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**19TH STANSTED STAGGER**

Abbreviations: **AH** Ahead,  **BL** Bear Left, **BR** Bear Right, **BW** Bridleway, **BWS** Bridleway Sign, **EB** Earth Bridge,  **EP** Enclosed Path, **FB** Footbridge, **FPS** Footpath Sign, **GR** Grid Reference, **L** Left, **LHFE** Left Hand Field Edge,  **MP** Marker Post, **R** Right, **RHFE** Right Hand Field Edge, **TL** Turn Left, **TR** Turn Right, **TK** Track, **WM** Waymark.

**1. TR** on St John’s Road, and in 200yds **TR** down Brewery Lane to end. Cross road and **TL** on pavement for 300yds to ‘The Barn’. **TR** over stile (red dog bin), and AH on wide, later narrow EP to North End House. **TL** through black and white posts (FPS), and **AH** on EP. **AH** on LHFE for 300yds to MP.  **TL** into wood and follow path for 100yds, then fork **L** climbing bank to go between two trees, and onto RHFE. **AH** to road. **TR** for 100yds to FPS on L. **TL**, and Keep L, to **BL** on path into wood with depression on R, and later rifle range on L. Follow path R and L, then **AH** to MP. **TL** with hedge on R down to road. Cross road and **AH** on lane opp. **TR** on BW (BWS) 80yds after LH bend. At MP fork **R,** and **AH** on TK to metalled drive. **AH** to **BR** on TK 100 yds after Bollington House. **AH** to Wades Hall.

 **GR TL 508 279 2.7 miles**

**2. AH** on TK. After 600yds, fork **L** (WM on tree) for 200yds to **BR** on narrow path with pond on L. Cross FB, and **AH** to small wooden sign (Quendon Estate). **BR** uphill on grass Tk to lane, twice crossing under power lines. **TL** on lane for 500yds to **TR** on TK (FPS). After 500yds at far corner of wood (‘Private’ sign on R), **TL** across field for 100yds to go through gap to MP in field corner. **BR** across field (towards buildings) to meet TK at FPS.  **BR** on TKto farm buildings. **AH** (WMs at far end of barn on L) to R of brown barn (grey doors). **AH** on EP around barn (black fence on R). **AH** with fence/ditch on R, conifers on L, to drive. **TR** on drive to gate. BL around wall to **TL** on road to Rickling Church.

 **GR TL 498 314 5.6 miles**

**3.** With church porch on R (water tap), **BL** to cross stile in LH corner of graveyard (WM). Cross 2nd stile and **TL** on LHFE to road. **TR** for 200yds to FPS on **L**. **TL** across field (towards red roof) to MP. Cross FB, and **AH** on winding path to cross 2nd FB. **AH** RHFE for 100yds to 2nd MP. **TR** over EB,and **AH** on RHFE (house on R) to MP. **TL** staying on RHFE to trig point through gap in field corner. **AH** on TK under power lines to meet crossing ditch. **TR** on stony TK with ditch on L. When TK turns L, go **AH** on grass to road. Cross road and **TL** on pavement. **TR** on Akensden Road to pub car park on L.

**Drinks** **Station GR TL 481 326 7.2 miles**

**4.** Cont. On Arkesden Road for 250yds to **TL** on EP at the side of ‘Summer House’. **BR** across field to fence corner. **TR** along RHFE to MP in field corner. **TL** on RHFE to cross TK. **AH** uphill on RHFE, then down to ‘Private no public right of way’ notice. **TR** staying on RHFE with wood on R to MP. **TL** with ditch on L to MP in gap. **TR** on RHFE (lakes down below on L), and **AH** at MP with hedge/ditch on R to MP 30 yds beyond telegraph pole in hedge. **BR** with hedge/ditch to MP.  **TL** on RHFE to **BR** on EP in field corner. **TR** at MP passing bungalow to meet lane at ‘Little Fosters’. **BL** for 50yds to **TL** on byway. Follow byway to lane at Cooper’s End.

 **GR TL 465 360 10.2 miles**

**5. TR** on lane to RH bend. **BL** (‘Rockell’s Farm only’) for 150yds to LH bend. **BR** to field entrance R of wire fence. Keep close to fence along LHFE (lake on L), and **AH** to MP in field corner. **TR** with wood on L to MP. **TL,** keeping wood on L until meeting a farm TK 1/2 way down the hill. **TR** on TK (BWS) with copse on R, and follow down to farm and road. **TR**, and cross road before road narrows sign onto grass verge. Immediately after bridge (BWS) **T sharp L** with stream and hedge on L, and follow LHFE uphill to top. **TR,** and **AH** (MP) along concrete, later grass TK, with hedge on L for 1 mile, passing large ‘Footpath’ sign, to telephone mast. **TR** on lane for 20yds, and **TL** around barrier. **AH** on TK with mast on L to cross FB over M11. **AH** for 300yds to MP by gate in hedge covered in chicken wire. **TR** on TK between fields to road. Cross and **TL** for 100yds. **TR** to **Checkpoint**

 **GR TL 513 364 15.2 miles**

**Wendons Ambo Village Hall**

**Open 10:45am – Closes 1:30pm**

**6.** **TR** through gate and AH on path to the church. **TR** with cottages on R to path on L 20 yds before road. **TL**, and **AH** to bottom gate. **TL** on lane to ‘Driftway House’ at LH bend. **AH** on TK (no through road), later EP to go under M11. **AH** to meet crossing TK (MP). **BL** across TK to go uphill with hedge on R. **AH** on TK (hedge on R) for 1400yds to hay barn. **AH** over gate (WM), and down EP to road. **TL** on path to cross road at post box in wall, and cont. on path opp. to FPS at ‘Henry’s Place’. **BR** on grass path and follow stream (Wicken Water) to MP. **BL** across field to FPS. Go through hedge and **TR** for 75yds to FPS. **TR** to St Helen’s Chapel.

 **GR TL 511 334 18.4 miles**

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**7. AH** on TK to cross bridge. **BR** with TK and **AH,** crossing enclosed byway after 800yds, to field corner. **TL** uphill with TK (wood on R). At corner of wood (truncated MP), **TR** on TK which becomes concrete, then later gravel. **Fork L** at MP keeping wood on L. As TK swings R (MP), **TL** on enclosed TK going downhill. At bottom, cross EB (MP) and **BL** uphill on RHFE. At wide gap on R, **BL** across corner of field to fence L of cream house. **AH** on EP to cross road, and **TR** on pavement. **TL** up lane to Quendon Church.

 **GR TL 515 306 20.6 miles**

**8. AH** (BWS) on TK to field (MP). **BL**, then swing **R** towards wood corner. **BL** with wood on R to wood/fence corner. **TR** keeping fence on R, passing under power lines, to cross stile. **BR** to cross 2nd stile at wood corner. **AH** across field aiming for the last house on L, passing through a depression in the middle of the field, to gate. **TL** on lane to LH bend. **TR** (Ugley Church) on lane to church gate. Follow paved path to pass church porch, and **BL** across graveyard to gate. **AH** to cross farm drive to lane. **TR,** and **AH** at FPS on farm TK for 1300yds, passing phone mast, to lane. **AH** to Ugley Green.

 **GR TL 524 271 23.5 miles**

**9. BR** to cross road. **AH** passing red phone box on L, bus shelter on R, to **TL** on Dellows Lane. As lane sweeps R, **TL** by ‘Lavender Cottage’ (FPS), and **AH** to WM. **AH** hedge on R to field corner (MP). **TR**, and in 20yds **TL** over ditch into wood,then **BR** to follow path 20yds inside of wood to meet fence. **TL** with fence on R, and follow narrow EP to TK (MP). **TL** for 80yds. **TR** with wood on R to wood corner. **AH** diagonally across field to MP in bottom LH field corner. **TL** on EP to derelict barn on R. **AH** across field downhill to fence corner (WM). **BR** with fence on R to lane.  **TR** downhill, then **TL** with lane to end. **BR** across road and go up EP next to number 55 (red dog bin). **AH** on road to junction. **TL** to St. John’s Church.  **TL** into car park, and AH to the **finish.**

**St John’s Church Hall Closes 5pm GR TL 512 250 25.4 miles**

 **Total ascent 1,478 feet**

**Congratulations**

**Please remove muddy footwear before entering the Hall.**