

**Emergency number during event – 07775 296 585****NEW ROUTE FOR 2013 – BEWARE THERE ARE MANY CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS VERSION**

Abbreviations: **L** = Left, **R** = Right, **TL** = Turn Left, **TR** = Turn Right, **BL** = Bear Left, **BR** = Bear Right, **AH** = Ahead, **X** = Cross, **thru** = through, immed = immediately, FP = footpath, BW = bridleway, KG = kissing gate, WM = waymark post, YTP = yellow topped post, FB = footbridge, RD = road, jnt = junction, trk = track, encl = enclosed  
CW = Chiltern Way, JBT = John Bunyan Trail, TMHT = Two Moors Heritage trail.  
GRW = Greensand Ridge Walk, CP = checkpoint, m = metres, KM = kilometres, CB:320 = compass bearing 320  
Each paragraph starts with distance (0.5M) in miles and a six figure grid reference.

**0.0M TL 082 306      **Barton Village Hall****

Leave Barton Village Hall site & **TR** on pavement. At NO ENTRY RD signs **BR** to pass the Café Goa on R. At mini roundabout **X RD** & **AH** into Sharpenhoe Road on R hand pavement. In 500m, immed after bridge, **TR** down steps.

**0.5M TL 076 307** **BR** to culvert and **BL** with stream on R. In 30m enter field and immed  $\frac{1}{2}$ **L** (CB:300) **X** field to WM at drive. **X** drive to go **thru** KG. **BR** (CB:280) pass tree to KG in corner, **thru**. **AH** on narrow path, over x track, to field. **X** field (CB:240) aiming just L of 4<sup>th</sup> electric pole to WM at FB. **X** FB & **TR** on encl trk to main RD.

**1.1M TL 067 306** **TR** on grass verge, **X** RD when safe. 80m after speed restriction sign, at FP sign(CW), **TL** uphill. At WM in corner **AH** to climb steps. At Y jnt (steps to L) **BR** to WM(CW) at fence. Skirt woods on narrow path with wire fence on R. In 300m **AH** with open area on L to meet grass trk from L. **AH** 20m to WM(CW/JBT) where **TR** down steps. Follow path until you reach Tjnt at WM (CW/JBT) where **TR** on tarmac. **Thru** metal gate, then **thru** wooden gate to reach RD.

**2.0M TL 065 295**  $\frac{1}{2}$ **L** **X** RD, climb steps and **thru** KG.  $\frac{1}{2}$ **L** (CB:180) **X** field to KG. **Thru** and **AH** to WM (JBT/CW). **AH** with wire fence on L. At end of fence **TR** and in 5m at WM (JBT/CW) **BL** on path thru woods. In 300m pass WM and in 30m at next WM **TR** (CB:20) down short then long flights of steps. In 150m exit wood, **X** trk and enter field.

**2.6M TL 061 292** **AH** hedge on R for 400m to reach and **X** FB on R. **AH** hedge on R for 250m to WM at gap/bridge on R. **X** bridge and immed **TL**, hedge now on L. In 1KM at WM **TL** to **X** FB and **TL** with hedge/ stream on L. In 400m **X** FB to RD.

**3.9M TL 046 303** **X** RD and pass gate. **AH** with hedge on R for 150m to WM at gap **thru** and **TL**, hedge on L. At next WM **X** FB and immed **TR**. In 75m at WM **BL** **X** field(CB:270). At far side, **BL** **X** FB and **AH** on encl path. At RD **X** and **TR**. In 120m arrive at CP.

**4.6M TL 037 302**

**CP 1    The Old Sun    Harlington**  
**Opens 09.30                      Closes 11.00**

Exit CP and **TL** uphill. At Carpenters Arms, immed after large white stone, **X** RD and **TL**. At war memorial **TR** into Church Road. At RD corner by FP sign(JBT), **BR** onto tarmac path. **AH** 100m and **TL** after rubbish bin behind seats. At next rubbish bin **BR** over FB. **X** RD into Lincoln Way opposite. At 2nd RD on L, Monmouth Road, **TL**. At Tjnt **TR** and in 60m, by house number 106, **X** RD.

**5.3M** TL 040 309 Enter encl path by dog bin(JBT).

### **You now follow the JBT until Steppingley CP**

At end of encl path, **AH** fence on R. At field corner **thru** barrier and immed **TL**. In 240m as hedge turns R go **thru** gap (JBT signs). **AH** with hedge on L. When hedge turns L **BR** (CB:315) **X** field. **Thru** gap in hedge and **AH** (CB:340) to meet hedge on R, **BL**. When hedge ends **AH** across field, thru trees and at field **BL**. At metal fence **TR** to RD.

***Do not follow 12 mile route which turns right here.***

**6.4M** TL 036 323 **TL** under railway bridge. **AH** to main RD. Using Pelican crossing on R, **X** into Church Road opposite. **AH** along Church Road passing Village hall on R. At Tjnt **BL**. In 350m at end of RD, by FP sign (The Manor ½) on R, **TL** on concrete drive. In 100m thru KG onto encl trk. In 100m **AH** into encl grass path. At end **thru** KG and **TR** wire fence on R. In corner **X** stile (or possibly **thru** new KG) and **AH thru** wooded area. **X** FB and **TL** with stream on L. **Thru** KG by metal gate. **AH** on L side of field to reach & go **thru** small gate. **AH, thru** gate (may be open), **thru** farm & **AH** on lane to go **thru** KG on R to RD.

**7.9M** TL 018 335 **X** RD and stile opposite. **AH**, fence on L, to stile in corner. **X** stile and ½**L** over trk to **X** another stile. Go ½**L**(CB:320) up field to stile in far corner. **X** stile and **TL** hedge on L. Follow YTPs around field to encl trk. In 175m at FP/BW sign **TR**. At lane **TL**. In 400m **TR** and **TL** with lane. In 50m, just before cream house, **TL** up steps & **thru** KG. Follow obvious path(CB:340) to next KG, **thru** and **X** parking area to RD. **X** RD with care and **TR**. In 40m **TL** and **X** RD to reach CP on R.

**9.3M** TL 010 353            **CP 2 Steppingley Village Hall**  
**Opens 10.30**            **Closes 15.00**

From CP **TL** past French Horn pub into Church End. **BR** with RD and at end of RD **AH** to BW sign.

***Do not follow 26 mile route which TL here.***

**AH** on BW with hedge on R. In 300m reach RD where **X** and **TR** on grass bank. In 130m at BW sign **TL**. In 250m at WM **TL** (JBT) on trk. In 700m at WM **TR** (JBT) between fields(CB:135). At Tjnt **TL** on wide path for 300m to RD. **X** with care into Windmill Road opposite. In 280m, immed after shop, **TR** into Chapel Road. In 120m **TL** into The Thinnings. **AH** under railway on cycle trk to reach main RD.

**11.4M** TL 031 355 **X** RD and **TR**. In 50m with HAINES/WATTS on corner **TL** into The Ridgeway (no sign). At Catherine Rd on R, **BL** on unmettled RD. At end, at WM, **AH** on BW. In 350m, at low WM on R, cont **AH** to RD.

**12.3M** TL 043 361 **X** RD and **AH** along trk. At Ruxox farm **BR** with trk. In 150m **TL** with trk. In 100m at WM/Notice Board **TR**, still on trk. In 350m at WM(TMHT) **AH** with hedge on R. In corner **TL** and in 20m **TR** to **X** FB.

***Do not follow 26 mile route goes ahead here.***

In 150m at Tjnt **TR** with stream on L.

***26 mile route rejoins here***

In 75m **TR thru** KG (TMHT). In 100m **X** FB, **thru** KG (TMHT), then **BL** along L side of field, **thru** 2 more KGs and in 180m reach large bridge by WM where **TL**. **AH** on trk to RD

**13.7M** TL 051 347 **X** Rd and **TL**. In 100m at FP sign **TR** to **X** stone stile. **AH** on encl path. At end **thru** KG and **TR**. In corner **X** FB then follow wire fence on L to KG on L just before field gate. **Thru** and **X** field(CB:135). At top of field by WM, **TR** fence on L. In 180m at WM **BL** and **BR** still following fence. **AH** to pass WM and go **thru** hedge. **BL** uphill **X** field(CB:120). In corner of field **thru** gate to RD where **TR**.

***12 mile route rejoins here***

At Tjnt **TR** and in 150m reach CP4 on L.

**14.9M** TL 061 337      **CP 4 Pulloxhill Church Hall**  
**Opens 11.00      Closes 17.00**

From CP **TL** on RD and in 150m **TL** into Blackhill Lane. Pass to L of barrier and follow main trk as it turns L downhill. At trk Tjnt **AH thru** KG and **X** field to go **thru** 2<sup>nd</sup> KG. Pass buildings on R and **thru** gate on trk.  
In 1.1Km at WM and low parish stone on R, **TR** over FB.

**16.2M** TL 074 325 **X** field (CB:140) to WM on far side. **AH** to **X** FB and **TR**. In 200m ignore FP on L and **AH** 170m to RD. **TR** on pavement.

**16.9M** TL 076 316 In 70m **X** road to FP sign & **thru** gap in hedge. **X** field (CB:200) to WM, **thru** trees, **X** FB to field. **AH** with hedge on R. In corner **TL** with hedge on R. In 250m, at gravel path **TR**. In 200m **TL** over FB and **TR**. In 180m at WM **TR** and in 10m **TL** up steps to RD

**17.7M** TL 076 307 **TL** on pavement over bridge and in 500m at mini roundabout **X** RD. **TR** and **BL** into one way street. Follow pavement as it BL and in 30m **TL** to Barton Village Hall and finish.      **WELL DONE**

**BARTON VILLAGE HALL Total 18.2 miles**