



# Gossan Hills Circuit

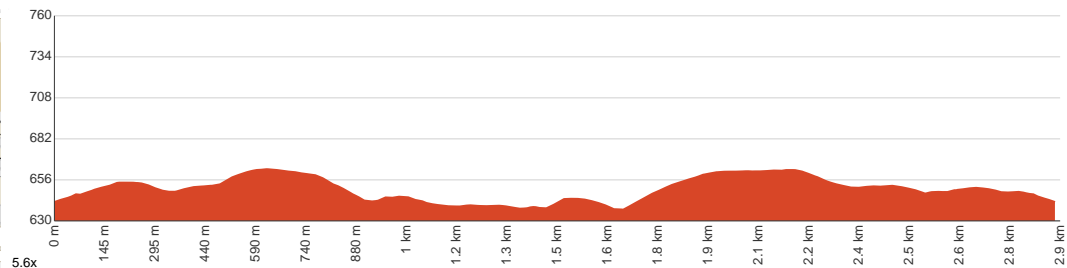
 45 min to 1 h 15 min

  
2.9 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 68 m  
↓ 68 m

  
Moderate track

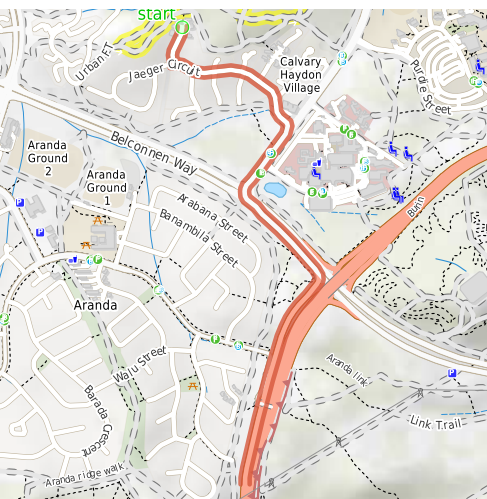
Starting from the end of Weatherburn Place, Bruce, this circuit walk gives you a tour of Gossan Hills Nature Reserve, visiting the hills and creeks. The reddish stones you can spot all around the site are linked to the molten crust of the earth, formed in the Silurian Period(around 420 million years ago). For your information, a gossan is an intensely oxidised, decomposed form of rock exposing an ore deposit or mineral vein beneath it. The word also means iron hat in Cornish. Hiking through these historic rocks, you'll probably run into groups of kangaroos chilling and socializing in nature. The walk can become an entirely different, mysterious journey if you're there when the fog sets in. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Caswell Drive

- Turn on to then drive for 420 m
- Keep right and drive for another 120 m
- Continue onto Haydon Drive and drive for another 280 m
- Keep left and drive for another 600 m
- Turn right onto Weatherburn Place and drive for another 150 m
- Keep left and drive for another 2 m



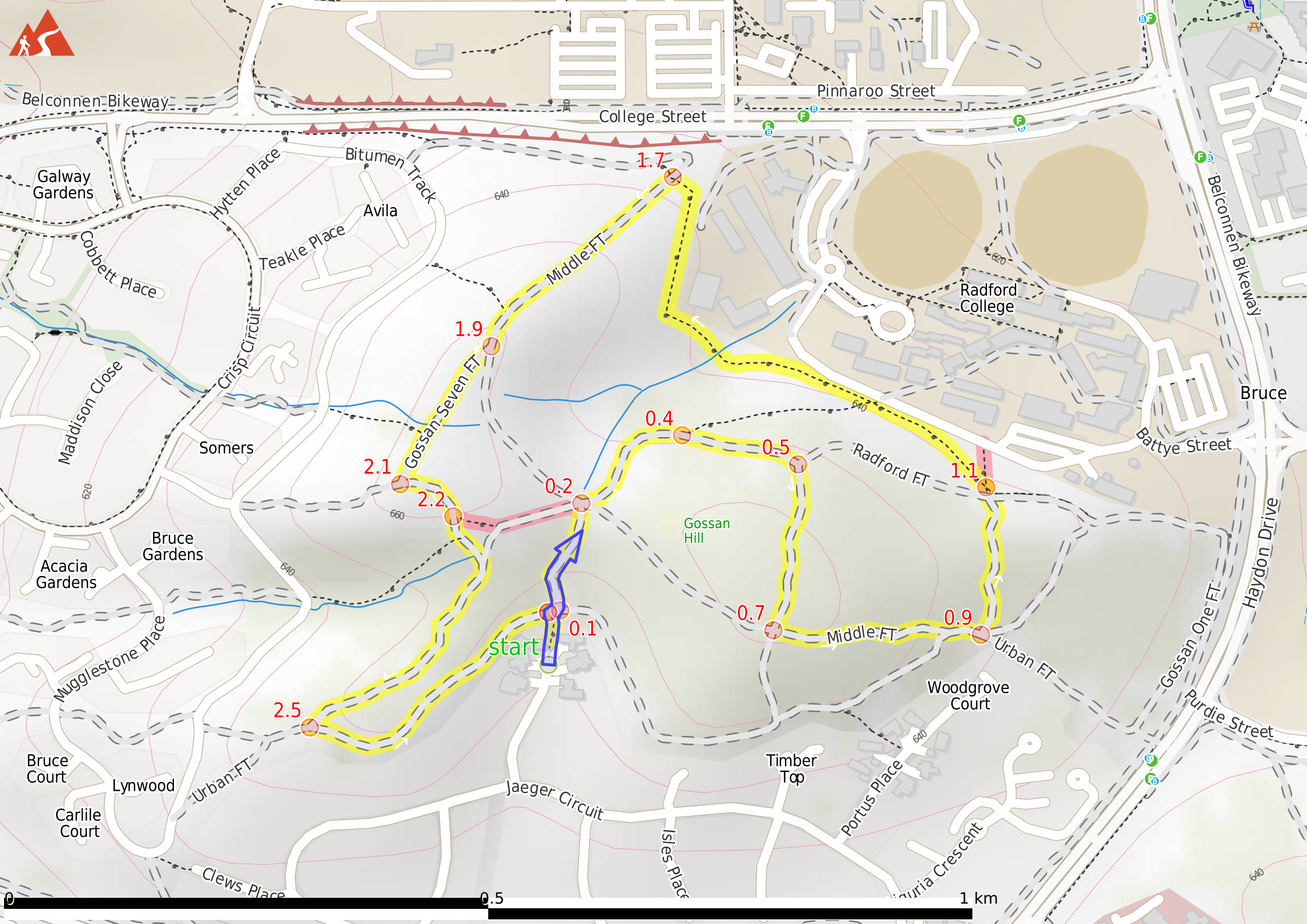
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

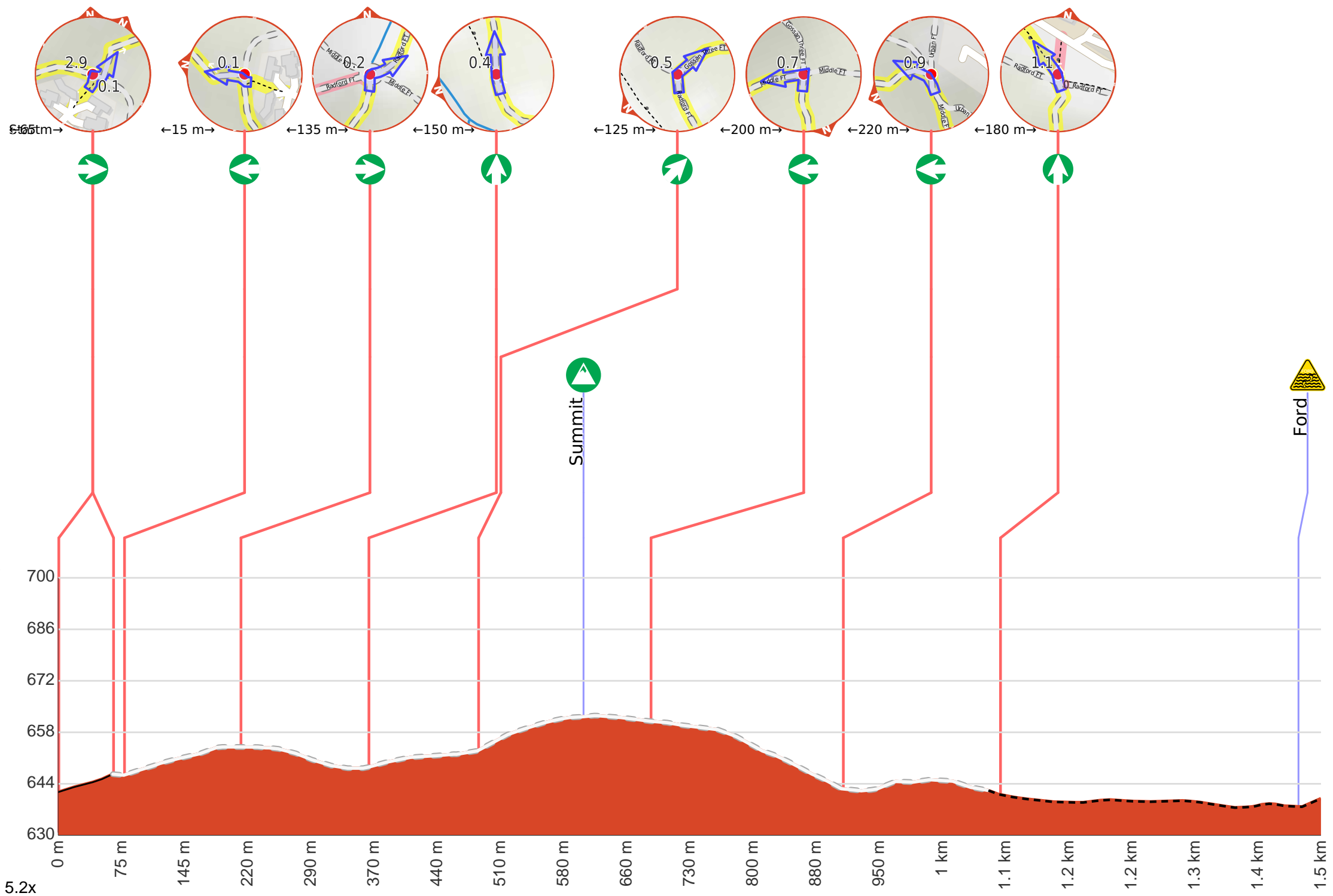
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

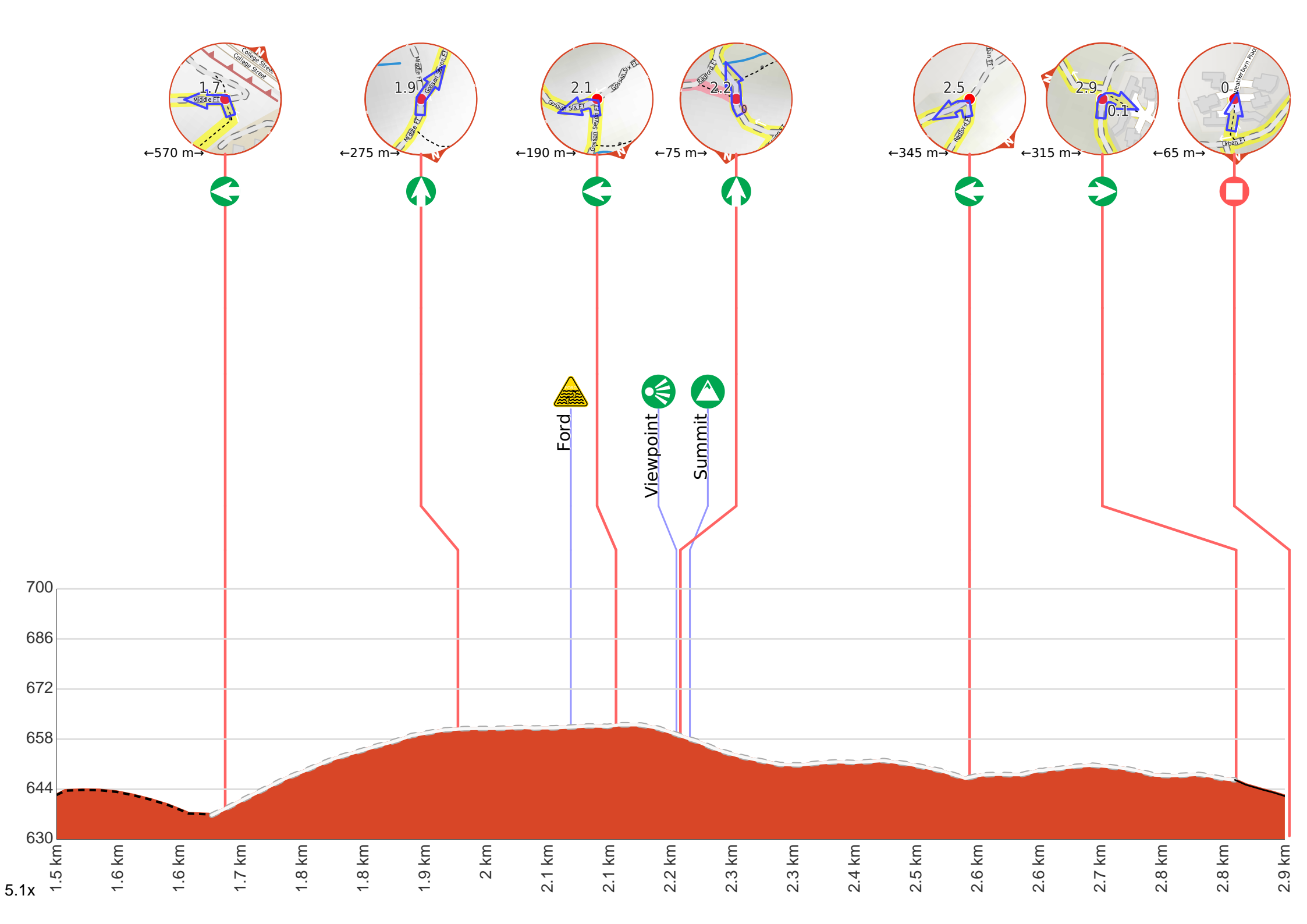
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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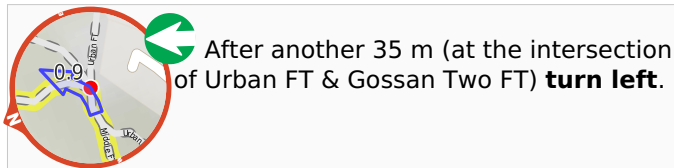
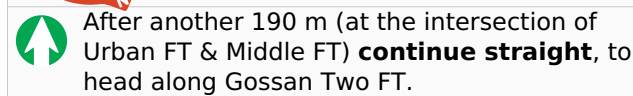
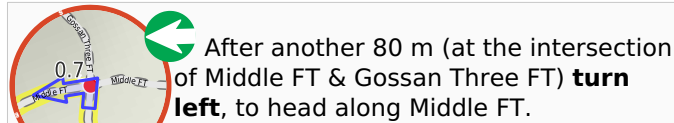
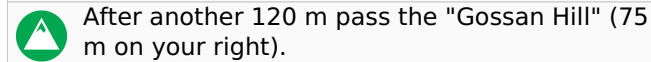
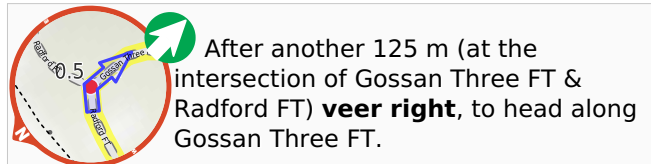
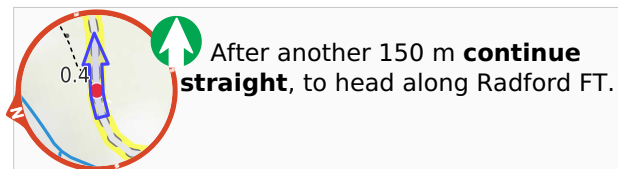
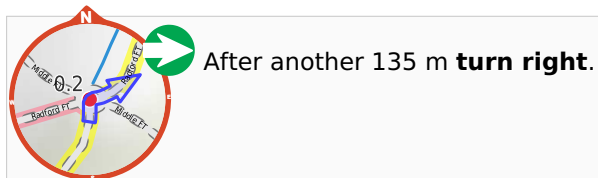
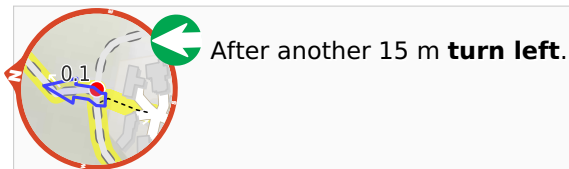
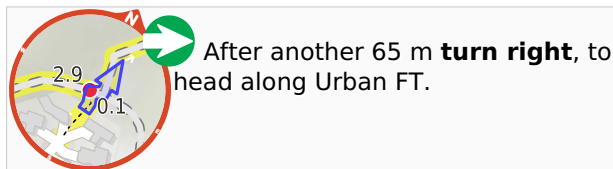
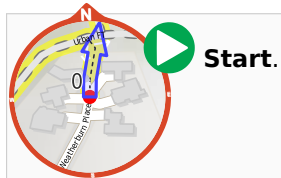




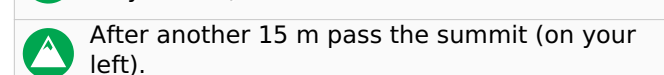
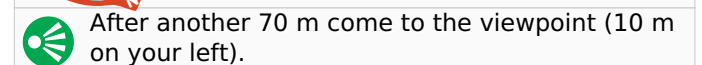
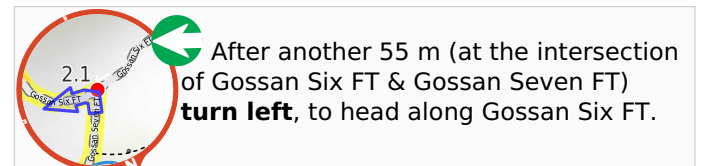
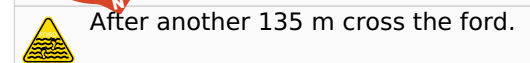
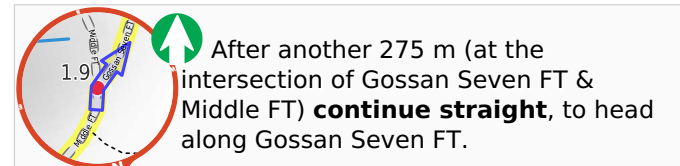
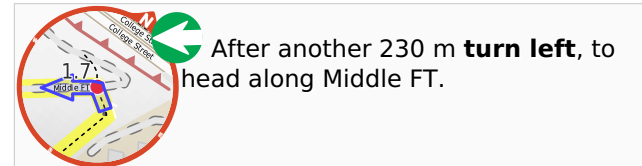
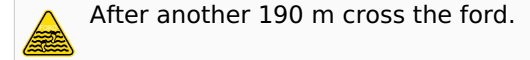
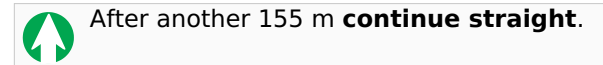
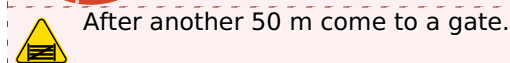




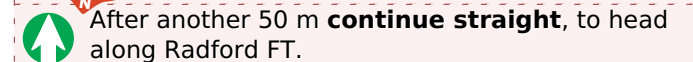
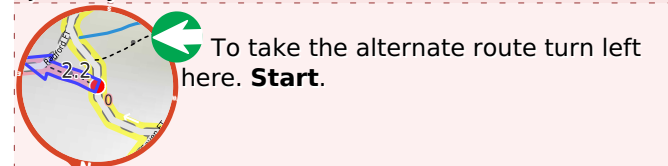
**Getting started:** Starting from the end of Weatherburn Place, Bruce, head towards the metal gate along the concrete footpath between houses 13 and 16. Pass through the gate and when you come to the intersection of multiple trails turn right to join the Urban Fire Trail. Turn left after around 10 metres and follow the dirt path gently uphill to continue along Gossan Hills Nature Reserve Circuit.



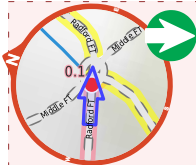
**Start of an alternate access route:** An alternate access from/to Radford College Car Park.



**Start of an alternate route:** A shorter alternate route skipping the Urban Fire Trail part of the journey.



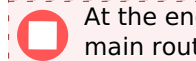




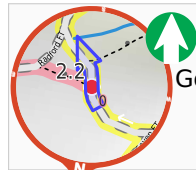
After another 80 m **turn right**.



After another 10 m come to the end.



At the end of this alternate route, rejoin the main route.



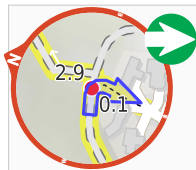
**Continue straight**, to head along Gossan Six FT.



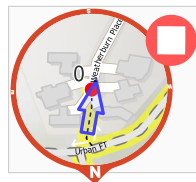
After another 65 m (at the intersection of Radford FT & Gossan Six FT) **continue straight**, to head along Radford FT.



After another 280 m (at the intersection of Urban FT & Radford FT) **turn left**, to head along Urban FT.



After another 315 m **turn right**.



After another 65 m come to the end.