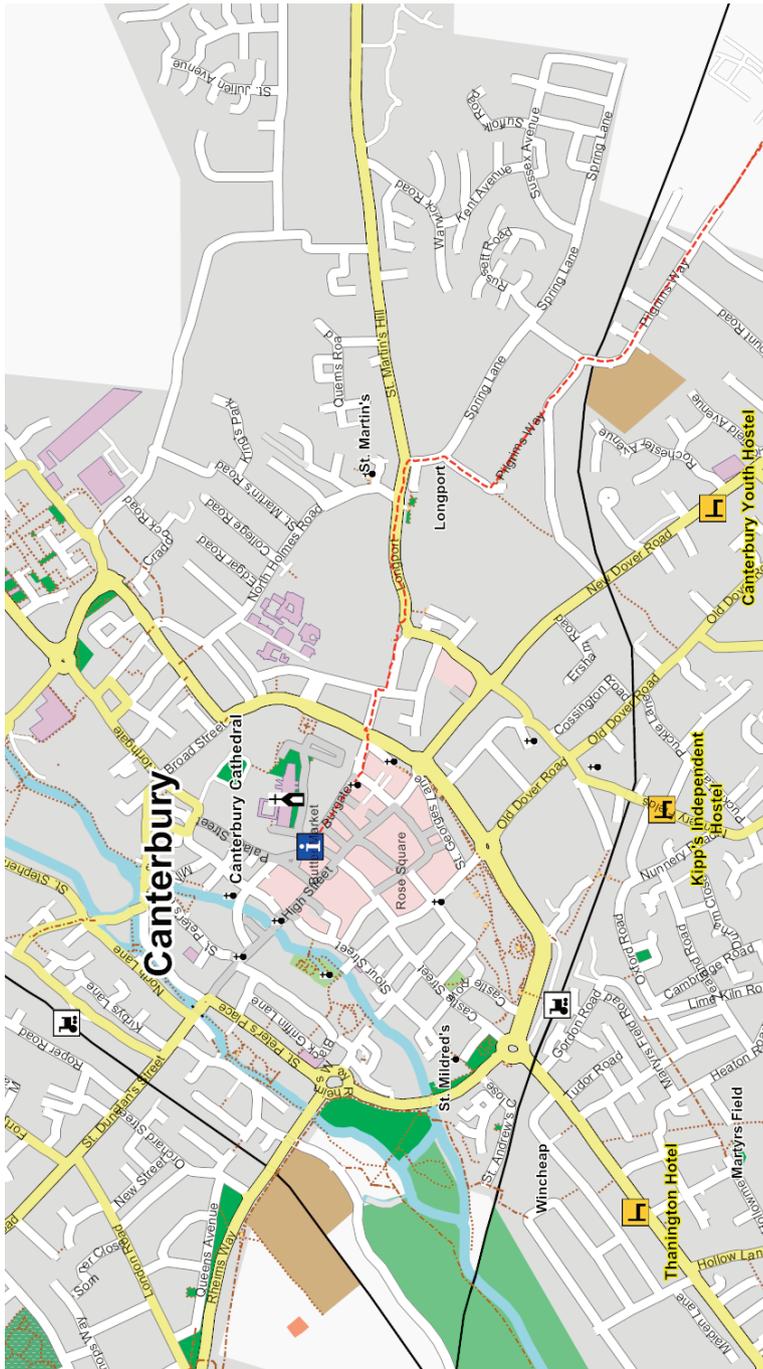
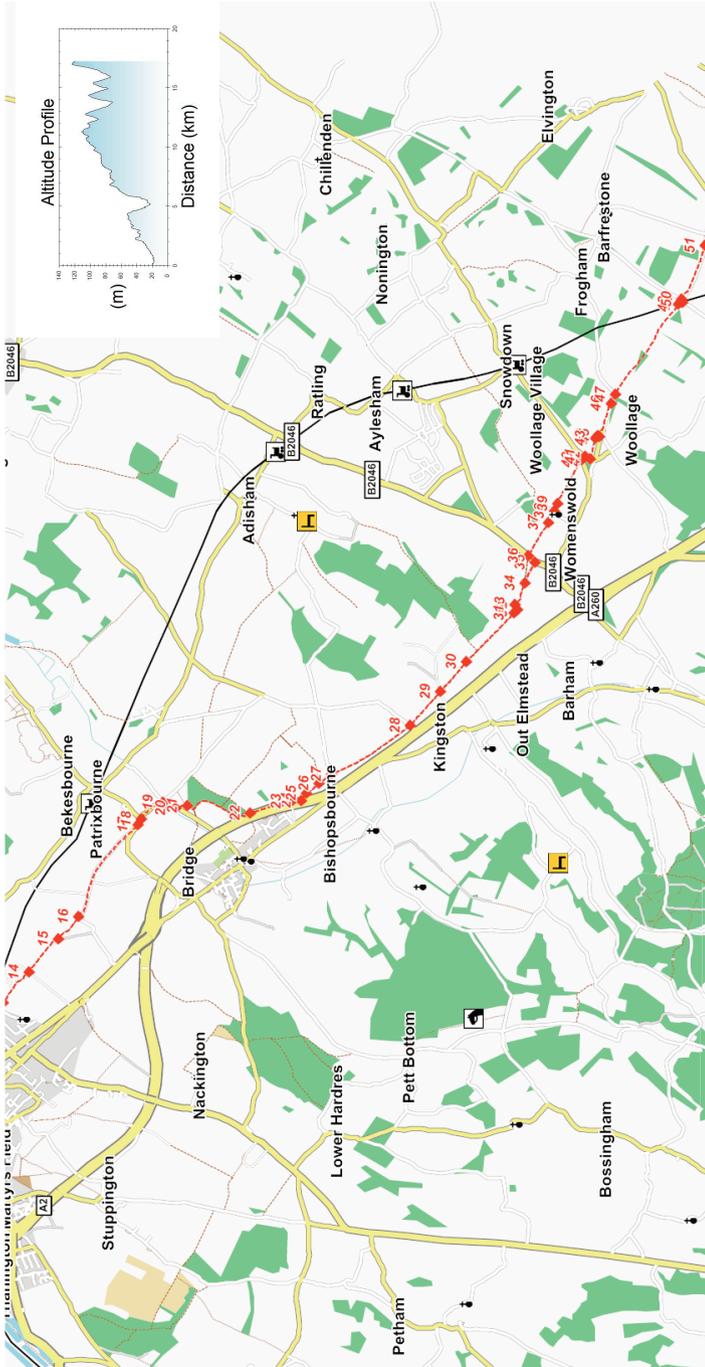


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Signs to Look out for

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Route Summary: A generally easy stage, with gentle hills and only stiles on the North Downs Way to cause any problems for cyclists and horse riders. Look out for the alternative routes. At the time of writing, Canterbury's Head of Transportation and Engineering has now got a commitment from Kent County Council to sign the Via Francigena along the North Downs Way. They are planning to include a route for horse riders, which would also be suitable for mountain bikes. (There is already a national cycle route 16 from Canterbury to Dover.)

Distance from Canterbury: 0km

Distance to Rome: 2083km

Ascent: 286m

Descent: 182m

| Way Point N° | Way Point Distance (metres) | Total Distance (kilometres) | Directions | Verification Point | Compass | Altitude (metres) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 01.001 | 0 | 0.0 | Turn left onto Burgate Street | Christchurch Gate behind VF sign | SE | 19 |
| 01.002 | 190 | 0.2 | Pass Church of St Thomas of Canterbury on right | | E | 19 |
| 01.003 | 120 | 0.3 | Cross over Lower Bridge Street onto Church Street | Magistrates Court on right | E | 18 |
| 01.004 | 110 | 0.4 | Turn right onto Monastery Street | St Augustine's Church | S | 18 |
| 01.005 | 20 | 0.4 | Turn left | Augustine's Restaurant on right | E | 18 |
| 01.006 | 140 | 0.6 | Direction Littlebourne, A257 | St Augustine's Abbey on left | E | 19 |
| 01.007 | 300 | 0.9 | Straight ahead on North Holmes Rd | St Martins Church on left | E | 20 |
| 01.008 | 100 | 1.0 | Turn right onto Spring Lane | Stone NDW sign | S | 22 |
| 01.009 | 90 | 1.1 | Turn right to follow NDW | VF sign on NDW (NDW) signpost | SW | 22 |
| 01.010 | 130 | 1.2 | Turn left onto foot path | Iron railings on left and VF sticker | SE | 23 |
| 01.011 | 200 | 1.4 | Turn left onto Pilgrim's Way | | SE | 26 |
| 01.012 | 150 | 1.6 | Turn right to cross railway bridge | NDW sign | SE | 27 |
| 01.013 | 500 | 2.0 | Continue on small tarmac road | NDW sign, VF sign | SE | 36 |

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| 01.014 | 500 | 2.5 | Proceed in the direction a line of trees ahead | | SE | 36 |
| 01.015 | 500 | 3.0 | Turn left | NDW sign, VF sign | SE | 44 |
| 01.016 | 400 | 3.4 | Straight ahead | NDW sign, VF sign | SE | 47 |
| 01.017 | 1500 | 5.0 | Straight ahead | Still with Cycle Route 16 | SE | 29 |
| 01.018 | 80 | 5.0 | Bear right direction Patrixbourne | NDW sign | SE | 30 |
| 01.019 | 300 | 5.3 | Turn right onto Patrixbourne Road. | Cycle route 16 leaves to the left | SW | 26 |
| 01.020 | 170 | 5.5 | Turn left onto the field crossing diagonally and then skirt along the edge of the wood | | S | 26 |
| 01.021 | 150 | 5.6 | Turn right to follow edge of wood on left | NDW sign | S | 34 |
| 01.022 | 800 | 6.5 | Continue through high fence on left and trees | NDW sign | S | 64 |
| 01.023 | 500 | 7.0 | Cross over small road. | Road bridge crossing A22 on right, NDW sign | S | 61 |
| 01.024 | 130 | 7.1 | Cross straight over field towards trees. | NDW sign | SE | 76 |
| 01.025 | 110 | 7.2 | Turn right along edge of wood to left | | SE | 77 |
| 01.026 | 200 | 7.4 | Continue along edge of field, trees to left | Telephone mast ahead, NDW sign | SE | 74 |

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