



7D is Heath End Secondary School

BUS BOSS MAP FAL – FARNHAM AND ALDERSHOT MAP

Farnham and Aldershot are towns on the Surrey and Hampshire border, about 30 miles southwest of London. The Farnham area has been populated since the Stone Age and a town was established where the River Wey could be forded. The name Farnham comes from the Saxon, meaning the meadow where the ferns grow. The town has long been a centre for hop growing and brewing, as well as pottery. The journalist and writer, William Cobbett was born in Farnham at the pub that now bears his name in 1763.

An unnamed settlement near Aldershot was documented in the Domesday Book and the oldest parish church there dates back to the 12th century. The name derives from the old English meaning Copse of Alders (trees). A garrison was first established in the town in 1854 as the first military training camp for the British Army and the Army has had a strong presence since then.

Map Notes:

1. The route highlighted in black between Farnham Town Centre (4-5H) and the William Cobbett pub (AH) does not connect with the A31 running between the Shepherd and Flock roundabout (10S) and Runcorn (5C). This is a bridge over the A31 where the designer was nearly knocked off his FS1E by a dangerous driver.
2. There are no connections along the A31 between the Shepherd and Flock roundabout (10S) and Runcorn (5C) and the William Cobbett pub.
3. The location 7D is Heath End Secondary School (HES).
4. The Northwest part of the map is common land and land owned by the British Armed forces.
5. The three routes connecting the William Cobbett pub (AH), Farnham 6th Form College and Farnham Station all cost one.
6. For scale, it is a 3.5 mile walk from Folly Hill (9H) to Aldershot Town FC (4S), including the shortcut along the No Cycling path that I cycled every day on the way to Heath End Secondary School (7D). It's also a 30 - 35-minute bus ride using the 4 or 5 routes, although I think it was the 25 when I used it.
7. For races to Farnham Park (8H), any of the destinations adjacent to the park (Farnham Castle, Farnham Town Center, Hale, The Rec, Upper Hale and Folly Hill) can be used.

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