

Stage 15 – Overview

Start time: 10:40 Sunday
Distance: 9.4 miles
Emergency: 07966 542315

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

1.7 miles: join Darent Valley Path on left

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

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

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

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

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

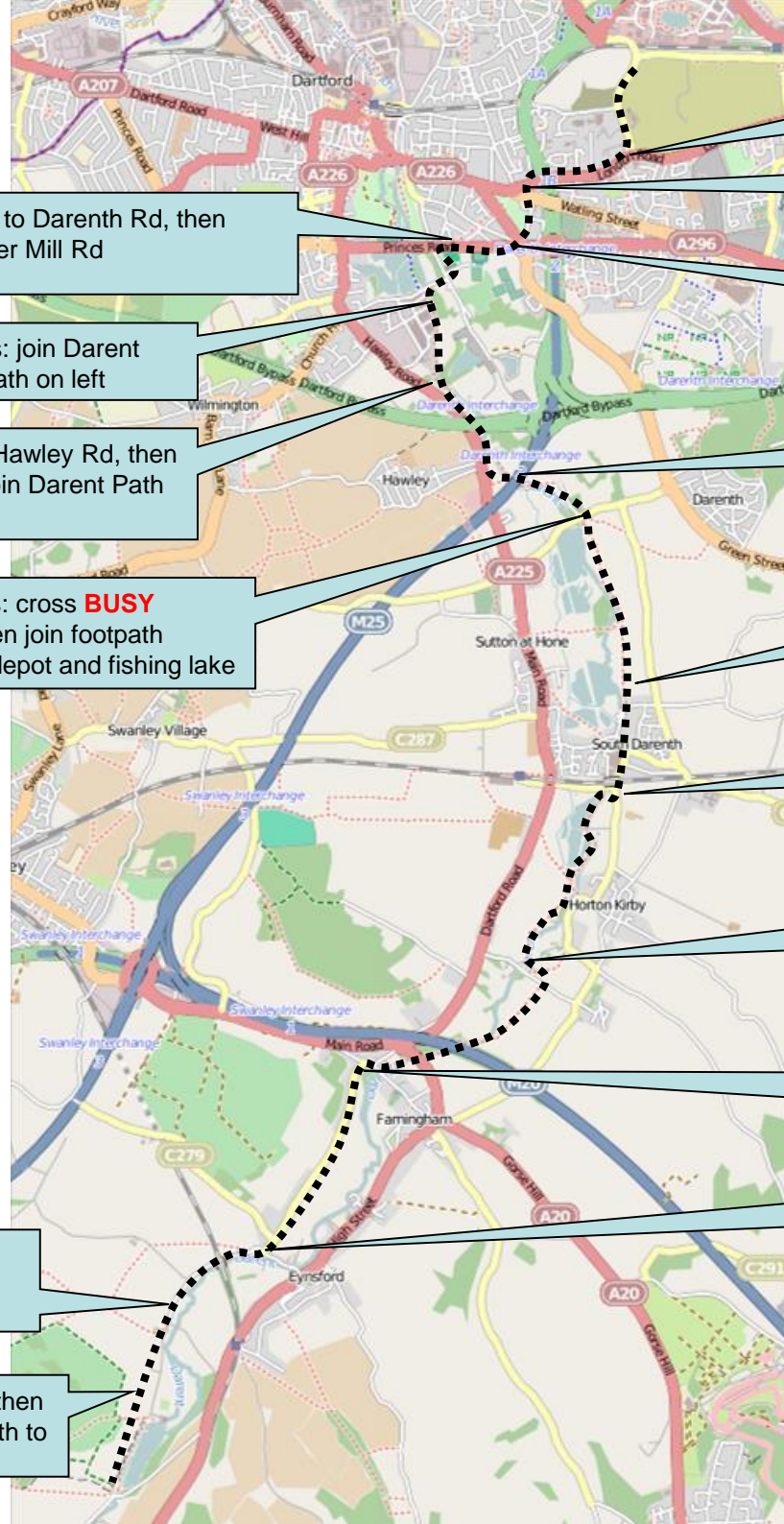
4.2 miles: path joins small lane, then follow Holmesdale Road right to join Horton Rd

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

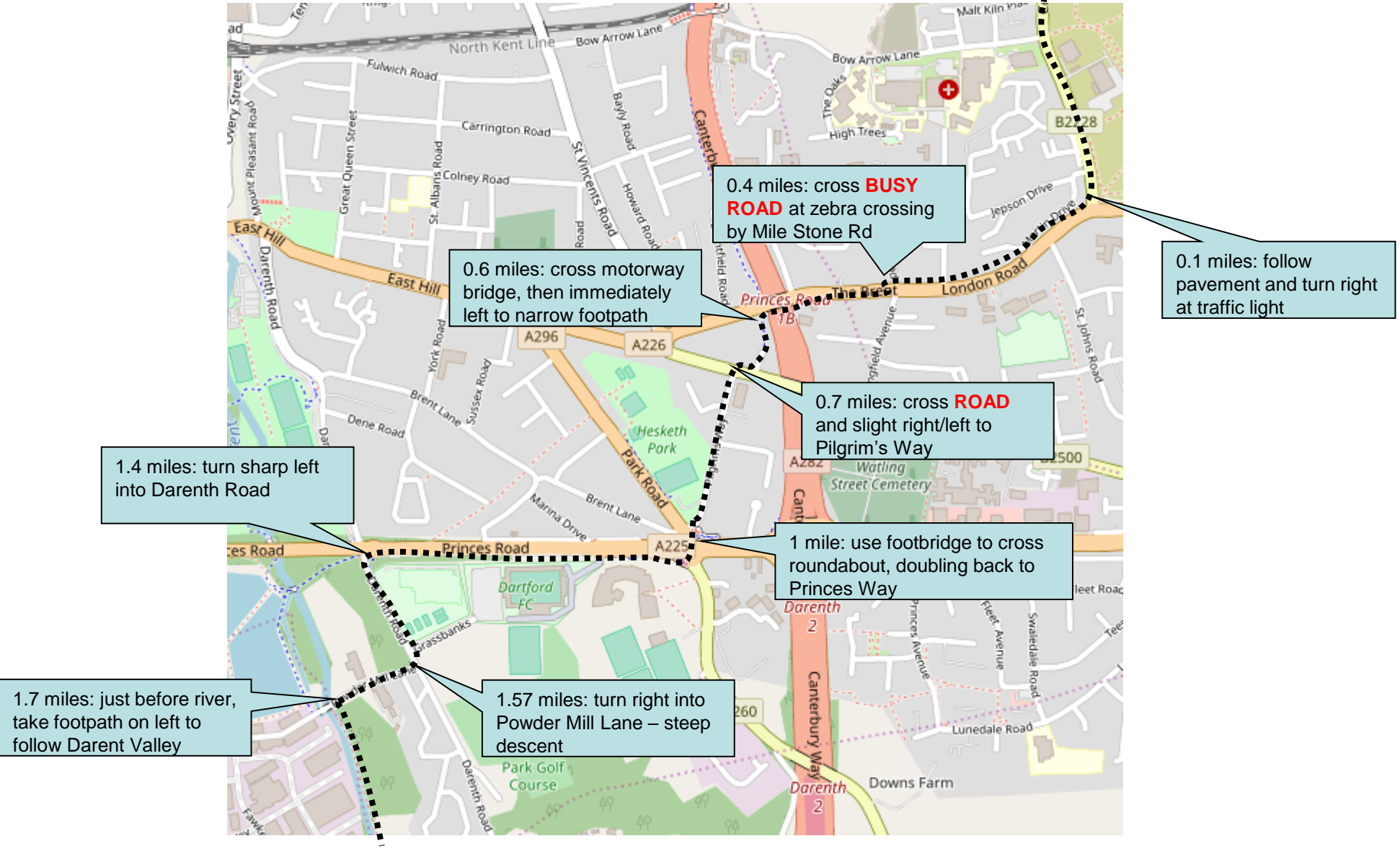
5.8 miles: left to narrow road, then right to fenced path just before cricket ground

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



Stage 15 – First 2 miles



Stage 15 – 2.5 – 3.5 miles

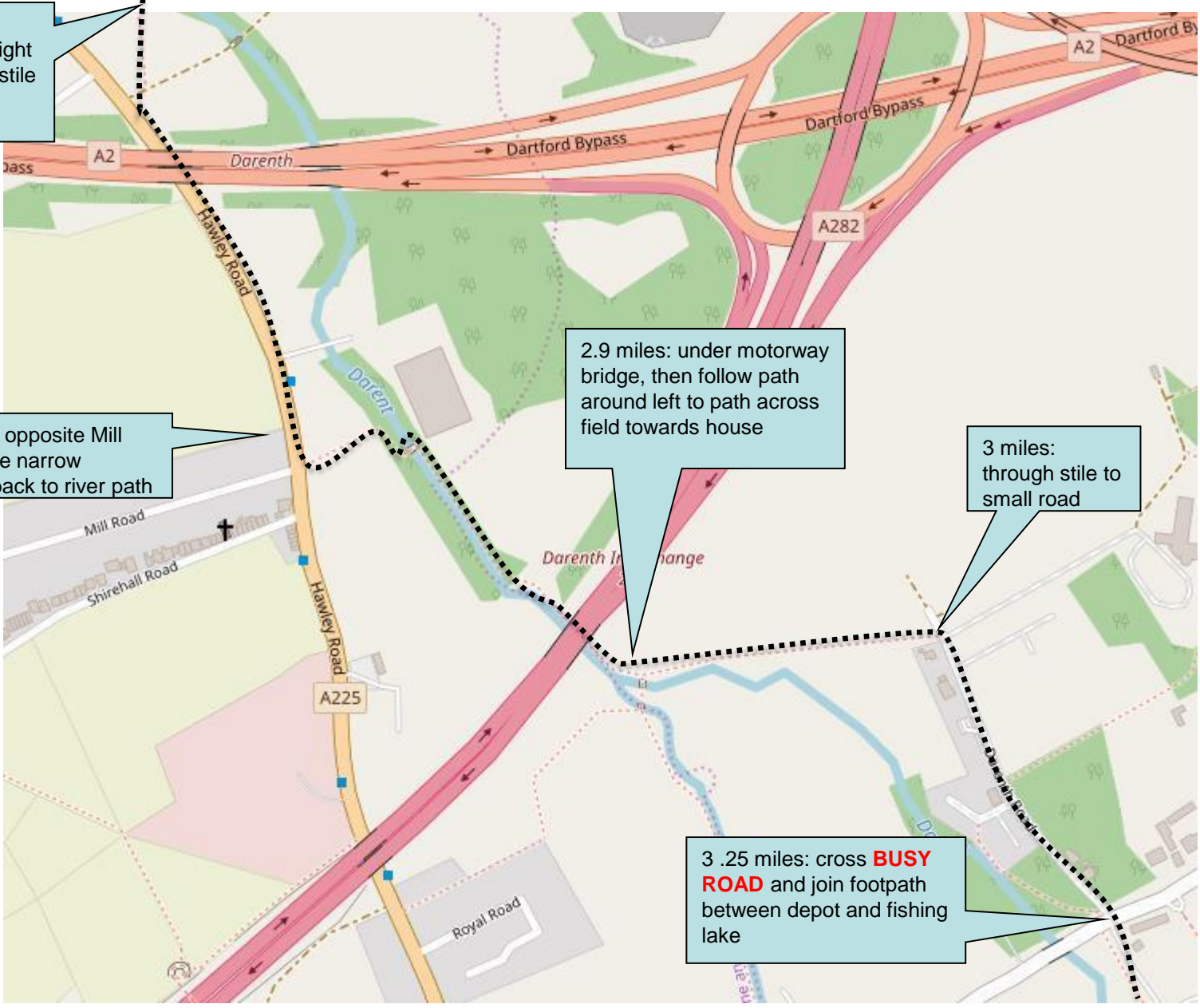
2.3 miles: cross footbridge, then bear right to cross field, through stile to Hawley Road

2.6 miles: opposite Mill Road, take narrow footpath back to river path

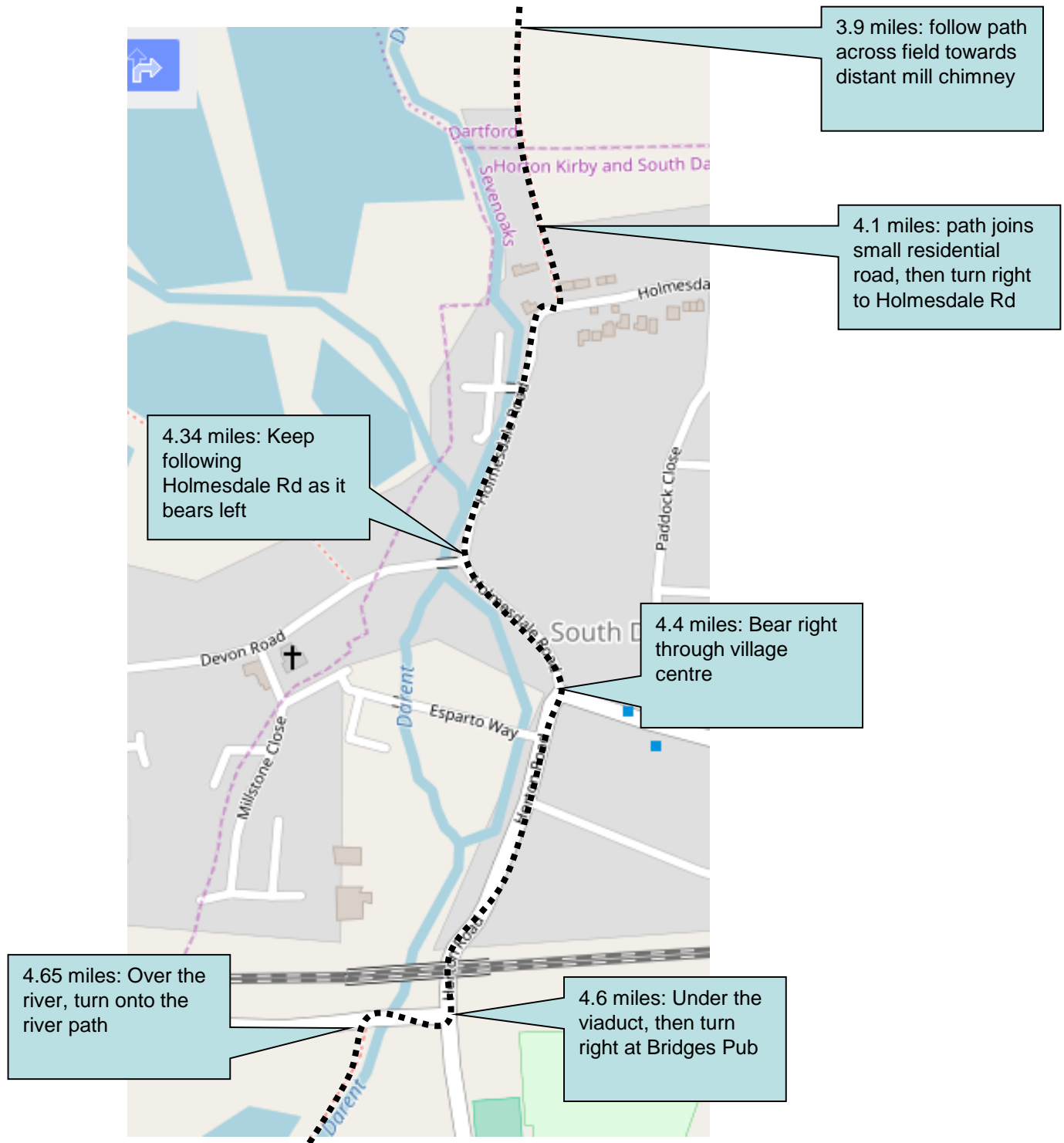
2.9 miles: under motorway bridge, then follow path around left to path across field towards house

3 miles: through stile to small road

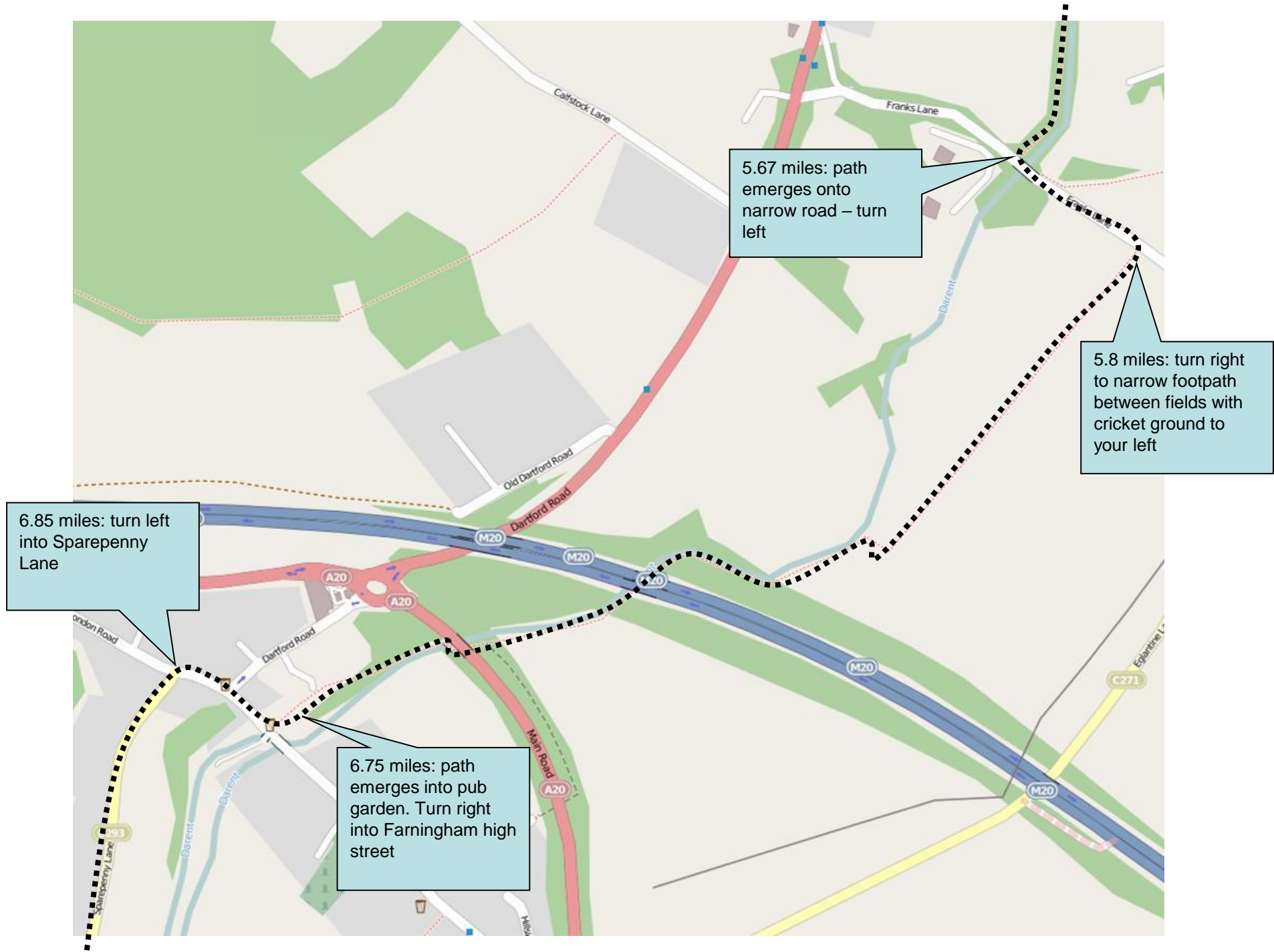
3.25 miles: cross **BUSY ROAD** and join footpath between depot and fishing lake



Stage 15 – 4 Miles: South Darent



Stage 15 – 5.6 – 7 Miles: Farningham





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

Stage 15 – Top Tips

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

Marshal and Support Points:

Stage	Miles	Place	Risk	Postcode	Start	What Three Words
15	0.4	Traffic Lights and road crossing	H	DA2 6BH	10:40	///gosh.manliness.spit
15	0.7	Pigrims Way turn	M	DA1 1RF	10:45	///hints.last.damage
15	1.0	Princes Lane turn	M	DA1 1QA	10:45	///clash.remain.rush ///puppy.spell.alone
15	1.6	Powder Mill Lane	L	DA1 1LZ	10:45	///harder.online.unions ///sugars.sugars.burst
15	2.6	Hawley	L	DA2 7RG	10:45	///open.noon.slang ///margin.eating.rival
15	3.3	Darenth Hill crossing	H	DA2 7QP	10:50	///under.oils.parks
15	4.6	Bridges pub	M	DA4 9AZ	11:00	///flash.part.thus
15	6.8	Farningham	M	DA4 0DN	11:10	///cried.notes.watch ///output.tower.fact
15	9.2	Finish	L	DA4 0JF	11:26	///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)
2023	15	9.4	Gaby Reynolds	Sutton Striders	00:59:19	Overall (women)
2023	15	9.4	Mark Herbert	Ranelagh	00:59:05	V40 Men
2023	15	9.4	Gaby Reynolds	Sutton Striders	00:59:19	V35 Women
2019	15	9.4	Dean Morley	Stragglers	01:03:07	V50 Men
2022	15	9.4	Maria Jovani	British Airways	01:11:17	V45 Women

Start:

Start:**Hall Bowls Club, Dartford**
Nearest Post Code DA2 6PD
Lat (WGS84) N51:26:51 (51.447500)
Long (WGS84) E0:14:50 (0.247303)
LR TQ56274

Hospital:

Darent Valley Hospital

Darenth Wood Rd
Dartford DA2 8DA

End:

Lullingstone
Nearest Post Code DA4 0JF
Lat (WGS84) N51:21:08 (51.352327)
Long (WGS84) E0:11:27 (0.190752)
LR TQ526637