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KM	Miles	Direction
0	0	Turn right out of Ashford International railway station and follow the shared cycle/walking path
0.1	0.1	Follow the blue signs for Cycle Route 18 (Victoria Park)
0.3	0.2	After a long underpass beneath the railway, rejoin the road, turning right and following the road around to the left
0.4	0.3	Join the cycle track under the road bridge
0.7	0.4	Cross the road (right then left) following the cycle/walking path
		Follow the path into Victoria Park, riding around the large red fountain
2.7	1.7	Cross the road, following the cycle/walking path (👉 Singleton)
		Follow the path around Singleton Lake
3.1	1.9	Turn left onto Bucksford Lane
3.5	2.2	At the four-way junction, cross straight over onto Singleton Hill (👉 Tenterden)
3.9	2.4	Turn left onto the cycle path (👉 Tenterden)
4	2.5	Rejoining the road and continue up Singleton Hill
4.4	2.8	Easy to miss! Turn left (👉 Cycle Route 18)
4.6	2.9	Turn right onto Bartlets Lane (👉 Cycle Route 18)
6	3.8	At the T-junction, turn left (👉 Shadoxhurst) then right (👉 Cycle Route 18)
8	5.0	At the T-junction turn left into Shadoxhurst
8.1	5.1	At the T-junction in Shadoxhurst, turn right (👉 Woodchurch)
		Follow the road into Woodchurch
13.7	8.6	At the T-junction by the red postbox in Woodchurch , turn left (no signpost) and soon after left again (👉 Appledore)
		Follow the road through Appledore Heath and into Appledore
19.7	12.3	Follow the road through Appledore and after crossing the canal, turn left (👉 New Romney)
23.7	14.8	For the Red Lion pub continue into Snargate , otherwise turn right onto a narrow lane
27.2	17.0	At the T-junction turn right onto Brack Lane.
		At the end of Brack Lane, turn left at the T-junction (or detour right for Fairfield Church, clearly visible in the marsh.
28.1	17.6	At the three-way junction with a triangular grass verge, turn left (👉 Brookland)
30	18.8	Turn right onto Rectory Lane
30.5	19.1	At the roundabout, take the second exit (👉 Brookland village centre)
30.7	19.2	Just before Brookland church, turn right along a lane past the Royal Oak pub
30.8	19.3	Turn left onto Boarman's Lane
30.9	19.3	Opposite the graveyard, turn right onto Clubb's Lane

33.4	20.9	At the T-junction, turn left onto Hook Wall
36.5	22.8	At the T-junction, turn left (👉 Cycle Route 2)
37.5	23.4	Follow the road to the right across a small bridge
38	23.8	At the T-junction, turn left and follow the road into Old Romney
39	24.4	Before reaching the main road, fork right (👉 Cycle Route 2)
39.1	24.4	Cross the A259 (👉 Ivychurch)
40.6	25.4	At the four-way junction, cross the main road (👉 St Mary in the Marsh)
		Follow the road towards St Mary in the Marsh
43.7	27.3	For the church and pub, go straight on, otherwise turn right onto School Lane
44.4	27.8	At the T-junction, turn right (👉 New Romney)
46.2	28.9	Easy to miss! Turn right onto Cockreed Lane
47.3	29.6	At the T-junction turn left onto Ashford Road
47.8	29.9	In New Romney , cross the High Street onto Church Approach
47.9	29.9	At the four-way junction in front of the church, cross straight over
48.9	30.6	At the end of Church Lane, turn right onto an unsurfaced path
		Turn left off the path and cross the narrow gauge railway tracks
49.5	31.0	Eventually the path rejoins the road, go straight on
50.5	31.6	At the T-junction turn right onto the coast road
		Follow the coast road all the way into Dungeness
55.2	34.5	<i>For the beach and lighthouses turn left (👉 Britannia Inn). Otherwise carry on along the main road</i>
60	37.5	At the roundabout in Lydd , take the third exit (Ness Road)
60.5	37.8	At the T-junction, turn left and follow the road through Lydd
		Continue to Camber (there is an unsurfaced cycle track to the right of the road if you prefer - it begins just past the last house in Lydd)
73.1	45.7	In Camber , the cycle track crosses the main road, turn left and follow it along the lake and into Rye
74.3	46.4	Rejoin the road and cross the bridge into Rye
74.6	46.6	At the mini-roundabout turn left for Rye , else turn right (👉 Tenterden)
		Follow the road over the railway bridge
76.3	47.7	Just after the Peace and Plenty pub in Playden , turn right onto the B2082 (👉 Tenterden)
		Follow the road through Iden
81.8	51.1	Turn right by a pair of oast houses (👉 Stone / Appledore)
		Follow the road through Stone-in-Oxney (for the church, turn right by the pub, onto Church Hill)

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87.2	54.5	Cross straight over the B2028
88	55.0	At the four-way junction in Appledore Heath turn left (👉 Woodchurch)
You're now retracing the route all the way back to Ashford		
92	57.5	In Woodchurch turn right (👉 Cycle Route / Ashford) and right again by the small red letterbox
97.8	61.1	In Shadoxhurst , turn left (👉 Cycle Route 18 / Bethersden) then right (👉 Cycle Route 18)
100	62.5	At the T-junction turn left then immediately right (👉 Chilmington)
101	63.4	At the T-junction, turn left (👉 Cycle Route 18)
102	63.5	At the T-junction, turn right (👉 Cycle Route 18)
102	63.8	As you go down the hill, join the cycle path on the right hand side of the road

103	64.1	At the four-way junction, cross straight over onto Bucksford Lane
103	64.3	Follow the cycle path off the lane to the right, around the lake
103	64.6	Cross the road and continue along the cycle path (👉 Cycle Route 18 / Town Centre)
Follow the cycle path through Victoria Park (👉 Cycle Route 18 / Station)		
105	65.8	Cross the road, continuing along the cycle path, eventually rejoining the road
106	66.0	Easy to miss! Turn left onto a cycle track down a short hill under a series of railway bridges
106	66.1	Before crossing under the last bridge, turn left towards the station
106	66.3	Arrive at Ashford International railway station

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