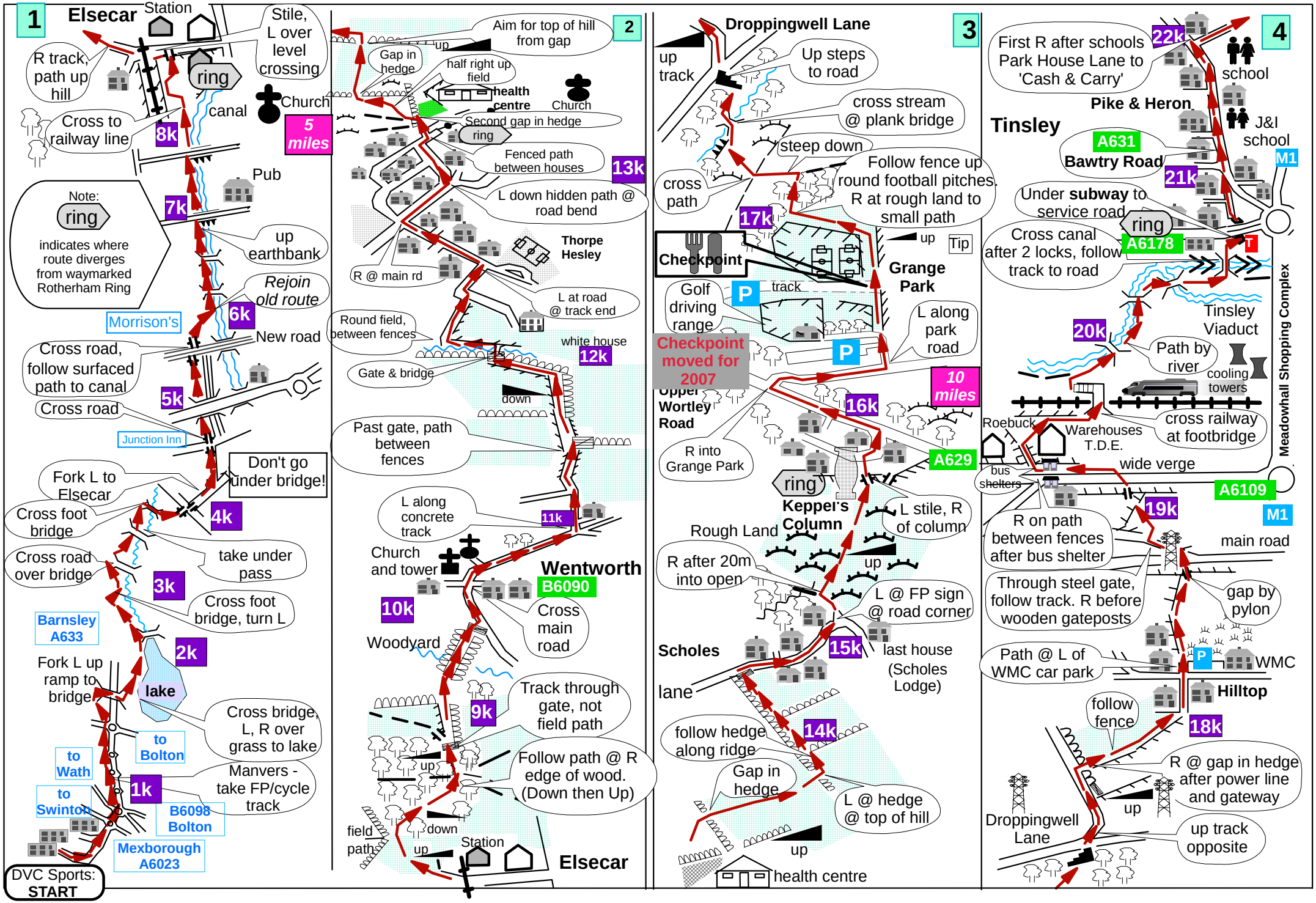
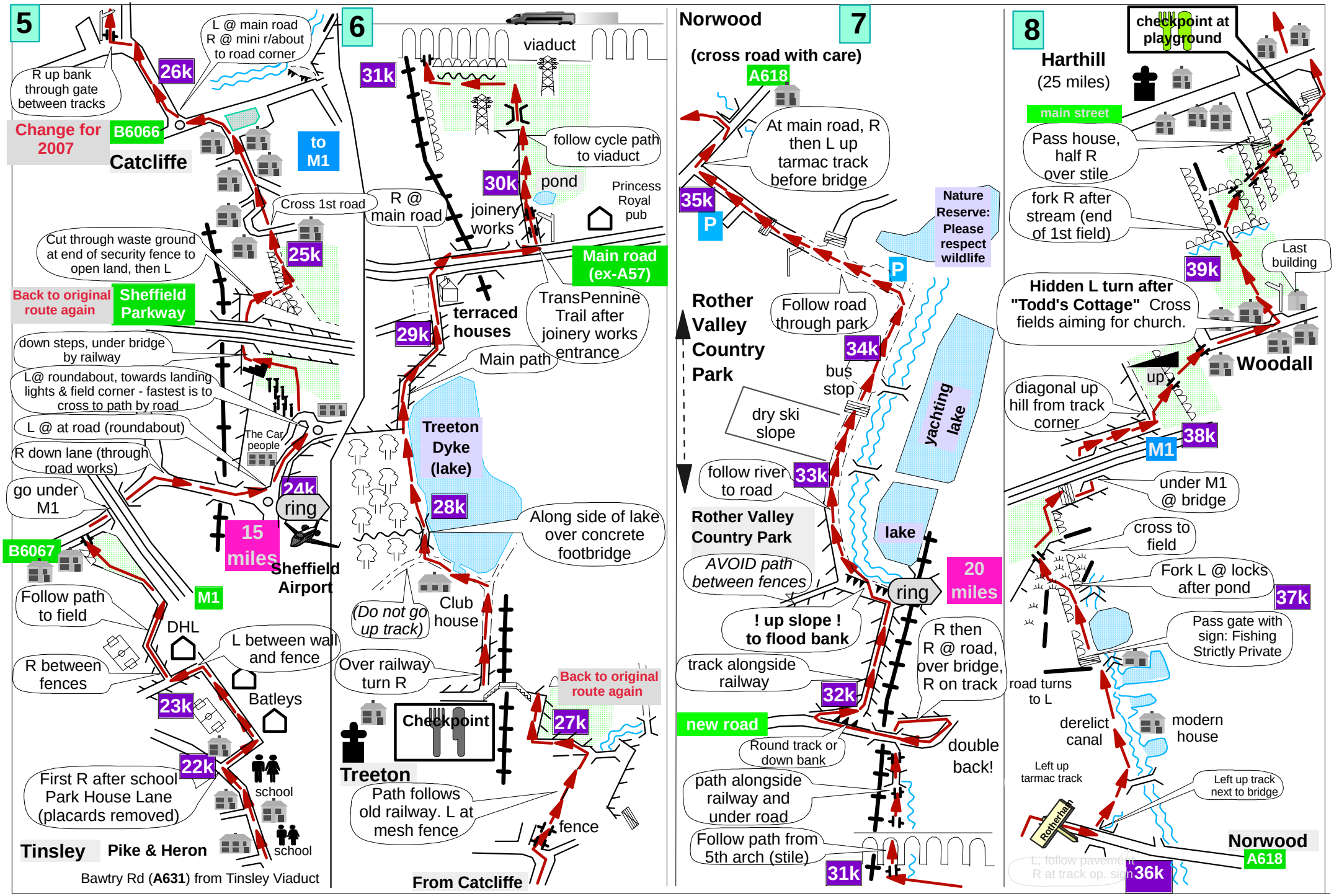

1
Elsecar
Station
Stile, L over level crossing
R track, path up hill
ring
Church
canal
Cross to railway line
8k
5 miles
Pub
Note: ring indicates where route diverges from waymarked Rotherham Ring
7k
up earthbank
Rejoin old route
Morrison's
6k
New road
Cross road, follow surfaced path to canal
5k
Cross road
Junction Inn
Don't go under bridge!
Fork L to Elsecar
Cross foot bridge
4k
Cross road over bridge
take under pass
3k
Cross foot bridge, turn L
Barnsley A633
2k
Fork L up ramp to bridge
lake
Cross bridge, L, R over grass to lake
to Bolton
to Wath
Manvers - take FP/cycle track
1k
to Swinton
B6098 Bolton
Mexborough A6023
DVC Sports: START
2
Aim for top of hill from gap
up
Gap in hedge
half right up field
health centre
Church
Second gap in hedge
ring
Fenced path between houses
13k
L down hidden path @ road bend
Thorpe Hesley
R @ main rd
L at road @ track end
Round field, between fences
white house
12k
Gate & bridge
down
Past gate, path between fences
L along concrete track
11k
Church and tower
Wentworth
B6090
10k
Cross main road
Woodyard
9k
Track through gate, not field path
up
Follow path @ R edge of wood. (Down then Up)
field path
down
up
Station
Elsecar
3
Droppingwell Lane
up track
Up steps to road
cross stream @ plank bridge
steep down
Follow fence up round football pitches. R at rough land to small path
cross path
17k
up
Tip
Checkpoint
Grange Park
Golf driving range
P
track
L along park road
Checkpoint moved for 2007
P
10 miles
Upper Wortley Road
16k
R into Grange Park
A629
ring
Kepper's Column
L stile, R of column
Rough Land
up
R after 20m into open
L @ FP sign @ road corner
Scholes
15k
last house (Scholes Lodge)
lane
follow hedge along ridge
14k
Gap in hedge
L @ hedge @ top of hill
up
health centre
4
First R after schools Park House Lane to 'Cash & Carry'
22k
school
Pike & Heron
Tinsley
J&I school
A631
Bawtry Road
M1
21k
Under subway to service road
ring
Cross canal after 2 locks, follow track to road
A6178
T
Tinsley Viaduct
20k
Path by river
cooling towers
Meadowhall Shopping Complex
cross railway at footbridge
Roebuck
Warehouses T.D.E.
wide verge
bus shelters
A6109
M1
19k
R on path between fences after bus shelter
main road
Through steel gate, follow track. R before wooden gateposts
gap by pylon
Path @ L of WMC car park
P
WMC
Hilltop
follow fence
18k
R @ gap in hedge after power line and gateway
up
Droppingwell Lane
up track opposite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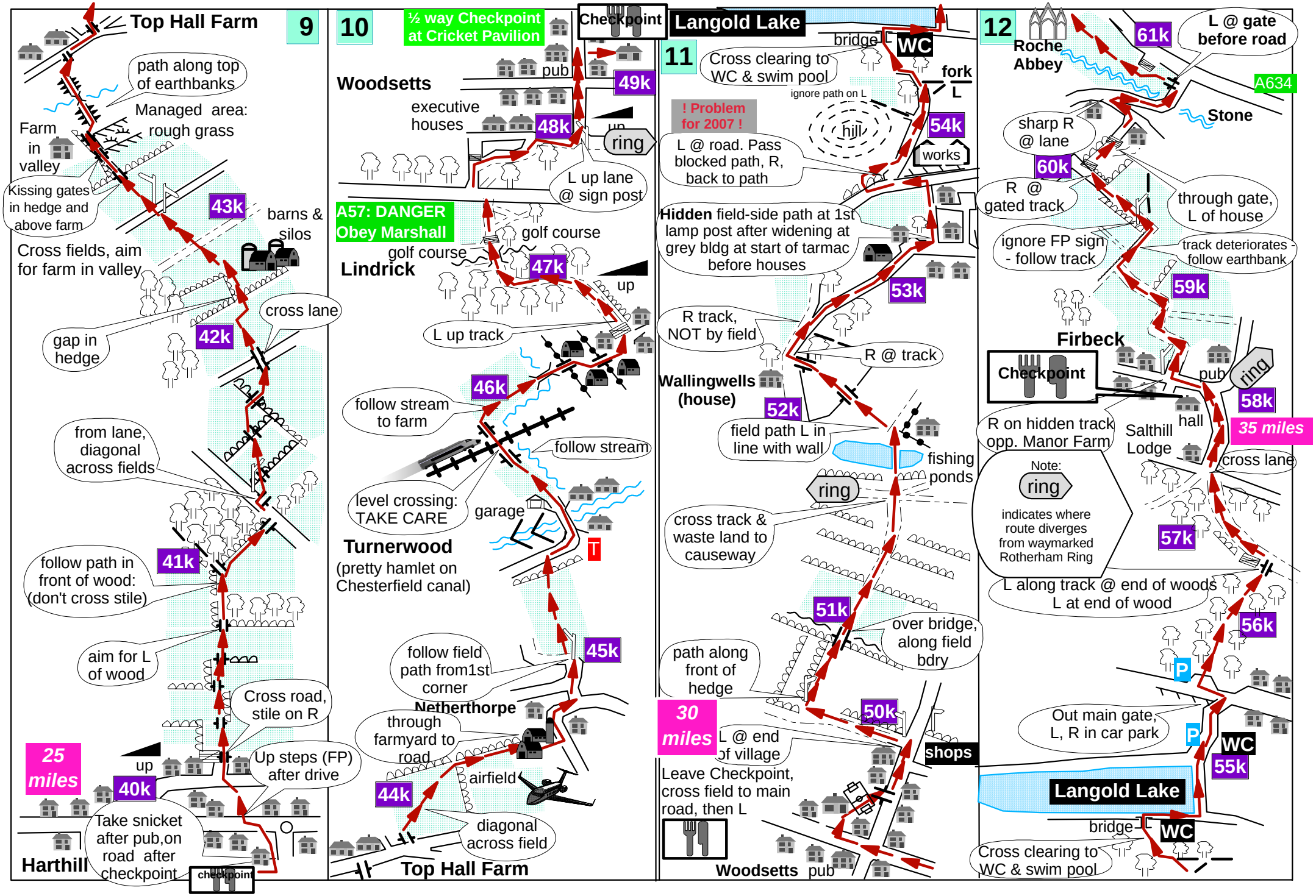
L @ main road
R @ mini r/about
to road corner
R up bank
through gate
between tracks
26k
Change for
2007
B6066
Catcliffe
to
M1
Cross 1st road
Cut through waste ground
at end of security fence to
open land, then L
25k
Back to original
route again
Sheffield
Parkway
down steps, under bridge
by railway
L@ roundabout, towards landing
lights & field corner - fastest is to
cross to path by road
L @ at road (roundabout)
The Car
people
R down lane (through
road works)
go under
M1
24k
ring
15
miles
B6067
Sheffield
Airport
M1
Follow path
to field
DHL
L between wall
and fence
R between
fences
Batleys
23k
22k
First R after school
Park House Lane
(placards removed)
school
school
Tinsley
Pike & Heron
Bawtry Rd (A631) from Tinsley Viaduct
6
viaduct
31k
follow cycle path
to viaduct
30k
pond
Princess
Royal
pub
R @
main road
joinery
works
Main road
(ex-A57)
terraced
houses
TransPennine
Trail after
joinery works
entrance
29k
Main path
Treeton
Dyke
(lake)
28k
Along side of lake
over concrete
footbridge
(Do not go
up track)
Club
house
Over railway
turn R
Checkpoint
Treeton
Back to original
route again
27k
Path follows
old railway. L at
mesh fence
fence
From Catcliffe
Norwood
7
(cross road with care)
A618
At main road, R
then L up
tarmac track
before bridge
35k
P
Nature
Reserve:
Please
respect
wildlife
P
Rother
Valley
Country
Park
Follow road
through park
34k
bus
stop
dry ski
slope
yachting
lake
follow river
to road
33k
Rother Valley
Country Park
lake
AVOID path
between fences
ring
20
miles
! up slope !
to flood bank
R then
R @ road,
over bridge,
R on track
track alongside
railway
32k
new road
Round track or
down bank
double
back!
path alongside
railway and
under road
Follow path from
5th arch (stile)
31k
8
checkpoint at
playground
Harthill
(25 miles)
main street
Pass house,
half R
over stile
fork R after
stream (end
of 1st field)
39k
Last
building
Hidden L turn after
"Todd's Cottage" Cross
fields aiming for church.
Woodall
up
diagonal up
hill from track
corner
38k
M1
under M1
@ bridge
cross to
field
Fork L @ locks
after pond
37k
Pass gate with
sign: Fishing
Strictly Private
road turns
to L
derelict
canal
modern
house
Left up
tarmac track
Left up track
next to bridge
Rotherham
Norwood
A618
L, follow pavement
R at track op. sign
36k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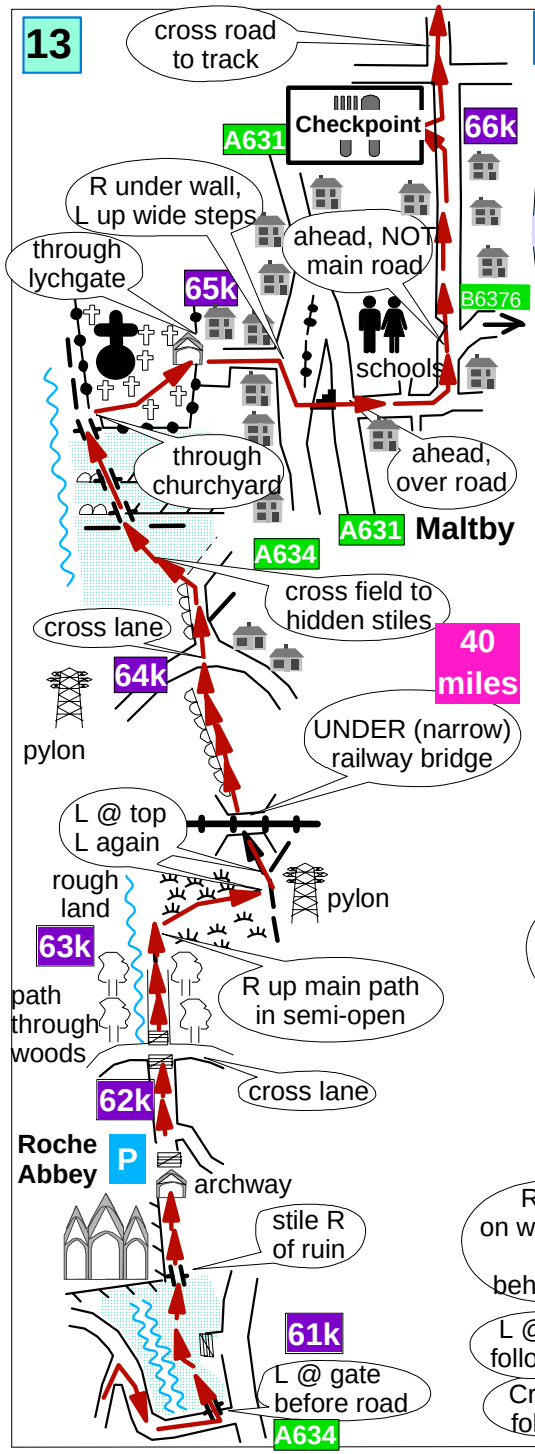
Top Hall Farm
path along top of earthbanks
Managed area: rough grass
Farm in valley
Kissing gates in hedge and above farm
43k
barns & silos
Cross fields, aim for farm in valley
cross lane
gap in hedge
42k
from lane, diagonal across fields
41k
follow path in front of wood: (don't cross stile)
aim for L of wood
Cross road, stile on R
25 miles
up
40k
Up steps (FP) after drive
Take snicket after pub,on road after checkpoint
Harthill
checkpoint
10
½ way Checkpoint at Cricket Pavilion
Checkpoint
Woodsetts
pub
49k
executive houses
48k
up
ring
L up lane @ sign post
A57: DANGER Obey Marshall
golf course
golf course
Lindrick
47k
up
L up track
46k
follow stream to farm
follow stream
level crossing: TAKE CARE
garage
Turnerwood
(pretty hamlet on Chesterfield canal)
T
45k
follow field path from1st corner
Netherthorpe
through farmyard to road
airfield
44k
diagonal across field
Top Hall Farm
Langold Lake
11
bridge
WC
Cross clearing to WC & swim pool
fork
L
ignore path on L
! Problem for 2007 !
hill
54k
works
L @ road. Pass blocked path, R, back to path
Hidden field-side path at 1st lamp post after widening at grey bldg at start of tarmac before houses
53k
R track, NOT by field
R @ track
Wallingwells (house)
52k
field path L in line with wall
fishing ponds
ring
cross track & waste land to causeway
51k
over bridge, along field bdry
path along front of hedge
30 miles
50k
L @ end of village
shops
Leave Checkpoint, cross field to main road, then L
Woodsetts
pub
12
Roche Abbey
61k
L @ gate before road
A634
Stone
sharp R @ lane
60k
R @ gated track
through gate, L of house
ignore FP sign - follow track
track deteriorates - follow earthbank
59k
Firbeck
Checkpoint
pub
ring
58k
35 miles
R on hidden track opp. Manor Farm
Salthill Lodge
hall
cross lane
Note:
ring
indicates where route diverges from waymarked Rotherham Ring
57k
L along track @ end of woods L at end of wood
56k
P
Out main gate, L, R in car park
P
WC
55k
Langold Lake
bridge
WC
Cross clearing to WC & swim pool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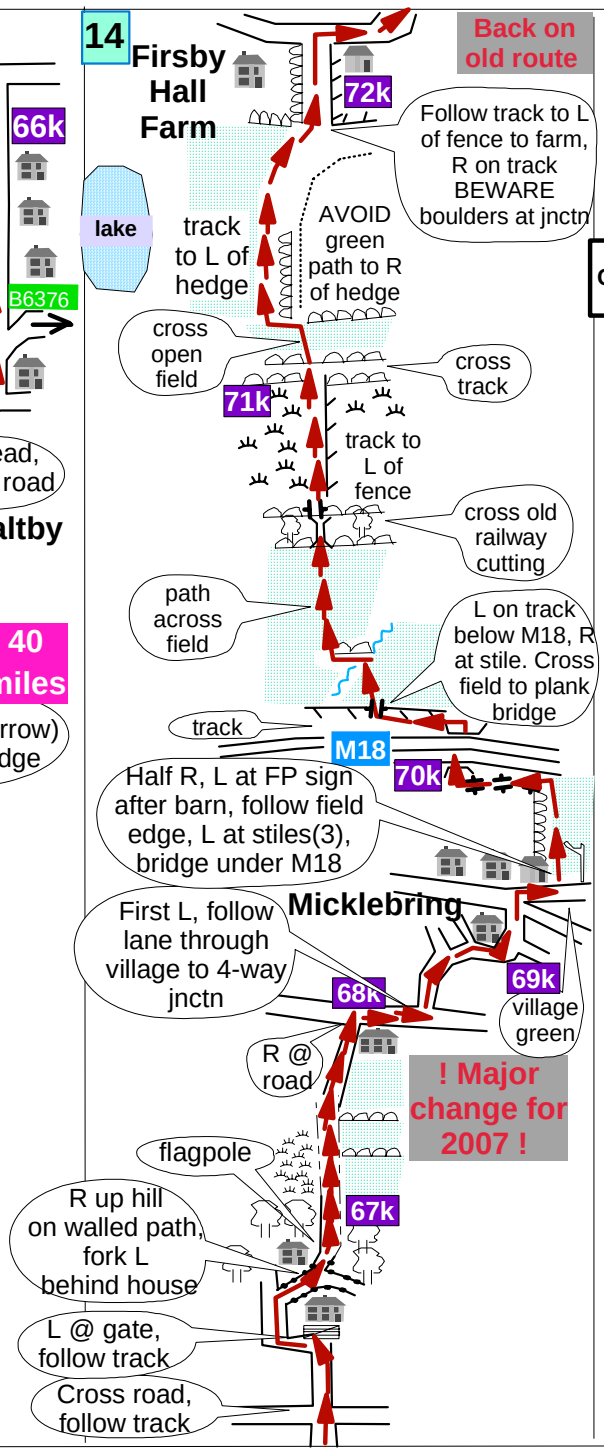
cross road to track
Checkpoint
A631
66k
R under wall, L up wide steps
ahead, NOT main road
through lychgate
65k
B6376
schools
through churchyard
ahead, over road
A631
Maltby
A634
cross field to hidden stiles
cross lane
40 miles
64k
pylon
UNDER (narrow) railway bridge
L @ top L again
rough land
pylon
63k
path through woods
R up main path in semi-open
62k
cross lane
Roche Abbey
P
archway
stile R of ruin
61k
L @ gate before road
A634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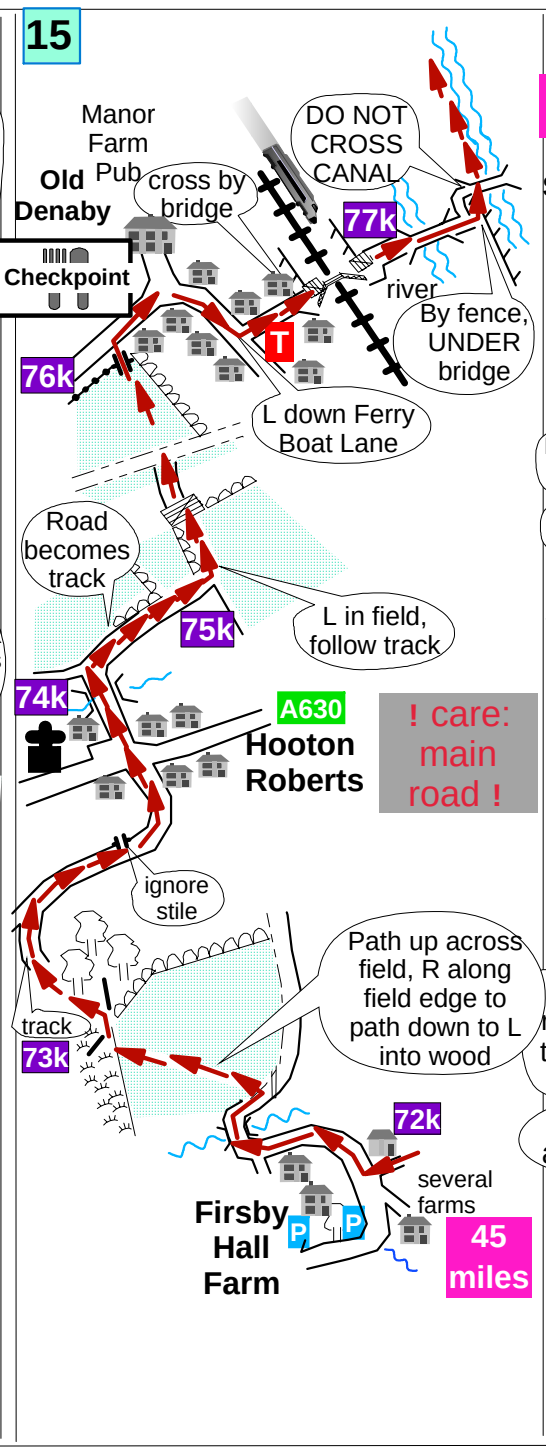
Firsby Hall Farm
72k
Back on old route
Follow track to L of fence to farm, R on track BEWARE boulders at jnctn
lake
track to L of hedge
AVOID green path to R of hedge
cross open field
cross track
71k
track to L of fence
cross old railway cutting
path across field
L on track below M18, R at stile. Cross field to plank bridge
track
M18
70k
Half R, L at FP sign after barn, follow field edge, L at stiles(3), bridge under M18
Micklebring
First L, follow lane through village to 4-way jnctn
68k
69k
village green
R @ road
! Major change for 2007 !
flagpole
67k
R up hill on walled path, fork L behind house
L @ gate, follow track
Cross road, follow track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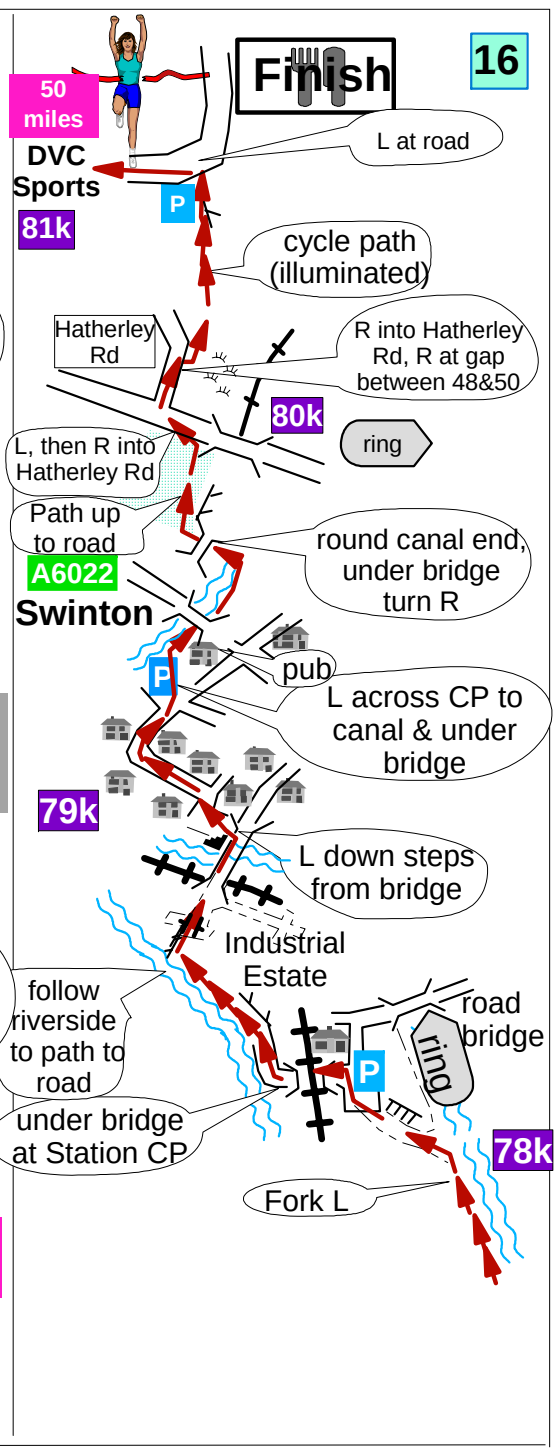
Manor Farm
Old Denaby
Pub
cross by bridge
DO NOT CROSS CANAL
77k
Checkpoint
river
By fence, UNDER bridge
T
76k
L down Ferry Boat Lane
Road becomes track
75k
L in field, follow track
74k
A630
Hooton Roberts
! care: main road !
ignore stile
Path up across field, R along field edge to path down to L into wood
track
73k
72k
several farms
Firsby Hall Farm
P
P
45 miles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Finish
50 miles
DVC Sports
L at road
P
81k
cycle path (illuminated)
Hatherley Rd
R into Hatherley Rd, R at gap between 48&50
80k
ring
L, then R into Hatherley Rd
Path up to road
round canal end, under bridge turn R
A6022
Swinton
P
pub
L across CP to canal & under bridge
79k
L down steps from bridge
Industrial Estate
follow riverside to path to road
road bridge
ring
P
under bridge at Station CP
78k
Fork L