

## Big Wheel of Kent cycle ride: Sandwich 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

18 miles approx.		Start 11:00
Miles	km	From The Quay...
0.00	0.00	Follow <u>The Quay</u> NW towards the traffic lights beside the gate.
0.10	0.16	L into <u>High Street</u> at traffic lights. SP 🚲 1. Follow 🚲 1 through the town.
0.33	0.53	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.
0.63	1.02	At T turn L into Strand Street. SP 🚲 1 and also <i>Richborough Castle</i> .
0.98	1.57	R into <u>Richborough Road</u> . 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.
3.70	5.96	Ignore the R turn onto a bridleway, SP 🚲 1 together with another Sustrans Millennium Milepost. Instead, continue FWD on the road.
4.46	7.17	At the X, SO. SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Westmarsh, Elmstone, and Preston</i> . Continue following 🚲 1 towards Canterbury.
4.74	7.62	Follow road round to R. SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Westmarsh, Preston, Paramour St., Ware, and Elmstone</i> .
5.22	8.40	R into <u>Wass Drove</u> (NSP). SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Westmarsh</i> . Pass another Sustrans Millennium Milepost on your right shortly.
6.38	10.26	At T, turn R. SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Elmstone and Preston</i> .
7.34	11.81	SO at X outside Elmstone Church.
7.41	11.92	At T at foot of hill, R. SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Elmstone, Preston, and Wingham</i> .
7.66	12.32	At end of road outside <i>The Old Vicarage</i> , follow round to R, continuing on 🚲 1.

8.53	13.72	At T in <b>Preston</b> village turn R. SP  1. Also SP <i>Stourmouth</i> . There's a shop opposite this junction if you wish to buy refreshments.			
8.73	14.05	L into <u>Grove Road</u> . SP  1. Also SP <i>Grove Ferry</i> .			
9.80	15.77	L at T. SP  1. Also SP <i>Stodmarsh, Wickhambreaux, and Littlebourne</i> .			
11.07	17.81	Y R SP  1. Follow  1 at bend to R.			
11.59	18.65	R at T.  1. Also SP <i>Stodmarsh</i> . Enter <b>Stodmarsh</b> 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.			
14.64	23.55	R into <u>Moat Lane</u> . 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.			
15.35	24.70	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.			
		<b>Traffic-free:</b> L onto cycle path before bridge. SP  1 <i>Canterbury</i> . Follow the full length of the cycle path.	<b>On-road:</b> FWD over bridge.	Miles	km
			L into <u>Water Lane</u> , just before the Welsh Harp PH.	15.58	25.07
			  L onto A28. Depending upon your preference, follow cycle path bypass around bus station and RBT. Or, SO at RBT. Both end up in A28 <u>Sturry Road</u> .	15.62	25.126
		16.43	26.43		

			SO RBT at Asda and B&Q, following A28 <u>Sturry Road</u> .	16.85	27.11
			L into <u>Brymore Road</u> , opposite the postbox.	17.07	27.47
17.00	27.36	L onto cycle path SP  1 <i>Northgate and City Centre</i> as it emerges adjacent to the road ( <u>Brymore Road</u> ).	R onto cycle path as road turns L, rejoining  1. SP  1 <i>Northgate and City Centre</i> .	17.21	27.69
17.04	27.41	FWD on cycle path, passing some cycle parking, and join road (also <u>Brymore Road</u> ). SP  1.		17.24	27.74
17.09	27.50	L into <u>Military Road</u> , passing Royal Mail sorting office. SP  1.		17.30	27.83
17.17	27.62	L onto cycle path adjacent to Canterbury City Council car park. SP  1 <i>Northgate and City Centre</i> .		17.37	27.95
17.26	27.77	SO across <u>Chaucer Road</u> to <u>Falala Way</u> cycle path. SP  1 <i>City Centre and Northgate</i> .		17.46	28.10
17.43	28.05	R using contra-flow cycle lane on one-way <u>Old Ruttington Lane</u> . SP  16.		17.64	28.38
17.45	28.08	Use the toucan crossing into <u>New Ruttington Lane</u> . SP  1.		17.66	28.41
17.55	28.23	L into <u>Union Place</u> (It's one-way anyway). SP  1.		17.75	28.56
17.59	28.30	R at the King William IV PH. SP  1.		17.79	28.63
17.63	28.36	L into <u>Northgate</u> . SP  1.		17.83	28.69
17.74	28.54	R into <u>St. Radigunds Street</u> opposite The Jolly Sailor PH. SP  1 <i>Westgate</i> .		17.94	28.87
17.80	28.64	L into <u>Knotts Lane</u> outside Computer		18.00	28.97

		Corner. SP  1.		
17.86	28.74	R at T into <u>King Street</u> , leaving  1.	18.07	29.07
17.99	28.94	SO (L-R) at X into <u>Best Lane</u> .	18.19	29.27
18.05	29.04	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> .	18.25	29.37
18.19	29.26	L into <u>Beercart Lane</u> , opposite Tibbs Cycle Store.	18.39	29.59
18.38	29.57	SO mini-roundabout. R into Dane John Gardens at zebra crossing	18.58	29.90



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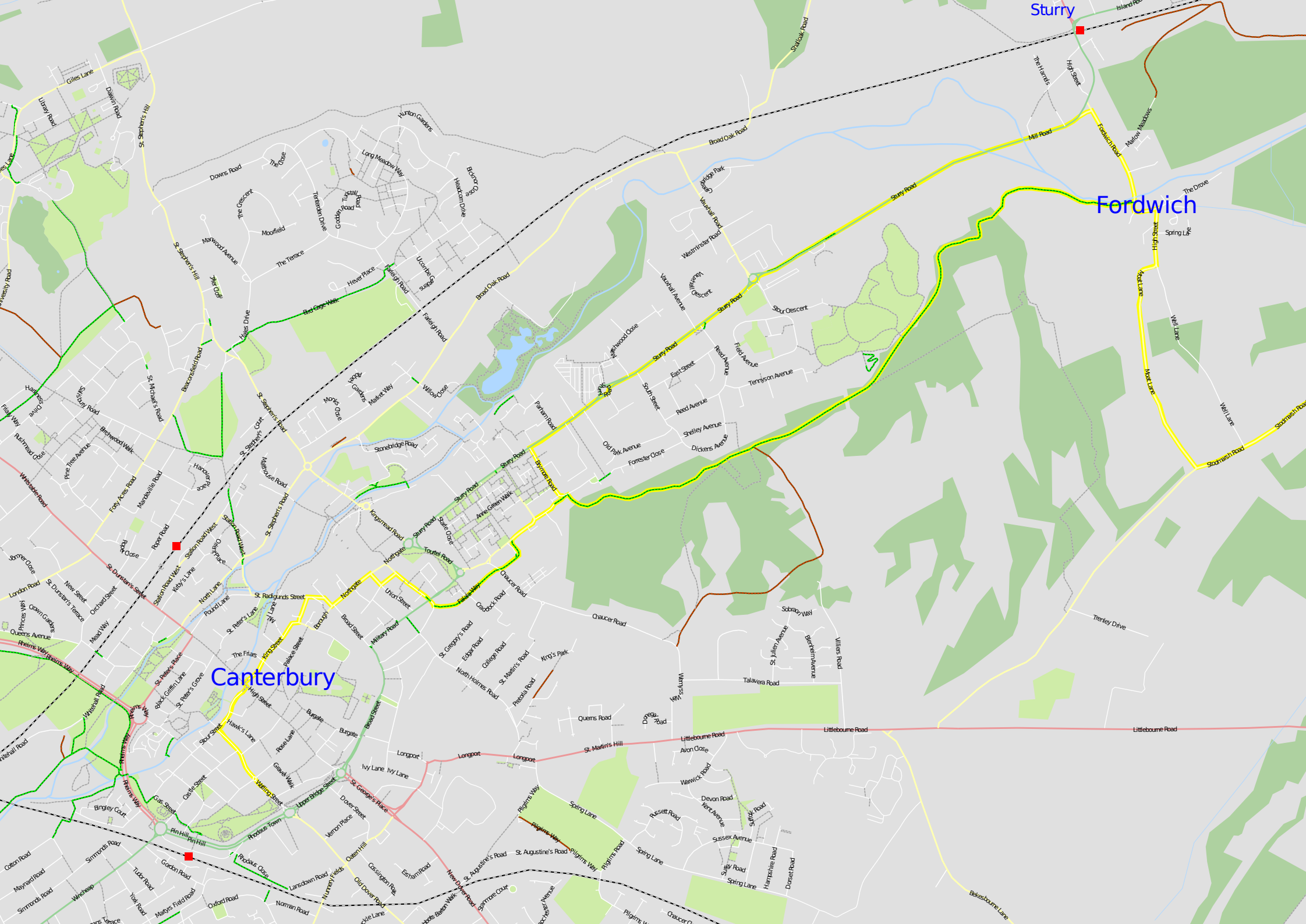
Upstreet

Preston

Ash

Wingham





Canterbury

Fordwich

Sturry

Map showing street names and landmarks in Canterbury, Kent. Key streets include Broad Oak Road, Sturry Road, Littlebourne Road, and various residential streets like Kingsmead Road, Northgate, and Longport. Landmarks such as the Fritas and Pin Hill are also visible.