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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 4th 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 18 mile route which goes AH here.

TL on FP with hedge on L. After end of 2nd field by YTP **TR** over FB. **X** field (CB:45) to high bank. **BR** with bank on L. In 80m at YTP, **X** field (CB:45) to a YTP, **X** FB and **AH** to RD. **X** RD and **TL**. In 10m, at FP sign **TR**. **AH** with hedge on L. In 300m at WM follow new WM route (not on maps) to reach and **X** FB over railway.

10.6M TL 023 369 **TL** to Tjnt where **TR**. In 40m at 1st jnt **TL**. As RD turns R, **AH** with metal fence on L. **X** FB and **AH** to RD. **X** WITH EXTREME CARE to go **thru** KG. **TR** and in 5m **TL**. In 80m **X** RD and enter grass path between fences. In 100m just before street lamp **BL** up bank to tarmac path, **TL**. At RD **TR** and at 1st jct **TL** into Parmiter Way. In 100m at FP sign on R, **BR** between fences. At RD **X** to tarmac path

behind high hedge. **Thru** metal barrier and at gravel RD **AH** to multi jnt.

11.3M TL 028 374 $\frac{1}{2}$ **L** across RD to enter wood on earth path. **BR** with path and in 80m join path from R. In 80m at WM **TR** to **X** Cooper's Hill on sandy path. Thru gap and pass war memorial on R and **AH** on tree lined avenue. At end **thru** gate and at main RD **TR** to zebra crossing.

11.9M TL 032 381 **X** zebra crossing and **AH** up Park Hill with The Old Forge on L. At multi jnt **TL**. In 80m at FP sign **AH** on encl path. In 100m **thru** KG to enter Ampthill Park. **AH** on wide path to reach and go **thru** KG. In 15m at WM **TL** with lodge on L. In 10m **AH** (CB:290) to YTP at gap in trees. **AH** on obvious path to green bin. In 25m **BL** (CB:270) on sandy path along top of escarpment. 20m before memorial **BR** with seat on L.

12.5M TL 023 384 In 100m at WM **AH**(JBT) to go downhill. At WM **AH**(JBT) over X trk to KG. **Thru** KG, **X** FB and **BR** (GRW) to KG. **Thru** and **AH** on winding path in trees. Down steps, exit trees and **TL** on encl path. At Yjnt **BR**(JBT) still encl. At end of encl path **AH** on track(GRW). In 100m over X trk. In 250m, just before church gate, **BL**(JBT) onto encl tarmac path downhill to RD

13.4M TL 013 385 At RD **TL** and in 20m **X** to other side. In 80m at FP sign **TR**. Follow path over boardwalk, **BL** uphill thru woods and in 350m at RD **TL**. Stay on grass for 175m to pelican crossing and use to **X** RD to BW. In 12m at Tjnt **TR** with metal fence on L. Follow fence round to **L** and **R** to enter woods by WM. **AH** on new BW (not on maps) for 1KM to metal barrier at byway where **TL**.

14.7M TL 000 376 In 2KM byway becomes tarmac. In 90m at jnt on L, **TL**. Follow minor RD for 800m to reach CP on L.

16.6M TL 010 353 **CP 3 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. **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.

18.5M 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.

19.4M 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 and **AH** 20m to pass FB on R.

Do not follow 18 mile route which TR to X FB here.

AH for 330m with river on R to reach low WM. **AH** now with ditch on L. Path becomes concrete. At WM by bench **AH** to **X** concrete bridge and in 15m at next WM

TR & **X** another concrete bridge. In 50m **thru** KG and **AH** on lane. In 220m at FP sign opposite church **TR** thru gate(TMHT) onto encl path. At end **thru** KG and **BR** to KG near field corner. **Thru**, **X** FB and **TL** with hedge/ditch on L. In 300m at WM **X** field(CB:220) to WM by KG. **Thru** KG, **X** FB & **TL**.

18 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

21.8M 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.

22.9M 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** 2nd KG. Pass buildings on R and **thru** gate on trk. In 1.1Km at WM and low parish stone on R, **TR** over FB.

24.2M 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.

24.9M 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

25.7M 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 26.2 miles