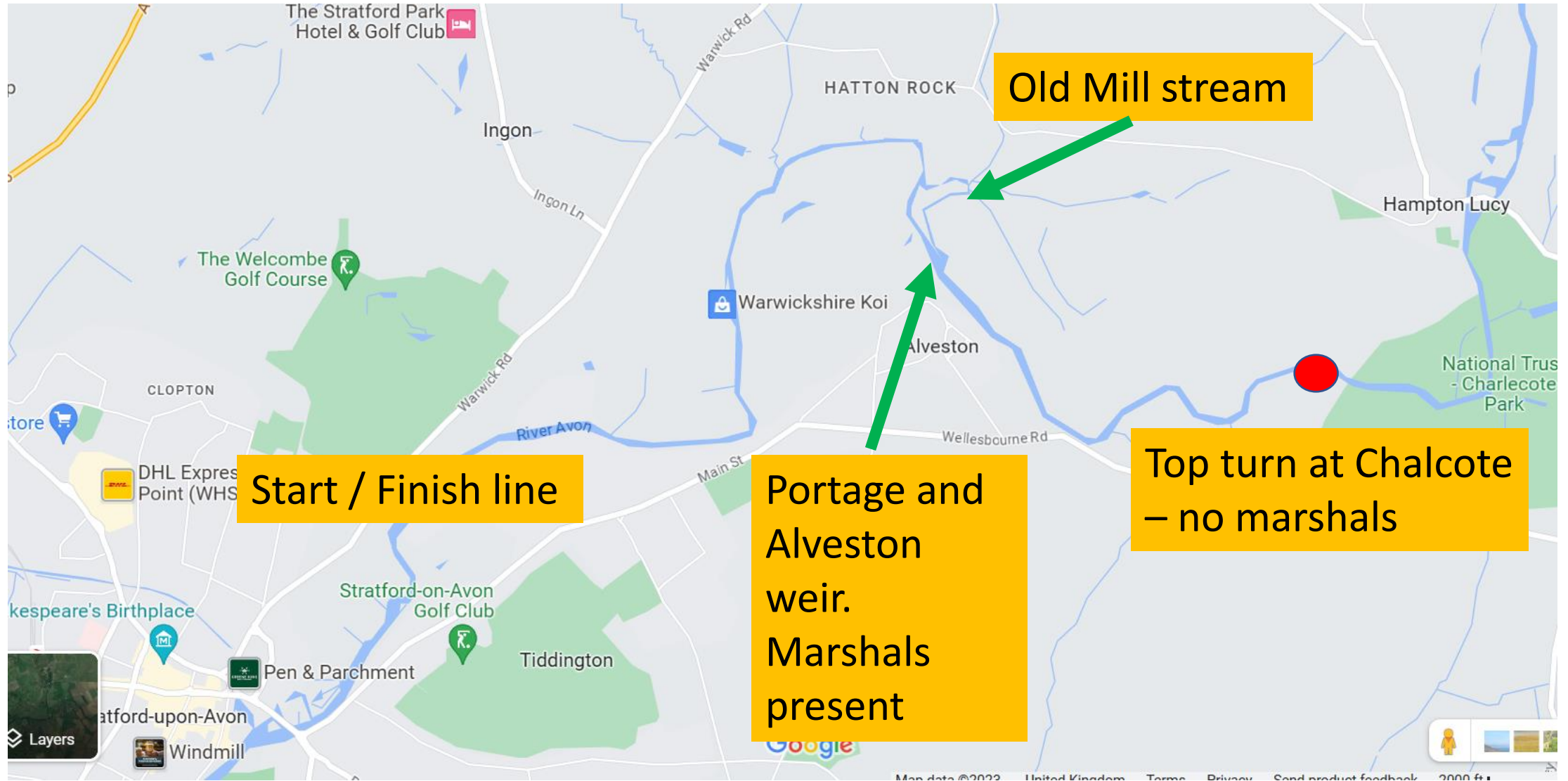


# AVON ASCENT DESCENT RACE

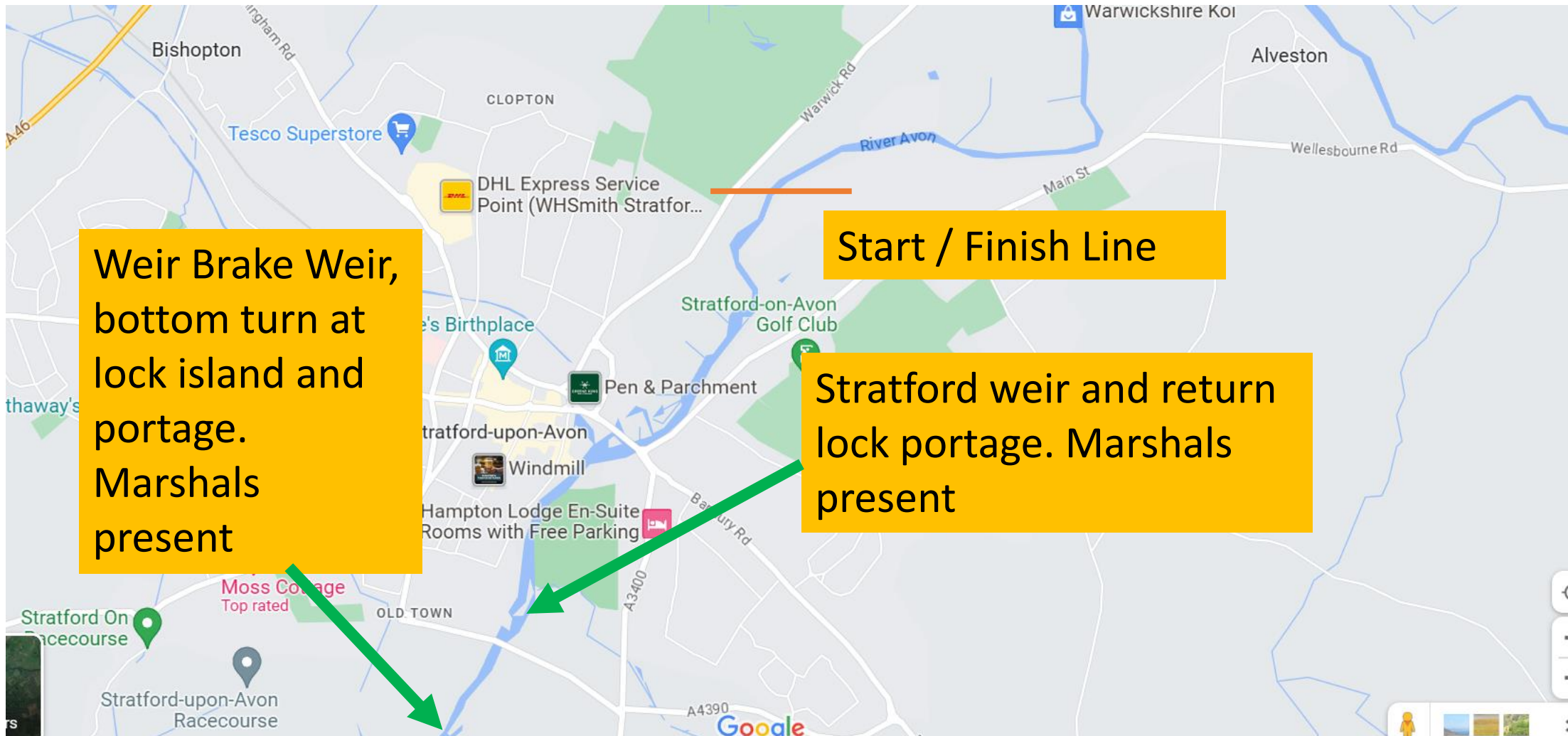
Course  
Overview



# The Course – upstream from start / finish line 11 mile race



# The Course – downstream from start / finish. 11 and 5 mile race





# Course and Starts

## 11 mile race will go first

START is the footbridge, Facing upstream and competitors do the full course. k1s will start first followed after a suitable gap by the K2s / C2's.

## 5 Mile Race

5 mile race will start facing downstream at the footbridge and do the section down to weir brake island and back to start / finish.

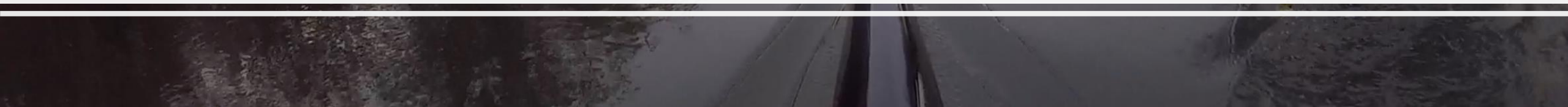
k1s will start first, followed after a suitable gap by the K2s / C2s.







Follow the river upstream for 3km





Look for large yellow arrow to indicate the entry to the old mill stream. Turn left into narrow fast moving channel. Do not go up to main weir. We do not have permission to use this part of the river \ Island







After 800m on mill stream you will arrive at the portage. Portage between the two yellow signs. It is steep and rough ground. Care needed. Marshalls will be here





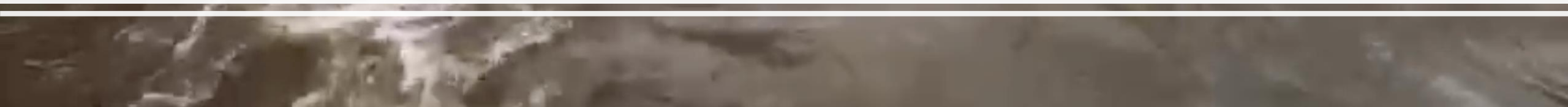
Turn at the buoy  
placed 100m  
before Charlecote  
Booms. It will be  
near right bank to  
assist with turning







Shoot the weir, staying right to avoid these low hanging branches.





Portage at Alveston weir and return shoot into old mill stream

**Upstream Portage.**

Exit mill stream on right bank and portage boats up the bank and over the tip of the island and e-enter main river.

**No downstream entry beyond  
this point**

**Proposed downstream route.**

Return from Chalcote, turning right  
and shooting weir.

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Continue downstream 6km  
to Stratford Upon Avon





Pass weir boom on far right the aim for left side of weir about 2m out from left bank. Rescue and safety at wier





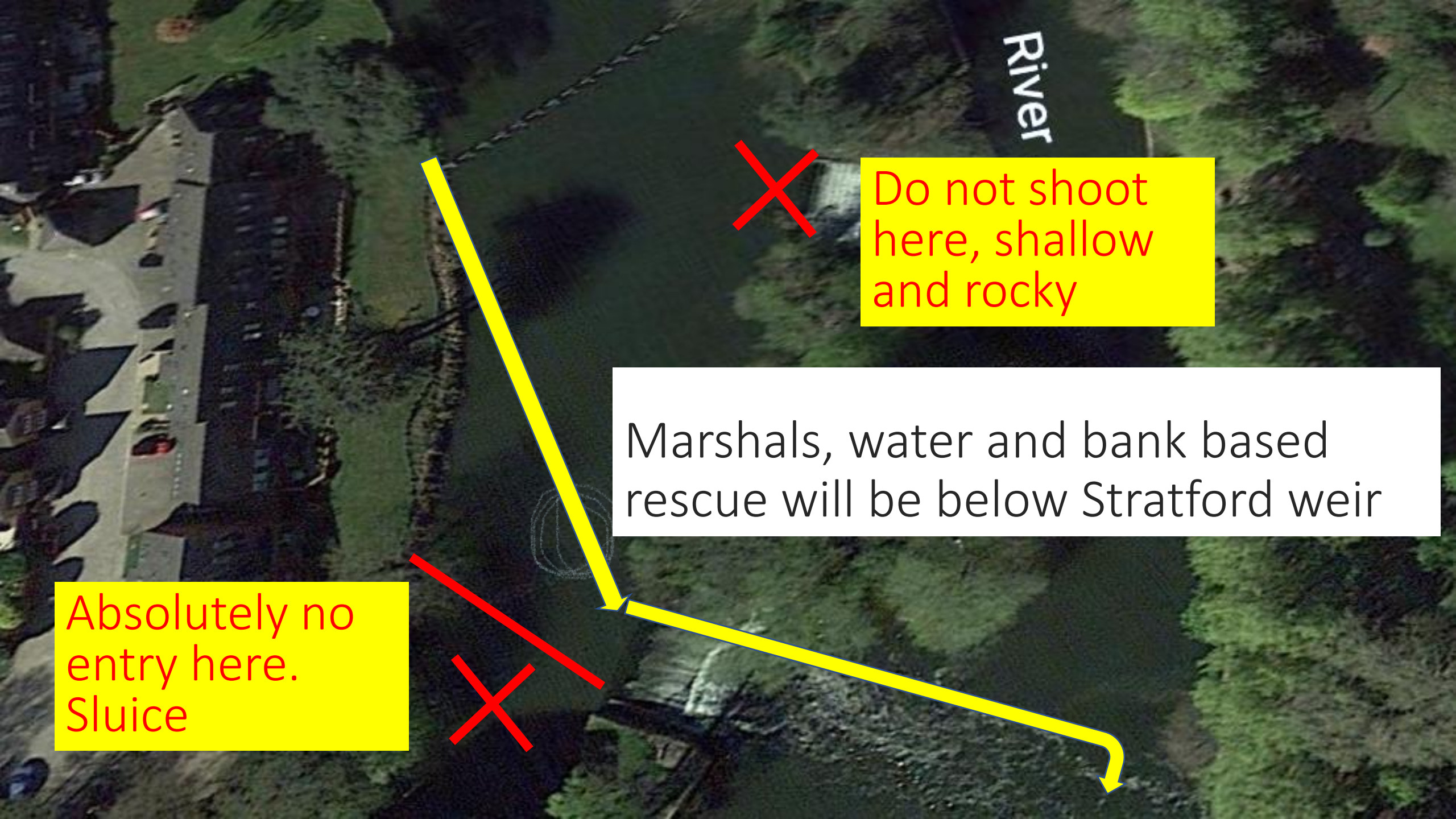


River

Do not shoot  
here, shallow  
and rocky

Marshals, water and bank based  
rescue will be below Stratford weir

Absolutely no  
entry here.  
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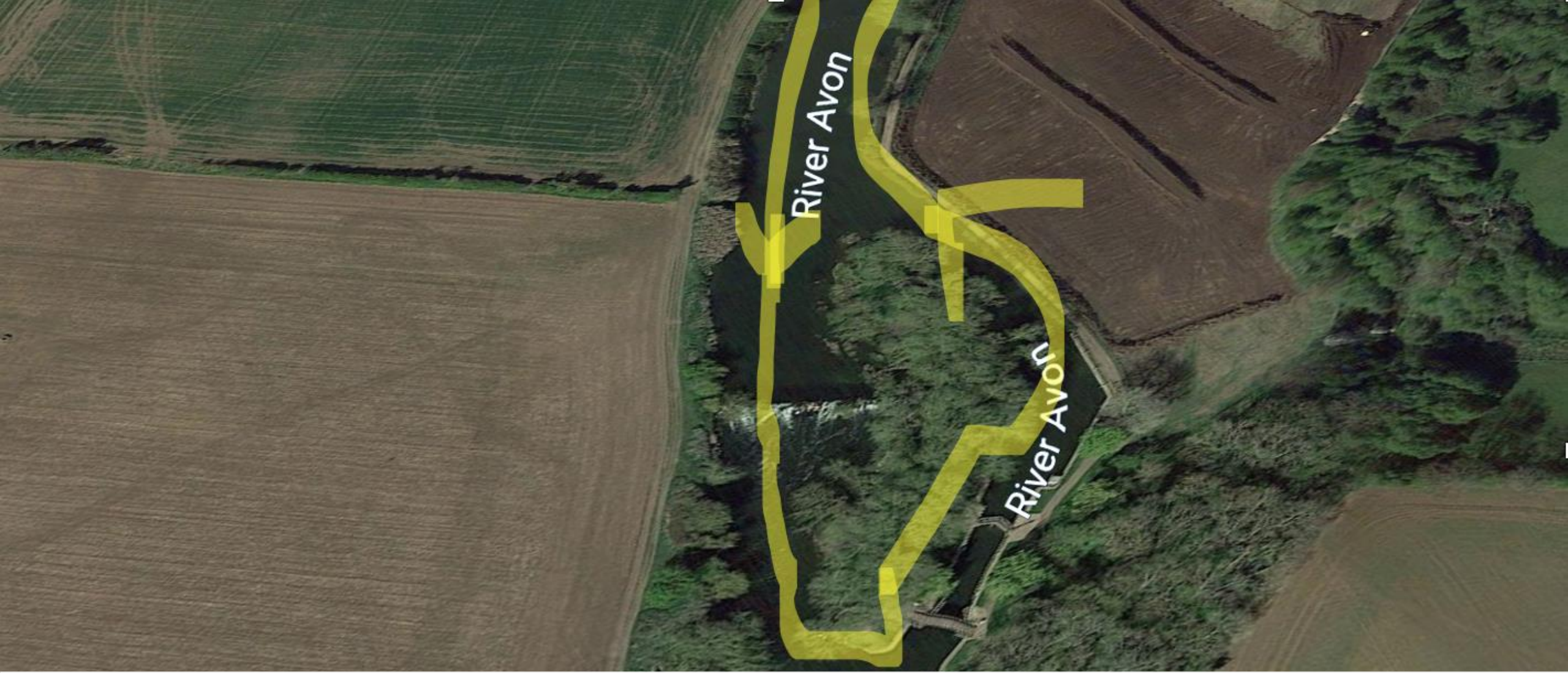


# Stratford 2 / Weir Brake Weir

Shoot between the 2 trees on the right, which will be clearly marked







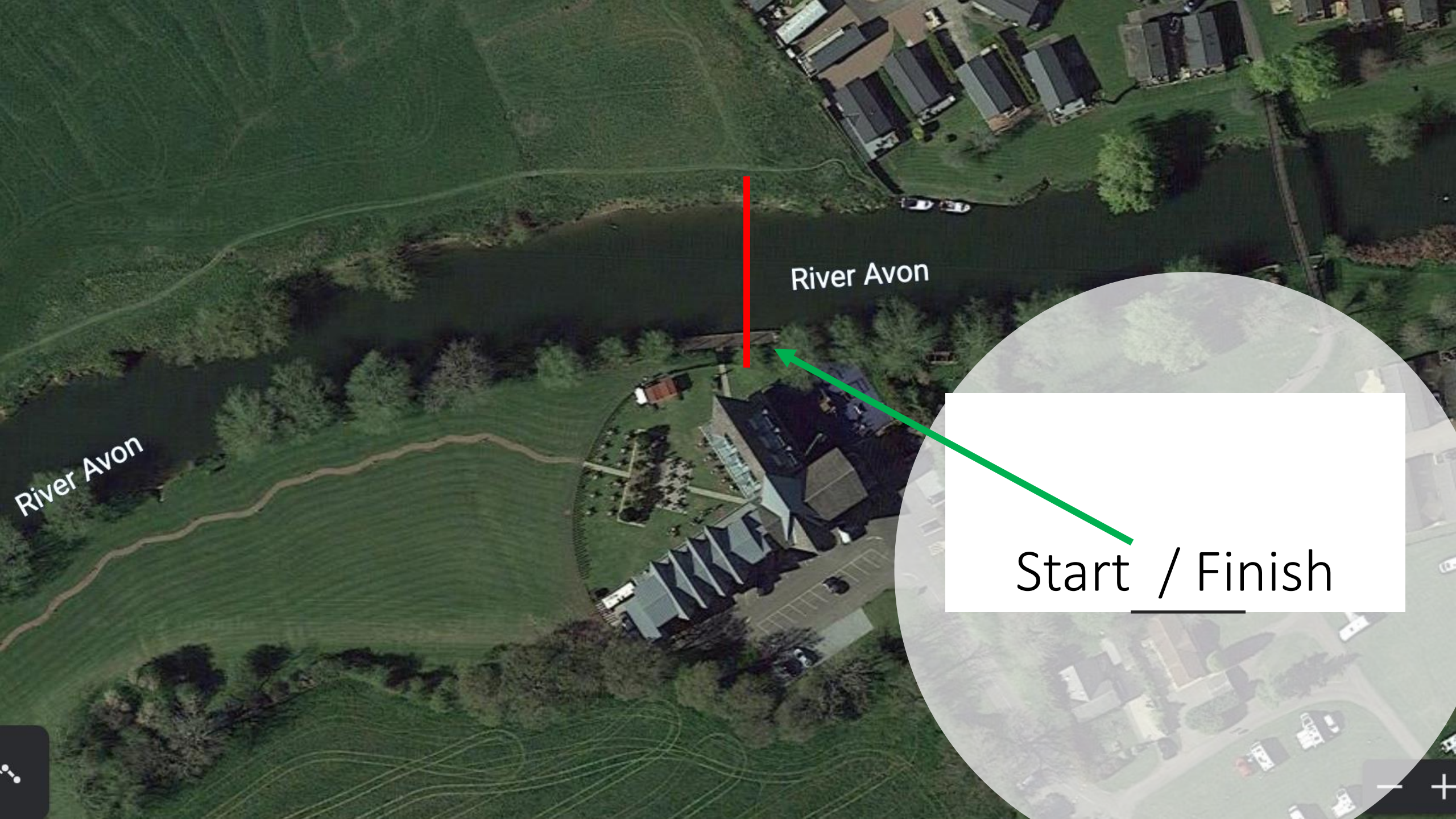
Bottom turn and portage route after shooting Weir Brake weir





Pass below both Stratford weirs. Follow navigation signs to lock cut. Get out on the left hand side, portage the lock and re-enter the river at the top of the lock island. Continue 3km upstream to the finish.





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Start / Finish