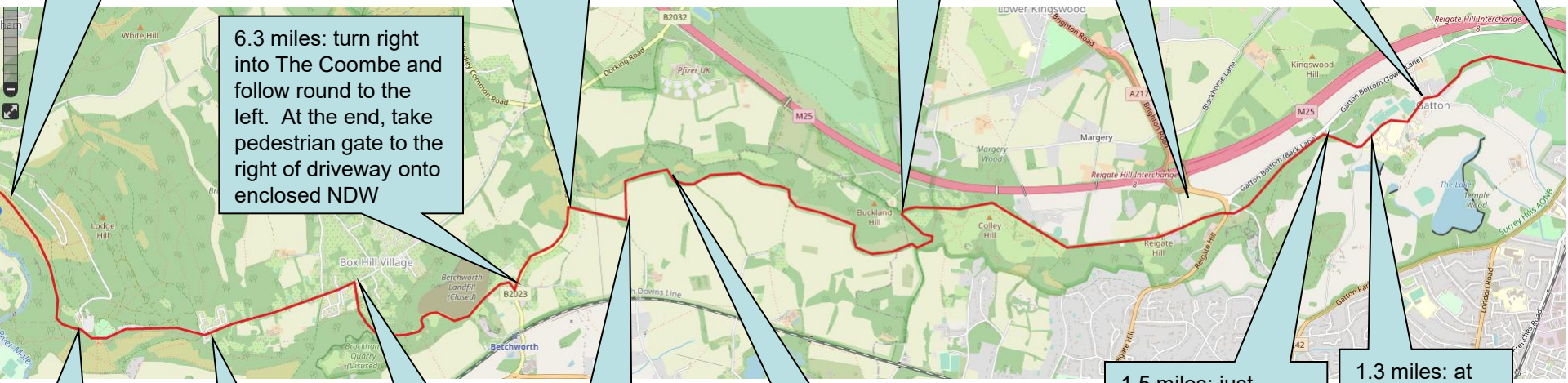
Stage 18 - Overview

Start time: 13:53 Sunday
Distance: 9.6 miles
Emergency: 07966 542315



9.6 miles: Finish just before the gate before the road

5.8 miles: Turn left onto pavement, cross BUSY ROAD road when safe – DANGER - and take NDW parallel to the road

3.7 miles: at small road, follow NDW sharp left and down very steep bridleway

2 miles: over ROAD, through car park, around snack bar and over footbridge, then straight on

0.75 miles: right onto ROAD – take care. As road goes right go straight on into school, turning right at church

Start: Follow North Downs Way across golf course, taking enclosed path on left

6.3 miles: turn right into The Coombe and follow round to the left. At the end, take pedestrian gate to the right of driveway onto enclosed NDW

8.74 miles: Continue next to road past visitor centre, then left to stony path to right of fort

8.15 miles: At Smith & Western pub, cross **BUSY ROAD** to join path parallel to road on left side

7.3 miles: At top of hill, leave NDW and follow Fort Rd to join Boxhill Rd – cross **BUSY ROAD** to pavement

5.5 miles: right through kissing gate, following NDW up to road

4.5 miles: follow NDW left off bridleway

1.5 miles: just before house/road, left onto NDW/bridleway, then after 250m take right fork in path

1.3 miles: at end of buildings, straight on and through gate, NDW

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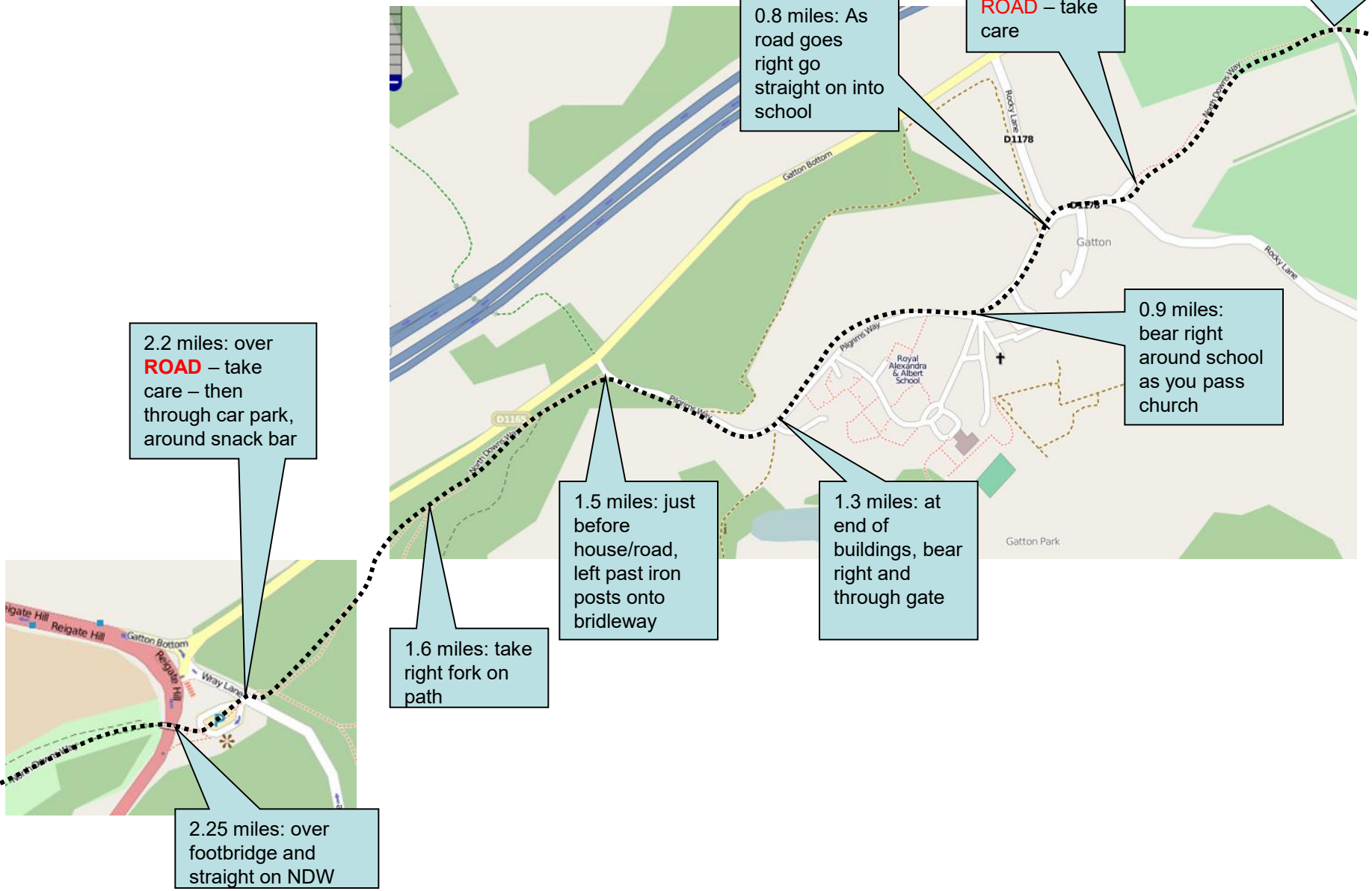
Stage 18 Detail – 1 – 2 Miles



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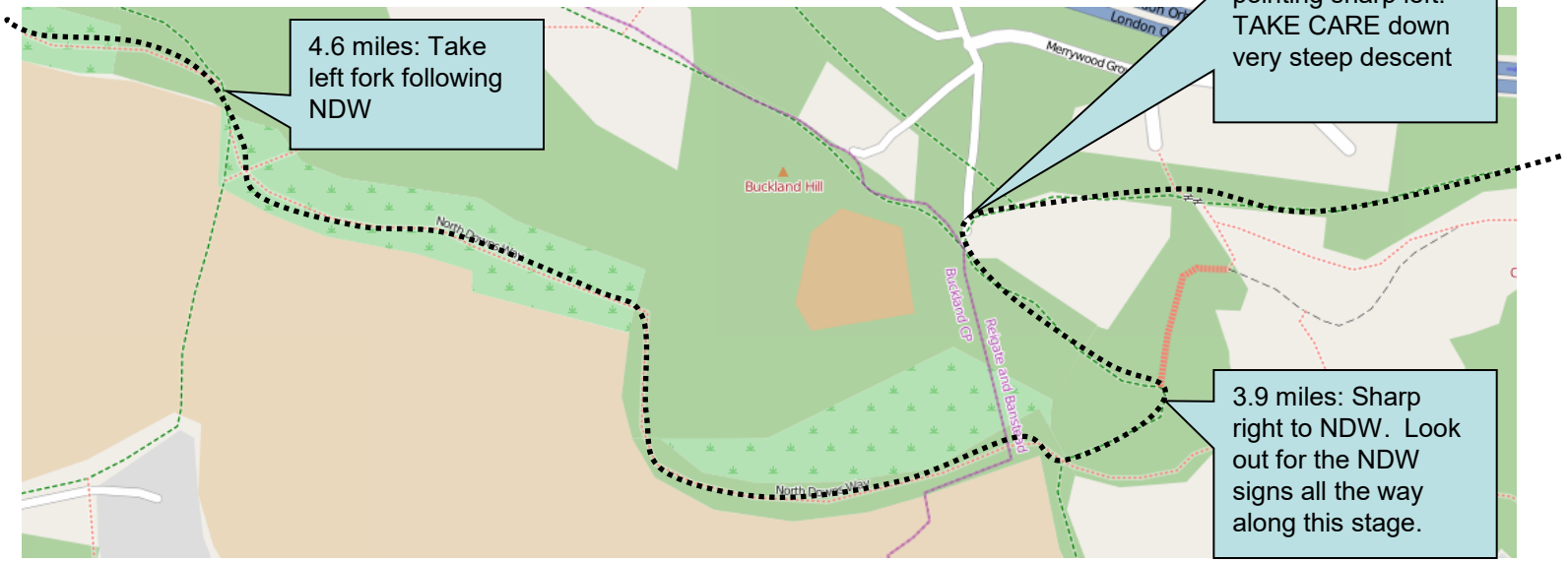
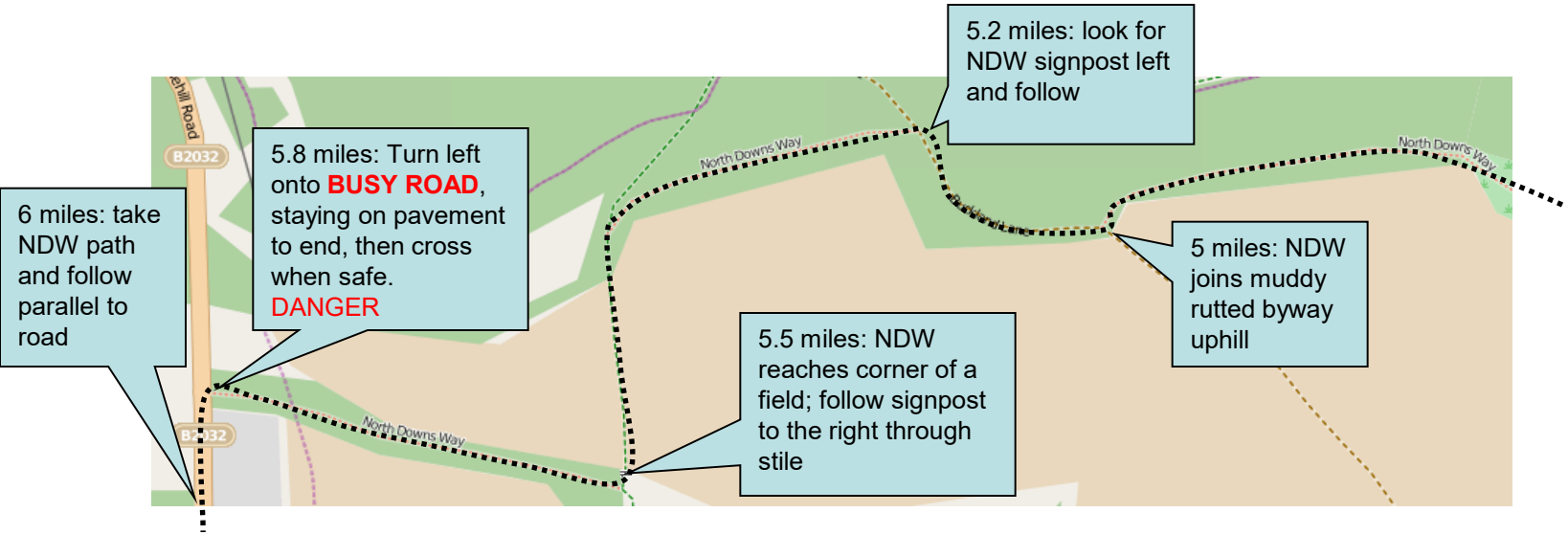
Stage 18 Detail – 4 – 5 miles





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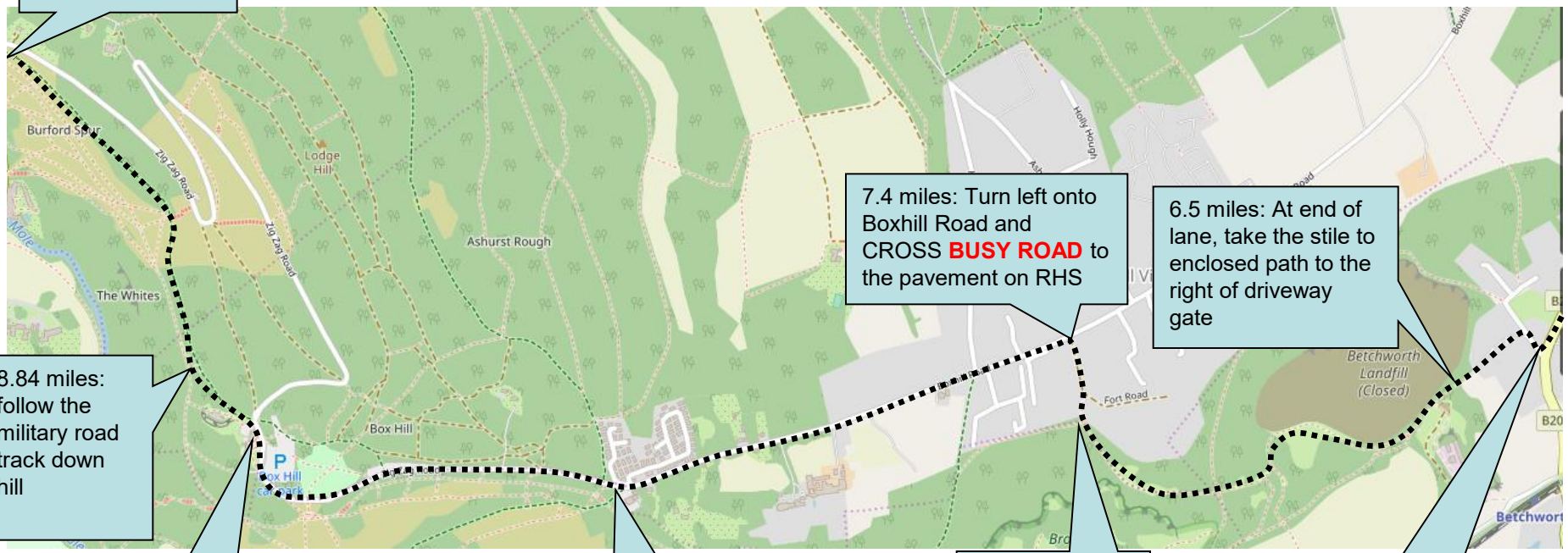
Stage 18 Detail – last 3 miles



9.6 miles: Finish just before gate before road

8.84 miles: follow the military road track down hill

8.74 miles: stay on roadside path past visitor's centre, then left down stony path with fiort to your left

8.15 miles: CROSS **BUSY ROAD** to use footpath running parallel to left of road

7.4 miles: Turn left onto Boxhill Road and CROSS **BUSY ROAD** to the pavement on RHS

7.1 miles: Leave the NDW and up Fort Rd

6.5 miles: At end of lane, take the stile to enclosed path to the right of driveway gate

6.3 miles: Turn right into The Coombe, following road (and NDW sign) around to the left and past houses

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Stage 18 – Things to know

Navigation: The start is a way from the finish of 17 and not easy to find – please prepare.

We may need to alter the start slightly when there is a cricket game. It makes no real difference to distance.

Dangerous road crossing at 5.8 miles – please take extra care and listen to marshals.

Stage	Miles	Place	Risk	Water	Postcode	Start	End	What Three Words
18	Start	Merstham Cricket Club	n/a		RH1 3BA	13:53	13:54	///shop.warns.echo
18	0.8	Gatton Rd crossing	M		RH2 0TA	13:56	14:01	///plants.sings.look
18	2.0	Viewpoint & footbridge	M	Y	RH2 9RP	14:03	14:15	///exit.supporter.clubs
18	5.8	Pebble Hill Rd	H	Y	RH3 7BP	14:22	14:56	///bells.taking.towers
18	6.3	The Coombe	M		RH3 7BW	14:24	15:02	///chairs.start.candy
18	7.1	Old Fort Road	M	Y	KT20 7JN	14:28	15:11	///plant.puts.free ///crazy.sends.gain
18	7.5	Smith & Western	M		KT20 7JN	14:33	15:22	///elite.envy.caring
18	8.7	Box Hill top / military road	L		KT20 7LB	14:36	15:29	///olive.blast.light
18	9.7	Finish	L	Y	RH5 6BY	14:41	15:29	///dining.salad.rots

Stage Records:

Year	Stage	Distance	Name	Team	Time	Category
2025	18	9.7	Harry Guttridge	Clapham Chasers	00:59:22	Overall (men)
2022	18	9.7	Lizzy Apsley	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:06:14	Overall (women)
2022	18	9.7	Martin Alvarez-Espinar	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:00:22	V35 Men
2019	18	9.7	Melissah Gibson	Ealing Eagles	01:15:39	V35 Women
2024	18	9.7	Hugh Torry	Serpentine	01:05:45	V45 Men
2023	18	9.7	Sarah Winter	Stragglers	01:20:20	V45 Women
2025	18	9.7	Murray Hogge	British Airways	01:20:38	V55 Men
2025	18	9.7	Merilyn Davis	Stragglers	01:32:11	V55 Women
2025	18	9.7	Nigel Cruttenden	Burgess Hill	01:49:00	V65 Men
2025	18	9.7	Merilyn Davis	Stragglers	01:32:11	V65 Women

Nearest A&E (from finish):
Epsom Hospital
Epsom KT18 7EG

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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