#### SHILLINGTON SHUFFLE 13 November 2011 17 Mile Route Updated 9/11/11

Abbreviations: **L** = Left, **R** = Right, **TL** = Turn Left, **TR** = Turn Right, **AH** = Ahead, **X** = Cross, **Thru** = through, FP = Footpath, BW = Bridleway, KG = Kissing Gate, WP = Waymark Post, CB:320 = Compass Bearing 320, GR = Grid Reference.

#### Emergency number during event - 07933 735 338

#### Start - Barton Village Hall: GR: TL 082 306

Leave Barton Village Hall site & X road using pedestrian crossing. TL & AH past Gale Court sign & into Old Road. In 40yds TL & X road into park at iron gate. In park go ½R (CB:140) to far corner of tennis court fence. Continue 20yds to go thru KG on L & AH on path to road & church. At road TR for 110yds to wooden gate (ignoring BW on L). Thru gate & AH 120yds, with cemetery on R, on path to "Barton Hill Nature Reserve" sign. Here TR, past dog poo bin, & in 30yds X footbridge & immediately TL.

- **0.4M 085 301** Continue **AH** with stream on L for 500yds, where **TL thru** gap in hedge & over stream on sleeper bridge. Then **TR**, now with stream on R. At metal gate & Nature Reserve sign go **thru** KG & **AH** with stream on R & scrubland on L. In 165yds, when scrubland & hedge end, **bear L (CB:90)** up rise, with steeply rising hills either side. When steeply rising hill is faced, take rising path to **R (initially CB:130)** with steeply rising hills either side. Continue up valley path to the "top" and a fence, where **TR** to corner.
- **1.2M 092 295** Here turn **sharp R**, ignoring KG on L, & **AH** with hedge on L & edge of steep coomb on R. Keep **AH** to find KG in corner of the Nature Reserve. **Thru** KG into small thicket. After 20yds, at WP, **fork** L to a KG. **Thru** KG & **TL** with fence on L. At end of fence keep **AH** on track for 730yds to emerge onto road. **(Caution fast moving traffic.)**
- **2.0M 091 284** Cross road & **TL** for 115yds to signpost "Chiltern Extension" where **TR** onto BW. Continue along track for 1100yds, past WP to pass under pylon wires to reach **X** track.

TR, with golf course on L, for 350yds - this is the Icknield Way.

**2.9M 092 273** At next **X** track **TL** across golf course - **watch out for flying golf balls**. In 40yds **fork R** at WP & **AH** at 2<sup>nd</sup> WP to gate. **Thru** gate & **AH** on track, uphill at first, to gate. **Thru** gate & **AH** with fence on R. At next corner of field ignore KG & **TL**, with fence on R, to T junction.

# The 26 mile route goes right here

- <u>3.5M</u> <u>092 264</u> TL & AH over brow of hill. Continue AH at next junction with hedge & trees on R for 800yds. At T junction TR on wide track between hedges. In 150yds AH at X track & uphill to pass wood on L. At top of hill follow track round L & R bends.
- **4.7M 108 269 AH** for 150yds beyond wood, & where main track goes L, continue **AH** on narrow path between hedges. (WP "A Ride on the Wild Side".) When path reaches house & tarmac continue **AH** up lane with houses on L then pub on R to road. **Bear R** on road, crossing to path on L, to pass church on R. 100yds beyond church **X** road to **Cassel Memorial Hall** on R & into checkpoint.

CP1 Cassel Memorial Hall - Lilley GR: TL 118 262 5.5 miles
Opens 10:00 Closes 13:30

Leave checkpoint & **return** to road. **X** road & **TL**.

After 55yds **TR** at FP sign. **AH thru** KG & keep fence on L.

At end of fence continue **AH**, just to L of large tree, to KG.

Go **thru** KG & **½R (CB:100)** across field to far R hand corner.

At corner, **thru** KG & **AH** uphill with hedge on L.

Continue along field edge until you emerge at lane.

- **6.2M 127 268 TL** & after 15yds, when lane turns R, **AH** uphill on stony/grassy track. Continue **AH** on obvious track, which becomes gravel, ignoring any turns to L or R. After 1,500yds pass midway between two pylons. Ignore permissive path to the L, by WP pointing to Lilley.
- **7.1M 122 280** From WP keep **AH** on gravel track, around bends & with hedge on L, for 320yds. (Ignore path on R to woods.) At end of hedge, with large oak tree 15yds to L, take **right fork AH (CB:355)** on grassy track. Cross field & enter wood with holly tree on R. Follow obvious path thru wood & exit **AH** on path to "Telegraph Hill" information board on L.

#### The 12 mile route goes ahead here.

- **7.8M 120 290 TR** on enclosed track (Icknield Way) with hedges and trees both sides. Continue on track for 1 mile to emerge onto road. At road **TR** & walk 250yds on verge. **(Caution, this is the B655 fast moving traffic. Please walk on RH verge).**
- **8.9M 134 300** Where overhead cables cross road, **TL** & **X** road (**with great care**) to BW. **AH** on BW with hedge and electric poles on R. At track T junction **TR** with hedge on L and wood on R. Continue **AH** for 1,600yds to road.
- 10.1M 145 314 Cross road with care & AH into Great Green.

  Bear L with road to pass Motte & Bailey pub on R. TR into Crabtree Lane.

  Just before lamp post with FP sign attached TL into Docklands.

  At end of road TR between Nos. 4 & 5 and follow path round to checkpoint at side entrance of Village Hall on R.

# CP 2 Pirton Village Hall GR: TL 146 317 10.3 miles Opens 10.30 Closes 13.30

**TR** out of side entrance of village hall & **AH** to road where **TL**.

# The 26 mile route goes right here.

In 250yds **TL** at road junc. along **Shillington Road**.

Pass **Wrights Farm** on R & in 20yds **TR** on FP between wooden barn & conifer hedge. Go **thru** KG & **X** field **(beware horses)** to go **thru** KG just left of far R field corner.

**10.8M 141 321 TR** with hedge on R to **TL** at field corner – still hedge on R. After 300yds go **R & L** at next 2 corners – still hedge on R. After 500yds **TL** between fields – to reach hedge on R.

After 300yds at WP **X** footbridge on R in field corner. [Note: this is permissive bridge between Herts & Beds.]

11.5M 136 329 Bear ½L (CB:320) across field aiming just L of large tree to gap in field corner. Thru gap & TL (hedge & ditch on L) to TR at field corner. Follow hedge/ditch on L (later hedge on R) a further 600yds, gradually bearing L. Go thru bollards (ignore BW on R) to open grassy area, & AH on track. After 300yds, at track end, bear R (Bowles Garage opposite) & along pavement for 200yds. TR into Village Hall car park & go to rear entrance at back of hall.

# CP 4 Shillington Village Hall GR: TL 127 341 12.6M Opens 11:30 Closes 16.30

Leave village hall & return to road & **TL** on pavement. In 60yds **X** road & **TR** into Church Street. Where road bends R continue **AH** up hill (signed "churches") passing church on R. When tarmac ends, continue down earth steps & onto grass track. **AH** on track & over bridge, 30yds to WP.

- <u>13.1M</u> <u>121 338</u> **TL thru** KG. After crossing field with fence on R, <u>do not cross stream</u> but **TR** at WP on enclosed path to KG. **Thru** KG and **AH** with ditch on L, then also with fence on R. Go **thru** 2 KGs then **AH** with fence on L. **Thru** 2 more KGs to pass between fence and buildings, and along path to road.
- 13.4M 119 332 Cross road to track opposite & AH thru, or around, gate with hedge & building site on R. At end of track AH on FP to walk under power cables around field edge with stream on L. Keep AH, back under power cables, & at field boundary & WP keep AH with stream on L. At the next WP continue around field edge, still with stream on L, ignoring gap in hedge by short WP, & continue to WP where hedge ends.
- 14.2M 112 324 TL to cross ditch by bridge, & ½R (CB:200) across field diagonally to wooden bridge. X bridge & TL on wide track, now with ditch on L. At WP, AH (CB:210) on FP across field to WP at corner of copse. Pass L of copse, to WP at far L corner of copse. Continue AH on FP (CB:170) towards cream house in distance to reach road.

### The 12 mile route joins here.

- 15.2M 107 310 At road bear R into Hexton village. At road junction, before Raven PH, TR (signposted Higham Gobion). In 125yds TL onto track then immediately ½R (CB:320) onto path across field to X footbridge.
- **15.7M 103 311 AH** on FP, becoming grassy track, with hedge on L & fields on R for 360yds to go **AH thru** gap with log. Continue **AH** for 550yds, with **R** & **L** turns & passing gap on L. At end of hedge **TL** on path & in 70yds **TR** now with hedge on R. Continue **AH** for further 700yds to reach hedge AH & **fork L** of hedge later with barbed wire fence on R.
- **16.7M 087 311** At end of fence **TL** with house gardens on R. After 40yds cross footbridge to metalled FP. Follow FP to road & **TL** then **AH** for 500yds, passing school & letterbox. When pavement starts on R, **X** road & follow path round to **R** into **Hexton Road**. Stay on pavement for 300yds & **TR** into:

BARTON-LE-CLAY VILLAGE HALL and FINISH Total 17.3 miles