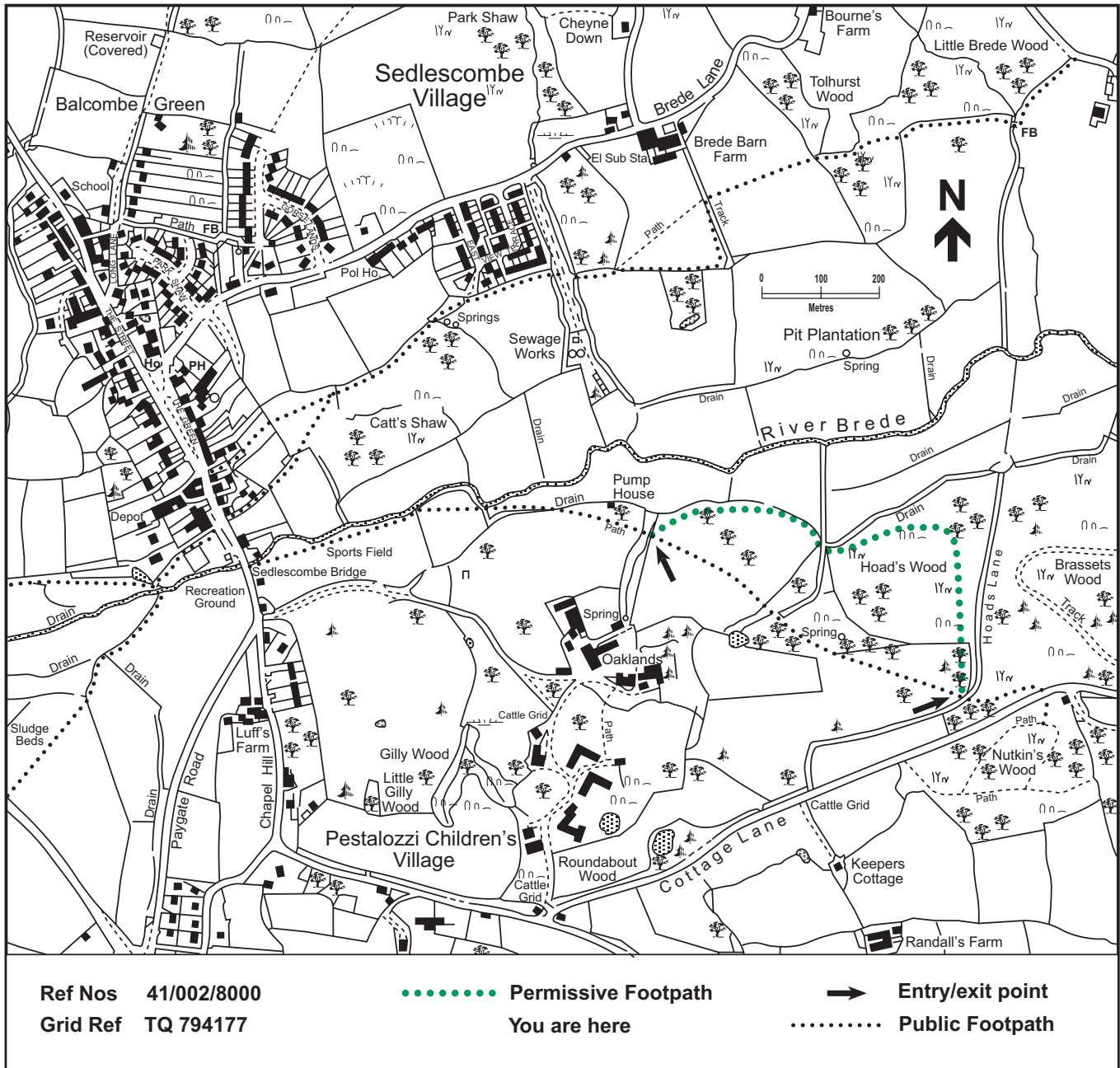


# CONSERVATION WALKS

The woodland is probably ancient, but underwent conversion to Parkland in the 1830's when the estate was landscaped by Decimus Burton. It is now being restored as a working woodland with areas of lowland heath. Roman slag has been found in nearby tillage fields and evidence of medieval activity can be gleaned from the sunken trackways that cross the site.



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