

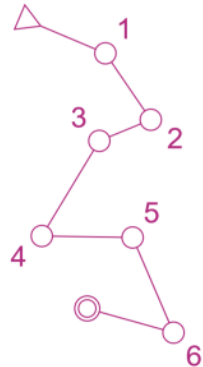


Haysden Country Park



<p>Location/Parking Tonbridge. Nearest postcode: TN11 9BB W3W///:mercy.acid.little Pay and display car parking</p>	<p>Find Your Way / Virtual Orienteering Courses No physical controls - your position is recorded by your smartphone's GPS using an app called MapRun6. Download for free onto your Android or iOS device. Simple registration (name etc). Select 'Events near me' or press 'Select Event' and navigate to: - UK > Find Your Way > FYW Kent > Haysden. There are 3 linear courses to choose from.</p> 	
<p>About the Park Haysden Country park is located close to Tonbridge and is managed by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council. The park is flat and low lying, containing 2 lakes, and with part of the River Medway running through it. It is a haven for wildlife, particularly waterfowl.</p>	<p>Short / easy</p>	<p>2.1km, 9 controls</p>
<p>Facilities Superb Café selling cakes, sandwiches and hot food, (opens 8.30am-3.30pm). Toilets available adjacent to the car park. Playpark and picnic area.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>3.0km, 11 controls</p>
<p>Start/Finish location Dependent on course - either to the west of the car park over a small bridge, or to the East of the car park past the cafe and under the railway.</p>	<p>Long</p>	<p>4.3km, 15 controls</p>
<p>About the Map Scale is 1:7,500 so is larger than Ordnance Survey. Map also shows more detail – fences, knolls, depressions, distinctive trees, and uses different colours to aid navigation – yellow is open land, white is runnable woodland, light through to dark green represents woodland that is increasingly difficult to pass through.</p>	<p>See "How To" pages for help and phone setup at https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/how (see QR code) You can use the map on your phone, but it is easier to use a paper map - download from Saxons Website - www.saxons-oc.org</p> 	
<p>Safety & Important Information The Park has lots of water features with 2 main lakes, the River Medway, and many other minor water channels. <u>Please take care around the water.</u> Otherwise the park presents few hazards other than: - trip hazards, and uneven ground - other park users and dogs</p> <p>Please note specifically: - as the park is on a flood plain, in times of heavy rain some of the courses may not be accessible due to standing water. - some of the courses may involve crossing sports pitches and areas used for occasional events. Please go round the edge of these areas if in use. - some of the courses also go around Tonbridge Castle which occasionally hosts private and ticketed events which may restrict your access to the sites at times. Details can be found by contacting the Castle Tourist Information on telephone number 01732 770929.</p>	<p>Once the course is selected, click 'Go to Start' and head to the red triangle. The triangle will go green and your phone will bleep to register you have started. Make your way to Checkpoint 1 (the virtual control) and each of the other controls <u>in number order</u>. The circle will go green and your phone will bleep each time you successfully find the control. Once you have visited all controls, head to the finish, (the double circle) for your final bleep.</p>  <p>Click on "Show Results" on the app and you can see how you did! Can you complete the course faster or try a longer, more difficult course?</p>	
<p>Links to other activities If you enjoyed the Find Your Way activity, there are many others to try in Kent - goto https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/southeast/maps. For details of orienteering events in Kent visit www.saxons-oc.org New Haysden FYW/Virtual courses will be uploaded depending on usage.</p>		



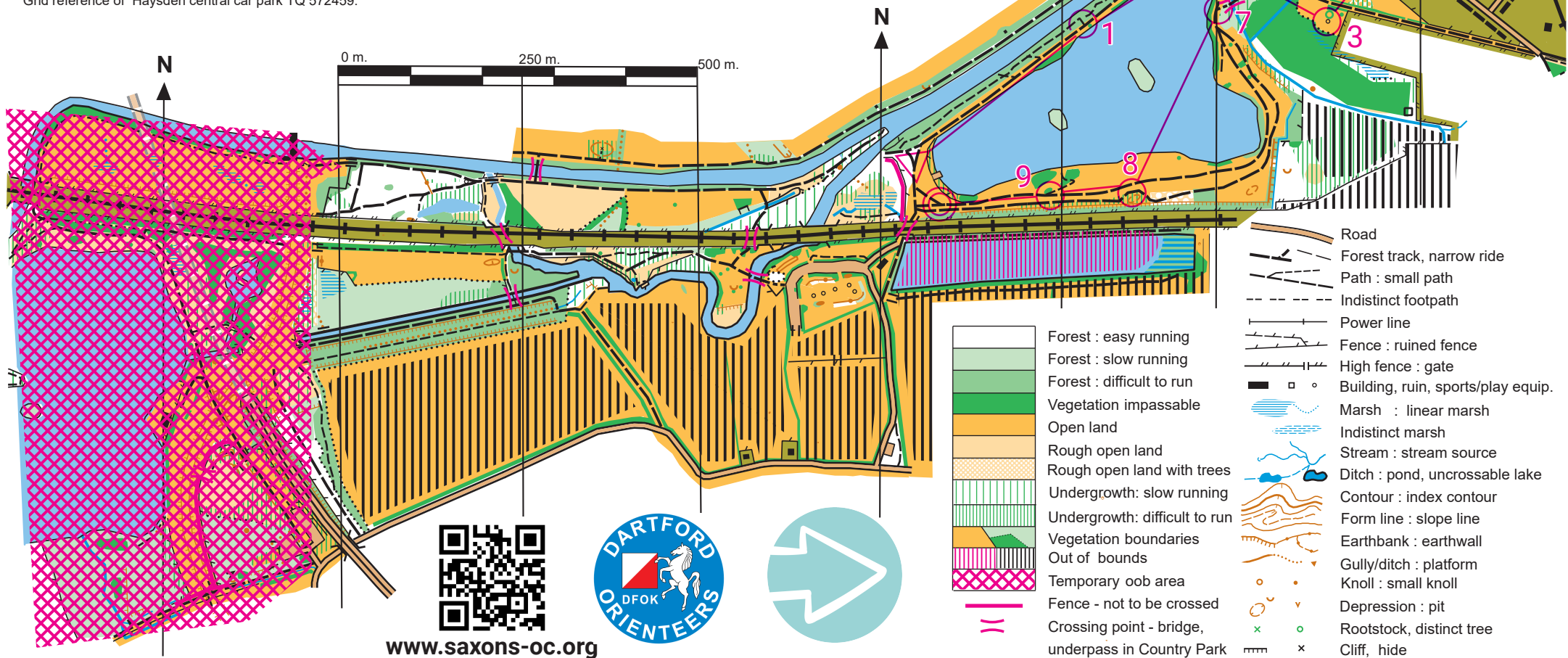
Haysden west and Barden lake

Scale 1:7,500 Contour Interval 5m

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Haysden FYW					
Short	2.1 km				
▷					Start:
1	4	///	Y		Path Junction
2	7	///	Y		Path Junction
3	6	○			Special Item
4	28	⋯			Vegetation Boundary
5	24	⌒	<	⌒	Earth bank bend, Top
6	3	///	X		Path crossing
7	5	///	Y		Path Junction
8	2	///	<		Path bend
9	1	///	Y		Path Junction
⊗		150 m	⊗		Navigate 150 m to Finish

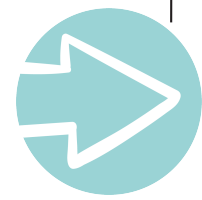


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- Power line
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- Form line : slope line
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- Rootstock, distinct tree
- Cliff, hide

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- Vegetation impassable
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- Undergrowth: slow running
- Undergrowth: difficult to run
- Vegetation boundaries
- Out of bounds
- Temporary oob area
- Fence - not to be crossed
- Crossing point - bridge, underpass in Country Park



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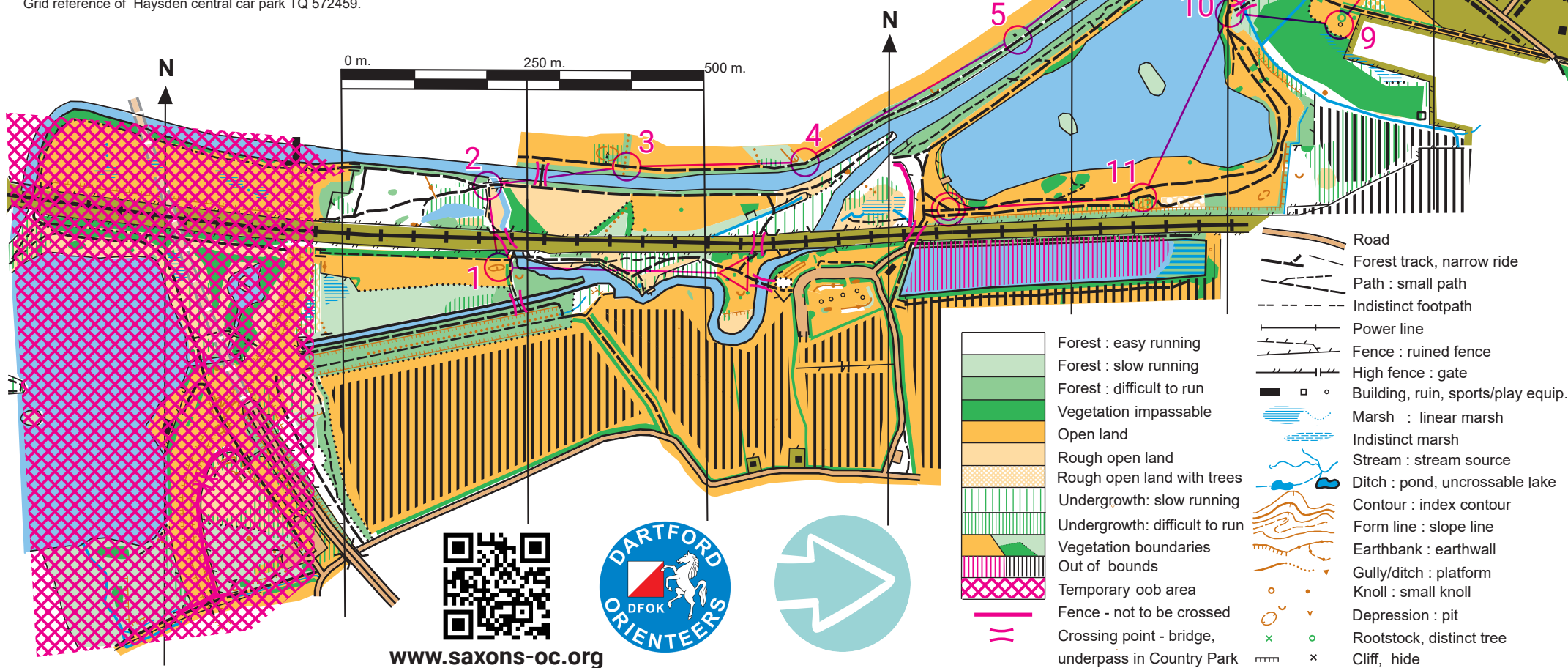
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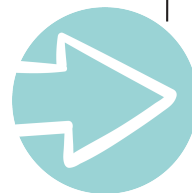
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Medium	3.0 km	
▷		Start:
1	9	Depression
2	15	Path Junction
3	23	Path/Small Gully crossing
4	49	Path bend
5	37	Between Path and Ruin

6	25	Path Junction
7	24	Earth bank bend, Top
8	28	Vegetation Boundary
9	6	Special Item
10	5	Path Junction
11	2	Path bend

Navigate 260 m to Finish



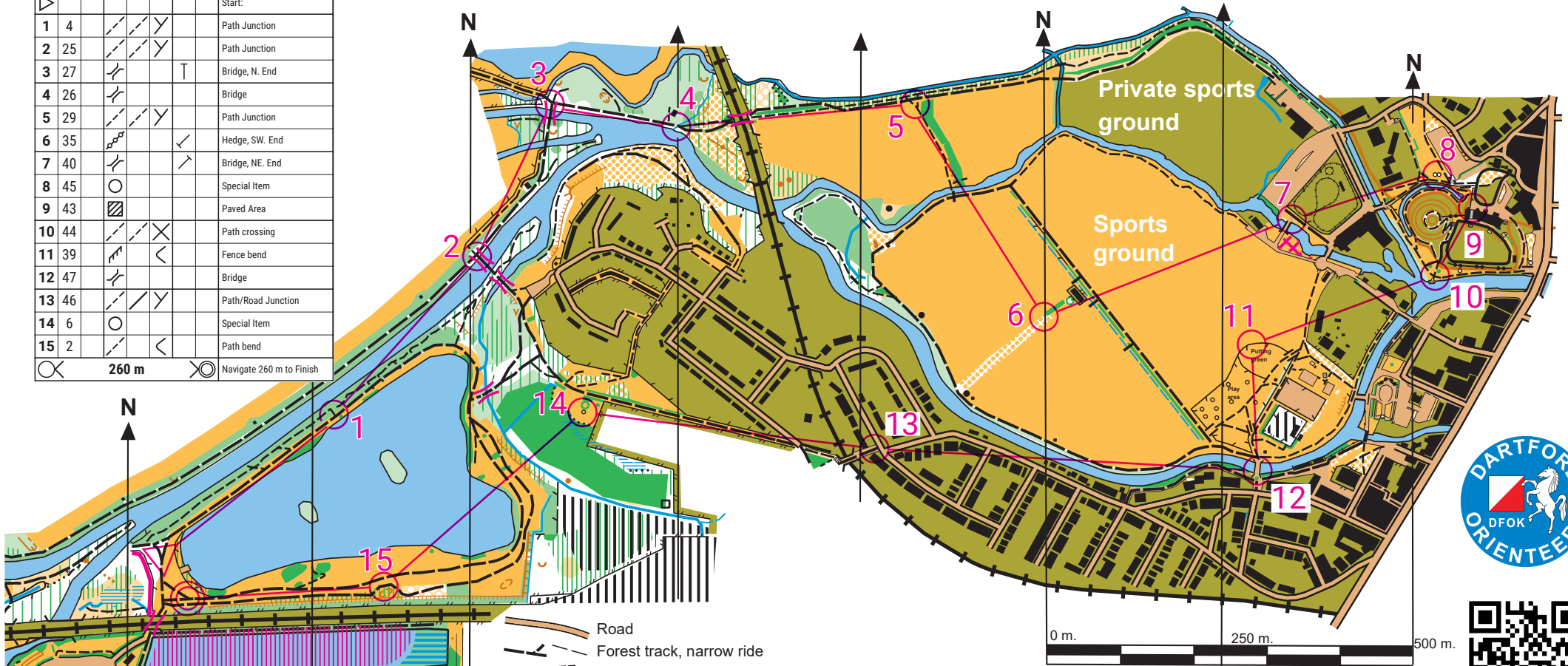
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Long	4.3 km			
▷				Start:
1	4	/ /	Y	Path Junction
2	25	/ /	Y	Path Junction
3	27	/ /	T	Bridge, N. End
4	26	/ /		Bridge
5	29	/ /	Y	Path Junction
6	35	⊘	✓	Hedge, SW. End
7	40	/ /	↗	Bridge, NE. End
8	45	○		Special Item
9	43	▨		Paved Area
10	44	/ /	X	Path crossing
11	39	/ /	<	Fence bend
12	47	/ /		Bridge
13	46	/ /	Y	Path/Road Junction
14	6	○		Special Item
15	2	/ /	<	Path bend

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