Red Rose 50 2019 Section 1

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CHECKPOINT OPENING TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

TIME LIMIT – 24 HOURS.

Compass bearings and grid references are figures in brackets, e.g. (123° or SD 123456).

Grid References are rounded to nearest 6 figure reference. i.e. SD 24678 13542 is rounded to SD 247 135

Distance and Ascent taken from Google Earth.

Abbreviations (alphabetically): AH-Ahead, **FB-**Footbridge, **FP**- Footpath, **JCT**-Junction, **KG**-Kissing Gate, **L**- Turn Left, **LMG**-Large Metal Gate, **LWG**-Large wooden gate, **R**- Turn Right, **SWG**-Small wooden gate, **TK**-Track, **WWW-**Witton Weavers Way. **X-Rds**-Cross roads,

Jumbles to San Marino Restaurant 5.52Miles Ascent 982 ft. Descent 631ft.

1.1 Leave the Jumbles Sailing Club, R over bridge and L up cobbled lane, keep R at fork to reach road.

1.2 **CROSS WITH CARE** and R up hill for 300yds to reach entrance drive to Turton Tower. L into drive and over railway bridge and up TK. After 140yds R at JCT on WWW. Follow TK with wall on R for 350yds to FP (**SD728155**) L through KG. AH with fence on L to KG. AH across field to KG. AH through KG up hill through trees to reach stile. AH on path to top of hill, keep wall on L to reach KG. (**SD719154**)

1.3 Through and R on indistinct path (**340º)** to trig point. Leave trig point (**350º**) to SWG & then stile. AH **(320º)** 400yds to stile **(SD712163).** AH **(320º)** to path JCT **(SD711164)**. Bear L for 250yds to (**SD709165**). Cross gully, then L to cross another stream and follow distinct path with broken wall on L. (**220º** heading towards dam in the distance).

1.4 At fence corner L and through LMG, **ignore stiles** (no waymarker **SD706162**). R down hill with wall and trees on R to stile onto A666 (**SD705160**) – **BUSY ROAD**

1.5 L to Buffs Farm entrance (100yds past speed camera sign). **Cross A666 WITH CARE** to track opposite. AH along TK to reach two SWGs (with dog sign) on R. Through and AH on TK with fence on L, through SWG on L of LWG into trees and SWG on L of LWG to exit, following the TK as it crosses a bridge over river and uphill to join wall on R parallel to road. At T JCT (**SD694161**) R to pass metal barrier then L (**270°)** on road for 0.5 miles to X Rds. (**SD687160**)

1.6 R for 0.5miles to FP sign on L. Follow track downhill then bear L onto grassy track to SWG, through and AH to LWG and road (**SD680159)**. L and immediate R over stile into field. AH through field to stile. Down steep slope to wooden FB. Cross and bear R on path. At steep slope with metal sluice gate on R, AH up hill on path. Keep gully on left to end of trees. Then (**255º**) to San Marino Pub. Up steps to CP1

CP1	**SAN MARINO RESTAURANT** **Open 09:00 Sat Close 12:30 Sat**	**SD 679 154**	**5.52 miles** **982ft ascent** **631ft descent.**