

The Winter Warmer

(a run through Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire)

The Start Point

The start point of the route is Ockham Common where there are a couple of public car parks. Try to use the first one if it is open, otherwise just park at the roadside.

Ockham Common map link:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/newmap.srf?x=508040&y=157640&z=5&sv=50500,155000&st=4&ar=Y&mapp=newmap.srf&search=newsearch.srf>



The access road for Ockham Common is actually off the A3 southbound on-ramp from the M25 junction (i.e. is not accessible from the A3).

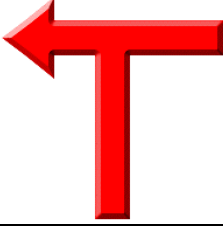

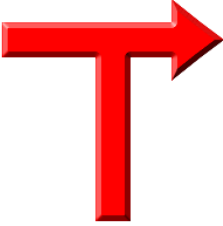


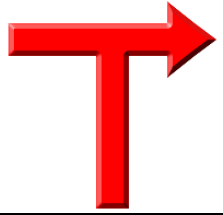
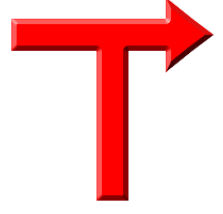

If you are coming southbound on the A3 then you will need to exit the A3 at the M25 junction and head under the A3 and then onto the A3 southbound on-ramp (signposted Guildford).

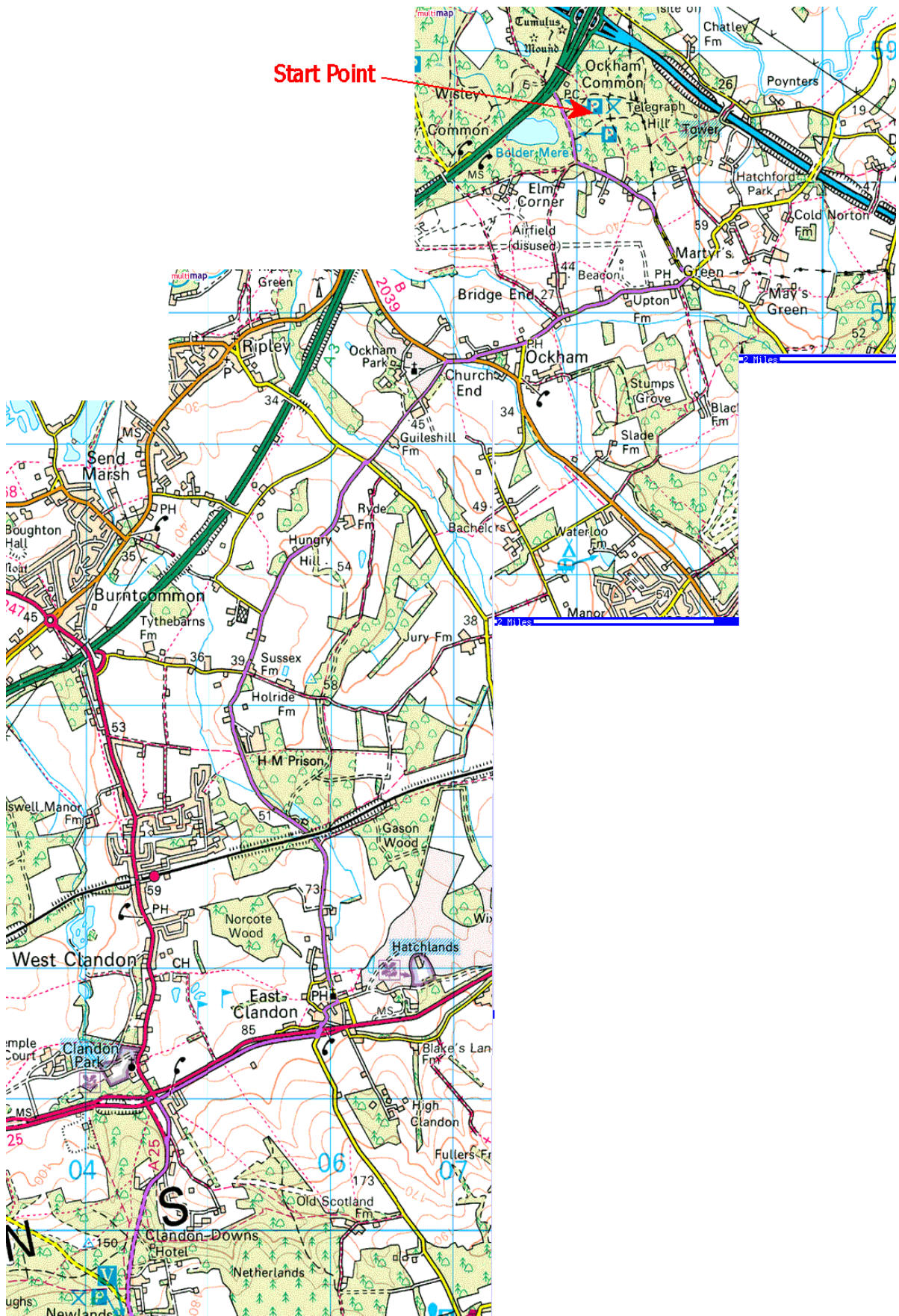
If you are coming from the M25 then exit at junction 10 and follow the signs for the A3 Guildford.

If you are coming northbound on the A3 then you will need to exit the A3 at the M25 junction and then go round the junction and then head south on the A3.






IMPORTANT NOTE: The village of Shere (and environs) is an MSA designated black-spot. For this reason **Stage 2** of the route carefully avoids this village. Please take particular care to understand this section of the route.

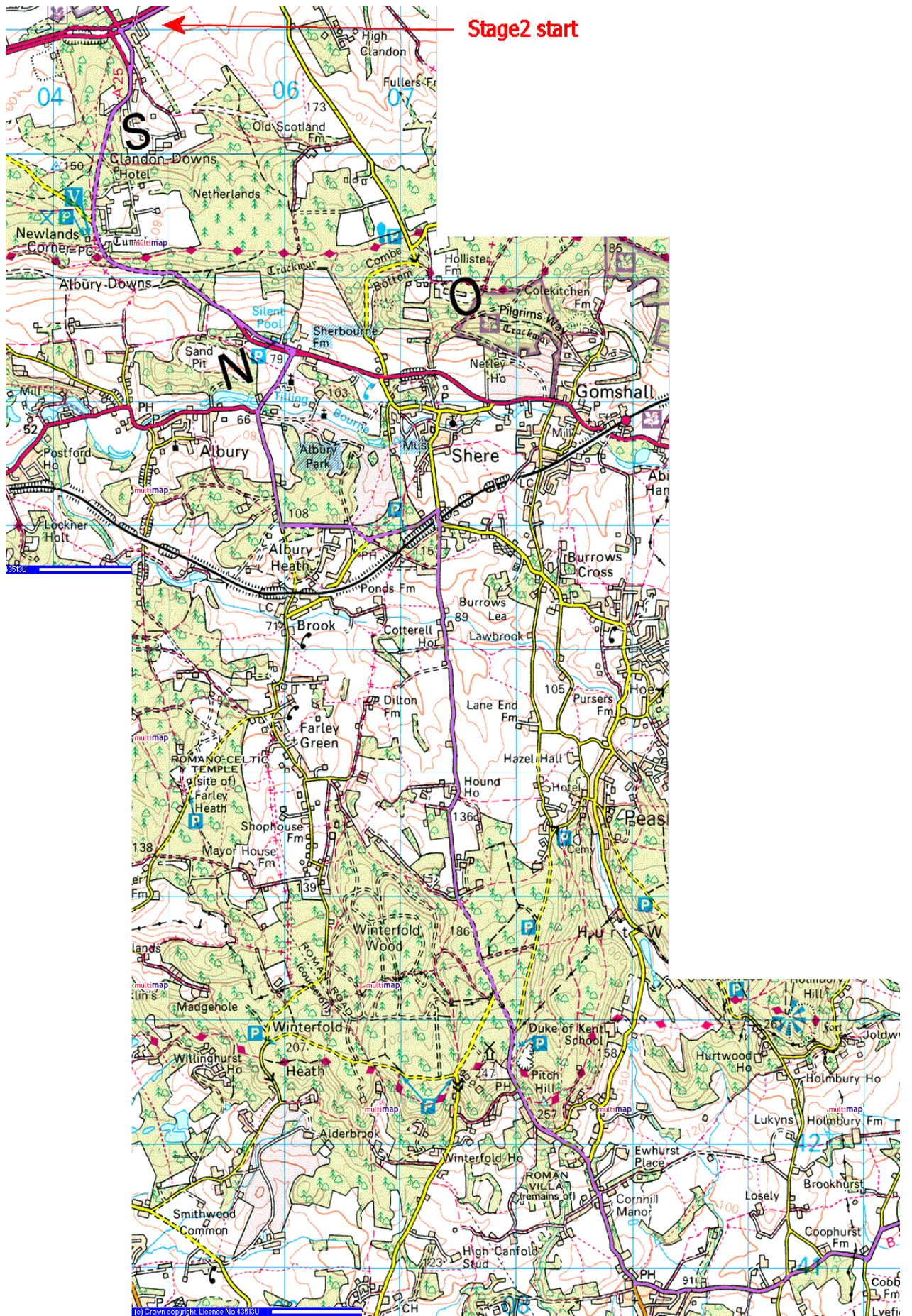
Stage 1

<p>Turn LEFT out of the Ockham Common car park. Follow the road for 1km until just after a warning sign for a left bend, where you'll come to a crossroads by a pub.</p>	
<p>Turn RIGHT at the crossroads, signposted Ockham, Ripley, Wisley. After 1.5km, you reach the village of Ockham. Continue through Ockham, passing the Hautboy pub to your left, eventually reaching a t-junction with a main road.</p>	
<p>Turn RIGHT on to the main road, signposted Ripley.</p>	
<p>In front of you, you'll see a sharp right hand bend. Just where the road bends, a small lane turns off to the LEFT in front of the house. Take this left turn - Guilehill Lane.</p> <p>The lane is quite narrow and possibly muddy for a while - follow it for 800m until you reach a staggered crossroads.</p>	
<p>Cross the staggered crossroads.</p> <p>Continue for 4.5km to East Clandon, passing Send Prison and the Clematis Centre!</p>	
<p>Once in East Clandon, you reach a T-Junction. Turn right, signposted Guildford and follow the road through the village.</p>	
<p>Eventually you reach a junction with a dual carriageway. Turn RIGHT onto the A246, signposted Guildford.</p> <p>Continue down this popular speed trap for 1 km to the traffic lights.</p>	
<p>Turn LEFT (south) at the lights, signposted Dorking A25.</p>	

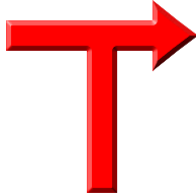


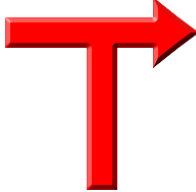




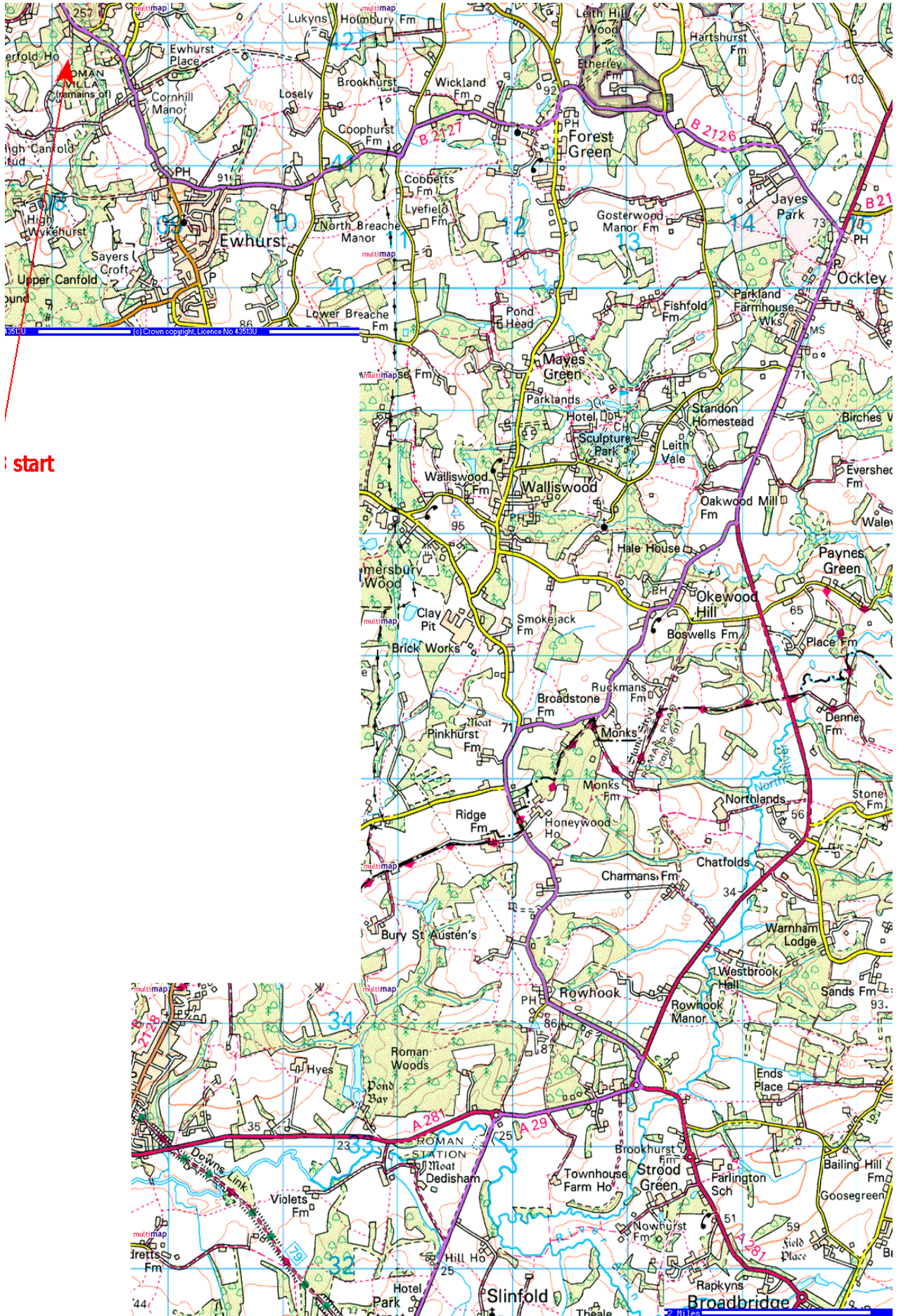
Stage 2

<p>Drive up the hill for 1.5km. Past Newlands Corner. Continue south on the A25 down a windy road which opens up into a dual carriageway for a few hundred metres at the bottom. Be careful, because there is both a right and left turn here.</p>	
<p>Filter into the right-hand lane of the dual carriageway. At the end of the dual carriageway, turn RIGHT onto the A248, signposted Godalming, Albury.</p>	
<p>Just after a small bridge, turn LEFT onto 'New Road'.</p>	
<p>Continue up the hill. At the top turn LEFT at the signpost for Peaslake, Ewhurst, you'll see a red letter box at this junction.</p>	
<p>Continue along this road for about a mile. At a 'Give Way' sign, turn RIGHT and head over the railway bridge. Do not take the left fork that is immediately after the bridge.</p>	
<p>Continue along the road for about 7km to Ewhurst, watching out for the section midway that turns into a narrow 'mini gorge' as it travels through the woods. In the summer this road turns into a green tunnel - but in the winter, you'll observe that it is a distinct 'muddy brown' in colour.</p>	
<p>At Ewhurst, you arrive at a mini roundabout. Turn LEFT onto the Ockley Road.(it's the B2127, but I don't think it's signposted)</p>	






Stage 3

<p>Follow this lovely road East for 4km to Forest Green. Drive through Forest Green and continue along the B2127 for another 4km to a T-Junction with a main road at Ockley.</p> <p>To your left you might spot a tower at the top of a hill. This is Leith Hill, and the tower, at 1000 feet, is the highest point in South East England.</p>	
<p>Turn RIGHT at the T-Junction on to the A29. It's probably signposted Billingshurst, Slinfold or Horsham.</p> <p>Continue through Ockley, noticing the strange cottages to the right. Once out of the village, continue for 1km down the straight road.</p>	
<p>Just where the road bends to the left, there's a right hand junction. Turn RIGHT here, signposted Oakwoodhill, Walliswood.</p>	
<p>Follow the road, passing through Oakwoodhill, and continue on to a T-Junction after 1.5km.</p>	
<p>Turn LEFT at the junction, signposted Horsham, Rudgewick.</p> <p>Follow the road for 1km to Rowhook, and continue another km to a T-Junction with the A29 (again).</p>	
<p>Turn RIGHT on to the A29, signposted Horsham.</p>	
<p>Soon after, you reach a roundabout. Turn RIGHT, signposted Bognor Regis A29.</p>	
<p>Continue for 1km to another roundabout. Turn LEFT, signposted Slinfold (and maybe Billingshurst, A29).</p>	

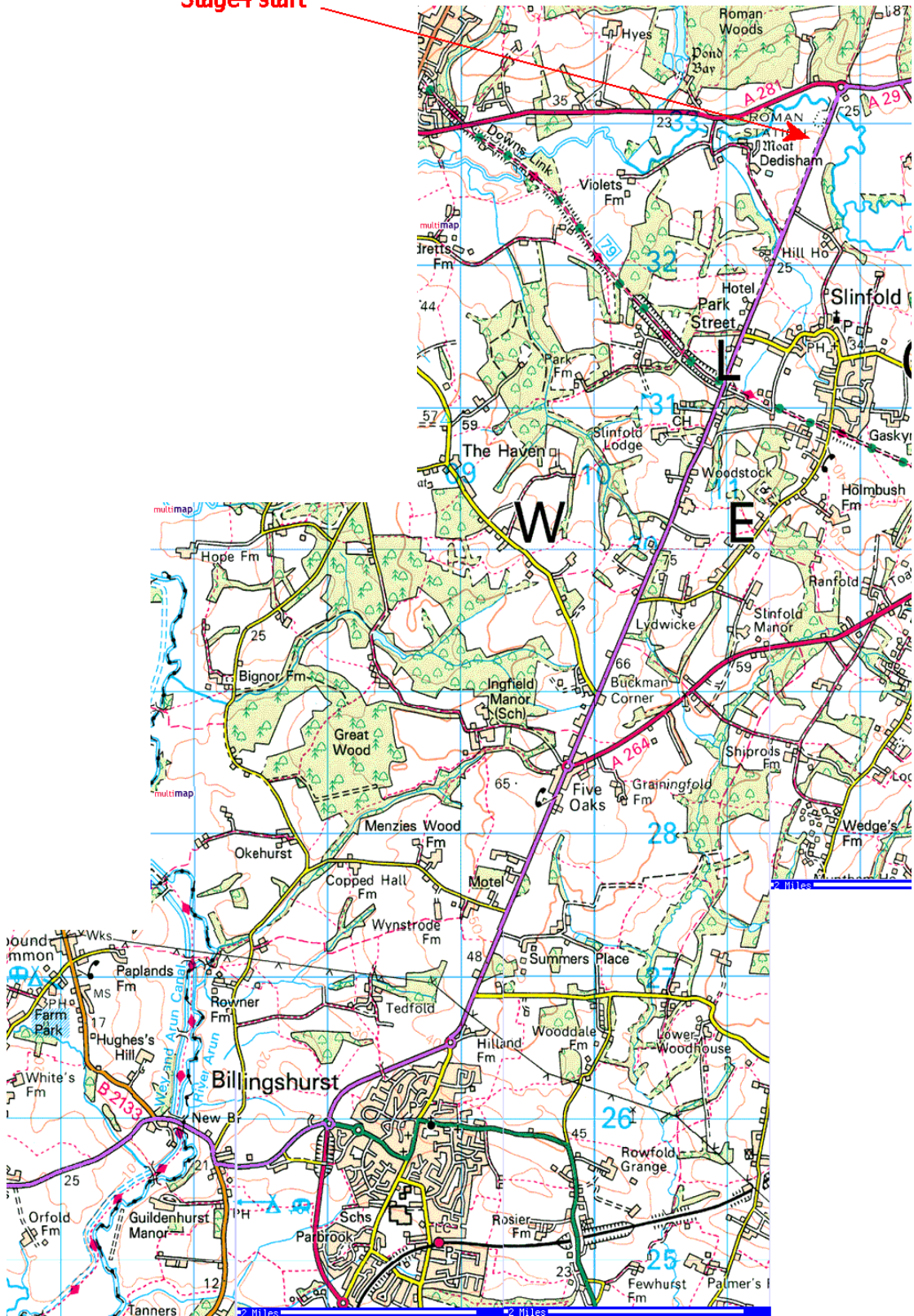


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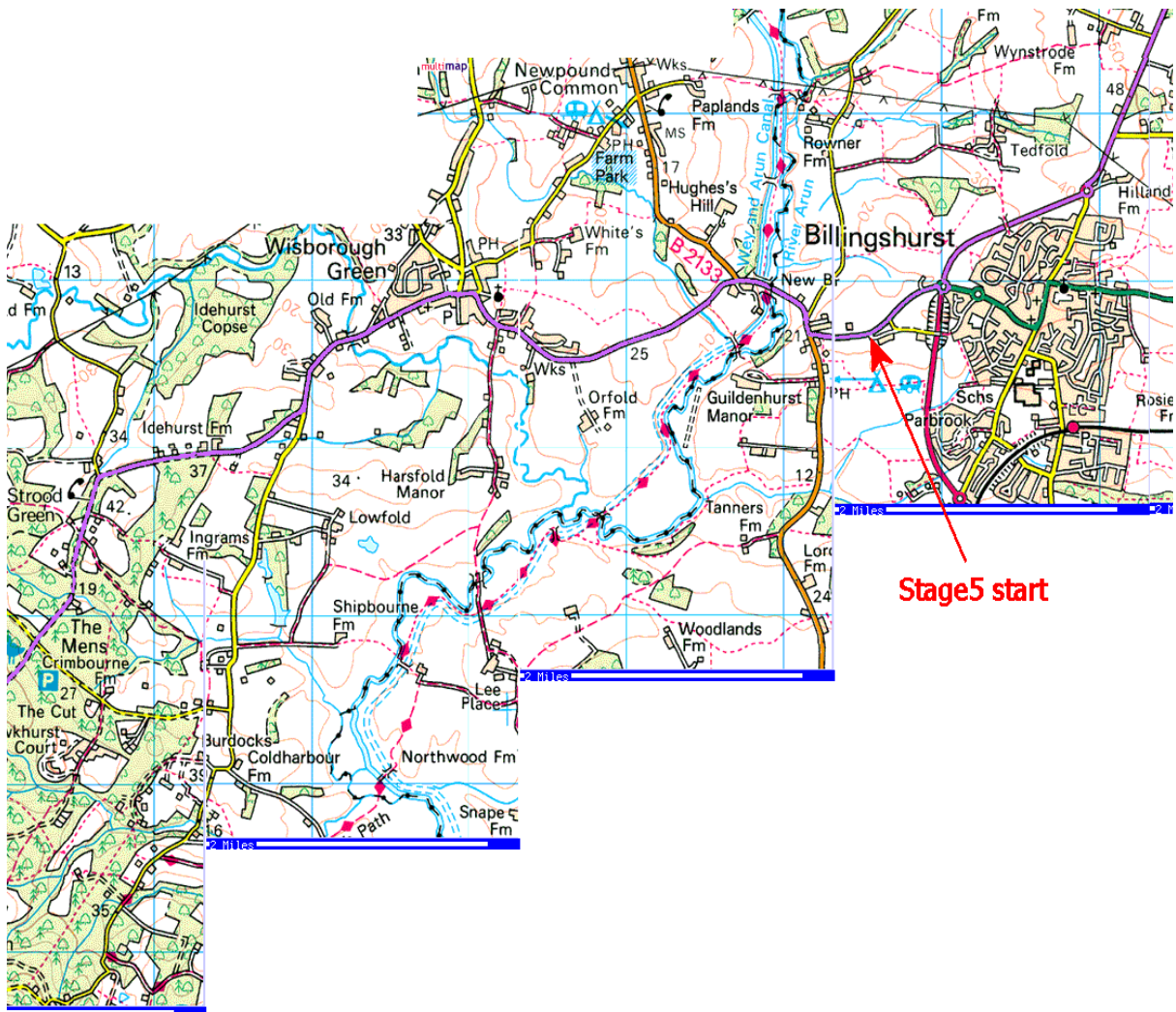
<p>Continue south for 4.5 Km, passing Slinfold, eventually arriving at a roundabout at Five Oaks. Cross over the roundabout, heading towards Billingshurst. This dull straight road is part of a Roman Road called Stane Street.</p>	
<p>Continue for another 2km (passing Sothebys) until you reach a roundabout. Turn RIGHT, signposted A29 Bognor Regis, Pulborough. If you find yourself in Billingshurst town Centre, you've made a mistake, so go back!</p>	
<p>You're on the Billingshurst bypass. Continue for 1km to another roundabout. At the roundabout, turn RIGHT, signposted A272 Midhurst, Petworth.</p>	

Stage4 start


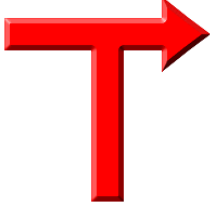



Stage 5

Follow the **A272** for **11km**, passing through **Wisborough Green** and arriving eventually at **Petworth**. Hope this road is clear for you!



Stage 6

<p>At Petworth, you arrive at a mini roundabout. Turn left, signposted Midhurst A272, town centre.</p>	
<p>Follow the road into the town, arriving at a T-junction. Turn RIGHT, signposted Midhurst A272, and keep following signs to Midhurst as you drive through the market place and out of the town centre.</p>	
<p>At the mini roundabout just outside the town centre, go straight over, following the A285 signposted Chichester.</p>	
<p>Follow the A285 south for 2km at which point you cross a narrow bridge. After the bridge, be careful not to stop at 'Badgers' on the left just a bit further on!</p>	
<p>Continue for 2.5km to Duncton - gateway to the South Downs! After travelling through Duncton and through a couple of nice bends the road climbs a hill. There's a good viewpoint (with a car park) on the right towards the top of the climb, before the road bends to the left.</p>	



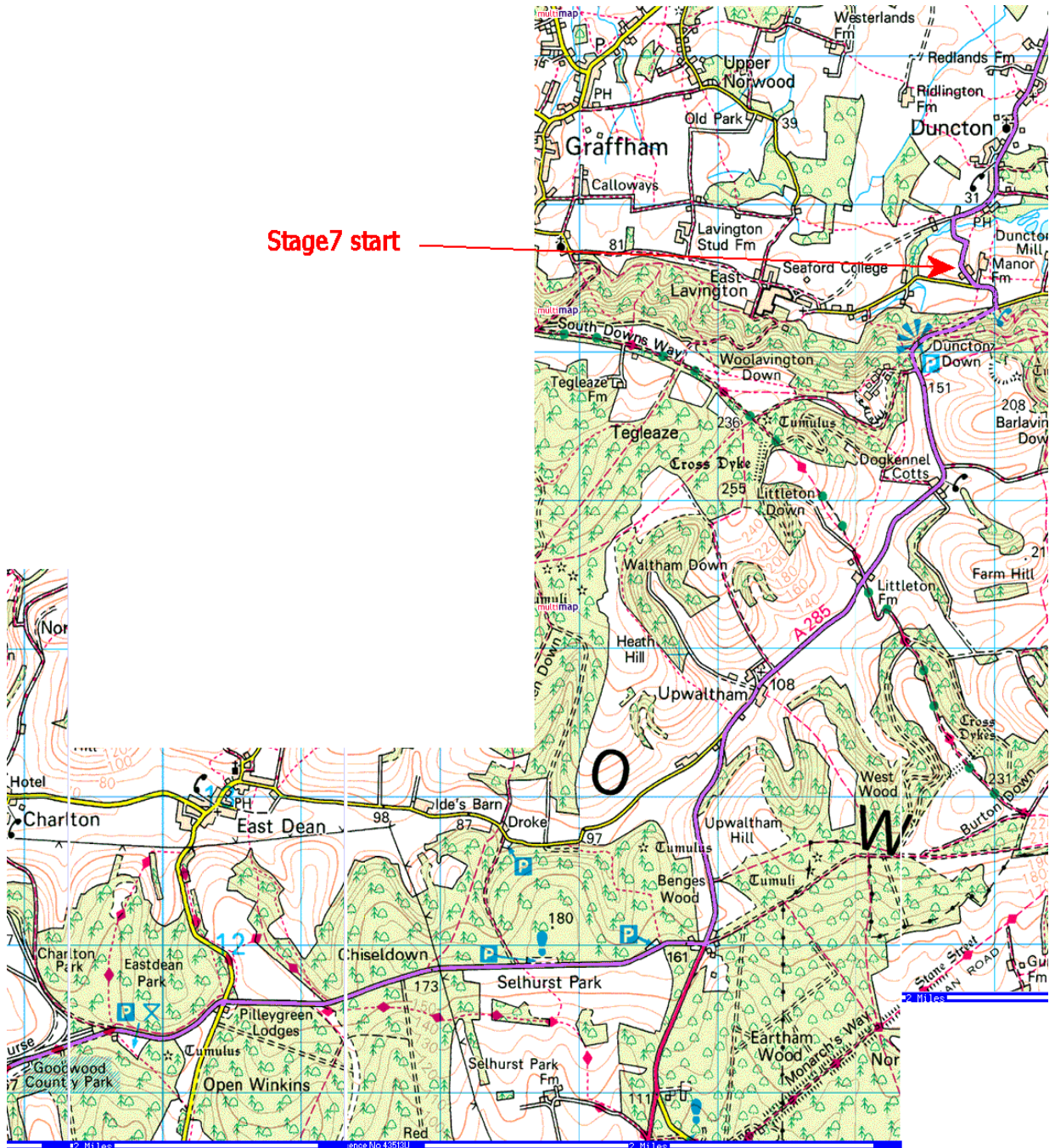
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Stage 7

Continue 4km to Upwaltham.


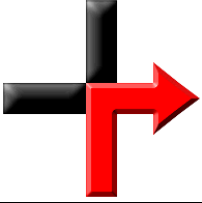

Continue 1.5km until you reach a **right hand turn** signposted **Goodwood** (also Singleton, Midhurst). Turn right here. It's easy to miss since it's on a fast straight, so keep your eyes peeled.

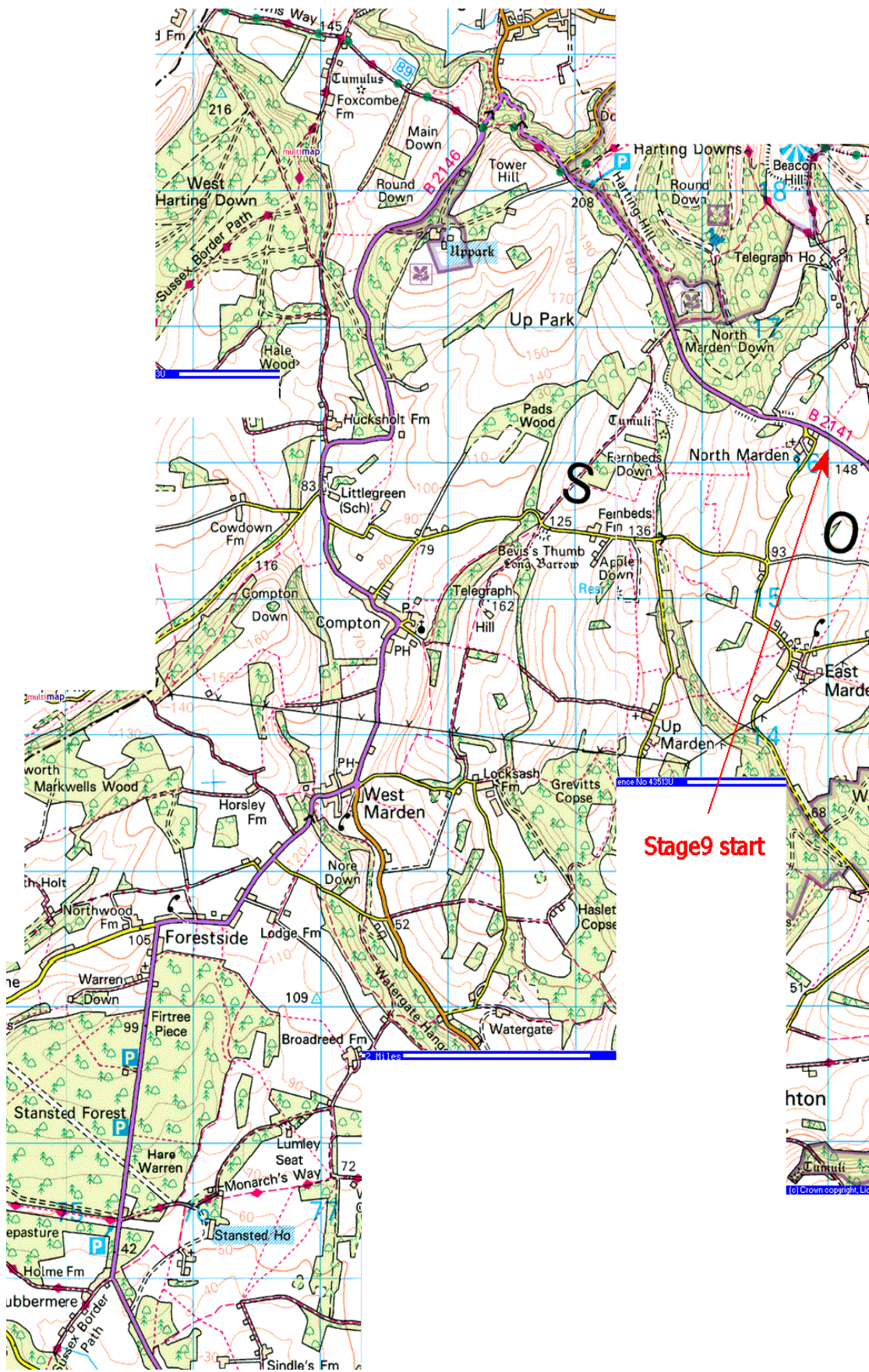


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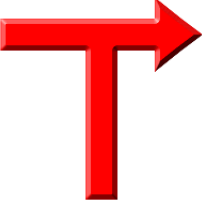


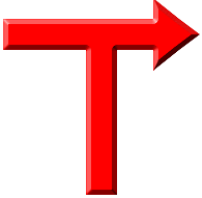


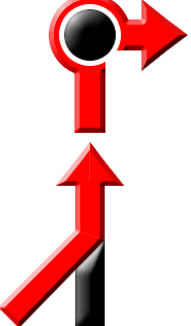

Continue West along this road for 5km until you pass Goodwood Racecourse and meet a T-Junction. Tall passengers might be able to see the Isle of Wight and Hayling Island on the way to Goodwood.	
Turn RIGHT at the T-Junction, signposted Singleton, Midhurst. There's a good viewpoint from the top of the hill with the masts on it to your left (as you drive uphill.) If you want to walk up it (5 minutes), the car park lies just at the top of the hill, just around the bend on the right.	
Follow the road for another 2km, enjoying the swooping bends on the way down.	
At the bottom of the hill you meet a T-Junction. Turn LEFT, signposted Lavant, Chichester.	
Drive through West Dean. Continue approx 2.5km after you pass the national speed limit signs out of West Dean.	
Turn RIGHT on the B2141 heading towards Chilgrove.	
Continue along the B2141 for 4km to Chilgrove.	

Stage 9

Continue for 7km along a great road until you see a low gear warning sign. Follow the 'alpine style' descent from here (Harting Down).	
At the bottom of the hill , you arrive at a T junction. Turn LEFT (very sharp) onto the B2146 signposted Emsworth .	
Follow this great road south for 6km to Compton . Drive through Compton, and continue on to West Marden .	
At West Marden , turn RIGHT at the small junction in the village centre. There was no signpost. You'll know you made the correct turn if you pass the Victoria Inn on your right .	
Drive out of the village up a hill and on to Forestside .	
At Forestside , turn LEFT at the junction signposted Westbourne, Emsworth .	
Drive down the hill through Stanstead forest . At the bottom of the hill, you might glimpse Stanstead House on your left.	





Stage 10

<p>After 3km from Forestside, you eventually reach a T-Junction. Turn RIGHT here, signposted Emsworth.</p>	
<p>After a while you come to another T-Junction. (The left direction has a height restriction). You're going to do a Right-Left-Left manoeuvre here!</p> <p>Turn RIGHT here on to the Horndean Road, then immediately turn LEFT onto Bartons road, signposted Emsworth, then immediately:</p>	
<p>Turn LEFT again on to the Eastleigh Road. Well done!</p>	
<p>After a short while you come to another T-Junction. Turn RIGHT here, onto the Southleigh Road.</p>	
<p>You eventually pass over a railway crossing, and arrive at some traffic lights. At the lights, turn LEFT on to the Emsworth Road.</p>	
<p>You'll shortly see the two roundabouts of the junction with an elevated road (the A27).</p> <p>Go straight over the first roundabout.</p>	
<p>Take the last exit of the second roundabout, signposted from the roundabout as 'A27 Portsmouth'. This brings you up on to the A27 dual carriageway.</p>	
<p>Stay in the left lane, and take the next exit, signposted Hayling Island and Havant.</p>	

When you arrive at the junction roundabout, **turn LEFT for Hayling Island**. After about 1km you reach the causeway to the island.



Stage 11

<p>Follow this road till you reach a roundabout. Take the second exit, towards Beachlands.</p>	
<p>Follow this road for about a while till you reach the next roundabout (you're there now, it's just finding the car park)</p>	
<p>Straight over this roundabout, again direction Beachlands, and it is the second exit.</p>	
<p>At the third roundabout, take the first exit and park behind the amusements cafe.</p>	