

## The Old Shoreham Toll Bridge listed building description and location map



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OLD SHOREHAM ROAD

Old Shoreham Bridge  
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The east half of the Bridge is in the parish, former Urban District, of Shoreham. It is now only a pedestrian bridge. Built in 1781 as a toll-bridge but restored in the C20. The piers and the whole structure are of wood. 500 ft long with 27 openings. Twelve feet wide with two recesses. Twenty-four feet wide for passing vehicles. On each side of the road are wooden uprights with three horizontal bars forming a balustrade. On the west side is a causeway built of faggots sunk in marsh land connecting the bridge proper with the mainland. Despite being largely rebuilt in the early C20 this bridge is of great interest as being probably the best example on a large scale of a form of bridge which was extremely common in the C18 and C19.

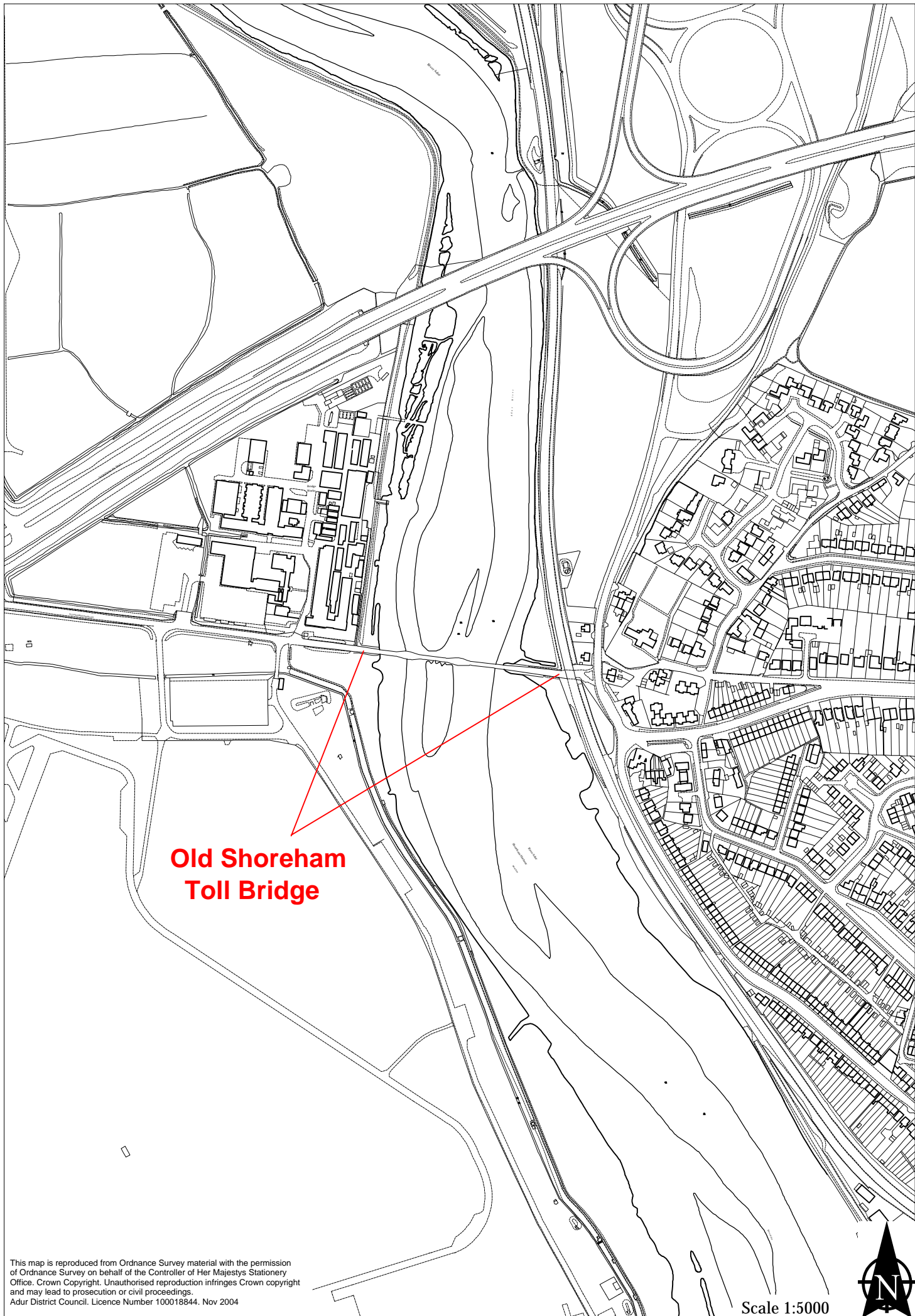
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SHOREHAM-BY-SEA

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Road bridge, formerly toll, now restricted to pedestrians. 1781, restored in C20. Timber baulks, some reinforced, with diagonal struts carry shallow arched bridge with balustrade of 3 horizontal bars on wooden uprights. 500 feet long with 27 spans. Twelve feet wide with 2 recesses, 24 feet wide, for passing vehicles. Causeways of faggots sunk in marshland to west connecting the bridge with dry-land. Despite being largely rebuilt in the early C20 this bridge is of great interest as being probably the last example on a large scale of a form of bridge which was extremely common in the C18 and C19. The western half of this bridge is in Lancing CP and is also listed in that Parish.



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