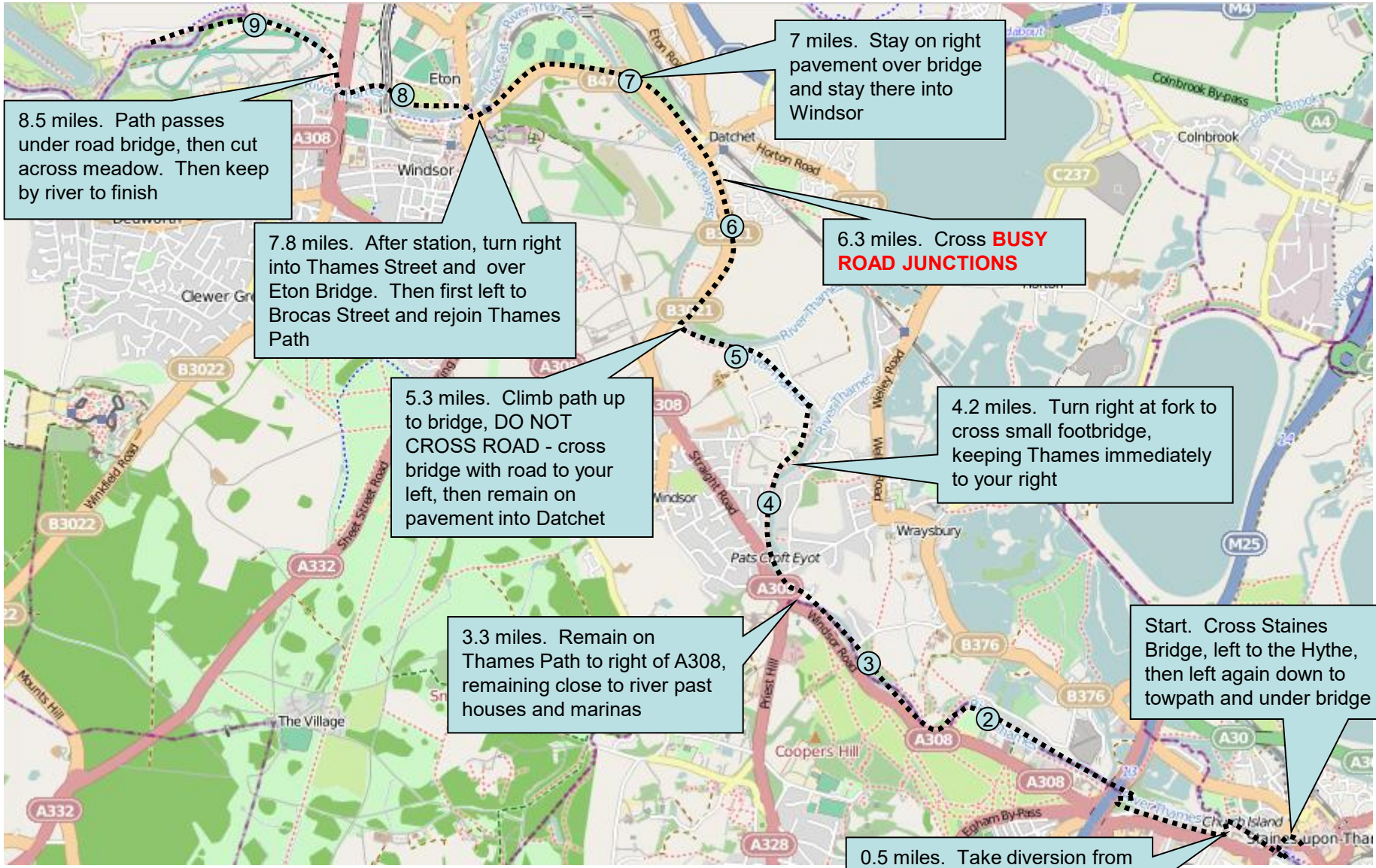
Stage 2 – Overview

Start time: 09:41 Saturday
Distance: 9.7 miles
Emergency: 07966 542315



8.5 miles. Path passes under road bridge, then cut across meadow. Then keep by river to finish

7.8 miles. After station, turn right into Thames Street and over Eton Bridge. Then first left to Brocas Street and rejoin Thames Path

7 miles. Stay on right pavement over bridge and stay there into Windsor

6.3 miles. Cross **BUSY ROAD JUNCTIONS**

5.3 miles. Climb path up to bridge, DO NOT CROSS ROAD - cross bridge with road to your left, then remain on pavement into Datchet

4.2 miles. Turn right at fork to cross small footbridge, keeping Thames immediately to your right

3.3 miles. Remain on Thames Path to right of A308, remaining close to river past houses and marinas

Start. Cross Staines Bridge, left to the Hythe, then left again down to towpath and under bridge

0.5 miles. Take diversion from Thames Path, follow A308 to 1.2 mile then take A30 pavement to rejoin Thames

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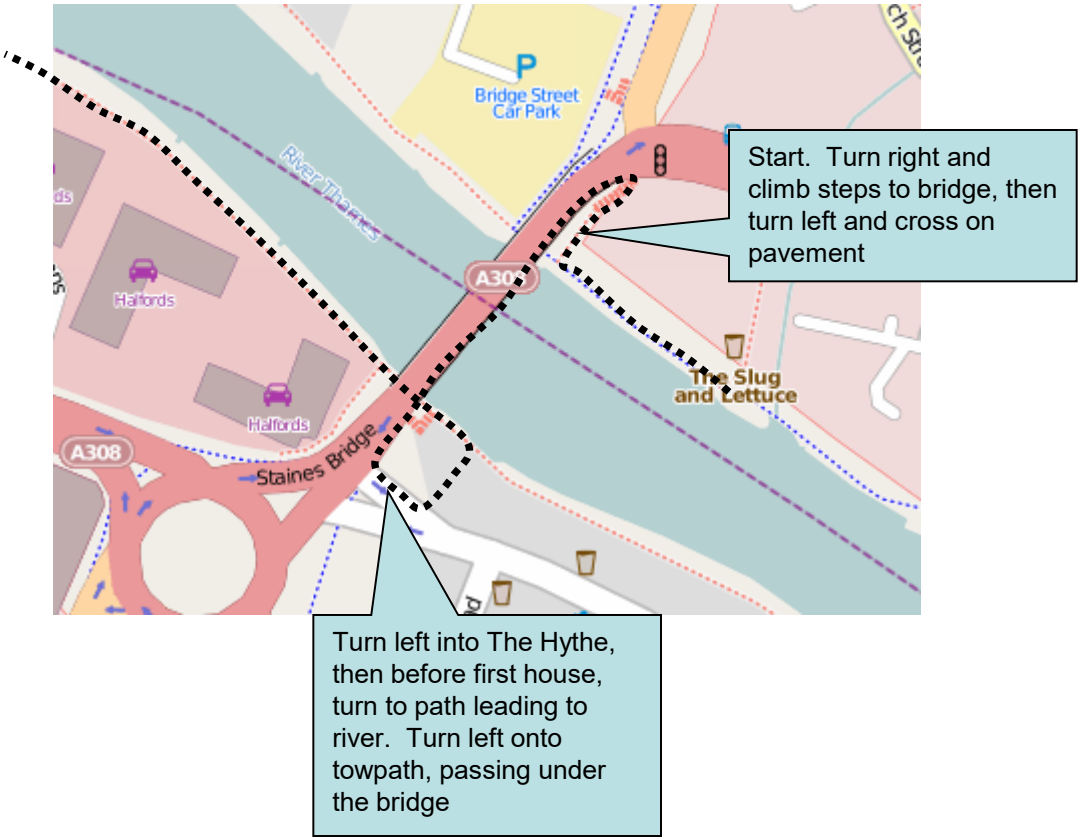
Stage 2 Detail - Start



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Stage 2 Detail – 2025 diversion

1.3 miles

DO NOT CROSS RIVER.
Step over barrier from A30 to join footpath and steep descent down to river, then turn left to pass under road and rejoin Thames Path

1.2 miles

DO NOT GO UNDER ROAD BRIDGE.
Take zigzag footpath before bridge up to pavement on A30, turn sharp right to join pavement.
TAKE EXTREME CARE NOT TO RUN ONTO A30.

1.1 miles

Cross quiet residential road – TAKE CARE

0.5 miles

Turn left away from river to River Park Avenue, then join footpath along busy road

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Stage 2 Detail – 3 miles: Runnymede

4.2 miles: At fork in towpath turn right over small footbridge, still with main river on your right

3.7 miles: Sharp drop into river with no barrier – **TAKE CARE!**

3.6 miles: Stay right by river past houses as towpath veers away from the road, and remain on towpath for another 2 miles

3.3 miles: At the end of fields, stay right by the river through boatyard

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Stage 2 Detail – 5 miles: Albert Bridge & Datchet

6.4 miles. Cross BUSY ROAD JUNCTION (Queens Rd)

6.3 miles. Cross JUNCTION. Remain on pavement all the way into Windsor

5.4 miles: Towpath leads up steps to bridge; cross bridge on right side of road

Stay on pavement and follow into Datchet

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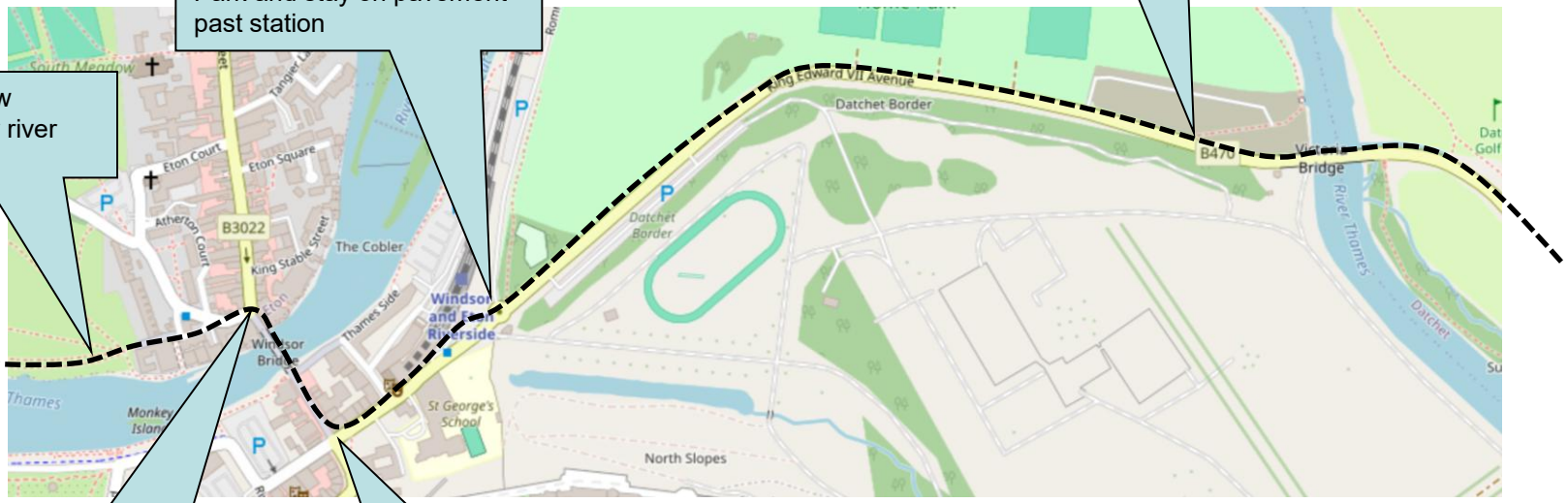
Stage 2 Detail – 7.5 Miles: Windsor



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Stage 2 Details – 8.5 Miles: Towpath to Finish

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Stage 2 – Things to know

Race Navigation:

At 0.5 miles there is a diversion to avoid a closed towpath footbridge. Please follow marshals.

There are busy road junctions to cross in Datchet – please take care.

You may take the short cut over the meadow at 8.5 miles. This may not be marked, so it is worth preparing.

Near the finish, stay by the river as you pass Boveney Lock at 9.4 miles, not the wide path to your right.

Marshal and Support Points:

Stage	Miles	Place	Risk	Water?	Postcode	Start	End	What Three Words
Start	0	Staines Bridge	n/a		TW18 3JF	09:42	9:43	///good.pills.plan
1.	1.5	Diversion for closed bridge	M			09:49	09:58	///comic.hype.punt
2.	3.6	Towpath/mooring	M	Y	SL4 2SH	09:58	10:18	///play.holly.brain
3.	6.4	Road crossings through Datchet	M		SL3 9BR	10:12	10:49	///silk.brass.pink ///listed.being.result ///minds.deny.crowd
4.	7.8	Windsor/Eton Bridge	M	Y	SL4 1PU	10:19	11:04	///crown.scale.unless
5.	9.7	Finish	L	Y	SL4 6QQ	10:30	11:28	///moons.vest.nets

Stage records:

Year	Stage	Distance	Name	Team	Time	Category
2024	2	9.7	Richard Ollington	Thames Hare & Hounds	00:54:16	Overall (men)
2022	2	9.42	Natalie Seymour	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:00:34	Overall (women)
2016	2	9.42	Simon Barrett	Serpentine	00:56:14	V35 Men
2022	2	9.42	Natalie Seymour	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:00:34	V35 Women
2023	2	9.42	Joseph Gonzalez-Armas	26.2 RRC	00:58:05	V45 Men
2018	2	9.42	Fiona Slevin-Brown	Sandhurst	01:07:23	V45 Women
2025	2	9.7	Duncan Wright	British Airways AC	01:06:32	V55 Men
2024	2	9.7	Vikki Filsell	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:13:13	V55 Women
2025	2	9.7	David Sampson	Paddock Wood	01:11:49	V65 Men
	2	9.42				V65 Women

Nearest A&E (from finish):
Wexham Park
Slough SL2 4HL

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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