

Big Wheel of Kent cycle ride: Stalisfield 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

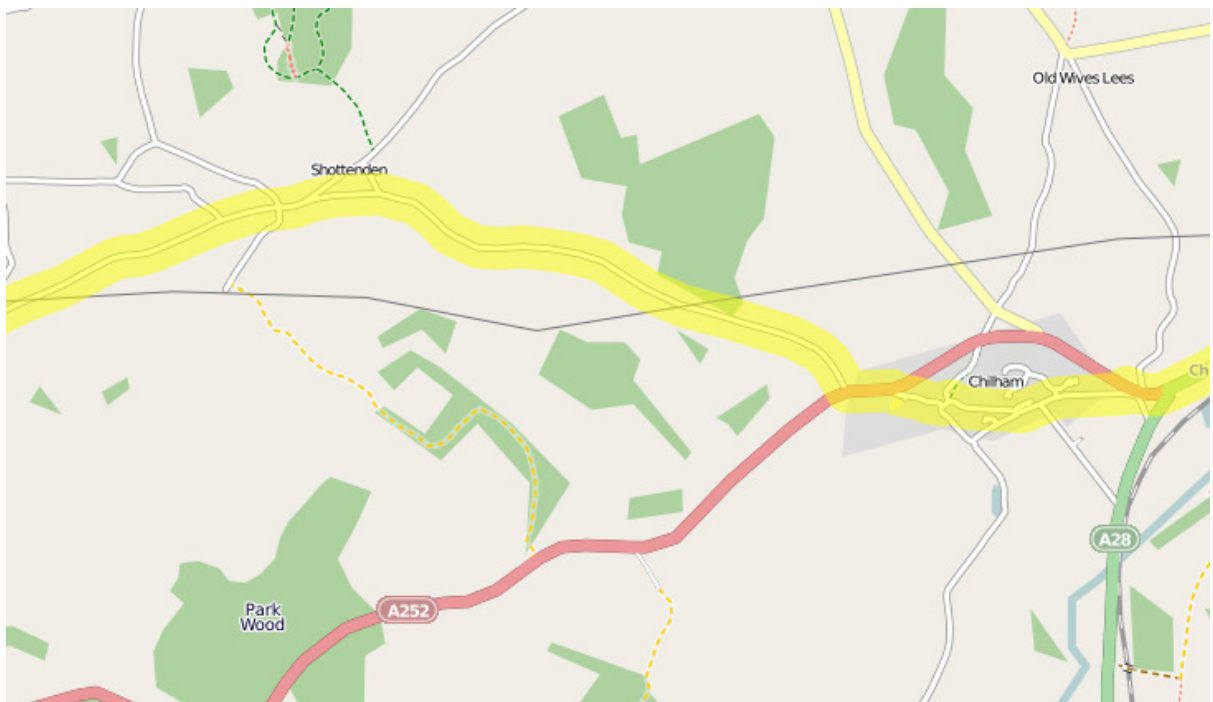
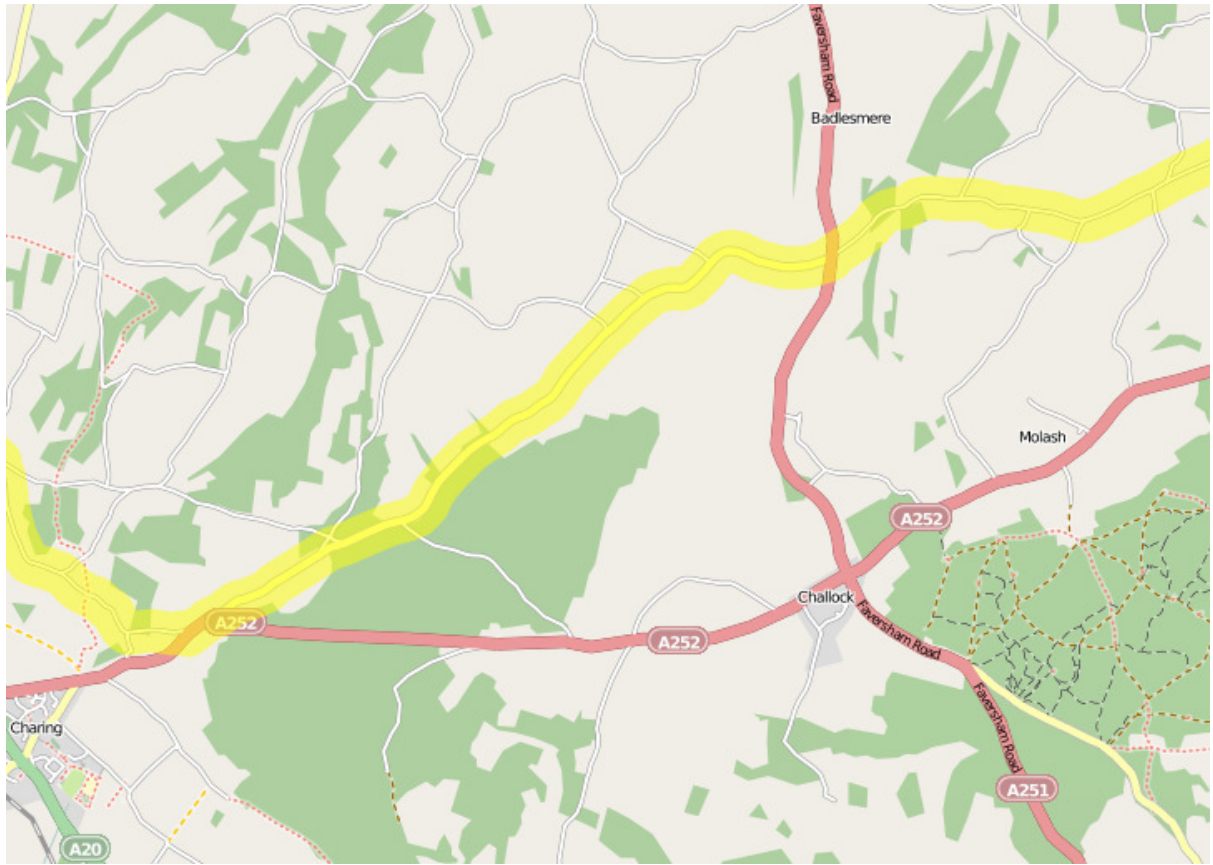
Directions: L: gauche R: droite SO: tout droit
FWD: allez en avant

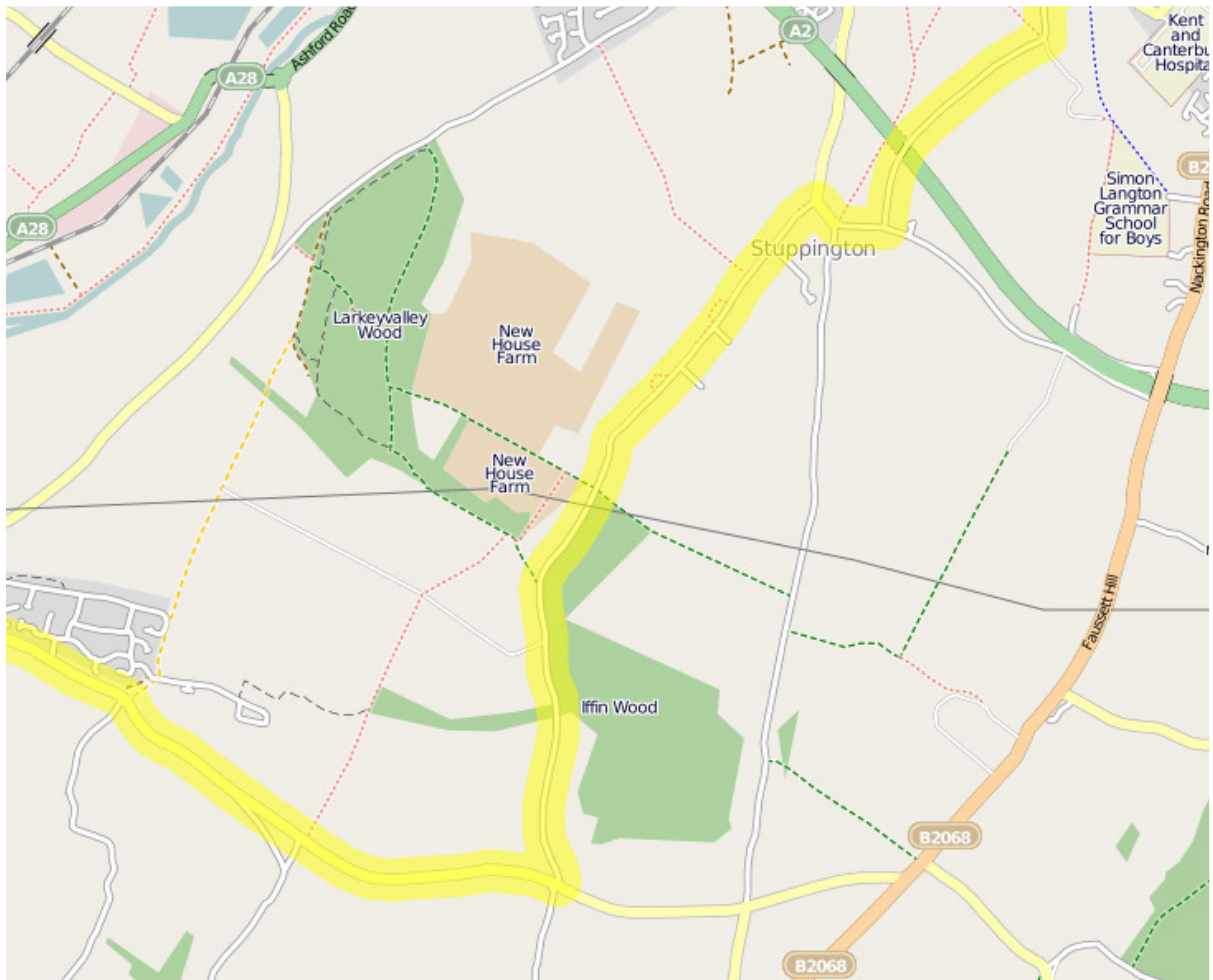
Agencement: J: jonction T: croisement X: carrefour Y: fourche
RBT: rond-point

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

17 miles approx.		Start 11:00
Miles	km	From Bowl PH...
0.00	0.00	L onto <u>Bowl Road</u> . Follow road round to R.
1.33	2.15	⚠ L at T onto A252. NSP.
1.50	2.41	Next L (SO) as the main road bears R. SP <i>Throwley Forstal</i> . Follow this road to its end.
4.86	7.82	⚠⚠ SO (L-R) the A251 X into <u>Shottenden Road</u> . Follow signs towards Shottenden and Chilham. Road becomes <u>Soleshill Road</u> .
8.67	13.95	L onto A252. SP <i>Canterbury and Ashford</i> .
8.77	14.11	R into <u>Taylor's Hill</u> . SP <i>Village Centre</i> .
8.92	14.35	In Chilham keep left around the square and leave by <u>The Street</u> . At bottom of hill follow road to L.
9.31	14.99	L just before a sharp bend. Then immediately R onto the A252, which becomes the A28 after 100 yards. ⚠⚠ Ride single file along this busy road for ½ mile.
9.81	15.79	⚠ R into <u>Pickelden Lane</u> (by Crossroads Motors). SP <i>Mid Kent Fisheries</i> . Ignore the Road Closed sign; the road is passable by bicycle. ⚠ Take care over the level crossing. Select a low gear for the climb shortly after a sharp right corner.
10.58	17.03	At the top of the hill follow L into <u>Mystole Road</u> .
10.95	17.62	SO at next junction where you join National Cycle Route 18. SP <i>Ashford and Wye</i> 🚲 18
11.29	18.00	SO at next junction, SP with yellow 🚲 18
11.66	18.76	R at X at top of the hill, leaving National Cycle Route 18. SP <i>Petham</i> . Admire the view on your right for this leg.
13.35	21.48	L at X into <u>New House Lane</u> . The left finger of the signpost is

		broken (The right one is to <i>Petham</i> and <i>Waltham</i>). There's a short climb round the corner, so make sure you're in a low gear.
15.12	24.33	R at T into <u>Iffin Lane</u> . SP <i>Iffin Lane</i> and <i>Stone Street</i> .
15.18	24.43	L into <u>Merton Lane</u> .
15.30	24.62	L into <u>Stuppington Lane</u> . Soon afterwards cross bridge over A2.
16.16	26.01	L at T into <u>South Canterbury Road</u> . You are now in Canterbury.
16.51	26.56	Sharp L into Lansdown Road after crossing the railway bridge. Follow the full length of the cycle path from the end of this road.  This is a very narrow street with lots of parked cars. It is also a designated cycle route.
16.77	26.99	L and then another immediate L. SP  18.
16.88	27.16	Outside Canterbury East railway station, R over bridge. Dismount over the bridge.
16.92	27.23	R at end of bridge, then 180 degrees L after you've passed the passed the railings (To avoid steps). Cycle down hill.
16.96	27.29	R at bottom of hill (before toilets). You've arrived at the Big Wheel of Kent Cycle Celebration.







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