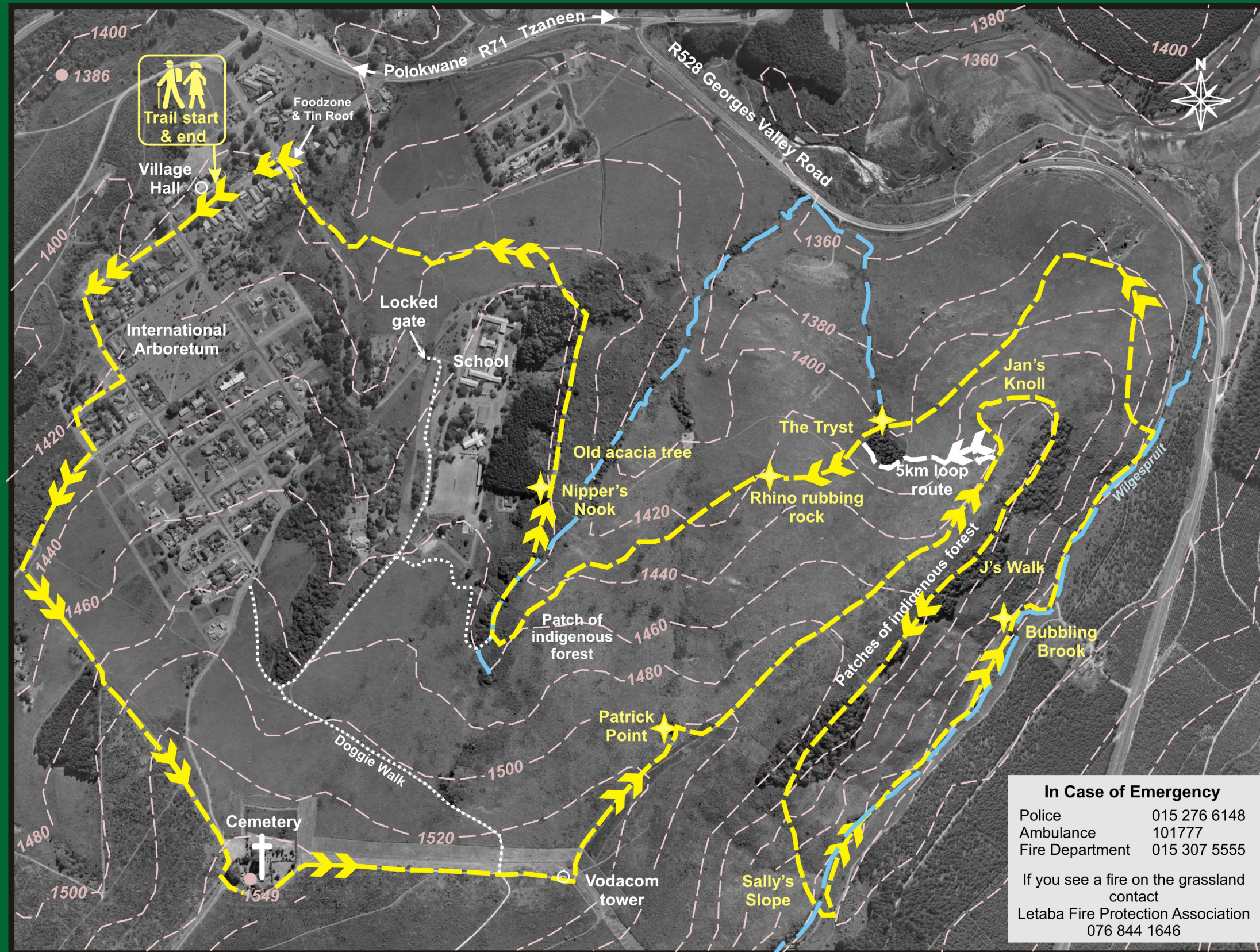


THE LOUIS CHANGUION HIKING TRAIL



The Trail

Starting and ending in the village of Haenertsburg, this very popular trail meanders through the Haenertsburg Grassland Nature Reserve with its rare afro-montane Woodbush Granite Grasslands. This is one of South Africa's most threatened vegetation types.

The trail is well marked and features both a shorter walk of about five kilometres (follow the white footprint signs) and a ten kilometre hike (follow the yellow footprint signs).

Apart from beautiful grasslands with sweeping views, both routes also take you through patches of indigenous forest. En route hikers will enjoy seeing rare flora and fauna. You will walk along beautiful small streams and pass by what is said to be rhino rubbing rocks. Here you can "hug" one of the oldest rock formations in the world, known as greenstone, dating back 3 200 million years. There are some idyllic resting spots along the trail such as Patrick's Point, Bubbling Brook and The Tryst.

Hikers who want to enjoy the great diversity of this pristine nature reserve often take four to five hours to complete the ten kilometre loop.

Please remember to take drinking water with you. Note that smoking and lighting of fires are strictly prohibited. The use of the trail is entirely at your own risk. FroHGs are not responsible for any loss or damage.

The volunteer organisation, Friends of the Haenertsburg Grasslands (FroHG) maintains this hiking trail. It has an informative webpage at www.haenertsburg.co.za where you will find a lot of relevant environmental information. FroHG is a registered NPO and is entirely dependent on donations. There are FroHG donation boxes at the Tin Roof and Foodzone and hikers are requested to make their donations there. All donations are used to clear the trail, remove alien invasive plants and create awareness about this grassland.

In Case of Emergency

Police	015 276 6148
Ambulance	101777
Fire Department	015 307 5555

If you see a fire on the grassland contact
Letaba Fire Protection Association
076 844 1646

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