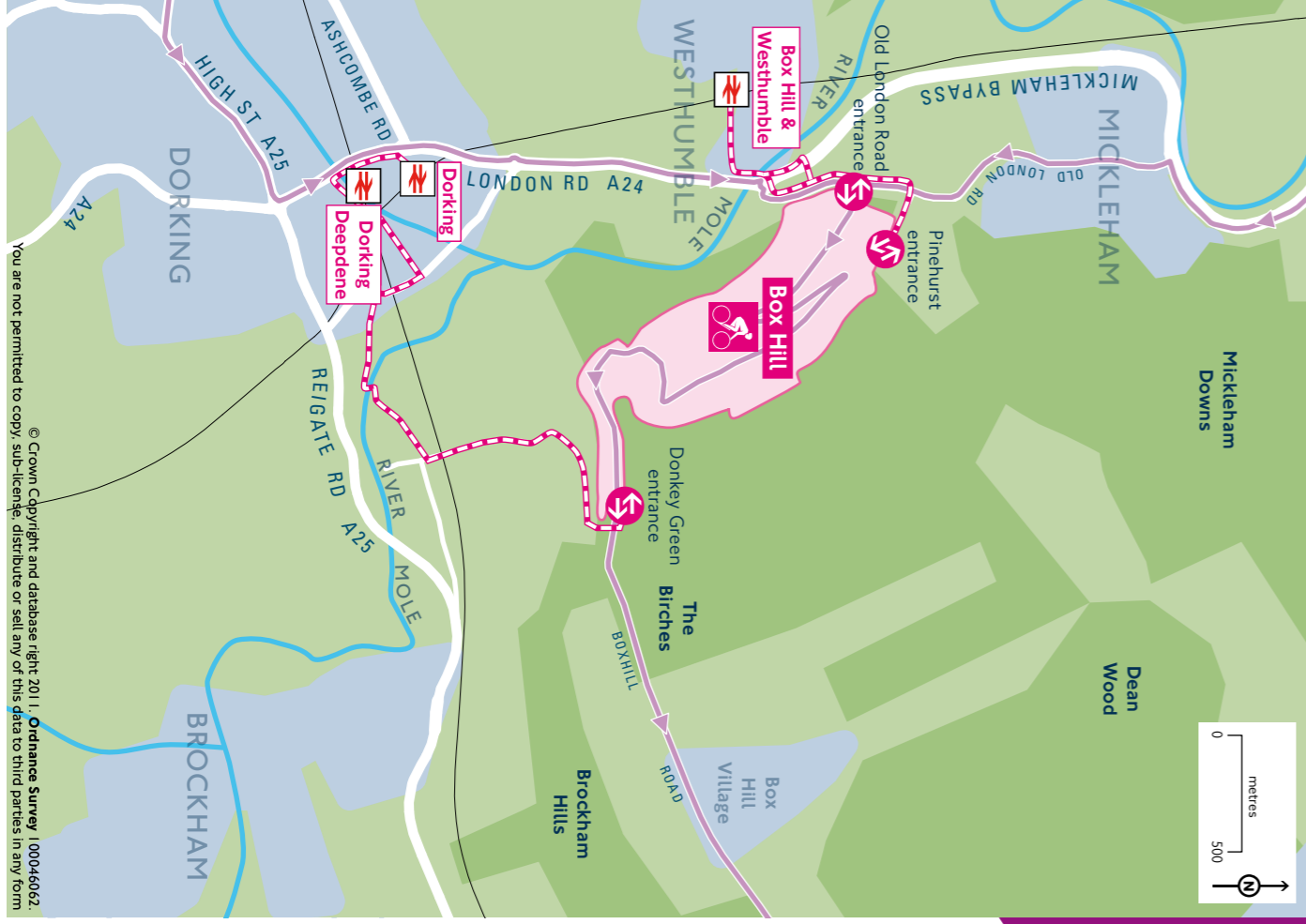


- Key**
- Recommended station for spectators
 - Event area during the Olympic Games
 - Spectator access route
 - National Rail
 - Venue entrance and exit
 - Road Race route



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You'll also find plenty of walking and cycling routes on the website. Secure cycle parking will be available near the Old London Road and Donkey Green entrances.

There is no spectator parking at the venue, except for pre-booked Blue Badge spaces. However, park-and-walk is available nearby and can be booked in advance on the London 2012 website. Expect a walk of up to 40 minutes, mostly uphill.

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Box Hill & Westhumble – up to 30-minute walk, partially uphill

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Getting to Box Hill

Plan your travel

Located in a remote part of the Surrey North Downs, Box Hill is renowned for its natural beauty and is home to rare species of animals and plants. Because it's so isolated, your options for getting there are limited. We suggest you go by bike, park-and-walk or rail.

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Welcome

This guide includes handy tips to help you get to your event and make the most of your Olympic experience. So have a good read – and don't forget to bring it on the day!

Arriving at the venue

Aim to arrive at Box Hill two hours before the race starts at The Mall. Access to Box Hill and local roads will be restricted around one hour before the cyclists approach the area – see the times in the table below for guidance.

When you get to the venue, you'll be asked to go through security checks. With thousands of visitors arriving at the same time, there may be a queue.

One soft-sided bag is allowed per person – for example, a medium-sized handbag or small backpack (maximum 25 litres).

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Games, so there are some things you can't bring into the venue. Go to london2012.com/security for the full list.

The walk from the security checkpoint to your spectator viewing area could take up to 30 minutes, some of it uphill and on uneven terrain. Make sure you come in suitable footwear.

The table below gives you an idea of what to expect on the day. Depending on which spectator area you're in, there will be audio description of the race and/or a big screen showing live action.

	Access to the venue	Race starts	Cyclists approach Box Hill from	Number of laps
Men's race	8am	10am	10.30am	Nine
Women's race	10am	12 noon	12.45pm	Two

Top tips

1 Check the London 2012 website for the latest information before you travel

2 Remember your tickets! Everyone needs a ticket for entry

3 Aim to arrive at the venue two hours before the race starts at The Mall

4 The transport system and venue will be very busy – leave plenty of time to travel and make sure you use the right station for the area shown on your ticket

5 You'll need to go through security checks when you arrive so make sure you've **read the list of items that aren't allowed inside the venue** at london2012.com/security

6 You can bring one small backpack or a handbag. If you can manage without, even better – it will help speed up security checks



7 You're more than welcome to bring a picnic and make a day of it!

8 You can pay by Visa (debit, credit or prepaid) or cash (£) only

9 This is an outdoor venue with no shelter or shade so check the weather forecast and come prepared – whether that means bringing a sun hat or rain jacket

10 It's a long walk to the spectator viewing areas so come in suitable footwear



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Cycling - Road: Road Race

Box Hill



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Cycling - Road: Road Race

Great stamina, powerful acceleration and a smart strategy are essential to success in Road Cycling.

Sports info

Medal events	2
Men's event	28 July
Women's event	29 July
Total athletes	212 (145 men, 67 women)

Session timetable

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	Sat 28 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	Mon 30 Jul	Tue 31 Jul	Wed 1 Aug	Thu 2 Aug	Fri 3 Aug	Sat 4 Aug	Sun 5 Aug	Mon 6 Aug	Tue 7 Aug	Wed 8 Aug	Thu 9 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Sat 11 Aug	Sun 12 Aug
Morning/afternoon	10:00-16:15	12:00-16:15														

Gold medals will be decided and awarded in each session

The history

Road Cycling featured at the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, with an 87-kilometre race that started and finished in Athens. There was no Road Cycling event at the next three Games, but the discipline was reintroduced in 1912 and has been an enduring part of the Olympic programme ever since. It now draws huge crowds and TV audiences around the world.

The basics

The Olympic programme includes one Road Race for men (250km) and one for women (140km). The difference between the two routes is the number of laps of Box Hill that riders complete – nine in the men's race and two in the women's.

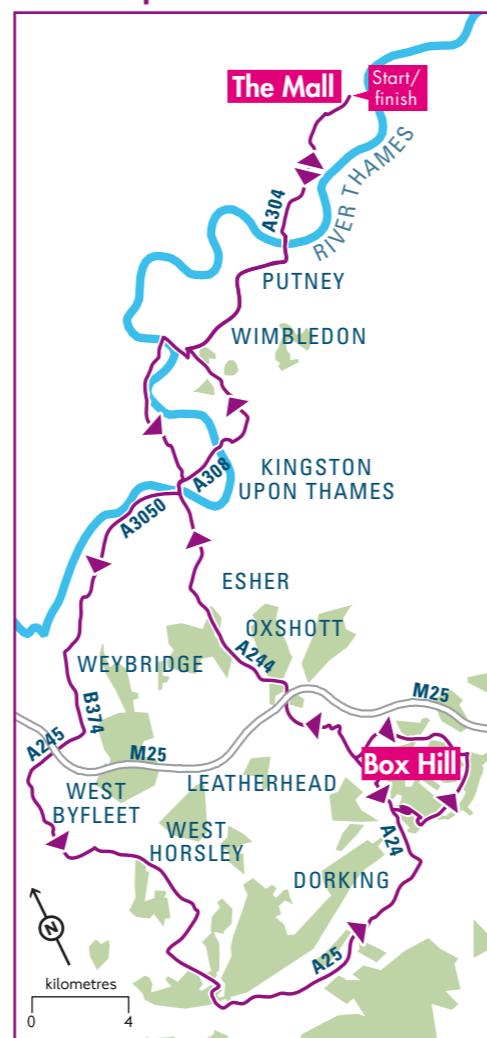
In each race, all competitors start together and the first rider to cross the finish line wins gold.

Find out more about the Road Race – pick up an official London 2012 daily or souvenir programme at the event.

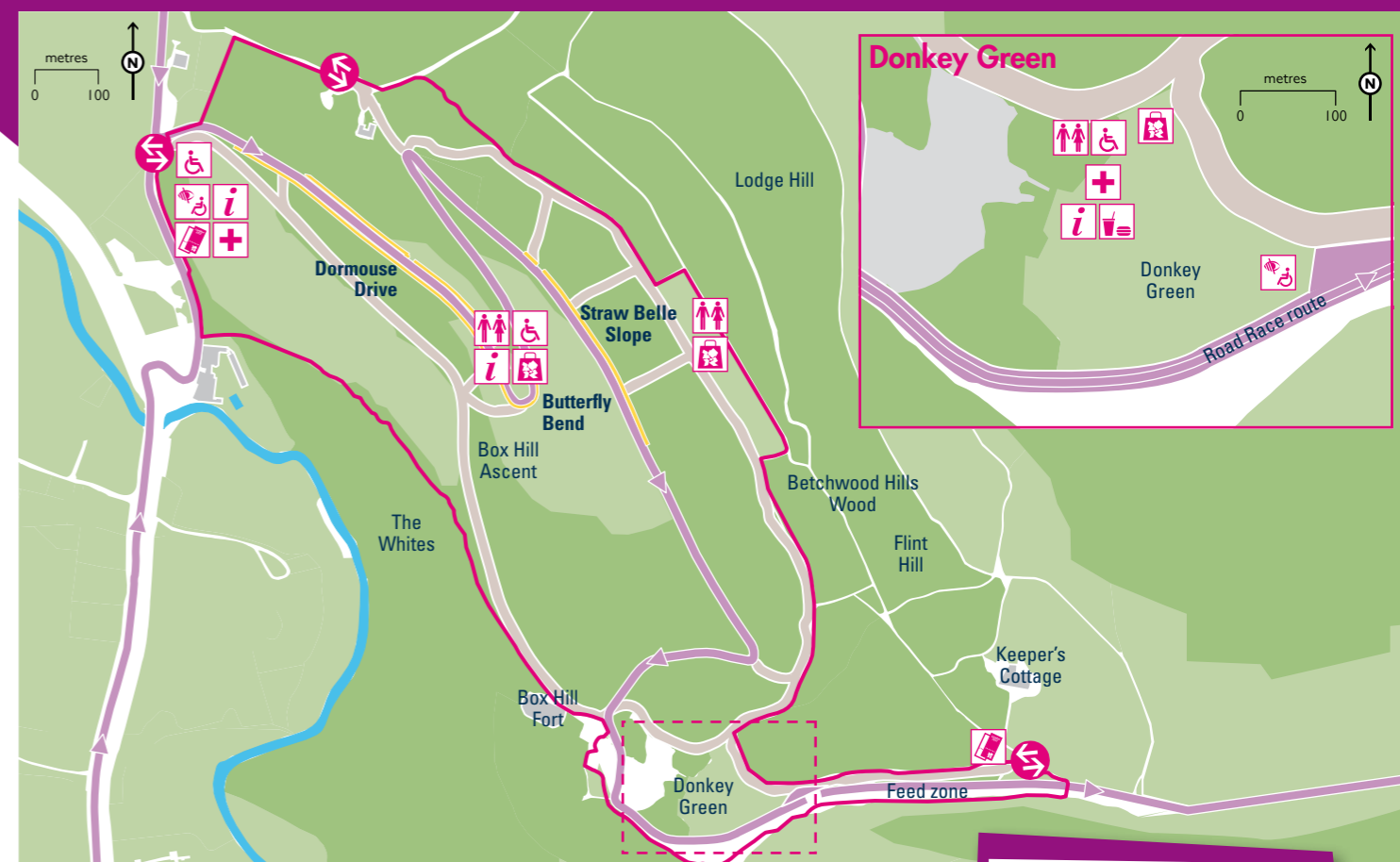
Did you know?

The main group of riders is called the 'peloton', while a 'breakaway' is a rider or group of riders that has left the main group behind.

Route map



Box Hill



Key

- Venue entrance and exit
- Toilets
- Accessible toilets
- Information and lost and found
- Ticket resolution office
- Games Mobility
- Spectator medical
- London 2012 Shop
- Food and drink
- Road Race route
- Viewing area

After the race

For more information on Box Hill and the local area, visit gosurrey.info or nationaltrust.org.uk/box-hill

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Inside the venue

Please do your bit for the environment – take your rubbish home or help us recycle it by following the coloured icons on the bins, and on food and drink packaging.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in this venue.

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Out and about

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Get the perfect souvenir or gift – including exclusive merchandise only available in venues – at the London 2012 Shop. Or go online at london2012.com/shop



While you're watching

Box Hill is renowned worldwide for its nature and is protected by both UK and European law. Please be respectful – tread carefully and use the waste bins provided.

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