

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

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

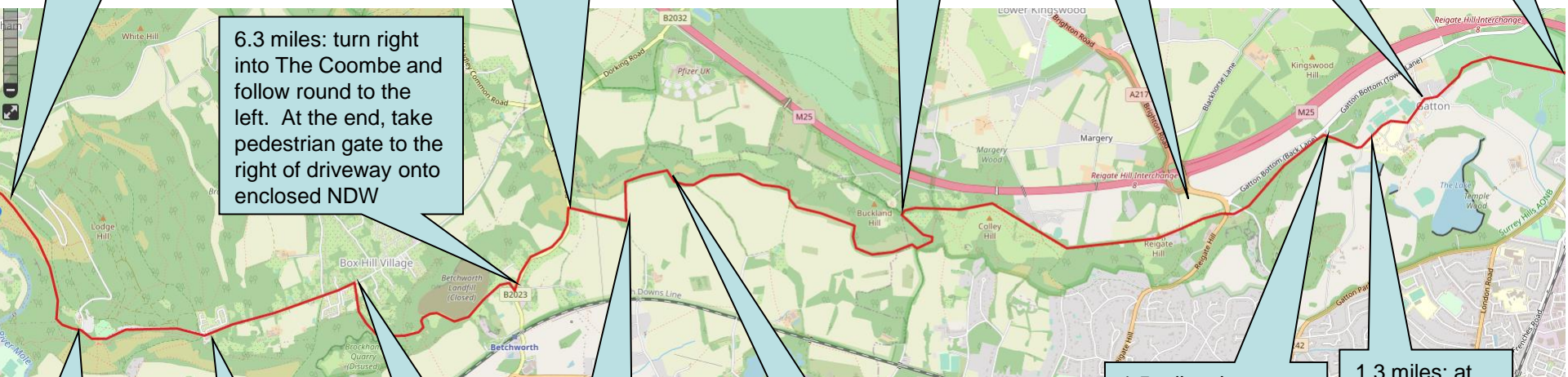
4.5 miles: follow NDW left off bridleway

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

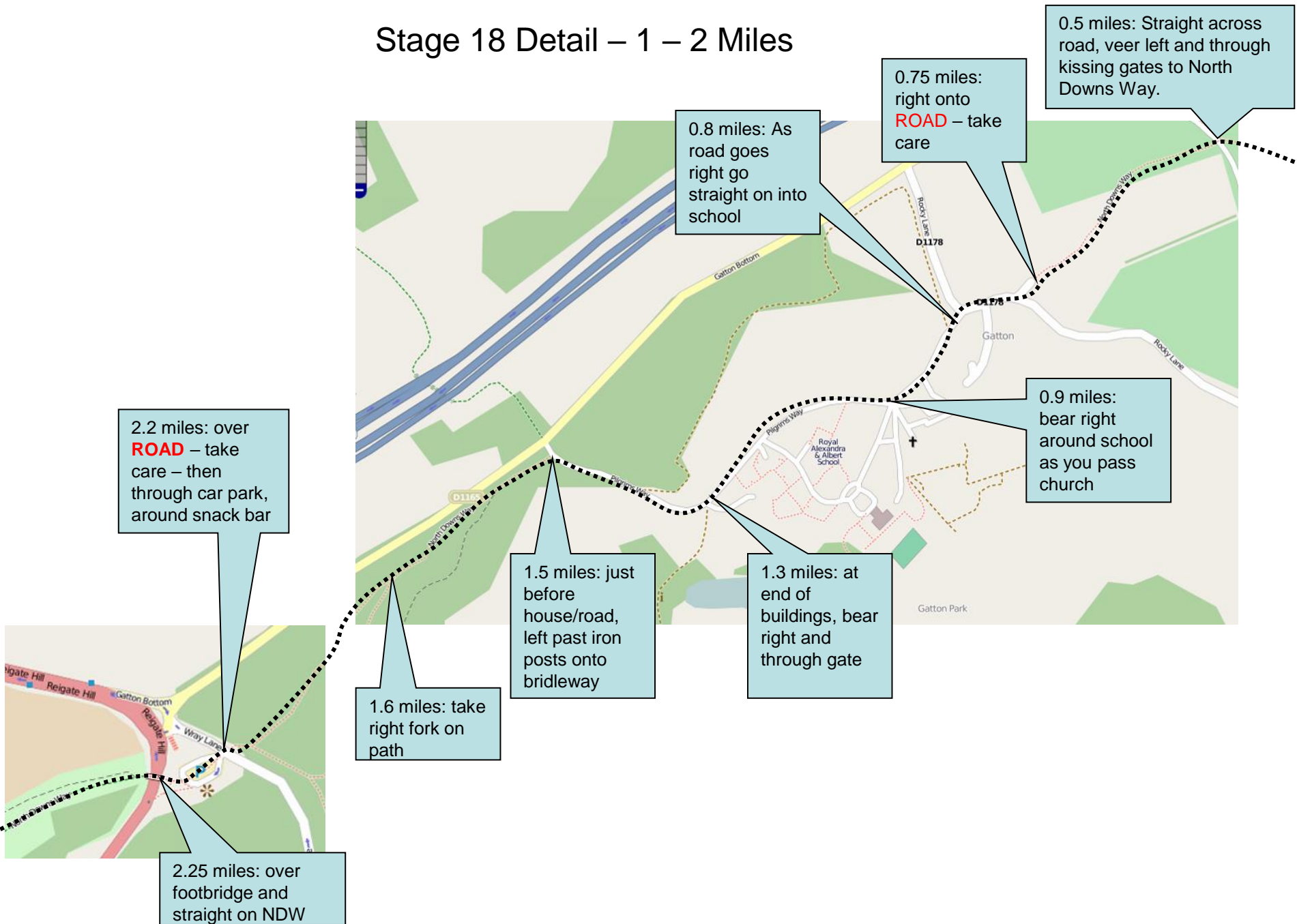
1.3 miles: at end of buildings, straight on and through gate, NDW

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

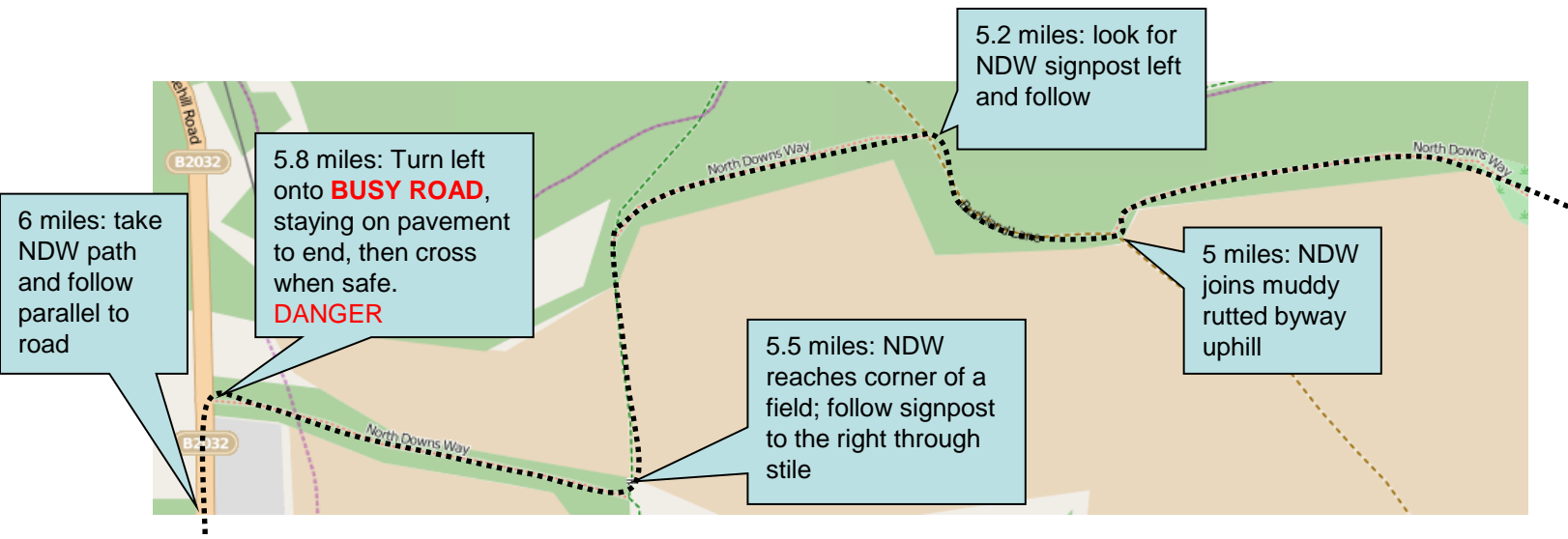
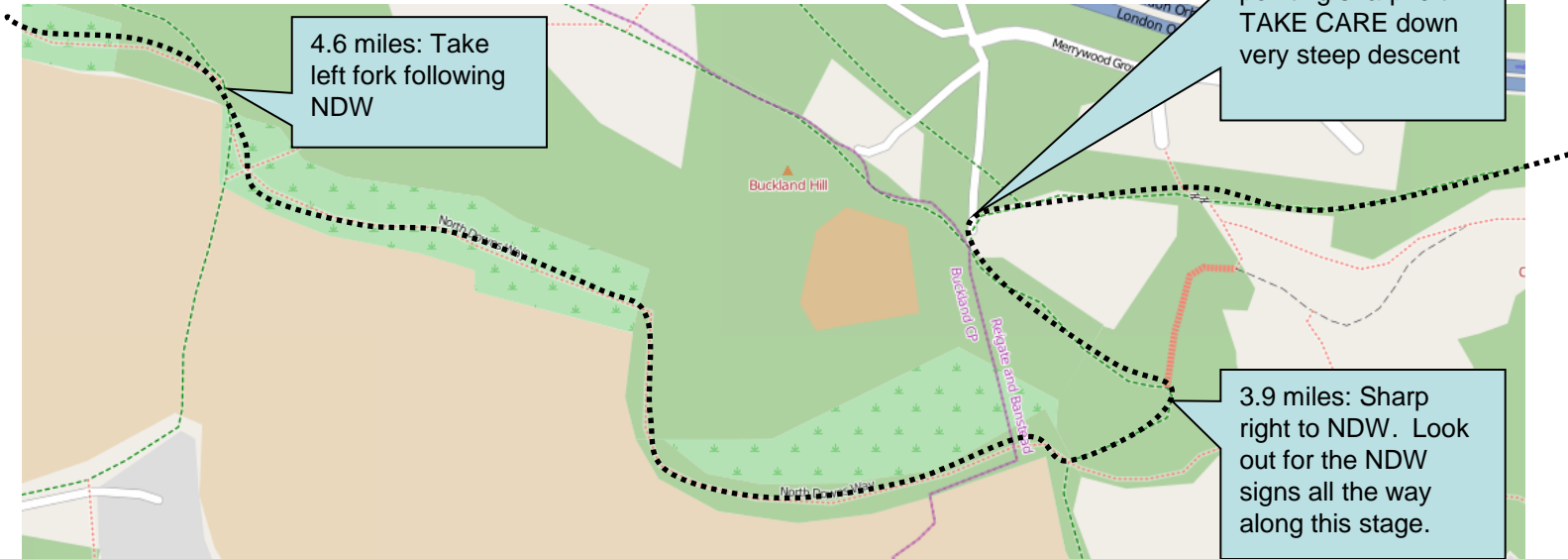
8.15 miles: At Smith & Western pub, cross **BUSY ROAD** to join path parallel to road on left side



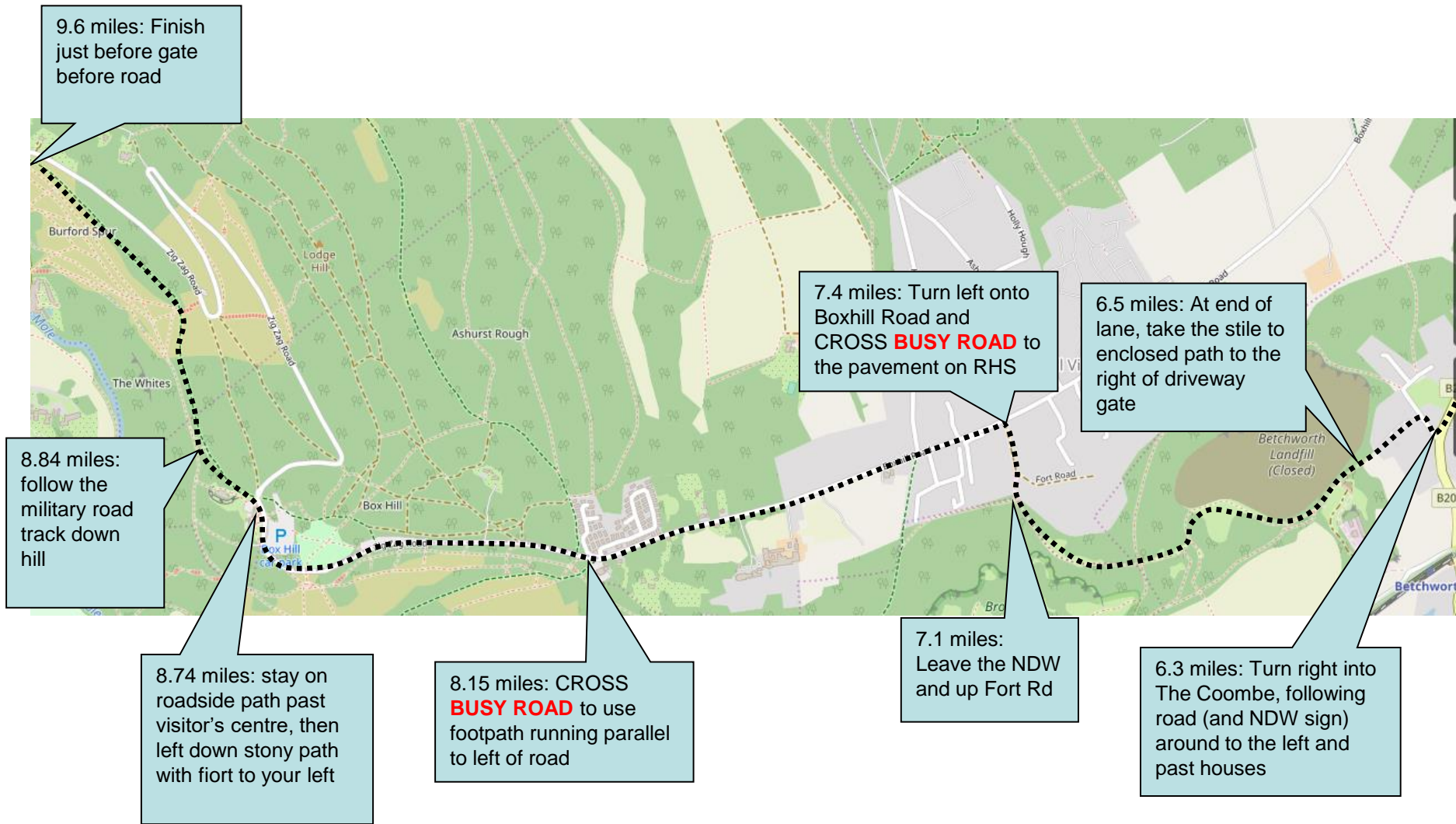
Stage 18 Detail – 1 – 2 Miles



Stage 18 Detail – 4 – 5 miles



Stage 18 Detail – last 3 miles



Stage 18 – Top Tips

Navigation:

- The start is a short walk from the finish of 17 and not easy to find – please prepare
- Dangerous road crossing at 5.8 miles – please take care
- Please follow the military road path down Box Hill, not the grass spur (conservation request)

Marshal and Support Points:

Stage	Miles	Place	Risk	Postcode	Start	What Three Words
18	0.8	Gatton Rd crossing	M	RH2 0TA	13:55	///plants.sings.look
18	2.0	Viewpoint & footbridge	M	RH2 9RP	14:00	///exit.supporter.clubs
18	5.8	Pebble Hill Rd	H	RH3 7BP	14:20	///bells.taking.towers
18	6.3	The Coombe	M	RH3 7BW	14:25	///chairs.start.candy
18	7.1	Old Fort Road	M	KT20 7JN	14:30	///plant.puts.free ///crazy.sends.gain
18	7.5	Smith & Western	M	KT20 7JN	14:30	///elite.envy.caring
18	9.7	Finish	L	RH5 6BY	14:40	///dining.salad.rots

• Stage Records:

Year	Stage	Distance	Name	Team	Time	Category
2022	18	9.7	Martin Alvarez-Espinar	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:00:22	Overall (men)
2022	18	9.7	Katie Lysons	Clapham Chasers	01:07:36	Overall (women)
2022	18	9.7	Martin Alvarez-Espinar	Thames Hare & Hounds	01:00:22	V40 Men
2019	18	9.7	Melissah Gibson	Ealing Eagles	01:15:39	V35 Women
2019	18	9.7	Steve Ramek	26.2 RRC	01:10:49	V50 Men
2023	18	9.7	Sarah Winter	Stragglers	01:20:20	V45 Women

Start:
Merstham
 Nearest Post Code RH1 3BA
 Lat (WGS84) N51:15:53 (51.264729)
 Long (WGS84) W0:09:11 (-0.153142)
 LR TQ289533

Hospital:
 East Surrey Hospital
 Canada Avenue,
 Redhill RH1 5RH

End:
Burford Bridge
 Nearest Post Code RH5 6BX