Stage 15 – Overview

Start time: 10:40 Sunday
Distance: 9.4 miles
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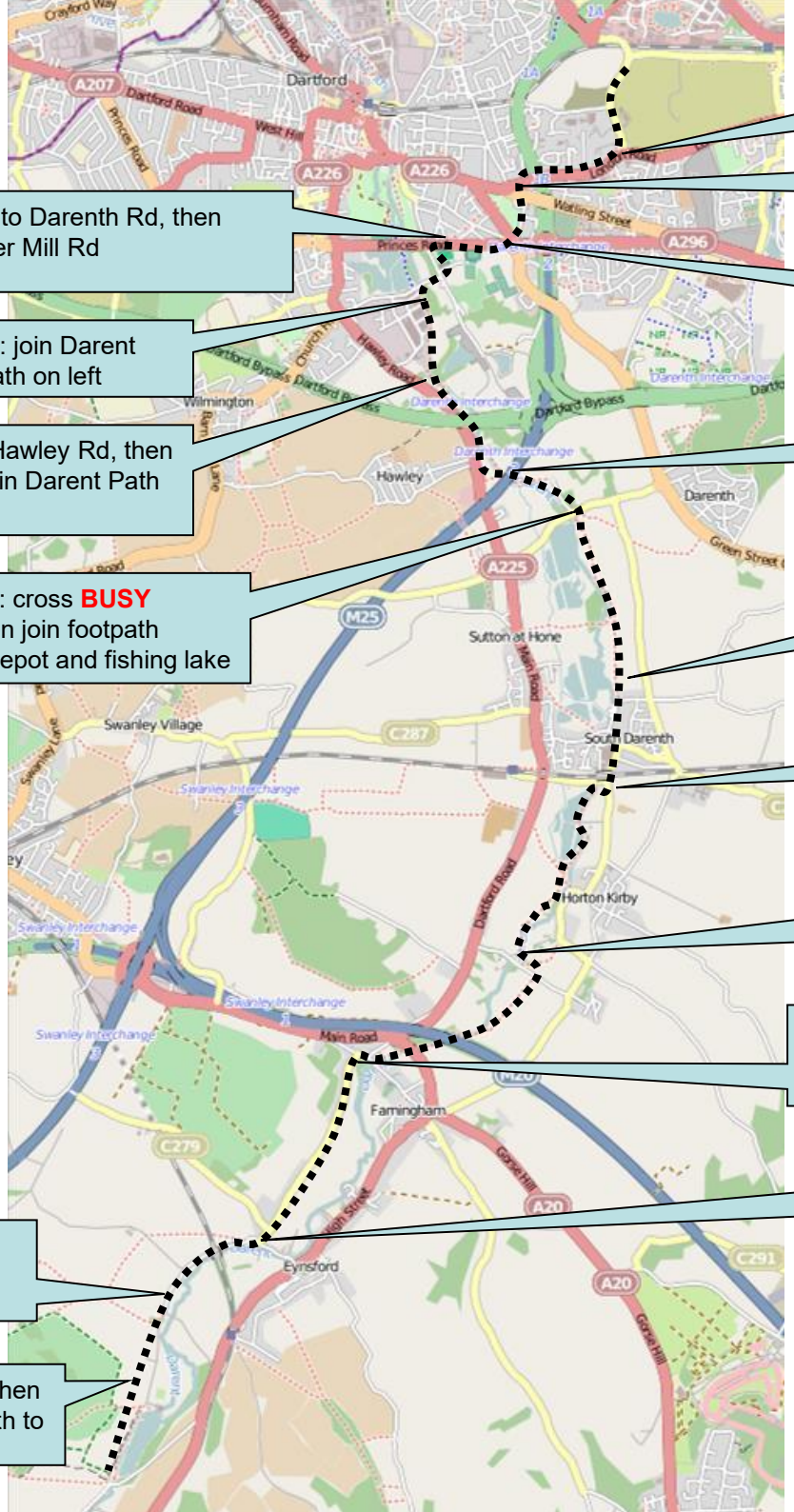

0.1 miles: right onto A226, on pavement, then cross at 0.4 miles

0.6 miles: cross road bridge, then left to footpath to Watling St & Pilgrim's Way

1.4 miles: left to Darenth Rd, then right to Powder Mill Rd

1 mile: use steps to cross busy roundabout, then down Princes Rd

1.7 miles: join Darent Valley Path on left

3 miles: pass under motorway, then fork left to cross field and join Darenth Rd S

2.3 miles: join Hawley Rd, then (at Mill Rd) rejoin Darent Path on left

4.2 miles: path joins small lane, then follow Holmesdale Road right to join Horton Rd

3.25 miles: cross **BUSY ROAD** then join footpath between depot and fishing lake

4.6 miles: under railway arches, then right at Bridges Pub to cross river, then left to join Darent Path

5.8 miles: left to narrow road, then right to fenced path just before cricket ground

6.75 miles: just after pub, turn right into Farningham High St, then left to Sparepenny Lane

7.8 miles: turn right at T-junction towards Roman villa

8.5 miles: straight on through Roman Villa car park

9 miles: past castle gatehouse then through car park to join river path to finish

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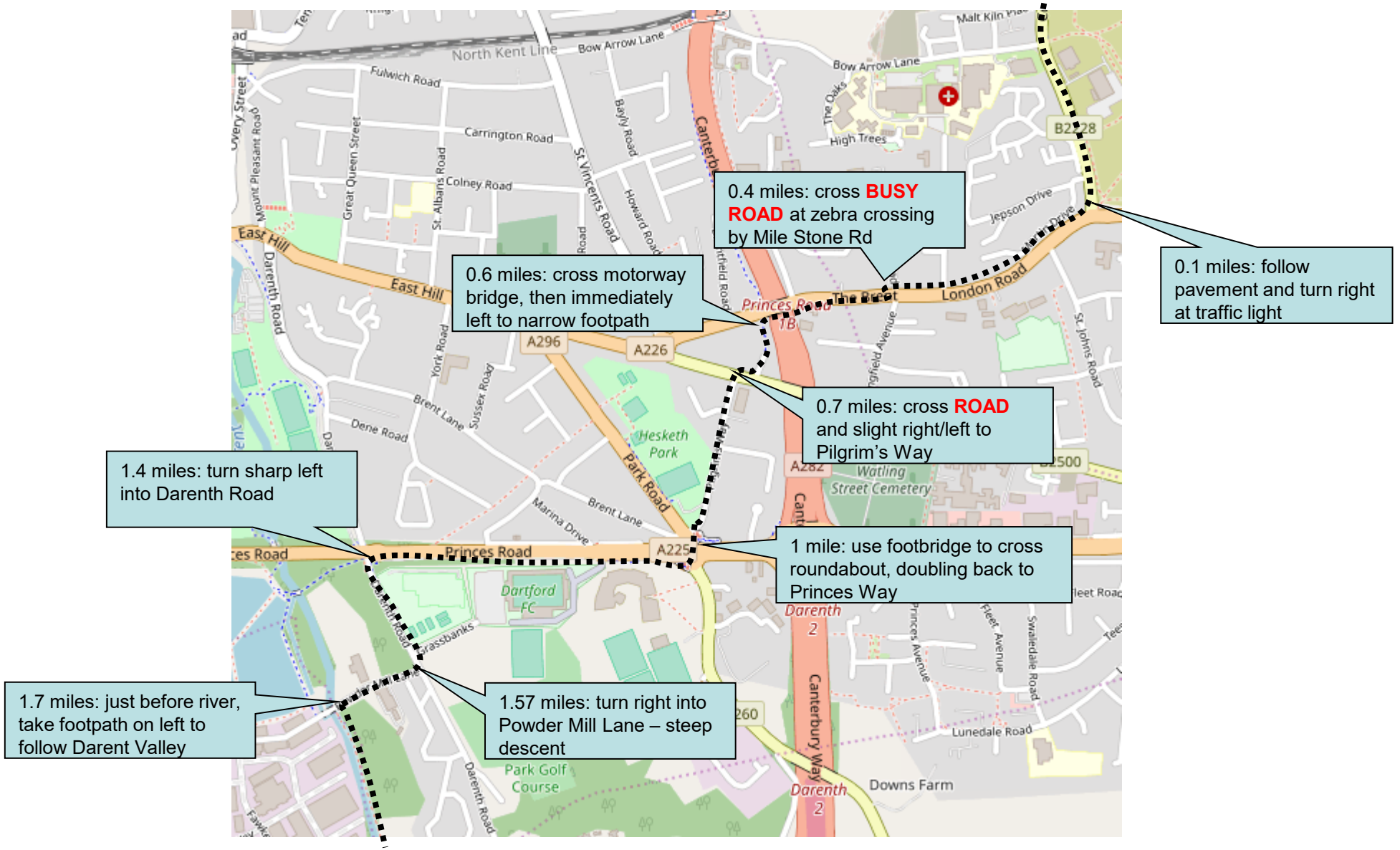
Stage 15 – First 2 miles



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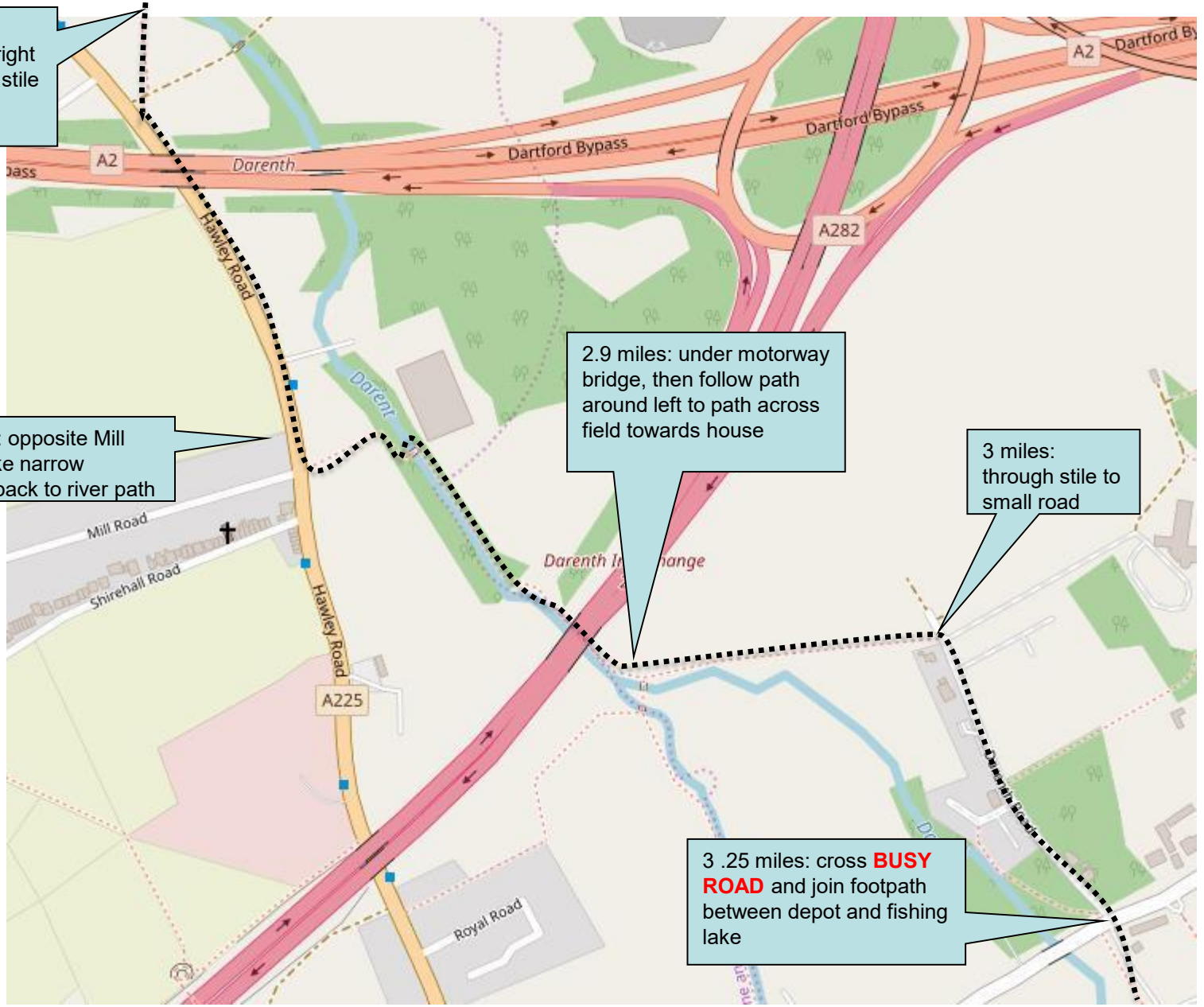

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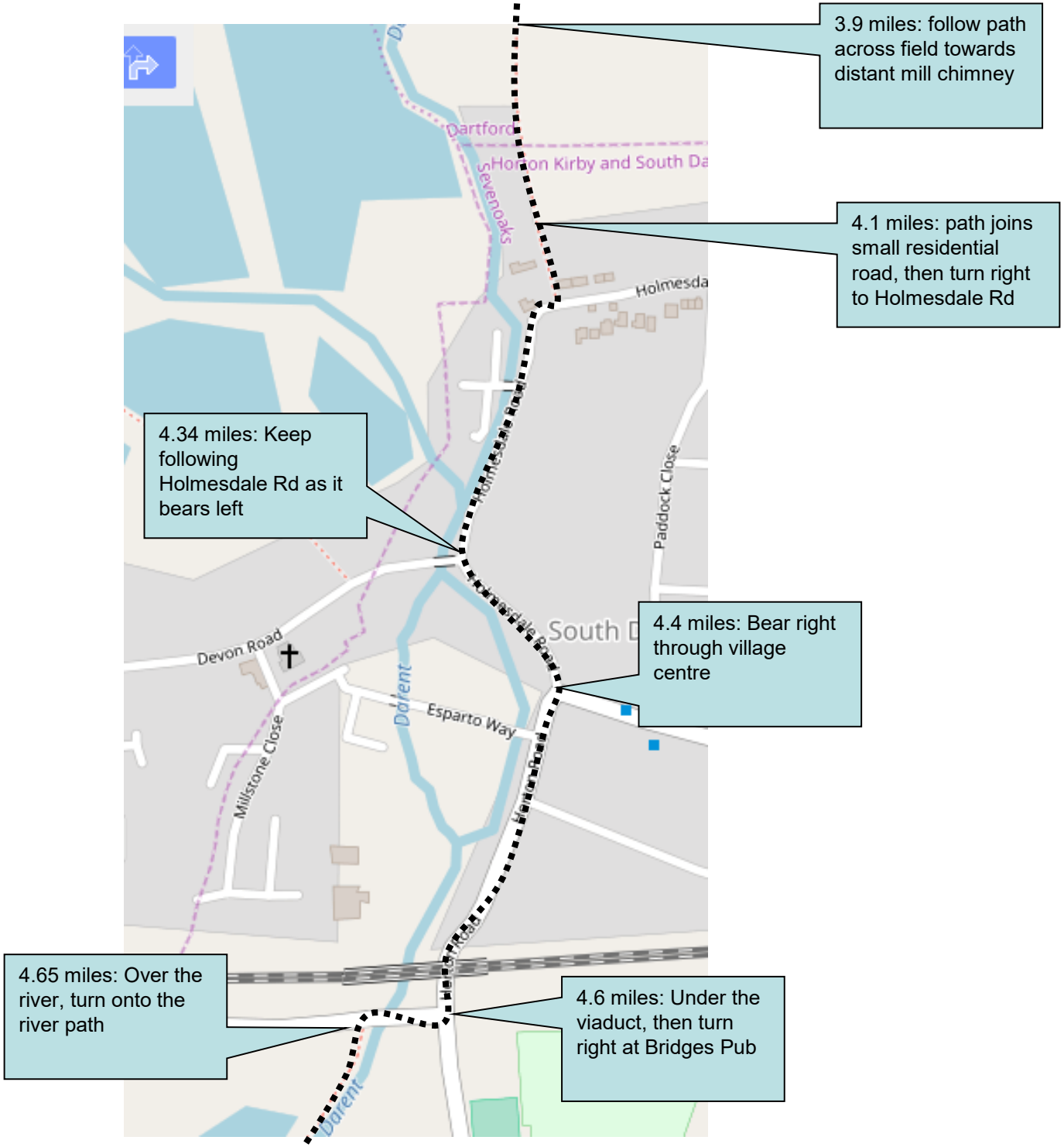
Stage 15 – 4 Miles: South Darenth



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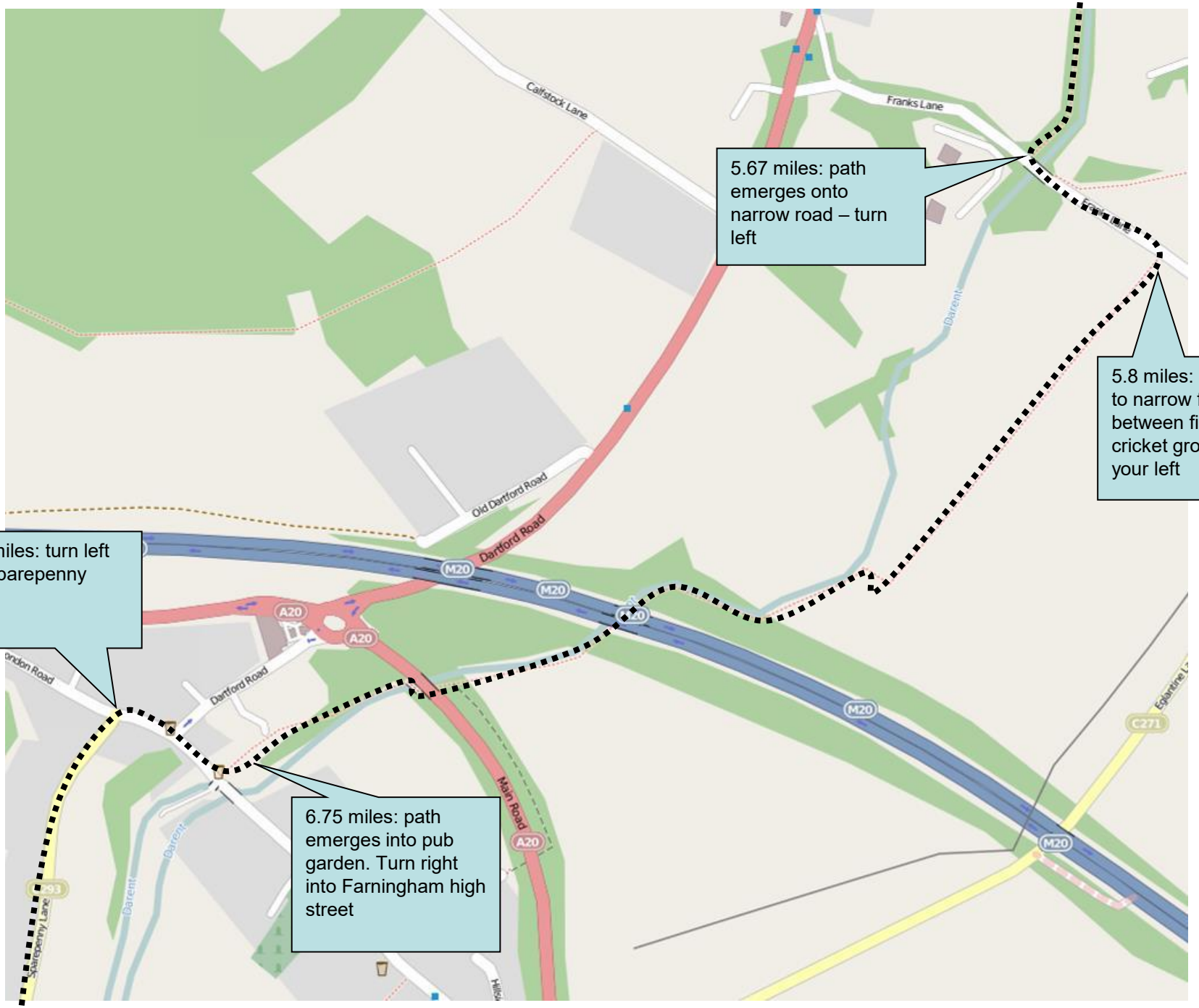
Stage 15 – 5.6 - 7 Miles: Farningham



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7.8 miles: at T-junction, turn right into lane signed towards Roman Villa
8.5 miles: around Roman Villa and on into road
8.9 miles: past gatehouse of castle, then slight right into car park, then left and through stile to follow river to finish
A225
Station Road
Maidstone East Line
St Martins Drive
Eynsford
Eynsford Rise
Darent
World Garden
Lullingstone Castle

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Stage 15 – Things to know

Navigation: Most of this is on the Darent(h) Path although we cross a few roads and villages along the way
Dangerous road crossing at 3.4 miles so please take care

Timings, marshal and support points:

Stage	Miles	Place	Risk	Water?	Postcode	Start	End	What Three Words
15	Start	Hall Bowls Club, Dartford	n/a		RM16 5UL	10.40	10:41	///scan.dart.actors
15	0.4	Traffic Lights and road crossing	M		DA2 6BH	10:42	10:44	///gosh.manliness.spit
15	0.7	Pigrims Way turn	M		DA1 1RF	10:43	10.47	///hints.last.damage
15	1.0	Princes Lane turn	M		DA1 1QA	10:45	10:51	///clash.remain.rush ///puppy.spell.alone
15	1.6	Powder Mill Lane	L		DA1 1LZ	10:48	10:57	///harder.online.unions ///sugars.sugars.burst
15	2.6	Hawley	L	Y	DA2 7RG	10:53	11:08	///open.noon.slang ///margin.eating.rival
15	3.3	Darenth Hill crossing	H		DA2 7QP	10:56	11:15	///under.oils.parks
15	4.6	Bridges pub	M	Y	DA4 9AZ	11:03	11:30	///flash.part.thus
15	6.8	Farningham	M	Y	DA4 0DN	11:13	11:54	///cried.notes.watch ///output.tower.fact
15	9.2	Finish	L	Y	DA4 0JF	11:26	12:21	///remain.firmly.legal

Stage Records:

Year	Stage	Distance	Name	Team	Time	Category
2019	15	9.4	Richard Ollington	Thames Hare & Hounds	00:53:17	Overall (men)
2025	15	9.4	Tracy Barlow	Clapham Chasers	00:58:33	Overall (women)
2023	15	9.4	Rich Bull	Clapham Chasers	00:55:44	V35 Men
2025	15	9.4	Tracy Barlow	Clapham Chasers	00:58:33	V35 Women
2025	15	9.4	Ben Reynolds	Thames Hare & Hounds	00:59:28	V45 Men
2022	15	9.4	Maria Jovani	British Airways	01:11:17	V45 Women
2025	15	9.4	Ben Reynolds	Thames Hare & Hounds	00:59:28	V55 Men
2025	15	9.4	Helen Davies	Stragglers	01:18:22	V55 Women
2024	15	9.4	Mike Dennison	British Airways	01:11:38	V65 Men
2025	15	9.4				V65 Women

Nearest A&E (from finish):
Princess Royal,
Orpington BR6 8ND

We share busy roads, footpaths, pavements, pubs and car parks with many other people, pets, cattle, events, cars, and bikes.

Be safe, be considerate, and smile.

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