

START - UPHILL BEACH

Start Times:

10:30

11:15

12:00

Please allow sufficient
time to check in with
the marshals

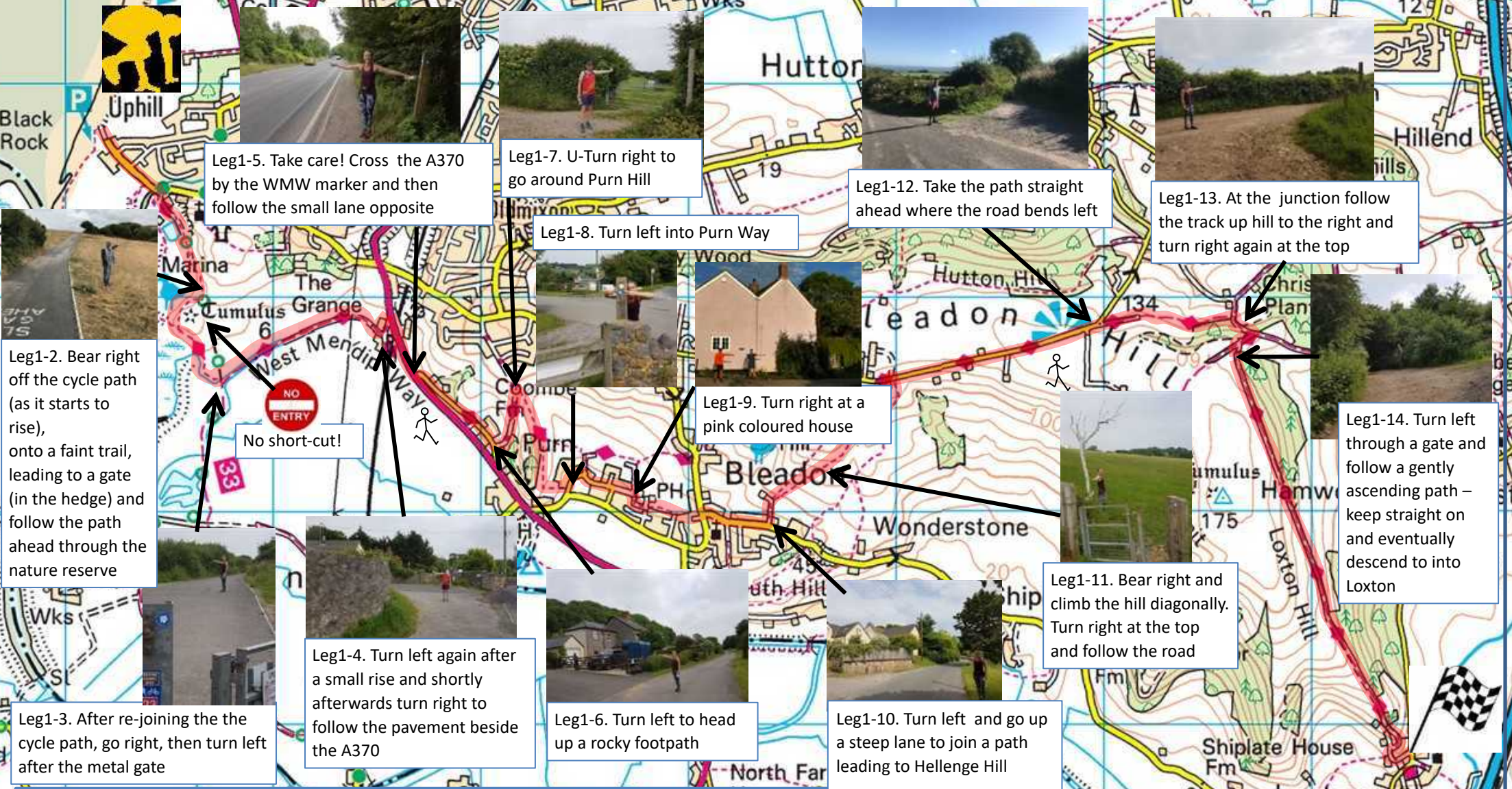


The West Mendip Way
is route-marked with
these round blue signs

Weston
/ Yacht
Club



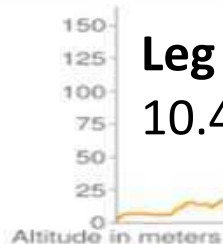
Leg 1-1. Turn right off the road onto
a tarmac cycle path and head
straight on past the marina



Leg 1: Uphill to Loxton

10.4 km (6.5 miles)

Up: 253 m
Down: 235 m

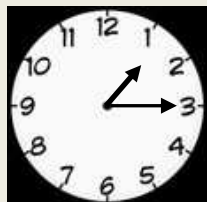


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LOXTON CHANGE-OVER

Leg 1 to Leg 2



Checkpoint closes



Change-over by Parish Hall



Please park considerably in the road to the south of the village



Leg 1



Leg1-15. Turn sharp right down footpath to the changeover



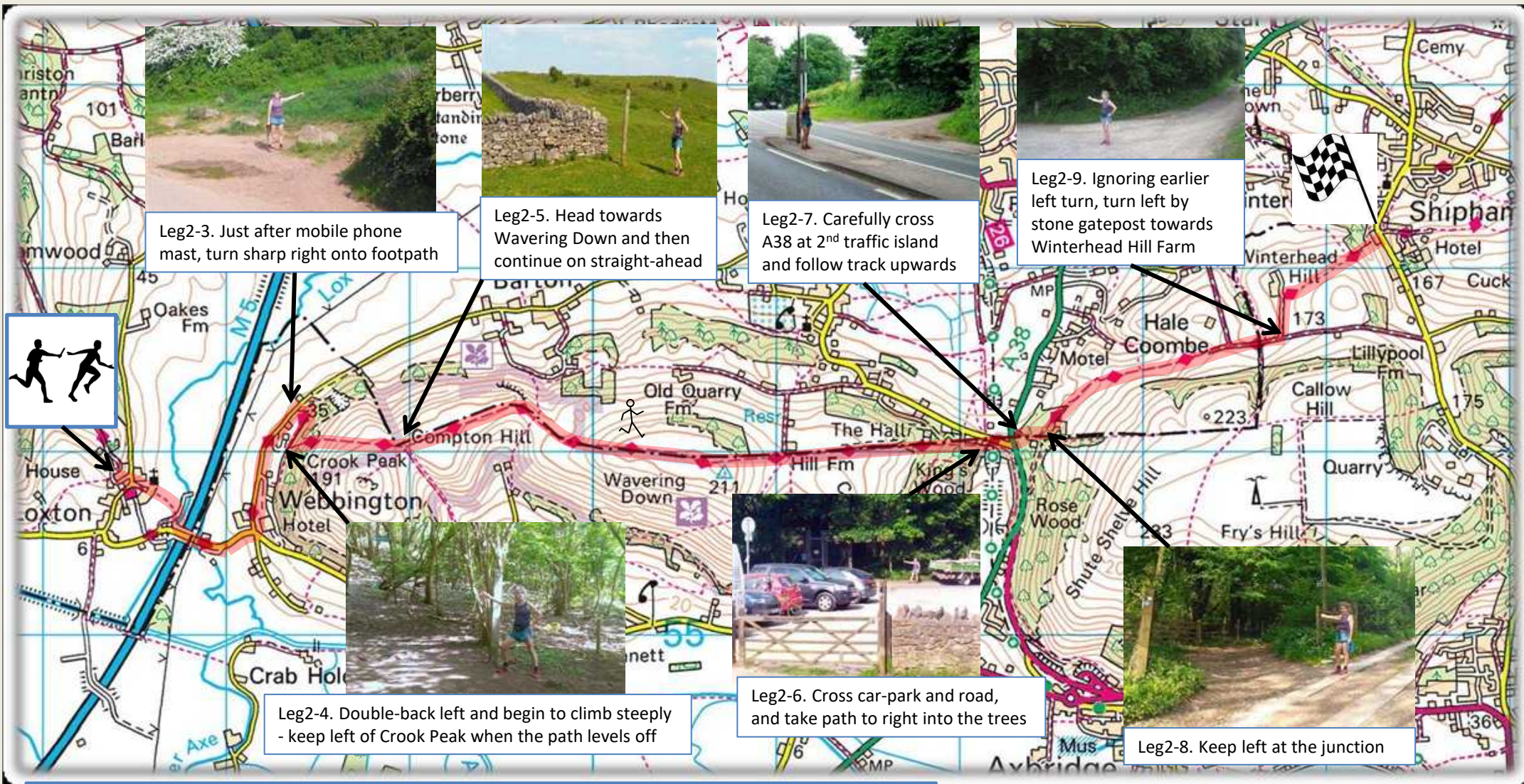
Leg2-2. Bear right onto path leading to fields



Leg2-1. Turn sharp right down Church Lane

Leg 2





Leg 2: Loxton to Shipham

8.8 km (5.5 miles)

Up: 348 m
Down: 204 m

Altitude in meters

Checked by Peter & Liz June 2018



SHIPHAM CHANGE-OVER

Leg 2 to Leg 3



Please park in the village to the north of the changeover. The Penscott Inn has agreed for us to use their car park and would be grateful for your trade in return!



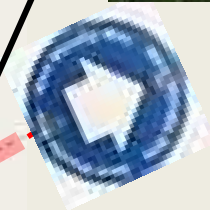
Leg2-10. Carefully cross road and take path opposite to reach changeover



Change-over by the bench



Leg3-3. Enter meadow bearing left and head to the gate on the far side (beside a barn)



Leg 3

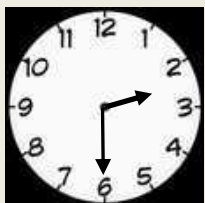


Leg3-1. Bear left along lane

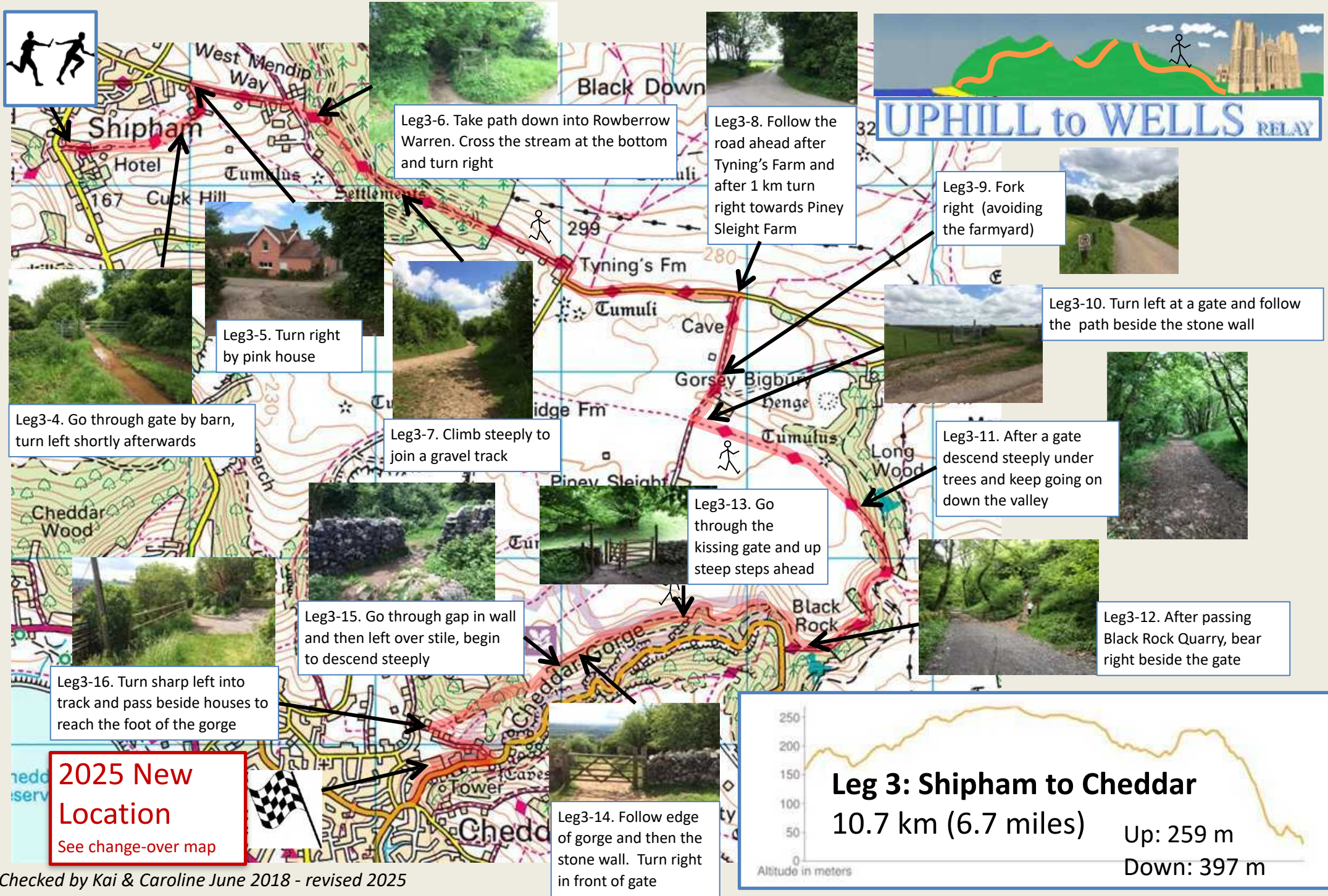


Leg3-2. Take path at end of lane

Leg 2

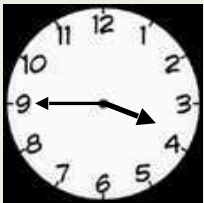


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CHEDDAR CHANGE-OVER

Leg 3 to Leg 4



Checkpoint closes

Revised route for 2025
(to avoid main road)

Leg4-1. Cross the main road towards Cabra and follow Lippiatt Lane



Leg3-18. Change-over by the White Hart



Leg4-3. Follow track on right



Leg4-2. Turn uphill into Lynch Lane



Leg3-17. U-turn around white cottage and follow RHS of pond (to avoid the road as much as possible)



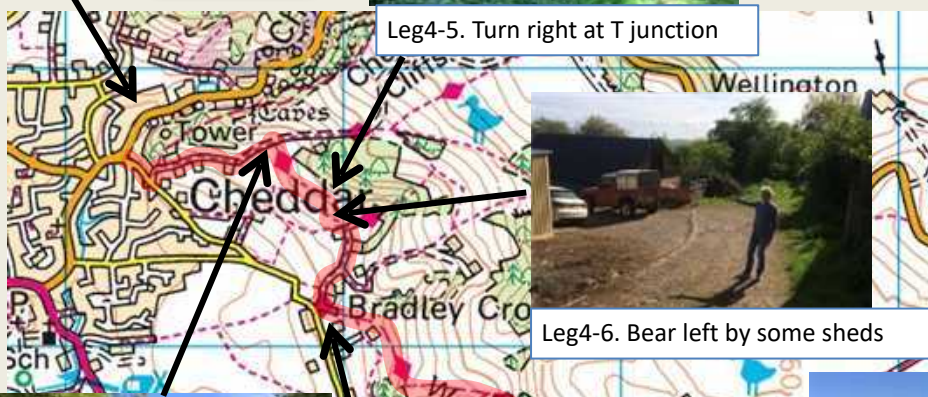
Leg 4



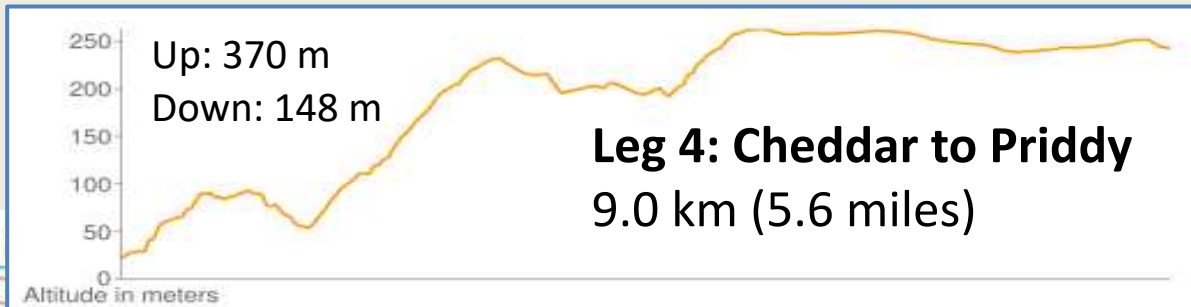
2025
New
Location



Leg4-5. Turn right at T junction



Leg4-6. Bear left by some sheds



Leg 4: Cheddar to Priddy 9.0 km (5.6 miles)



Leg4-4. Turn right by farm gate



Leg4-7. Turn sharp left uphill just before reaching the road



Leg4-8. Turn right into field at top of the hill and follow the contours of the hill



Leg4-10. Aim for the stile to the left of the trees. Afterwards it's easy-going all the way to Priddy!



UPHILL to WELLS RELAY



Leg4-9. Cross road and bear left up hill ahead



Leg4-11. Don't miss the right turn over the stone stile here

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PRIDDY CHANGE-OVER

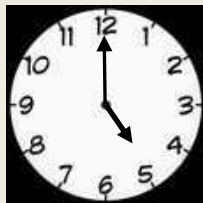
Leg 4 to Leg 5



Leg 4



Change-over on Priddy Green



Checkpoint
closes



Leg5-1. Fork right towards the
Queen Victoria



Leg5-2. Turn left at the
hidden stile and follow
the field boundary



Leg 5





Leg 5: Priddy to Wells

Up: 168 m
Down: 362 m

9.0 km (5.6 miles)



Leg5-8. Turn left after a crossing path then go down steps



Leg5-3. Cross over the stile and keep going



Leg5-4. Turn left onto the drove



Leg5-5. Turn right to Higher Pitts Farm



Leg5-9. Turn left again after descending the steps and, at the bottom of the valley, turn left into the road



Leg5-7. Through gate into Ebbor Gorge reserve



Leg5-6. Fork right just before Higher Pitts Farm



Leg5-11. Turn left at kissing gate and go uphill



Leg5-10. Take the path leading up behind the bus shelter and keep going on to a right turn into the road

Leg5-12. Just before the track, turn left and climb steeply to the top of Arthur's Point



Leg5-14. Fork right off the lane onto the footpath

Leg5-13. After descending Arthur's Point go straight ahead at the gate

Leg5-15. Cross Ash Lane and head through the school



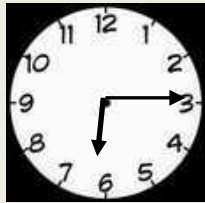
Leg5-16. After the bridge turn left



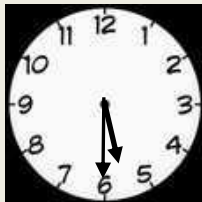
UPHILL to WELLS RELAY

WELLS – THE END

Tea and Cakes



Close Time



Prize giving

