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Amersham to Great Kingshill

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From Amersham you pass the attractive village of Little Missenden and the River Misbourne. After climbing out of the valley the route passes through Holmer Green and Great Kingshill.

Route information: There is one steep descent and a **busy crossing of the A413** out of Hyde Heath into Little Missenden. A long steady climb takes you out of the village.

Amenities and Attractions

1 Chesham Old Town with its picturesque cottages, Lowndes Park and St Mary's Church are all worth exploring. The River Chess chalk stream flows through the town. The new town has a large range of shops, pubs, cafes and a theatre.

 Stronnell Cycles in Chesham Tel. 01494 784255

2 Little Missenden

There are two fine pubs located alongside the river, a village store and a water mill. The pond is stocked with trout and there are lovely walks from here. You may recognise houses that have been used for filming *Midsomer Murders*.

The Red Lion pub (B&B accommodation), Tel. 01494 862876

The Crown Inn (B&B accommodation), Tel 01494 862571

Circular routes from Amersham

There are three superb well-signed circular rides which start from Amersham. These 'Heritage Trails' are suitable for all ages and experiences as they follow quiet roads. Route maps and details can be downloaded from www.chiltern.gov.uk

3 Great Missenden

This charming small town is less than three miles from the Chilterns Cycleway but is an excellent gateway town and well worth visiting. **The Roald Dahl Museum** (with café open to all) celebrates the life of one of the town's most famous residents.

 Cyclefleet for repairs and bike hire is located just outside Great Missenden Tel. 01494 868607. They will deliver hire bikes to Great Missenden station by prior arrangement.

4 Great Kingshill offers the weary cyclist the chance of restocking the food bag and the drinks bottle at the local shop.

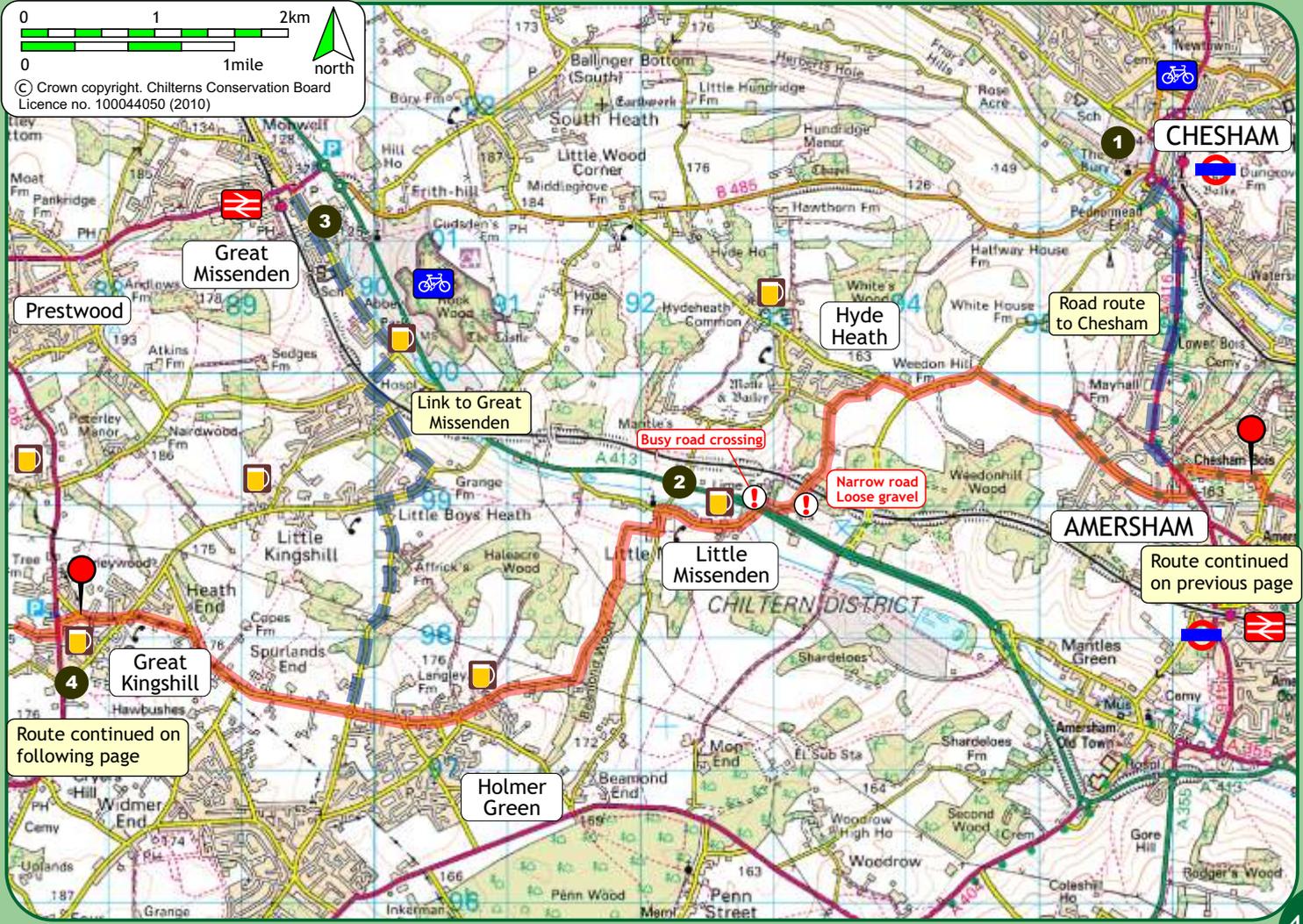
The Red Lion pub and restaurant, Tel. 01494 711262

 London Underground Metropolitan Line

 Great Missenden Station -Trains from London Marylebone and Aylesbury

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Prestwood

Great Missenden

Link to Great Missenden

Hyde Heath

Road route to Chesham

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Busy road crossing

Narrow road Loose gravel

2 Little Missenden

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