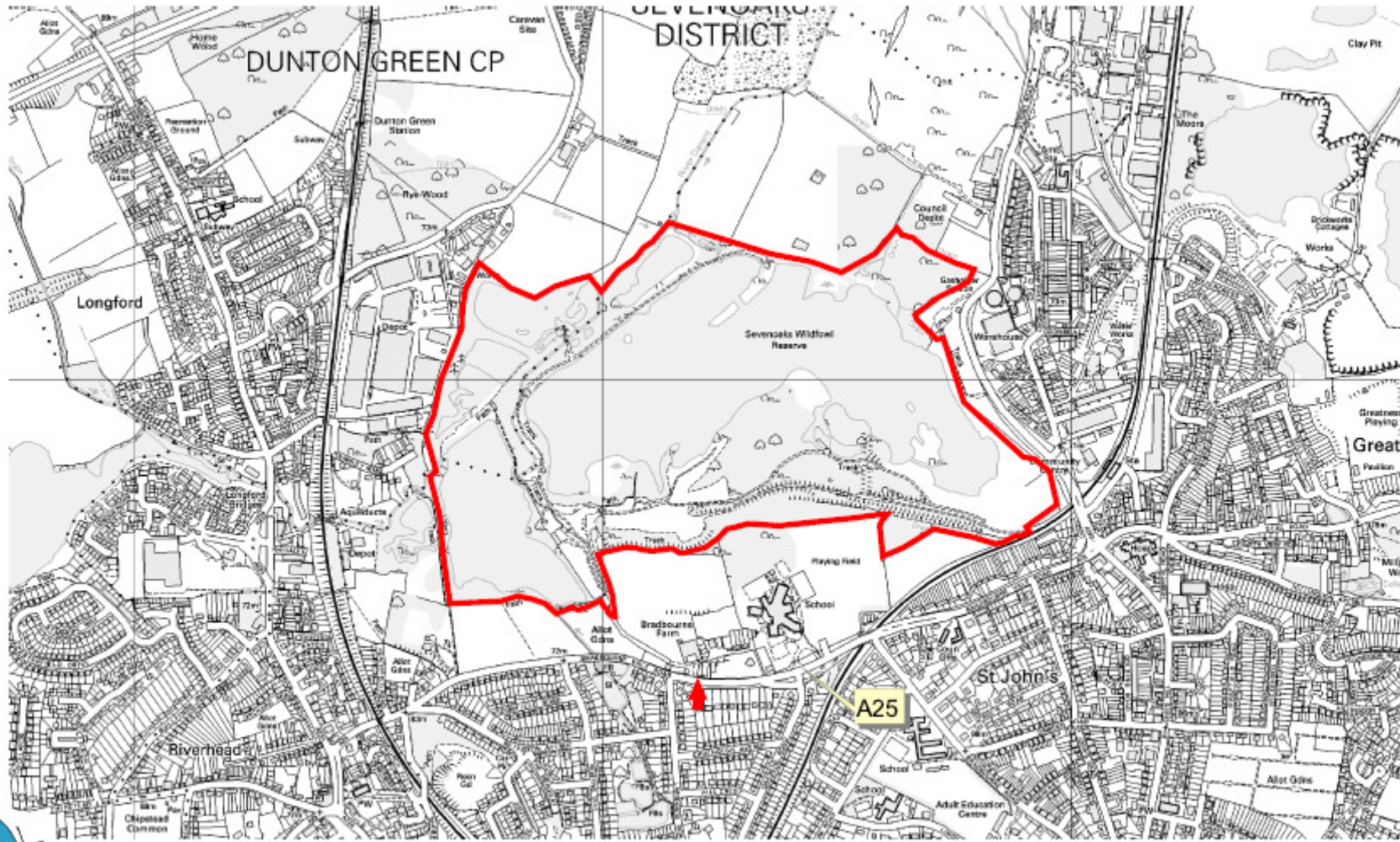


Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.	22	Title	An introduction to dragonflies and damselflies	Date	Tuesday 22nd June 2010
No. of students	5-15	Start time	10am	Finish time	3-4pm
Leaders	<p>John and Gill Brook are the county recorders of dragonflies for the British Dragonfly Society and the Kent Field Club. They have written and illustrated the Atlas of the Dragonflies of Kent.</p>				
Who should attend	<p>Beginners and anyone wishing to know more about dragonflies.</p>				
Meeting place	<p>Jeffery Harrison Visitor Centre at Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, on the north side of the A25, Bradbourne Vale Road, between Riverhead and the Bat and Ball crossroads. Map Ref TQ 520565</p>				
Other sites to be visited	<p>The waterbodies which are part of the Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve.</p>				
Programme	<p>Presentations in the centre and field studies of adults. We shall spend part of the morning in the classroom learning how to identify dragonflies, about their lifecycle and habits, with the aid of photographic slides. The rest of the day we shall visit the ponds to observe and identify dragonflies.</p>				
Subjects to be covered	<p>Identification, life cycle and habitats of dragonflies and damselflies. Recording of dragonflies.</p>				
What to bring	<p>Close-focusing binoculars or monoculars if you have them. Notebook and pen. Suitable clothing and walking footwear, packed lunch and sufficient drink.</p>				
Other information	<p>Dragonfly identification leaflets may be available which can be purchased at the end of the day if desired. Damselflies may be netted by the leaders to assist in identification only and then released. The presence or absence of dragonflies is weather dependent.</p>				

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