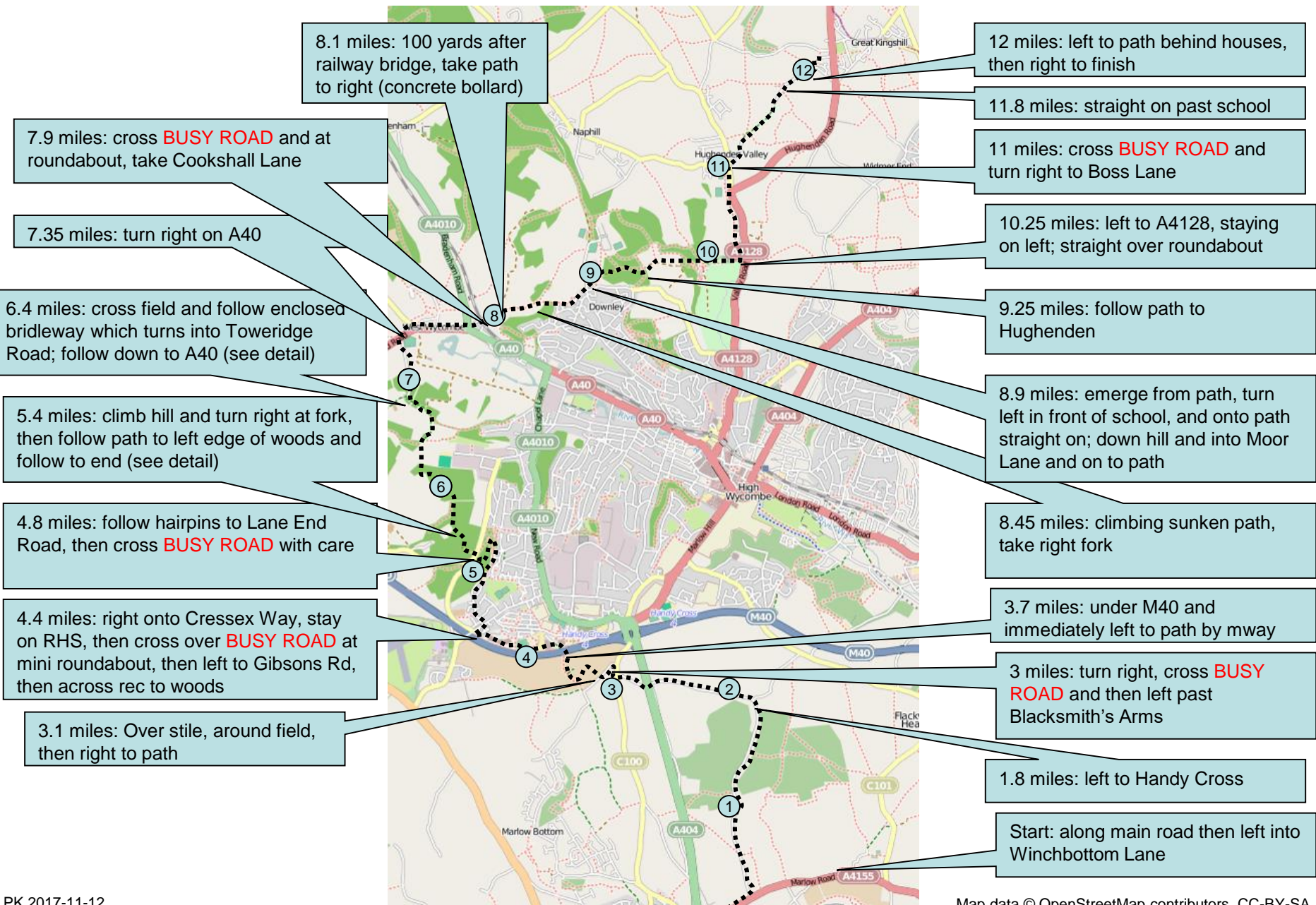


# Stage 4 – Overview

Start time: 11:40 Saturday  
Distance: 12.2 miles  
Emergency: 07966 542315



8.1 miles: 100 yards after railway bridge, take path to right (concrete bollard)

12 miles: left to path behind houses, then right to finish

7.9 miles: cross BUSY ROAD and at roundabout, take Cookshall Lane

11.8 miles: straight on past school

7.35 miles: turn right on A40

11 miles: cross BUSY ROAD and turn right to Boss Lane

6.4 miles: cross field and follow enclosed bridleway which turns into Toweridge Road; follow down to A40 (see detail)

10.25 miles: left to A4128, staying on left; straight over roundabout

5.4 miles: climb hill and turn right at fork, then follow path to left edge of woods and follow to end (see detail)

9.25 miles: follow path to Hughenden

4.8 miles: follow hairpins to Lane End Road, then cross BUSY ROAD with care

8.9 miles: emerge from path, turn left in front of school, and onto path straight on; down hill and into Moor Lane and on to path

4.4 miles: right onto Cressex Way, stay on RHS, then cross over BUSY ROAD at mini roundabout, then left to Gibsons Rd, then across rec to woods

8.45 miles: climbing sunken path, take right fork

3.1 miles: Over stile, around field, then right to path

3.7 miles: under M40 and immediately left to path by mway

3 miles: turn right, cross BUSY ROAD and then left past Blacksmith's Arms

1.8 miles: left to Handy Cross

Start: along main road then left into Winchbottom Lane

## Stage 4 Detail – 3 miles: Handy Cross

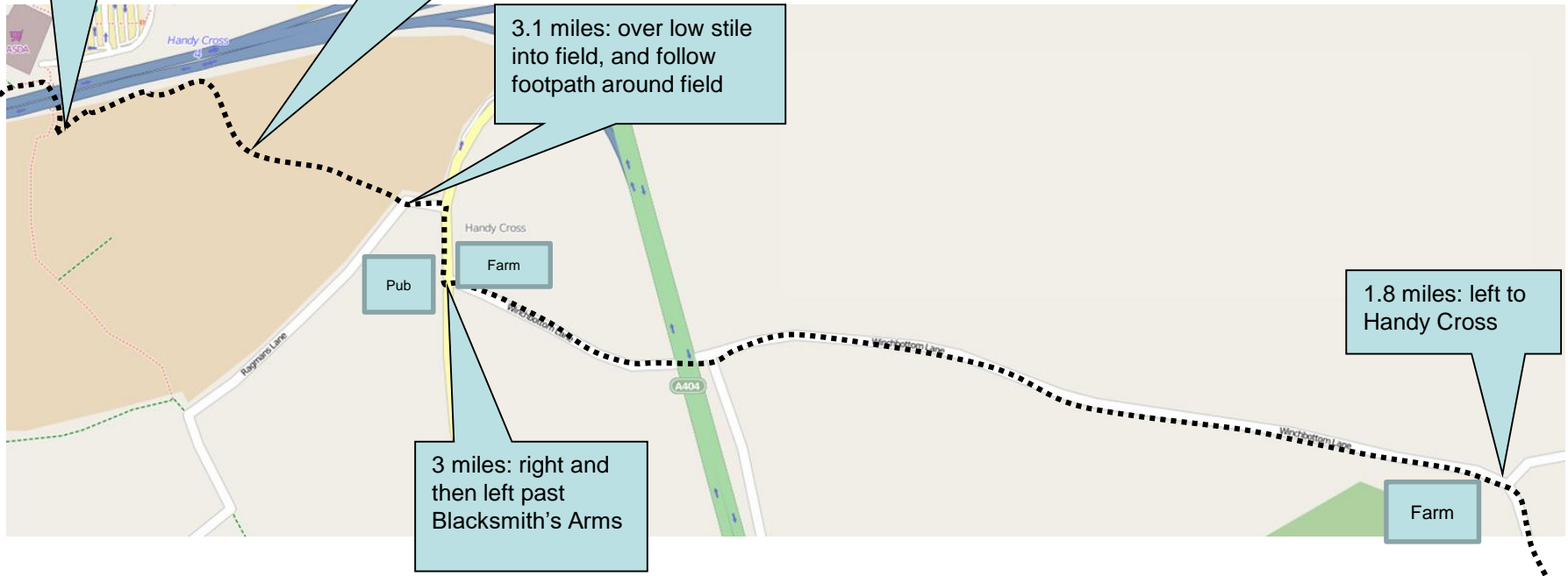
3.7 miles: sharp right to runnel under M40 and immediately left to path by mway

3.3 miles: Stay right along footpath towards motorway, then follow round edge of field

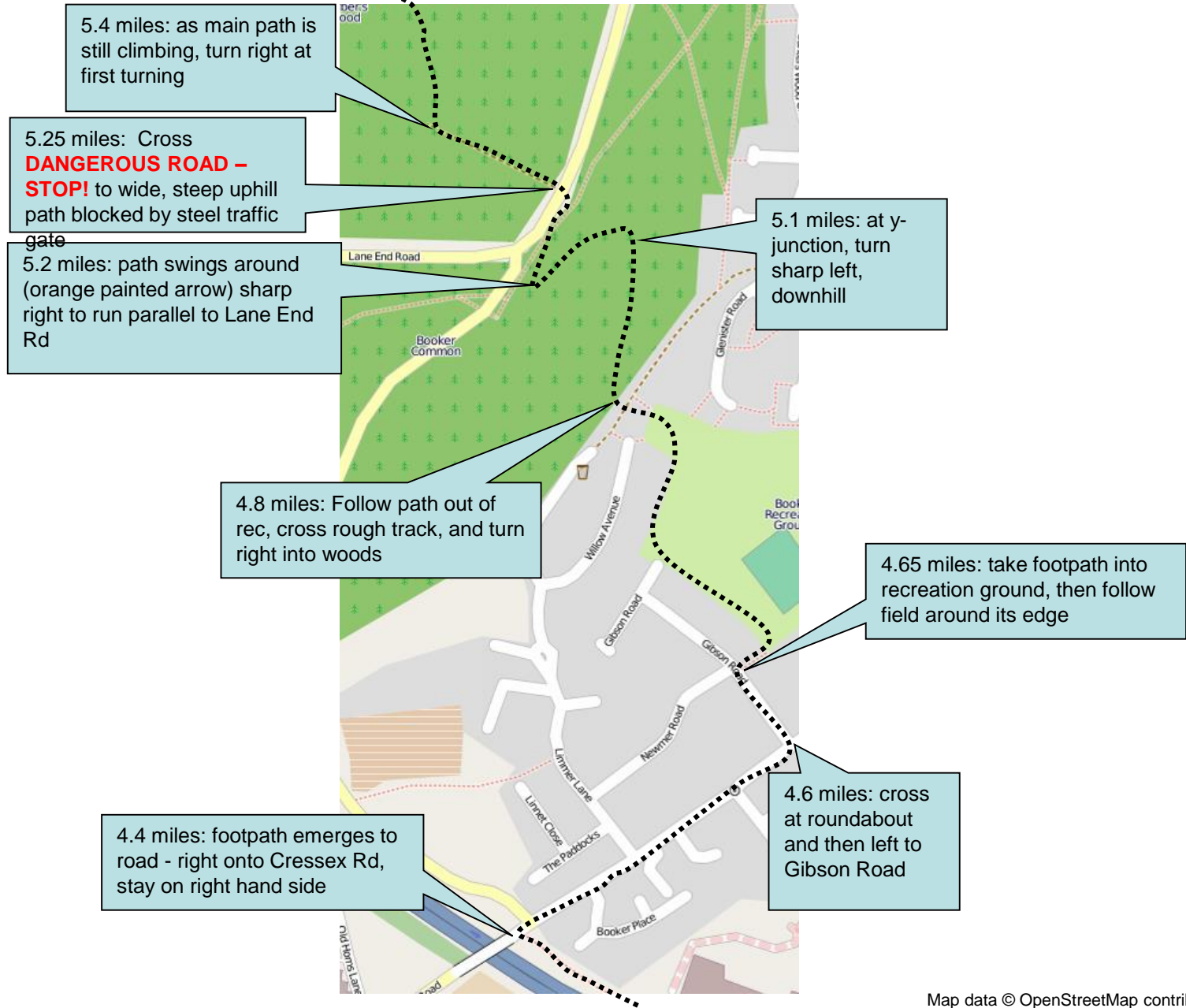
3.1 miles: over low stile into field, and follow footpath around field

3 miles: right and then left past Blacksmith's Arms

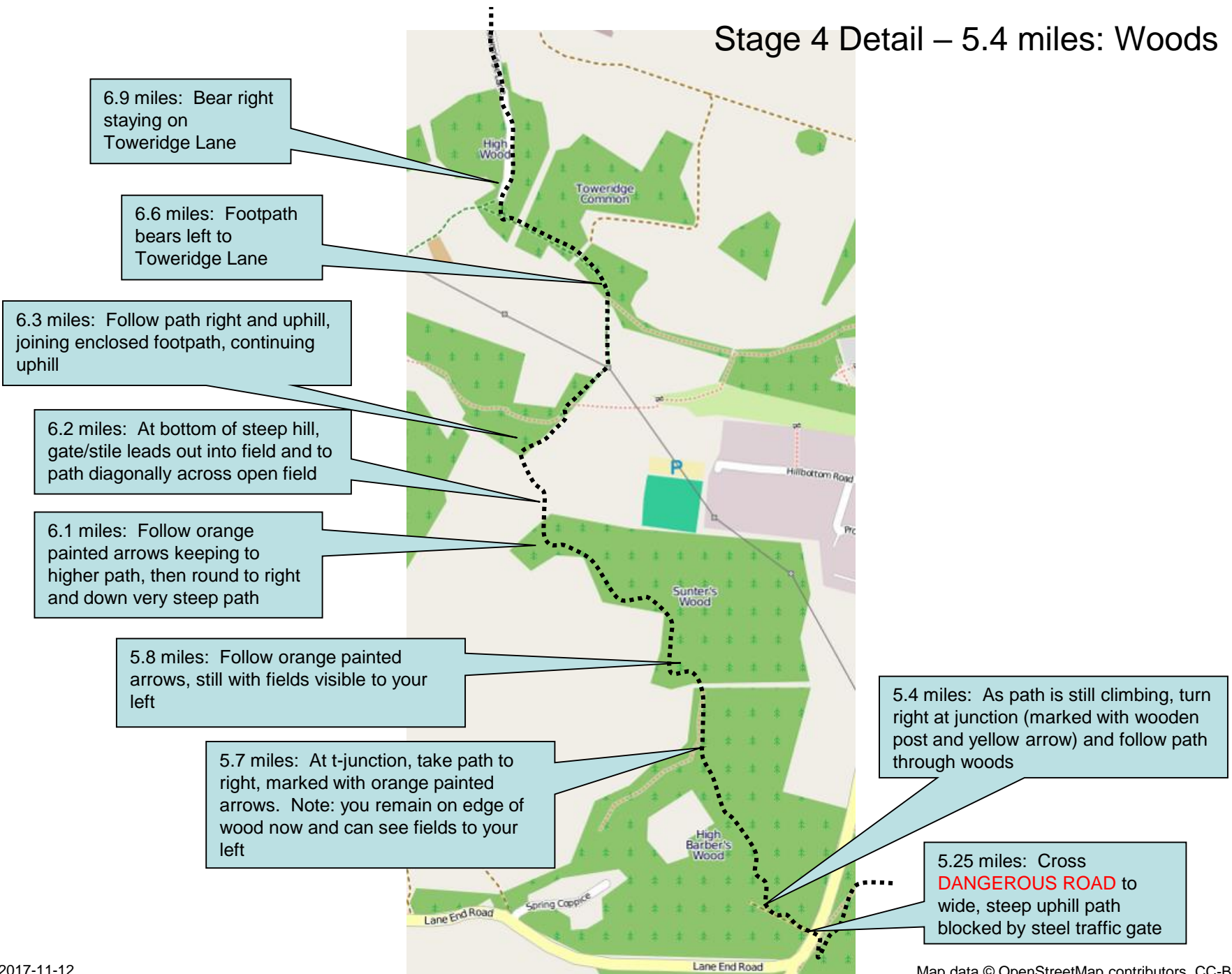
1.8 miles: left to Handy Cross



# Stage 4 Detail – 4.4 miles: Booker

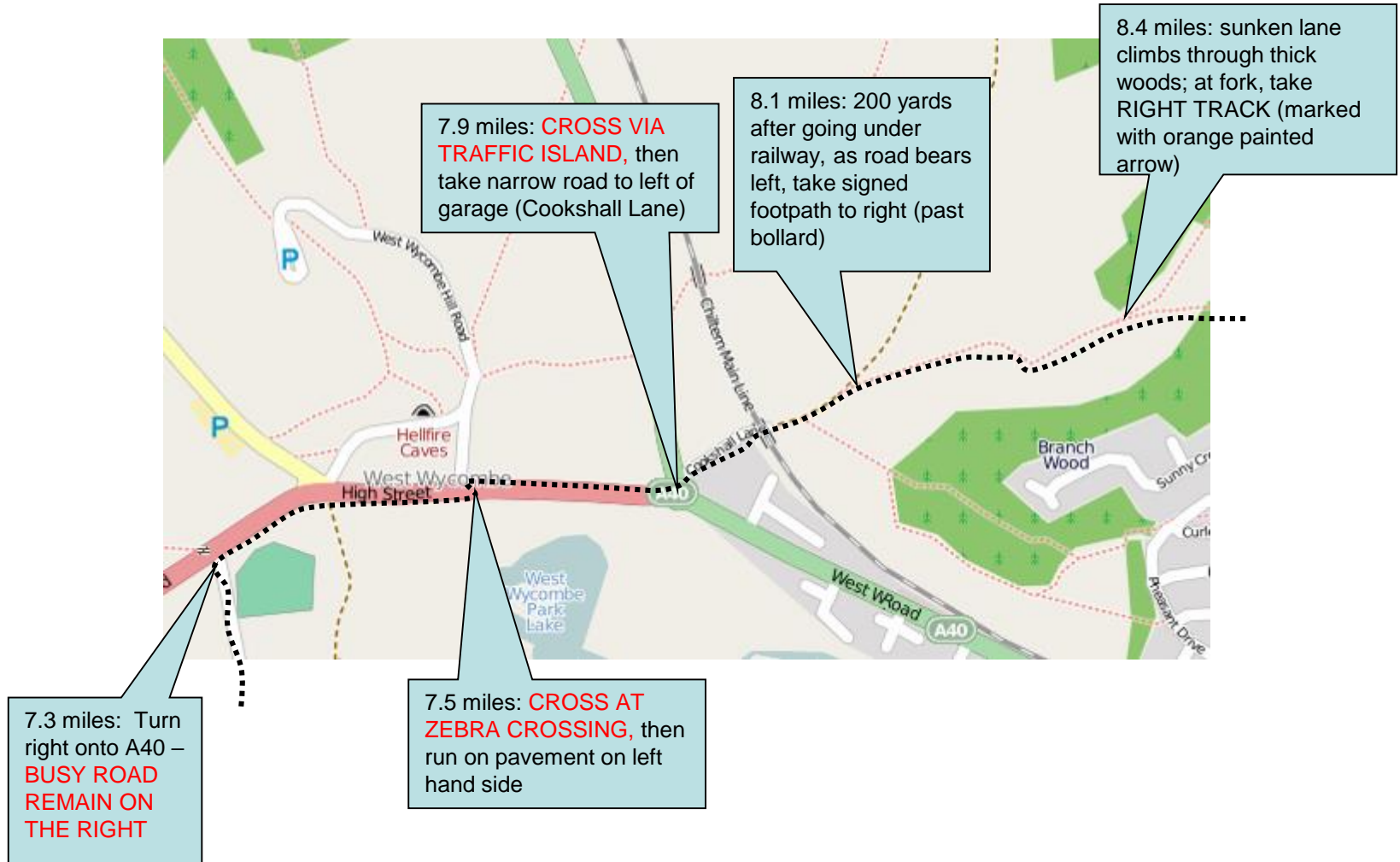


## Stage 4 Detail – 5.4 miles: Woods

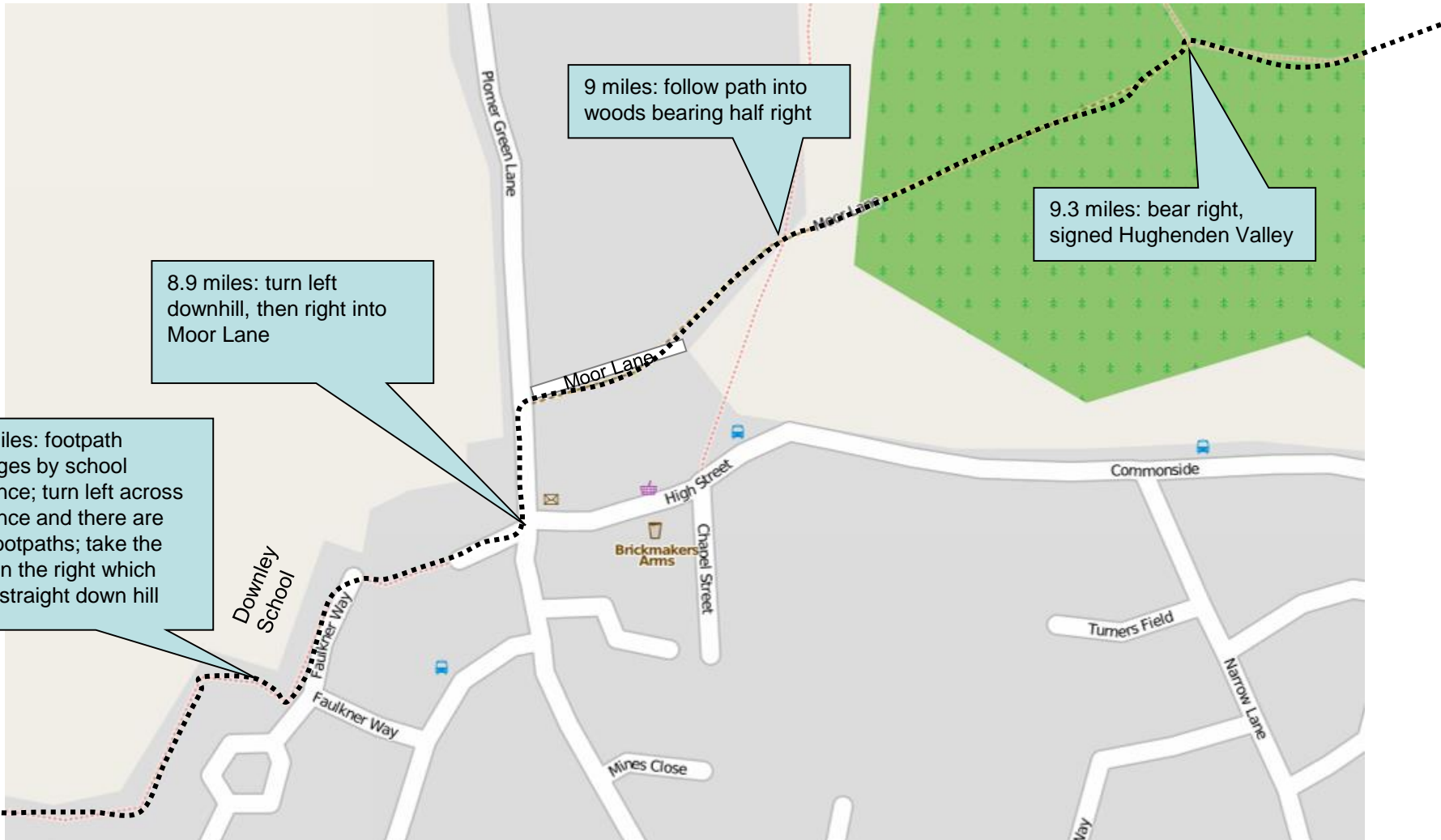




## Stage 4 Detail – 7.3 miles: Toweridge Rd & Cookshall Lane

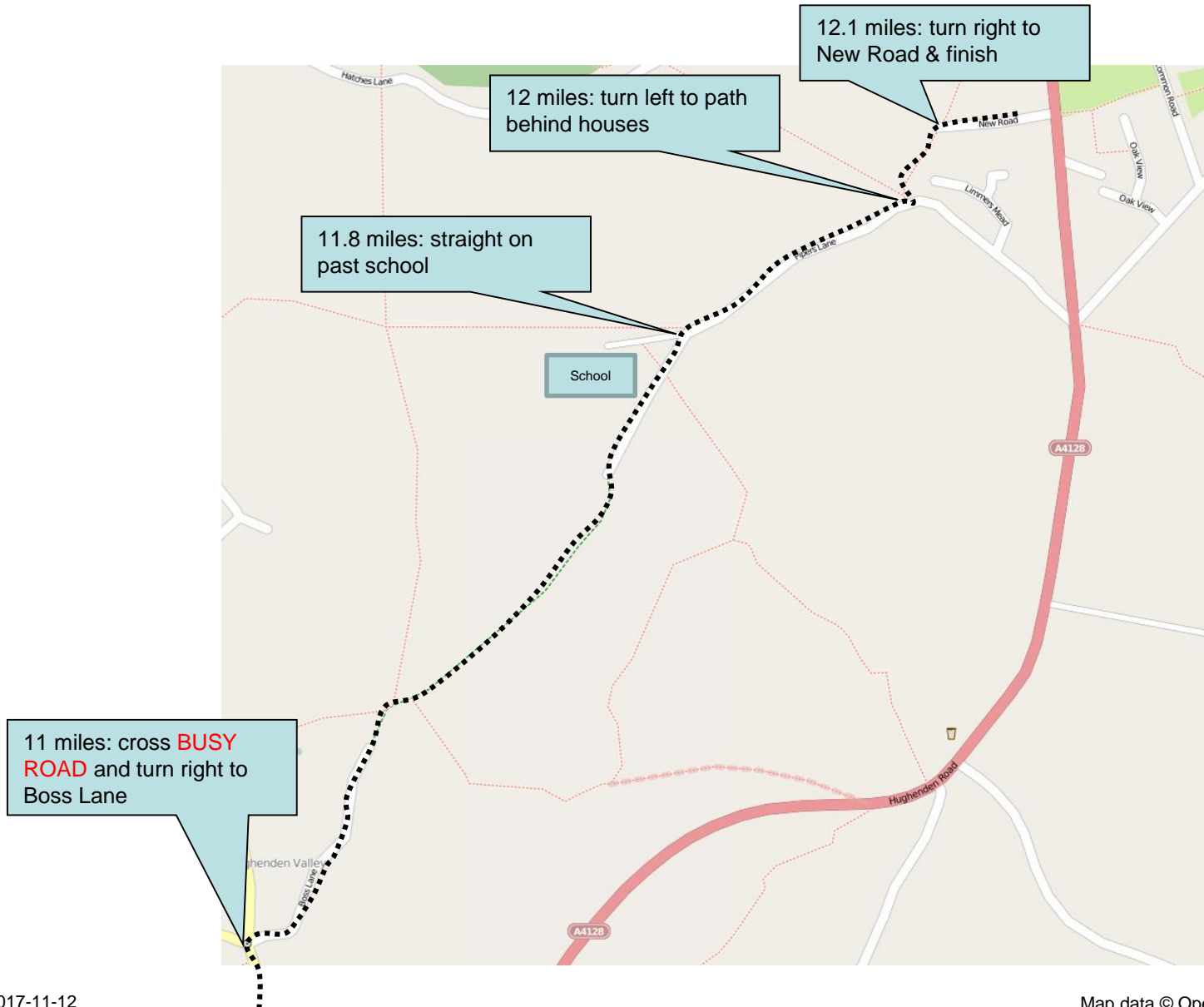


## Stage 4 Detail – 9 miles: Moor Lane





# Stage 4 Detail – 11 miles to Finish





# Stage 4 – Top Tips

## Race Navigation:

- The start of this stage has changed – we now start from Wycombe District Athletics.
- This is a complex and brutal stage. It is easy to get disorientated in the woods and hard to follow a map. We will try to mark the woods as best we can. The maps also don't give you a feel for the hills.
- Plenty of busy roads to cross – take care. We have amended this slightly at 4.4 miles to cross Cressex Rd later
- Please use the zebra crossing in West Wycombe at 7.8 miles

## Marshals and support points:

Stage	Place	Risk	Miles	Water?	Postcode	Time	Description (please refer to map for details)
4	Handy Cross	H	3.0	Water	HP10 9QD	11:55	Over road and into field over stile Stay right on Cressex Rd, cross at roundabout & left to Gibson Rd
4	Cressex Rd / Gibson Rd	H	4.5	Water	HP12 4QX	12:00	
4	Lane End Rd	H	5.3		HP12 4EW	12:05	Across busy road to path - DANGER STOP!
4	Toweridge Rd/A40	H	7.3		HP14 3AP	12:20	Right towards West Wycombe - runners remain on RHS
4	West Wycombe village hall	M	7.5	Water	HP14 3AA	12:20	Cross zebra crossing and continue on high street on LHS
4	Cookshall Lane	H	7.9	Water	HP14 3AA	12:20	Over roundabout to lane via traffic islands
4	A4128 crossing to Boss Lane	H	11.0	Water	HP14 4PE	12:40	Over road to lane

## Stage Records:

Year	Stage	Name	Team	Time	Category
2017	4	12.2 James McMullan	Thames Hare & Hounds 1	01:11:10	Overall (men)
2004	4	12.2 Barbara Yff	Serpentine	01:23:21	Overall (women)
2007	4	12.2 Louise Watson	Millennium	01:26:52	V35 Women
2005	4	12.2 Julian Smith	Ranelagh	01:18:28	V40 Men
2016	4	12.2 Ange Norris	Dulwich Runners 1	01:32:44	V45 Women
2005	4	12.2 Chris Owen	Ranelagh	01:23:03	V50 Men

Location (Start):

**Little Marlow (Wycombe District Athletics)**

Nearest Post Code SL7 3RJ

Lat (WGS84) N51:34:57 (51.582410)

Long (WGS84) W0:45:04 (-0.751039)

**Hospital:**

Wexham Park Hospital

Wexham, Slough SL2

4HL

Location (End):

**Great Kingshill**

Nearest Post Code HP15 6DS

Lat (WGS84) N51:40:27 (51.674150)

Long (WGS84) W0:44:05 (-0.734779)

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