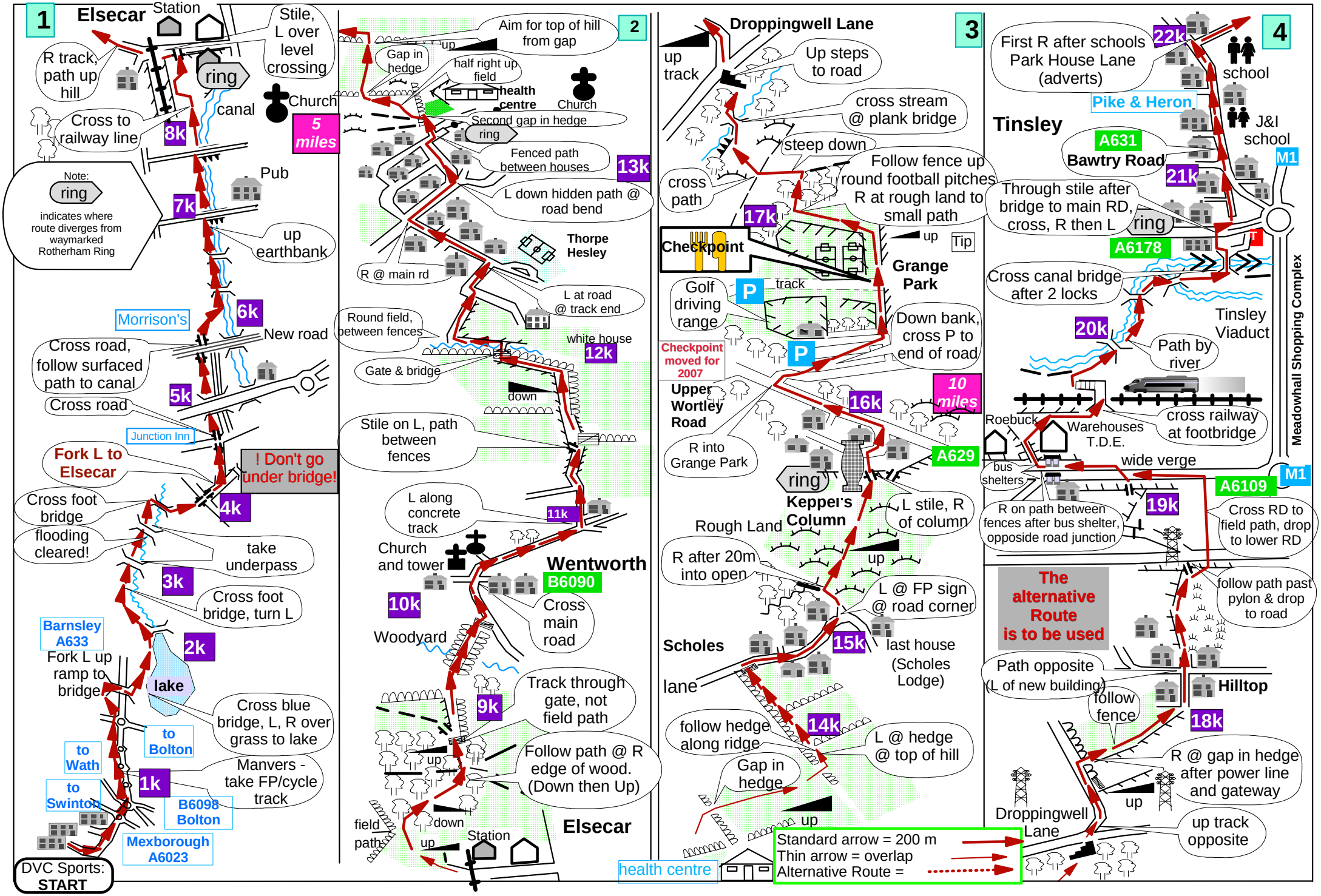
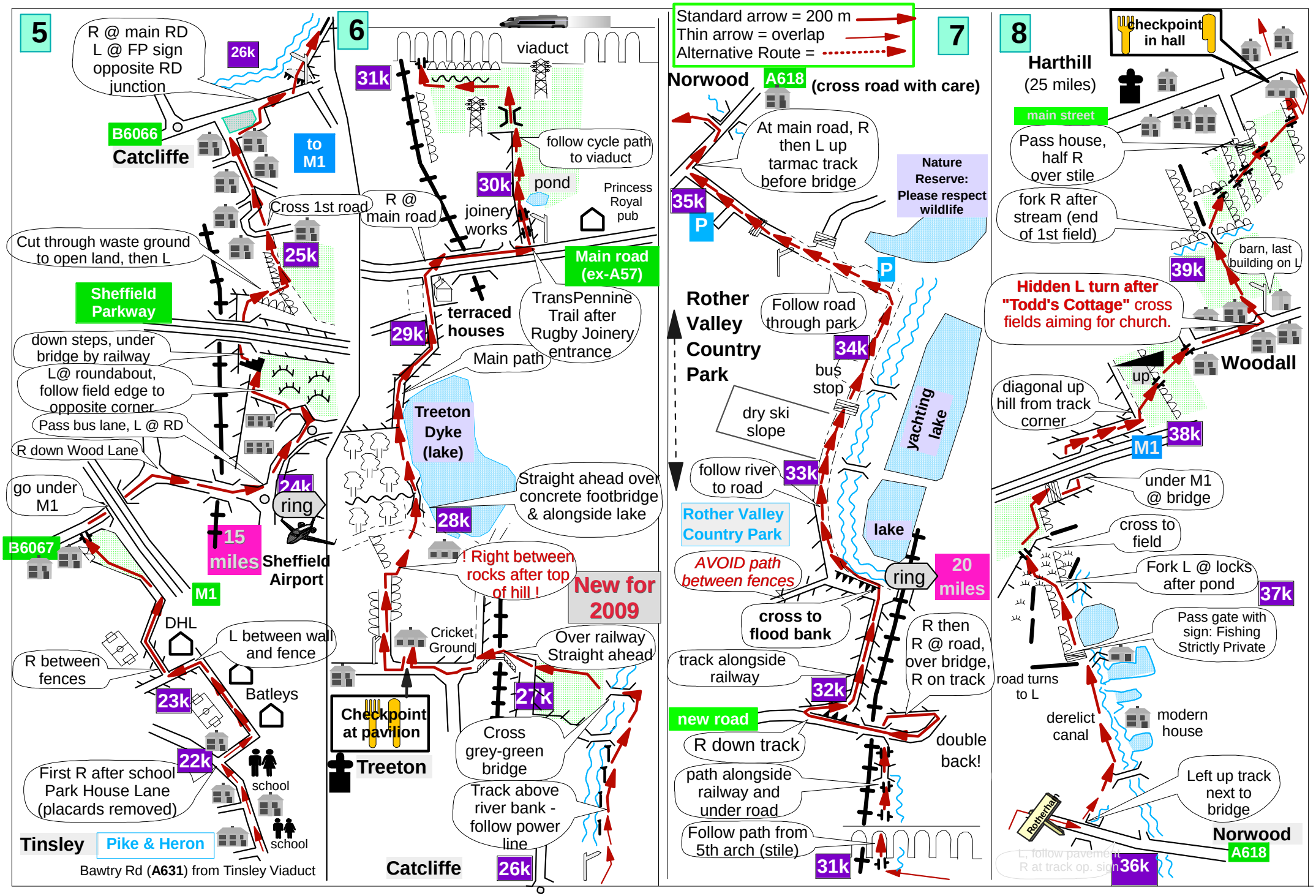

1
Elsecar
Station
Stile, L over level crossing
R track, path up hill
ring
canal
Church
5 miles
Cross to railway line
8k
Note: ring indicates where route diverges from waymarked Rotherham Ring
Pub
7k
up earthbank
Morrison's
6k
New road
Cross road, follow surfaced path to canal
5k
Cross road
Junction Inn
Fork L to Elsecar
! Don't go under bridge!
Cross foot bridge
4k
flooding cleared!
take underpass
3k
Cross foot bridge, turn L
Barnsley A633
Fork L up ramp to bridge
2k
lake
Cross blue bridge, L, R over grass to lake
to Bolton
to Wath
to Swinton
1k
Manvers - take FP/cycle track
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
Stile on L, 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
cross path
Follow fence up round football pitches R at rough land to small path
17k
Checkpoint
up
Tip
Grange Park
Golf driving range
P
track
Down bank, cross P to end of road
Checkpoint moved for 2007
P
Upper Wortley Road
16k
10 miles
R into Grange Park
A629
ring
Keppel'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
L @ hedge @ top of hill
Gap in hedge
up
up
health centre
Standard arrow = 200 m
Thin arrow = overlap
Alternative Route =
4
First R after schools Park House Lane (adverts)
22k
school
Pike & Heron
Tinsley
J&I school
A631
Bawtry Road
M1
21k
Through stile after bridge to main RD, cross, R then L
ring
A6178
Cross canal bridge after 2 locks
Tinsley Viaduct
20k
Path by river
Meadowhall Shopping Complex
Roebuck
Warehouses T.D.E.
cross railway at footbridge
wide verge
bus shelters
A6109
M1
R on path between fences after bus shelter, opposite road junction
19k
Cross RD to field path, drop to lower RD
The alternative Route is to be used
follow path past pylon & drop to road
Path opposite (L of new building)
Hilltop
follow fence
18k
R @ gap in hedge after power line and gateway
up
Droppingwell Lane
up track opposite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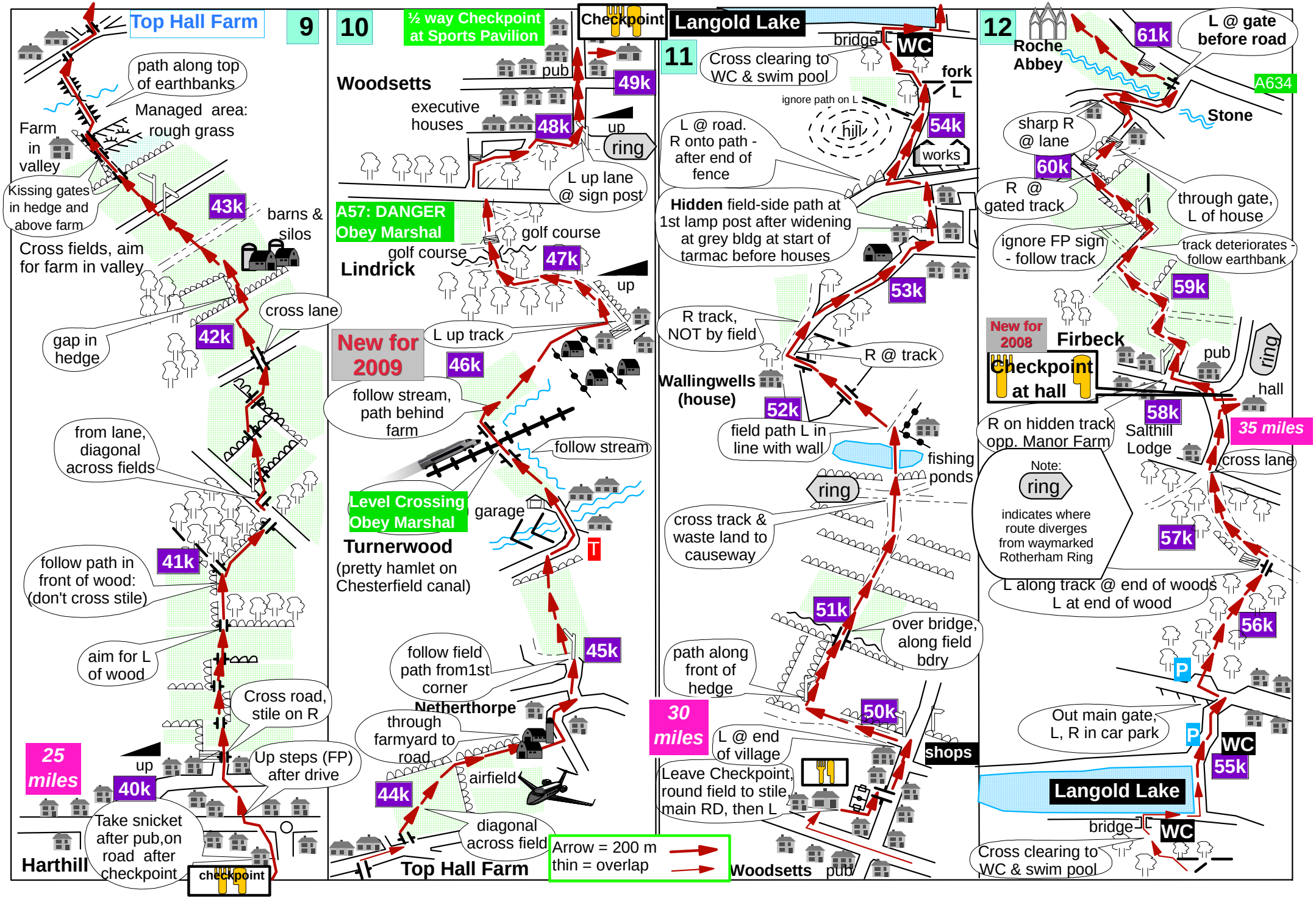
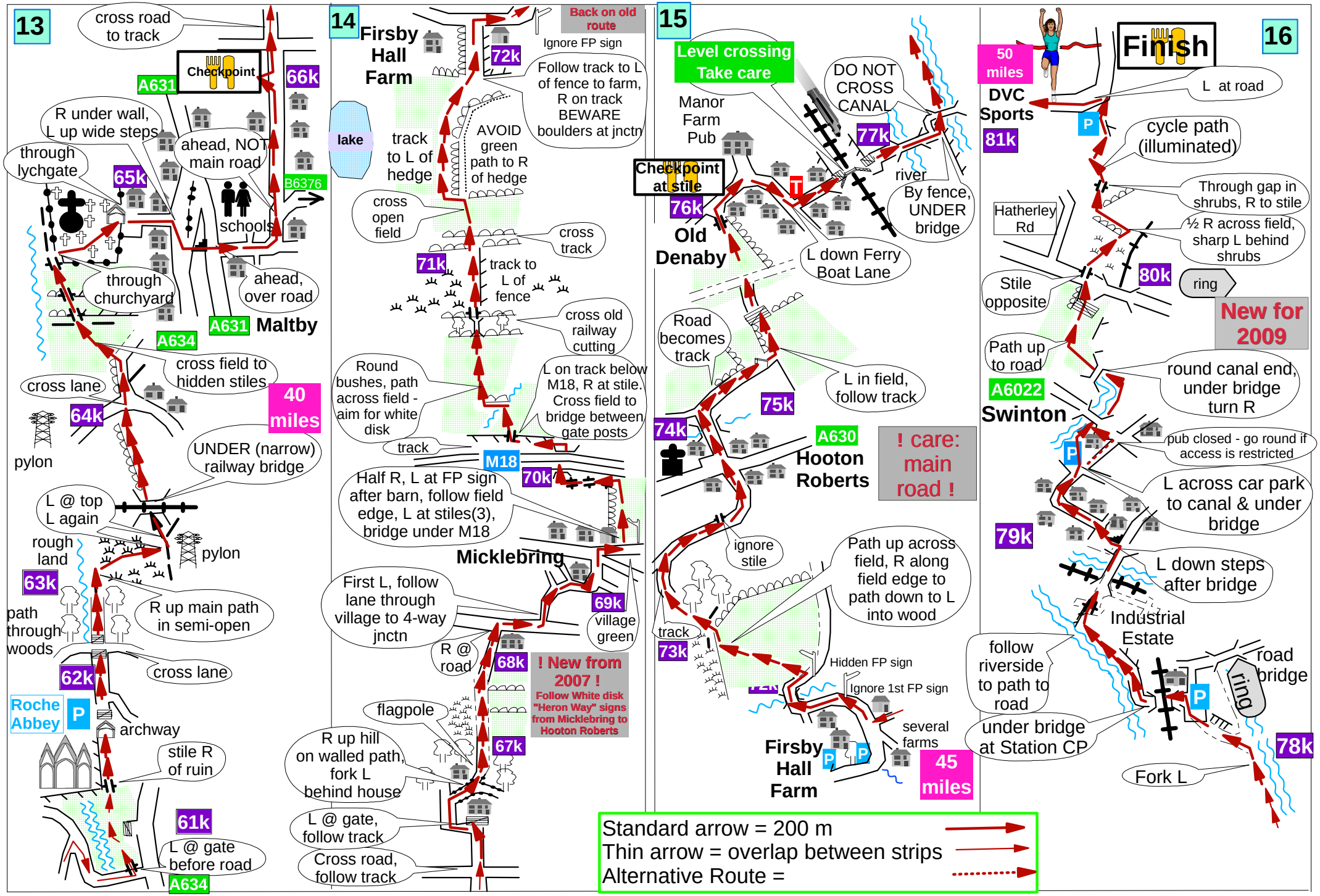
R @ main RD
L @ FP sign
opposite RD
junction
26k
B6066
Catcliffe
to M1
Cross 1st road
Cut through waste ground to open land, then L
25k
Sheffield Parkway
down steps, under bridge by railway
L@ roundabout, follow field edge to opposite corner
Pass bus lane, L @ RD
R down Wood Lane
go under M1
24k
ring
15 miles
Sheffield Airport
B6067
M1
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
31k
viaduct
follow cycle path to viaduct
30k
pond
Princess Royal pub
R @ main road
joinery works
Main road (ex-A57)
terraced houses
TransPennine Trail after Rugby Joinery entrance
29k
Main path
Treeton Dyke (lake)
Straight ahead over concrete footbridge & alongside lake
28k
! Right between rocks after top of hill !
New for 2009
Cricket Ground
Over railway Straight ahead
Checkpoint at pavilion
Treeton
27k
Cross grey-green bridge
Track above river bank - follow power line
Catcliffe
26k
Standard arrow = 200 m
Thin arrow = overlap
Alternative Route =
7
Norwood
A618
(cross road with care)
At main road, R then L up tarmac track before bridge
Nature Reserve: Please respect wildlife
35k
P
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
cross to flood bank
R then R @ road, over bridge, R on track
track alongside railway
32k
new road
R down track
double back!
path alongside railway and under road
Follow path from 5th arch (stile)
31k
8
Checkpoint in hall
Harthill
(25 miles)
main street
Pass house, half R over stile
fork R after stream (end of 1st field)
barn, last building on L
39k
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 track next to bridge
Rotherham
Norwood
A618
L, follow pavement R at track op. sign
36k


Top Hall Farm
9
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 Sports Pavilion
Checkpoint
Woodsetts
pub
49k
executive houses
48k
up
ring
L up lane @ sign post
A57: DANGER Obey Marshal
golf course
golf course
Lindrick
47k
up
New for 2009
L up track
46k
follow stream, path behind farm
follow stream
Level Crossing Obey Marshal
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
Arrow = 200 m
thin = overlap
Langold Lake
11
bridge
WC
Cross clearing to WC & swim pool
fork
L
ignore path on L
hill
54k
L @ road. R onto path - after end of fence
works
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, round field to stile, main RD, 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
New for 2008
Firbeck
pub
ring
Checkpoint at hall
hall
58k
R on hidden track opp. Manor Farm
Salthill Lodge
35 miles
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
64k
40 miles
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
14
Firsby Hall Farm
72k
Back on old route
Ignore FP sign
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
Round bushes, path across field - aim for white disk
L on track below M18, R at stile. Cross field to bridge between gate posts
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
69k
village green
R @ road
68k
! New from 2007 !
Follow White disk "Heron Way" signs from Micklebring to Hooton Roberts
flagpole
67k
R up hill on walled path, fork L behind house
L @ gate, follow track
Cross road, follow track
15
Level crossing Take care
DO NOT CROSS CANAL
Manor Farm Pub
77k
Checkpoint at stile
76k
river
By fence, UNDER bridge
Old Denaby
L down Ferry Boat Lane
Road becomes track
L in field, follow track
75k
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
Hidden FP sign
Ignore 1st FP sign
several farms
Firsby Hall Farm
P
45 miles
16
Finish
50 miles
DVC Sports
81k
L at road
P
cycle path (illuminated)
Through gap in shrubs, R to stile
Hatherley Rd
½ R across field, sharp L behind shrubs
80k
ring
Stile opposite
New for 2009
Path up to road
round canal end, under bridge turn R
A6022
Swinton
pub closed - go round if access is restricted
P
L across car park to canal & under bridge
79k
L down steps after bridge
Industrial Estate
follow riverside to path to road
road bridge
ring
P
under bridge at Station CP
78k
Fork L
Standard arrow = 200 m
Thin arrow = overlap between strips
Alternative Route =