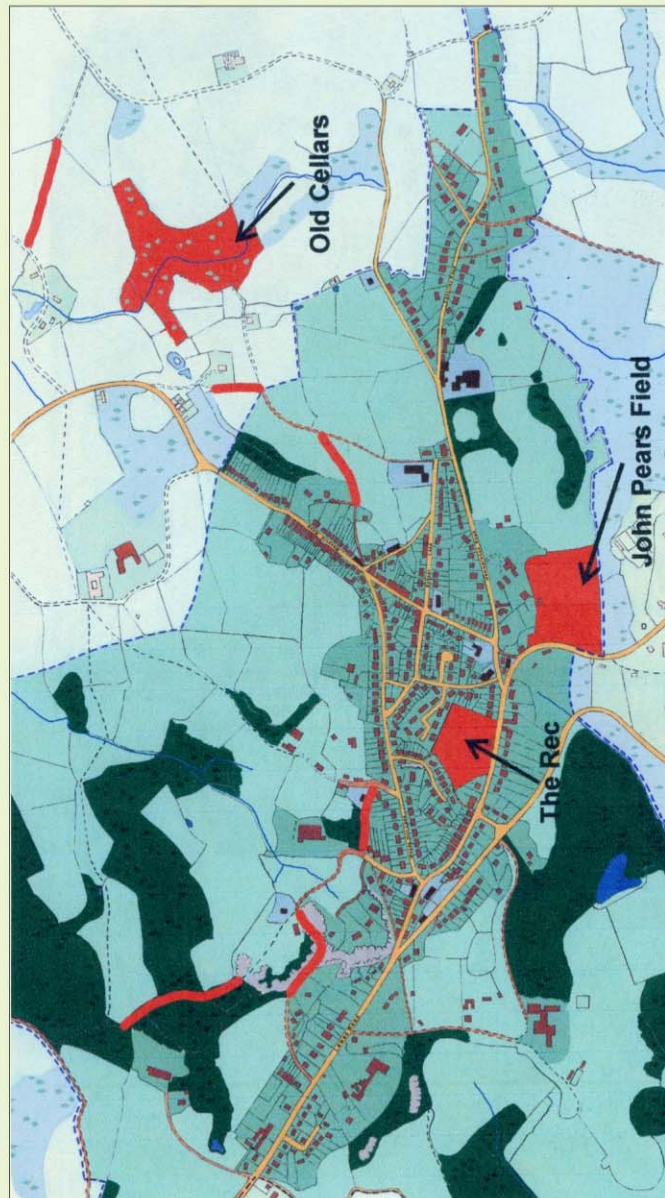
Introduction:

Ashurst Wood is set within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (ANOB) and has an SSSI (Special Site of Scientific Interest) within its northern boundary. Ashurst Wood is made up of large areas of open spaces, with farmland, ancient woodlands and park areas.

Geology:

Ashurst Wood stands on Tunbridge Wells Sand and Wadhurst Clay. Areas within the northern boundary which are set on sandstone have been quarried for the production of glass used for the building of the Crystal Palace in London, for the Great Exhibition of 1851. The junction between the permeable sand and impermeable clay is marked by the presence of seepage lines and springs/streams in wooded areas. These are called Ghyll streams/springs which is a traditional Sussex term of the High Weald, which supports rare and unique flora and fauna.

The Village has two areas of parkland. John Pears Field, which was donated to the village in 1970, by Mrs. Molly Pears, as a memorial to her husband, to be used as a village meeting place and recreation area. The other area is a Recreation Ground which is the main sports area.



Reproduction of village map with thanks to Ashurst Wood Historians and Brian Phillips.

The Aims:

- To promote practical conservation through volunteers for the benefit of the Country side and Wildlife.
- To organise task days in the 1st Sunday of each month.

Protection:

- Please help us protect the Countryside and Wildlife.
- Follow Countryside Code.
- Keep village clear of litter.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Keep farm gates closed.
- Keep dogs on leads if necessary.
- Please enjoy the wild flowers but it is an offence to pick them or dig them up.

