

## WALK AT ASHRIDGE – 24 FEBRUARY 2013



*There are 20 square kilometres (5,000 acres) of woodlands at Ashridge Forest), including commons and chalk downland which all support a rich variety of wildlife.*



*The Bridgewater Monument is a tower on the Ashridge estate, built in 1832 in memory of Francis Egerton, 3rd Duke of Bridgewater (1736–1803), "the father of inland navigation".*



*In 1921 the entire area was split up, with the land passing to the National Trust.*



*Ashridge Common has been featured many times in film and television series due to its distinction as an area of natural beauty. Scenes for Sleepy Hollow, Jonathan Creek and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire were filmed in Ashridge's Frithsden Beeches wood.*

