

Big Wheel of Kent cycle ride: Ramsgate to Canterbury

===== Key to route guide information

Sign text is in italics

Road/street names are underlined

Village names are in bold

⚠ Take care. The more symbols, the more care needed.

🚲 Cycle route, with route number

Directions: L: left R: right SO: straight on FWD: forward

Road layout: J: junction T: T-junction X: crossroads Y: fork
RBT: roundabout

Abbreviations: SP: signpost NSP: no signpost PH: Public house

Et en Français...

Texte de poteau indicateur est en italiques

Un nom de rue/route est souligné

Un nom de village est en caractères gras

⚠ Attention! Plus symboles – plus d'attention ont eu besoin.


















🚲 piste cyclable, avec numero









Directions: L: gauche R: droite SO: tout droit
FWD: allez en avant

Agencement: J: jonction T: croisement X: carrefour Y: fourche
RBT: rond-point

Abbréviations: SP: Poteau indicateur (ou panneau)
NSP: Pas de Poteau indicateur
PH: Taverne (Pub)
RH: La main droite

25 miles approx.		Start 10:00
Miles	km	From The Paragon end of West Cliff Promenade...
0.00	0.00	Leave heading west along the promenade.
0.28	0.45	L into <u>Royal Esplanade</u> .
0.77	1.24	R into <u>St. Lawrence Avenue</u> .
0.88	1.41	L into <u>Pegwell Road</u> . Soon the road will be SP 🚲 15.
1.49	2.39	L into <u>Chalk Hill</u> outside The Chilton Tavern PH. Pass the gate. SP 🚲 15 <i>Viking Coastal Trail</i> .
2.04	3.28	Just before the T with A256 L onto cycle track beside the A256. Follow SP 🚲 15 to Sandwich . Do not follow the portion of 🚲 15 which crosses the A256 to <u>Foads Lane</u> .
5.37	8.64	At the RBT approaching Pfizer, R to follow the cycle route around the west of the Pfizer perimeter fence to Sandwich toll bridge. SP 🚲 15 <i>Sandwich</i> .
5.99	9.63	⚠ Cross Monk's Way using the uncontrolled crossing point, following the cycle path SP 🚲 15 <i>Sandwich</i> to L after you've crossed.
6.64	10.69	Cross Sandwich Road at the island, following the cycle path SP 🚲 15 <i>Sandwich</i> to the R. Follow cycle path onto road.
6.97	11.22	SO at RBT then cross the bridge.
7.04	11.33	L immediately after crossing the bridge onto Sandwich Quay. There are public toilets here. Meet the cyclists setting off on the Sandwich leg here at 11:00.
7.15	11.51	Follow <u>The Quay</u> NW towards the traffic lights beside the gate.
7.25	11.67	L into <u>High Street</u> at traffic lights. SP 🚲 1. Follow 🚲 1 through the town.
7.48	12.04	At T ensure that you're in the R lane and turn R into <u>New Street</u> . SP 🚲 1 <i>Canterbury</i> . Continue following 🚲 1 through the town.

7.79	12.53	At T turn L into Strand Street. SP  1 and also <i>Richborough Castle</i> .
8.13	13.08	R into <i>Richborough Road</i> . SP  1 and also <i>Richborough Roman Fort</i> . There is also a Sustrans Millennium Milepost at this junction. In a while you will see Richborough Castle on your right.
10.86	17.47	Ignore the R turn onto a bridleway, SP  1 together with another Sustrans Millennium Milepost. Instead, continue FWD on the road.
11.61	18.68	At the X, SO. SP  1. Also SP <i>Westmarsh, Elmstone, and Preston</i> . Continue following  1 towards Canterbury.
11.89	19.13	Follow road round to R. SP  1. Also SP <i>Westmarsh, Preston, Paramour St., Ware, and Elmstone</i> .
12.37	19.91	R into <i>Wass Drove</i> (NSP). SP  1. Also SP <i>Westmarsh</i> . Pass another Sustrans Millennium Milepost on your right shortly.
13.53	21.77	At T, turn R. SP  1. Also SP <i>Elmstone and Preston</i> .
14.49	23.32	SO at X outside Elmstone Church.
14.56	23.43	At T at foot of hill, R. SP  1. Also SP <i>Elmstone, Preston, and Wingham</i> .
14.81	23.83	At end of road outside <i>The Old Vicarage</i> , follow round to R, continuing on  1.
15.68	25.23	At T in Preston village turn R. SP  1. Also SP <i>Stourmouth</i> . There's a shop opposite this junction if you wish to buy refreshments.
15.89	25.56	L into <i>Grove Road</i> . SP  1. Also SP <i>Grove Ferry</i> .
16.95	27.28	L at T. SP  1. Also SP <i>Stodmarsh, Wickhambreaux, and Littlebourne</i> .
18.22	29.32	Y R SP  1. Follow  1 at bend to R.
18.74	30.16	R at T.  1. Also SP <i>Stodmarsh</i> . Enter Stodmarsh with the church on the right. FWD through village, following  1. Continue FWD on a steady climb. You'll be able to see Richborough Power Station, near Sandwich, behind you for

		parts of the climb, to appreciate how far you've cycled so far.			
21.79	35.06	R into <i>Moat Lane</i> . SP  1. Also SP <i>Fordwich and Sturry</i> . Pass through Fordwich, Britain's smallest town, following  1. If you like you can take a very short diversion from the route to look at Fordwich Town Hall – look for the brown tourist signs.			
22.50	36.21	Outside the George & Dragon PH there are two choices. Either continue following  1 on a traffic-free track not suitable for road bicycles (hybrids will be fine). Or, take a diversion via the busy A28, which has a cycle lane for the majority of its length.			
		Traffic-free: L onto cycle path before bridge. SP  1 <i>Canterbury</i> . Follow the full length of the cycle path.	On-road: FWD over bridge.	Miles	km
			L into <i>Water Lane</i> , just before the Welsh Harp PH.	22.73	36.58
			 L onto A28.	22.77	36.64
			Depending upon your preference, follow cycle path bypass around bus station and RBT. Or, SO at RBT. Both end up in <i>A28 Sturry Road</i> .	23.58	37.94
			SO RBT at Asda and B&Q, following <i>A28 Sturry Road</i> .	24.00	38.62
			L into <i>Brymore Road</i> , opposite the postbox.	24.23	38.98
24.16	38.87		L onto cycle path SP  1 <i>Northgate and City Centre</i> as it emerges adjacent to the road (<i>Brymore Road</i>).	R onto cycle path as road turns L, rejoining  1. SP  1 <i>Northgate and City Centre</i> .	24.36

24.19	38.92	FWD on cycle path, passing some cycle parking, and join road (also <u>Brymore Road</u>). SP  1.	24.39	39.25
24.24	39.01	L into <u>Military Road</u> , passing Royal Mail sorting office. SP  1.	24.45	39.34
24.32	39.13	L onto cycle path adjacent to Canterbury City Council car park. SP  1 <i>Northgate and City Centre.</i>	24.52	39.46
24.41	39.28	SO across <u>Chaucer Road</u> to <u>Falala Way</u> cycle path. SP  1 <i>City Centre and Northgate.</i>	24.62	39.61
24.59	39.56	R using contra-flow cycle lane on one-way <u>Old Ruttington Lane</u> . SP  16.	24.79	39.89
24.61	39.59	Use the toucan crossing into <u>New Ruttington Lane</u> . SP  1.	24.81	39.92
24.70	39.74	L into <u>Union Place</u> (It's one-way anyway). SP  1.	24.90	40.07
24.74	39.81	R at the King William IV PH. SP  1.	24.95	40.14
24.78	39.87	L into <u>Northgate</u> . SP  1.	24.98	40.20
24.89	40.05	R into <u>St. Radigunds Street</u> opposite The Jolly Sailor PH. SP  1 <i>Westgate.</i>	25.10	40.38
24.95	40.15	L into <u>Knotts Lane</u> outside Computer Corner. SP  1.	25.16	40.48
25.02	40.25	R at T into <u>King Street</u> , leaving  1.	25.22	40.58
25.14	40.45	SO (L-R) at X into <u>Best Lane</u> .	25.34	40.78
25.20	40.55	SO (L-R) over Canterbury's high street into <u>Stour Street</u> . SP  East station. Please note that the high street is pedestrianised and cycling is not permitted between 10:30 and 16:00. So, please walk across to <u>Stour Street</u> .	25.41	40.88
25.34	40.77	L into <u>Beercart Lane</u> , opposite Tibbs Cycle Store.	25.54	41.10

25.53	41.08	SO mini-roundabout. R into Dane John Gardens at zebra crossing	25.74	41.41
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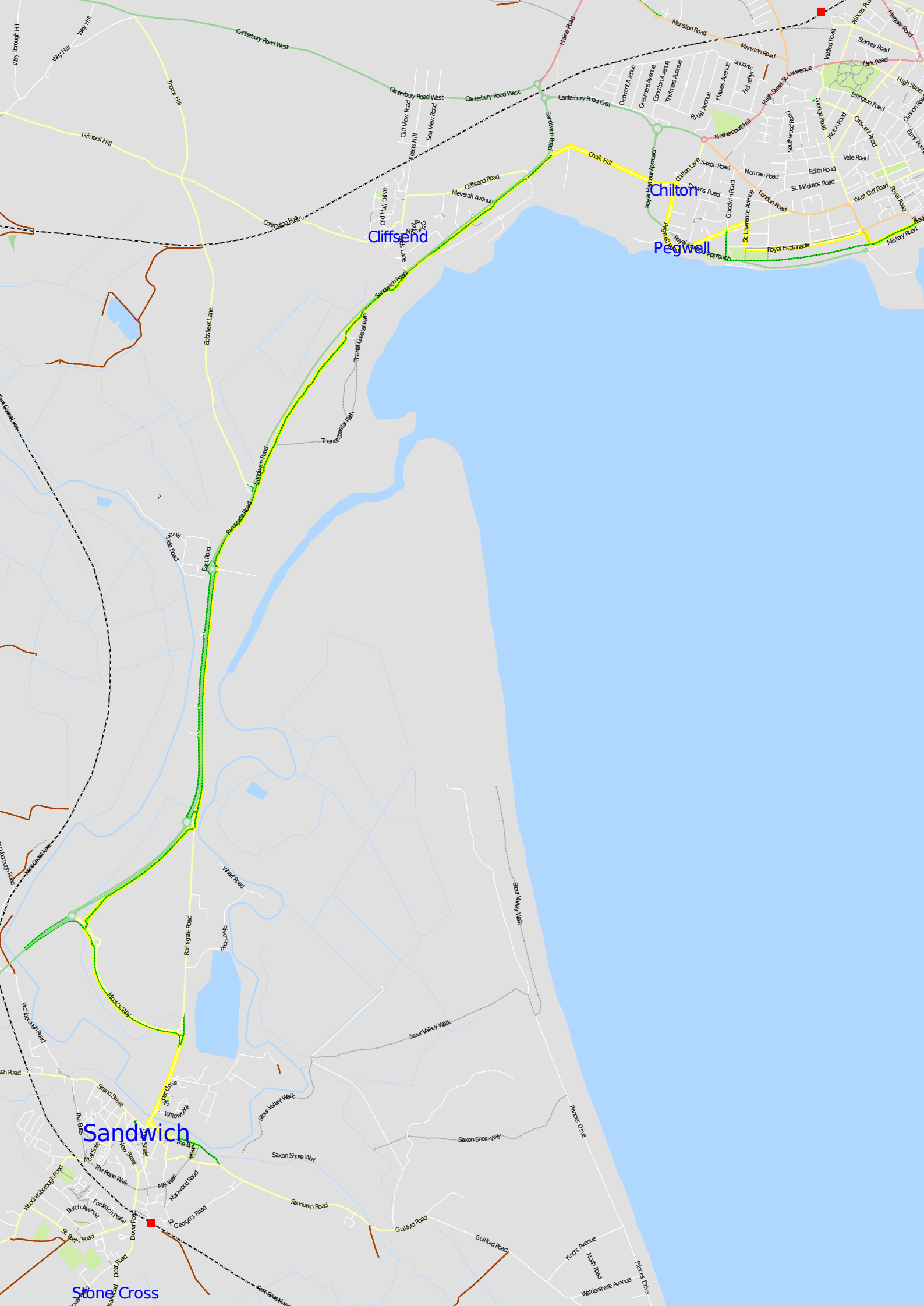
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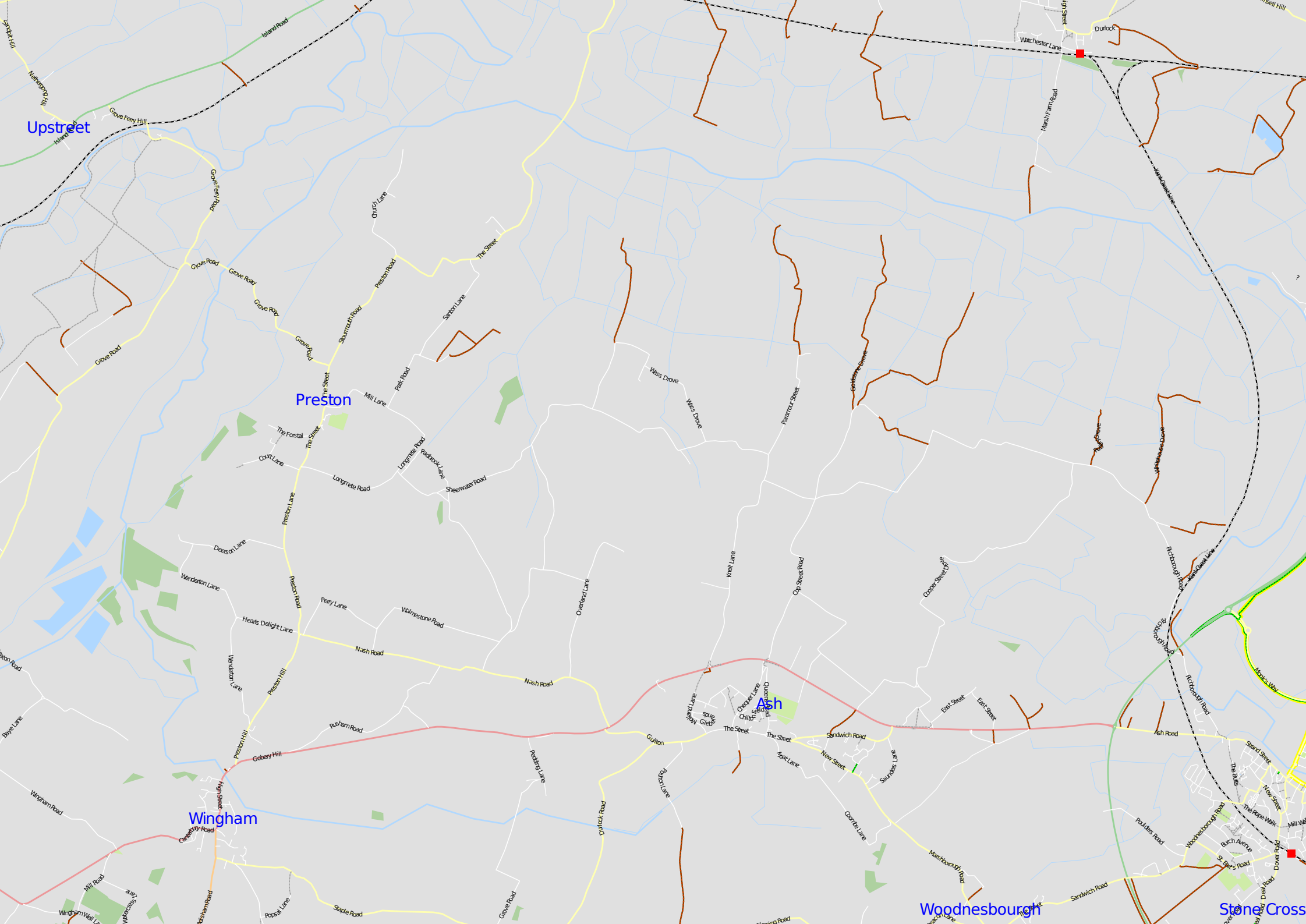
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