

Big Wheel of Kent cycle ride: Sittingbourne 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

22 miles approx.		Start 10:30			
Miles	km	From Old Court Hall car park, Milton High Street...			
0.00	0.00	L into <u>Brewery Road</u> .			
0.02	0.03	L into <u>Milton High Street</u> .			
0.12	0.20	SO 1st mini-RBT, then R on 2nd mini-RBT into <u>Milton High Street</u> . Meet the riders setting off from Sittingbourne at 10:30 at the car park beside <u>Milton High Street</u> , just off of <u>Brewery Road</u> .			
0.39	0.62	Bear L into oneway road.			
0.52	0.84	L at X onto B2006.			
0.59	0.95	SO RBT, turning R onto cycle path beside <u>Mill Way</u> . Follow the temporary (yellow) 🚲 1 signs.			
0.85	1.36	Follow cycle path SO beside <u>Eurolink Way</u> at next RBT. SP 🚲 1.			
1.19	1.92	Follow cycle path SO beside <u>Eurolink Way</u> at next RBT as well. SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Central Park</i> .			
1.49	2.39	Join road and bear L, where the road becomes <u>Castle Road</u> .			
1.80	2.90	3rd right into Dolphin Road (NSP), opposite Swale Heating.			
1.93	3.10	Bear R into <u>Church Road</u> at the top.			
2.18	3.50	2nd L into Tonge Road (Road name after 30m). SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Children's Centre</i> .			
3.16	5.09	At T with <u>Church Road</u> there are two options: Distances in (brackets) below are for the traffic-free route.			
		Via road: Turn R. SP <i>Bapchild</i> .	A traffic-free route via a grit cycle track (a few turns away): Turn L. SP <i>Tonge Corner and Blacketts</i> .	Miles	km
3.30	5.31	L at yellow SP 🚲 1. Also SP <i>Teynham</i> .	R into <u>Blacketts Road</u> . SP 🚲 1 <i>Faversham and Conyer</i> .	(4.48)	(7.21)

			R onto cycle track. SP  1 <i>Faversham</i> and <i>Conyer</i> .	(5.16)	(8.31)
			SO into <u>Conyer Road</u> . SP  1.	(6.70)	(10.78)
			L (SO) into <u>Teynham Street</u> . SP  1 <i>Faversham</i> and <i>Deerton Street</i> . Continue following  1 through Deerton Street .	(7.39)	(11.89)
5.69	9.15	After passing through Teynham the traffic-free option will rejoin onto this road via <u>Deerton Street</u> . Continue FWD.	L after passing beneath railway bridge. Both route options combine again here.	(8.73)	(14.05)
6.92 (9.97)	11.14 (16.04)	SO level crossing, then immediately L. SP  1. Also SP <i>Luddenham</i> .			
8.59 (11.63)	13.82 (18.72)	R at T. SP  1 <i>Faversham</i> . Also SP <i>Oare</i> and <i>Harty Ferry</i> .			
8.69 (11.74)	13.99 (18.89)	SO (L-R) at X into <u>Tin Shop Hill</u> . SP  1 <i>Faversham</i> .			
9.06 (12.11)	14.58 (19.48)	L into <u>Bysing Wood Road</u> . SP  1 <i>Faversham</i> and <i>Town Centre</i> .			
9.30 (12.35)	14.97 (19.87)	Cross B2045 <u>Western Link</u> to <u>Bysing Wood Road</u> via cycle path.			
9.84 (12.89)	15.84 (20.74)	Ignore  1 into <u>Priory Road</u> . Instead SO over brow of hill into <i>Dark Hill</i> .			
10.05 (13.10)	16.17 (21.07)	Pass Stonebridge Pond on your L, then bear L into <u>West Street</u> at The Bull PH. Refreshments shortly on L at Morrison's supermarket.			
10.22 (13.27)	16.45 (21.35)	L at T into <u>North Lane</u> .			

		Pass Shepherd Neame brewery.		
10.41 (13.46)	16.75 (21.65)	Follow to R into <u>Quay Lane</u> and climb hill.		
10.45 (13.50)	16.82 (21.72)	R at top into <u>Court Street</u> SP <i>All Routes B2040</i> . Ignore the  1 sign into <u>Abbey Street</u> .		
Optional diversion		To visit historic Faversham , turn R at the pedestrian crossing and follow the cobbled street into the town centre. To rejoin the route, go back down the Market Place and turn R		
10.52 (13.57)	16.93 (21.83)	Over zebra crossing passing Tesco's on your left		
10.65 (13.70)	17.14 (22.04)	L at traffic lights into B2040 <u>East Street</u> .		
10.80 (13.84)	17.37 (22.27)	R into <u>Park Road</u> for public toilets and to join riders starting from Faversham. (Or ignore this if you want to continue the ride yourself)		
10.92 (13.97)	17.57 (22.47)	Join riders setting off from the Faversham start at 11:30.		
11.04 (14.09)	17.77 (22.67)	R back into B2040, which is called <u>Whitstable Road</u> from this point.		
11.50 (14.55)	18.51 (23.41)	Over railway bridge and immediately L into <u>Graveney Road</u> at mini-RBT. SP <i>Graveney</i> .		
12.65 (15.70)	20.36 (25.26)	2nd R opposite <u>Head Hill Road</u> . SP <i>Farming World</i> and <i>Mount Ephraim</i> . Cross bridge over A299.		
12.96 (16.01)	20.86 (25.76)	R at T. SP <i>Staplestreet</i> , <i>Hernhill</i> , <i>Farming World</i> , and <i>Mt. Ephraim Gardens</i> .		
14.46 (17.51)	23.27 (28.17)	Pass Ephraim House then 1st L into <u>Dawes Road</u> SP <i>Dargate</i> . Climb shortly with great views to your left.		
15.64 (18.68)	25.16 (30.06)	L at T(Y). SP <i>Dargate</i> and <i>Whitstable</i> .		
16.27 (19.32)	26.18 (31.08)	Bear R at Y. SP <i>Blean</i> and <i>Whitstable</i> . Short climb then long descent to Denstroude Farm on your L.		
16.71 (13.67)	26.89 (21.99)	At Denstroude Farm there is a choice of route:		
		Via road ( busy road at next turn): Continue FWD.	A traffic-free track through the woods: R onto bridleway opposite the farm.	
		Follow well-used route	Miles	km

			through the wildlife and bird sanctuary until reaching tarmac		
18.27	29.39	 R uphill onto A290 into Blean . Descent and climb after village.	L at X into <u>Rough Common Road</u> .	(19.36)	(31.15)
19.81	31.87	The riders on the traffic-free option will merge from your right at the mini-RBT. Continue SO on A290, SP <i>City Centre</i> .	The riders on the road option will merge from your left at the mini-RBT. R on A290, SP <i>City Centre</i> .	(19.66)	(31.63)
19.90 (19.75)	32.02 (31.78)	Use the segregated cycle path when it appears opposite Kent College.  1.			
20.02 (19.87)	32.21 (31.97)	Cross using the toucan crossing to the segregated cycle path on the other side. SP  1.			
20.12 (19.97)	32.37 (32.13)	R into <u>Neals Place Road</u> , passing water tower. (Magnificent view of the cathedral to your left soon)			
20.40 (20.25)	32.82 (32.58)	SO onto cycle path SP <i>City Centre</i>  1			
20.79 (20.64)	33.45 (33.21)	L at T on path after cycling round entire edge of Dukes Meadow. SP  1			
20.83 (20.68)	33.51 (33.27)	FWD on <u>Westgate Court Avenue</u>			
21.03 (20.88)	33.84 (33.60)	L into <u>Fisher Road</u> SP <i>Canterbury</i>  1			
21.09 (20.94)	33.94 (33.70)	SO (R) onto cycle path SP  1			
21.17 (21.02)	34.06 (33.82)	L onto <u>London Road</u> outside Victoria Hotel. SP  1 Join cycle path shortly thereafter.			
21.21 (21.06)	34.13 (33.89)	Cross London Road using toucan crossing. SP <i>City Centre</i>  1			
21.22 (21.08)	34.15 (33.91)	L on cycle path leading to <u>Queens Avenue</u> avoiding underpass.			
21.29	34.25	SO (R) into <u>Queens Avenue</u>			

(21.14)	(34.01)	
21.51 (21.36)	34.61 (34.37)	SO (L-R) into <u>Whitehall Bridge Road</u> . SP  1 SO past bollards over railway bridge
21.61 (21.46)	34.77 (34.53)	Almost straight away, R into <u>Whitehall Road</u> . Pass under <u>Rheims Way</u> .
21.76 (21.61)	35.01 (34.77)	L onto cycle path around edge of Toddlers Cove Car Park.
21.85 (21.70)	35.15 (34.91)	At Y, sharp L, then bridge over river.
21.99 (21.84)	35.38 (35.14)	FWD following path beside river under Rheims Way
22.09 (21.94)	35.54 (35.30)	L at T. St. Mildred's Church visible on L.
22.11 (21.96)	35.57 (35.33)	R into <u>Gas Street</u> . SP  18
22.17 (22.02)	35.67 (35.43)	At junction with <u>Castle Street</u> , SO onto cycle path, passing Castle Row car park on L. SP  18
22.21 (22.06)	35.74 (35.50)	SO over <u>Castle Row</u> into Dane John Gardens. SP  18
22.29 (22.14)	35.87 (35.63)	Finish at Big Wheel of Kent cycling celebration.



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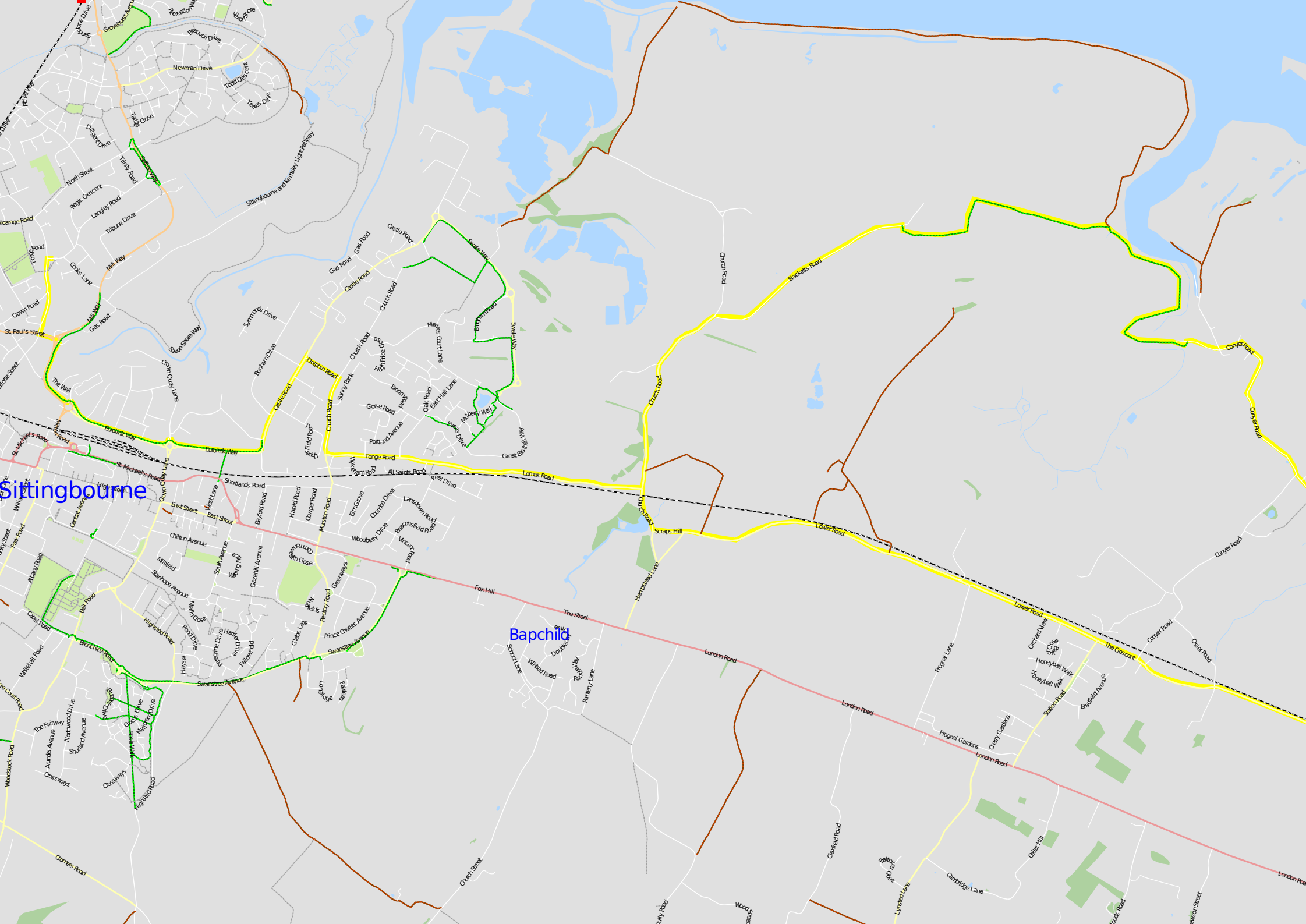
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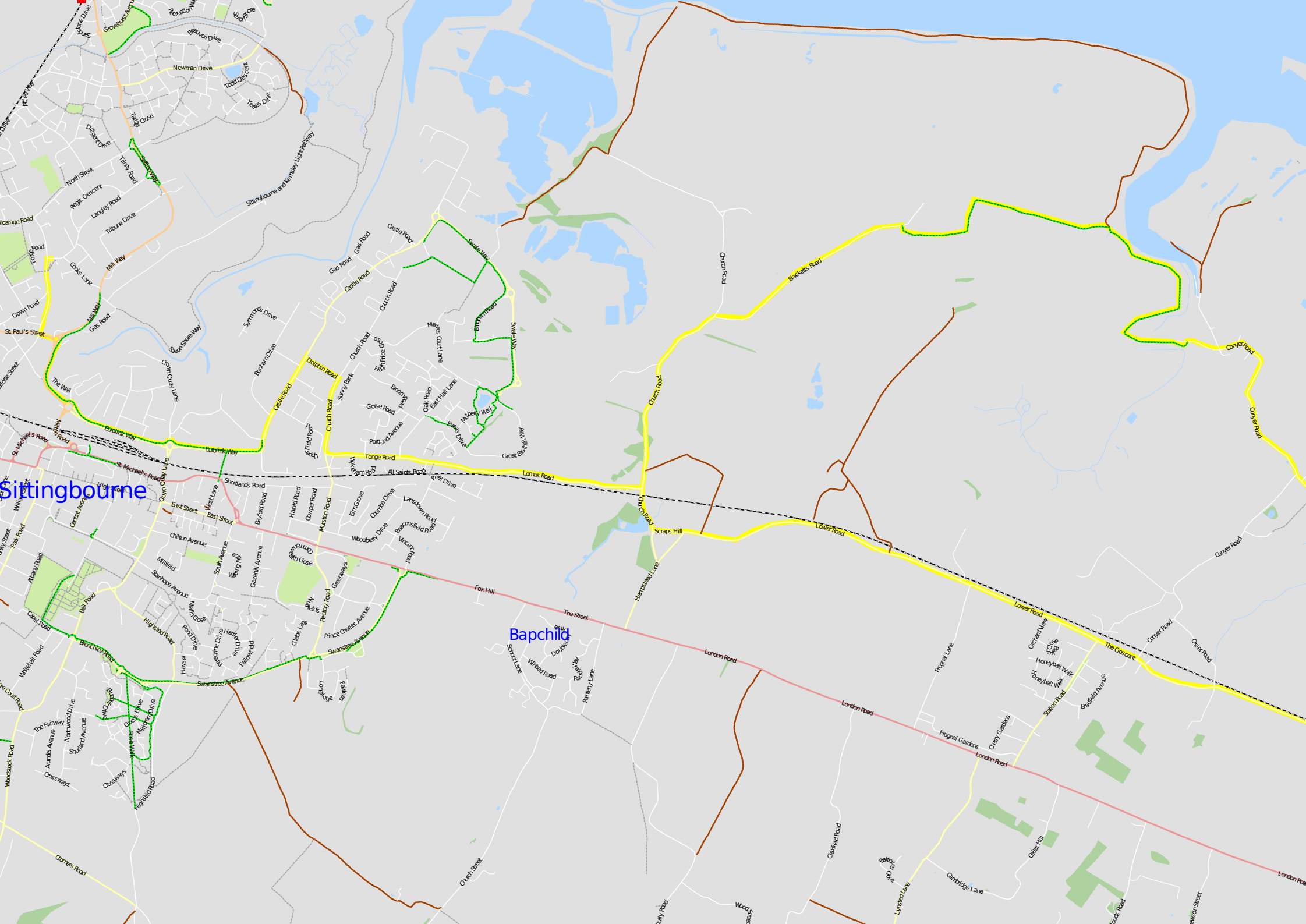
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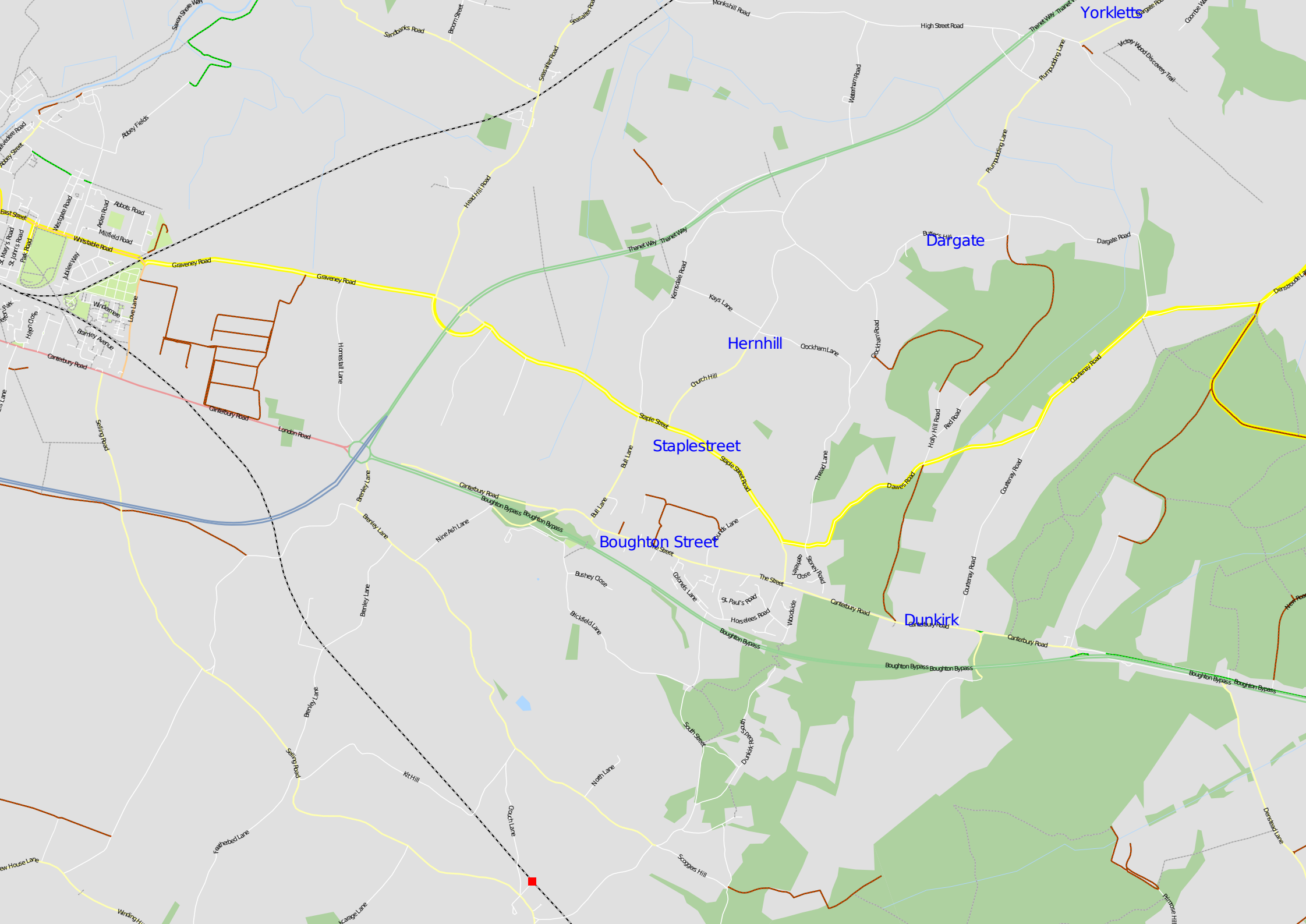
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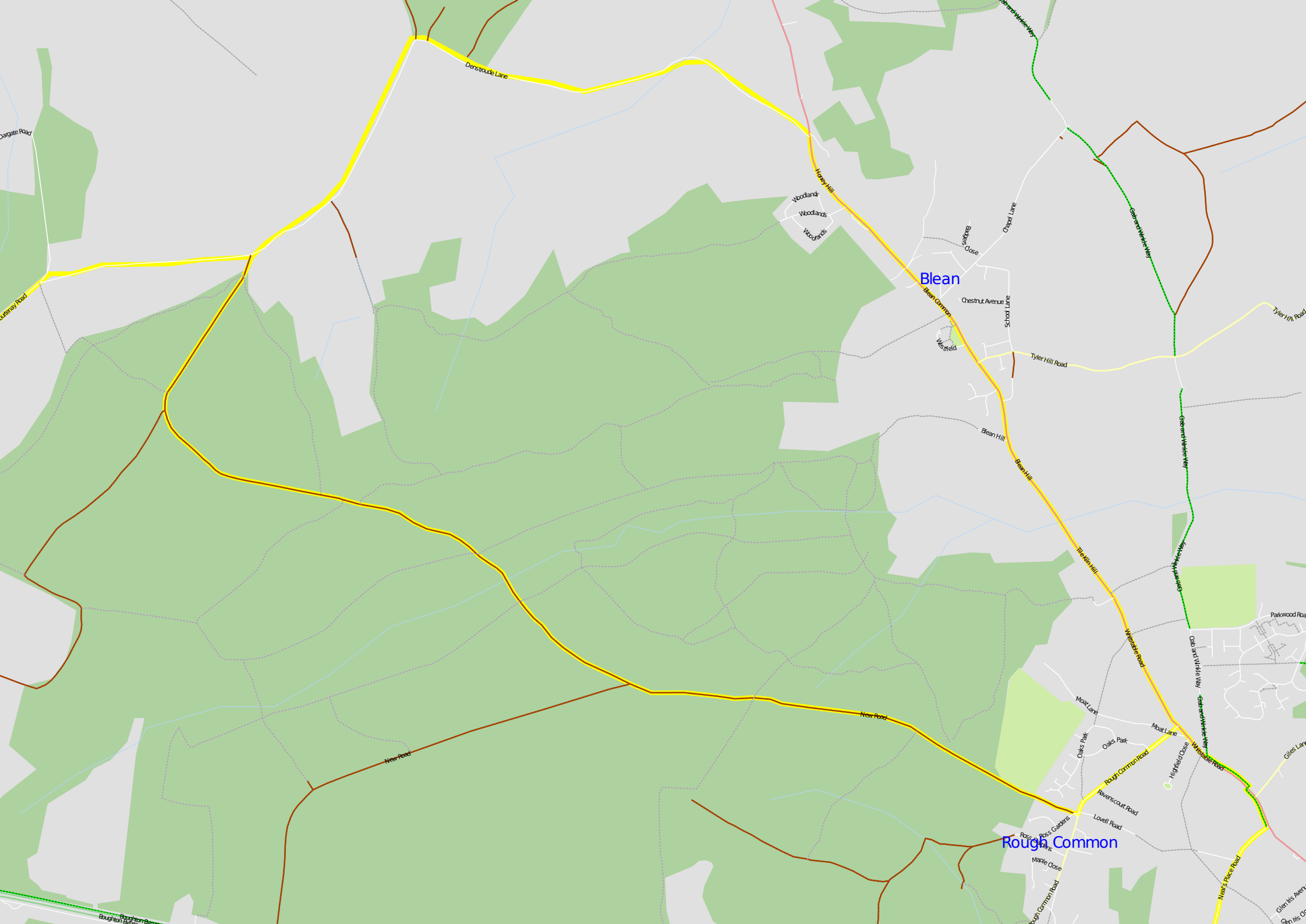
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Blean Hill

Tilford Hill

Windsore Road

New Road

New Road

Moat Lane

Oaks Park

Oaks Park

Moat Lane

Highfield Close

Reverscourt Road

Lovell Road

Rough Common Road

Maple Close

Rough Common Road

Rough Common Road

Cap Stn Walkie Way

Cap Stn Walkie Way

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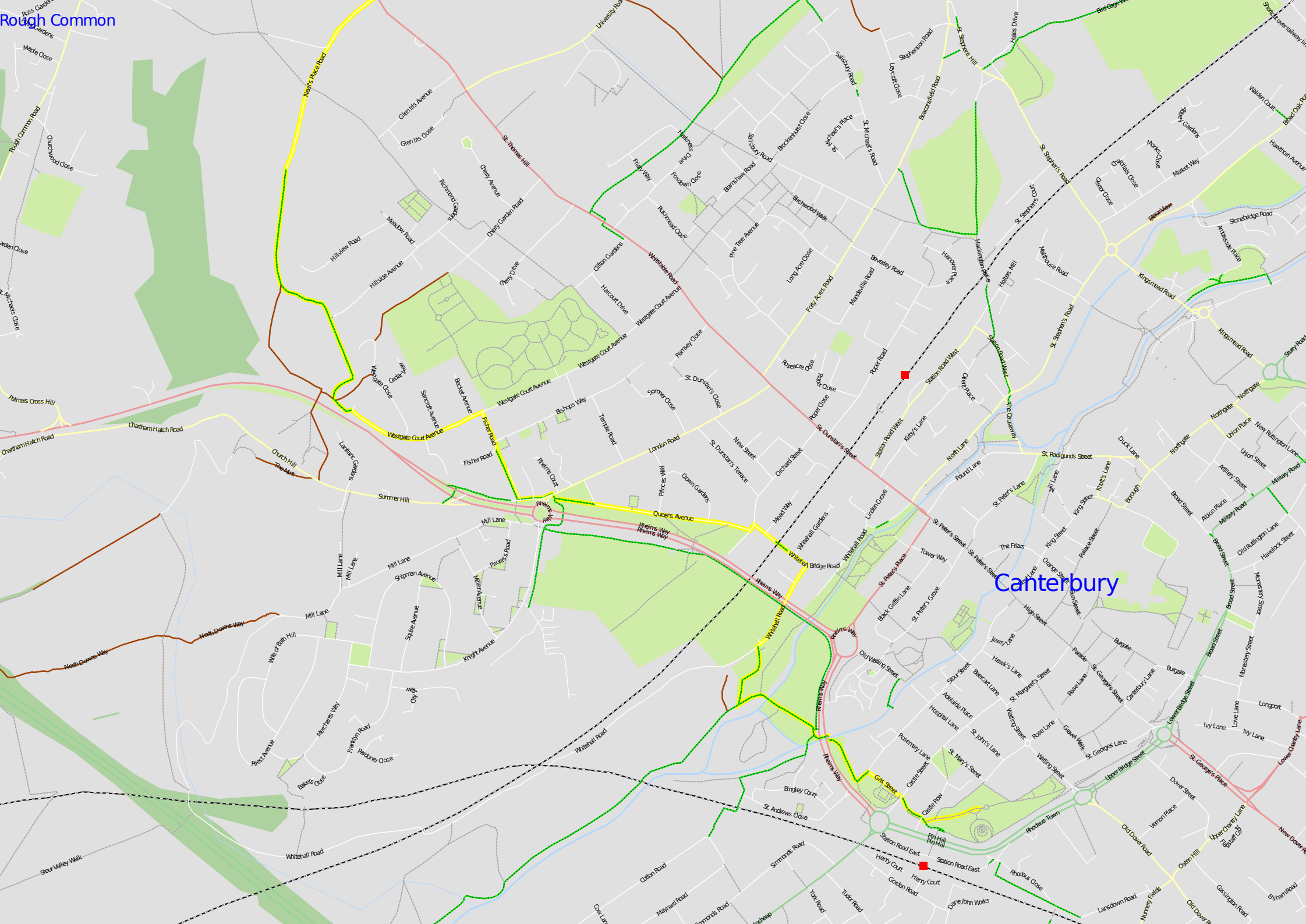
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Open Hill Close

Rough Common



Canterbury

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