

Guildford Boundary Walk 2006

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

L-Left	R-Right	BW-Bridleway	K-gate – Kissing Gate
BL-Bear Left	BR-Bear Right	FP-Footpath	GR – Grid Reference
FL-Fork Left	FR-Fork Right	RD-Road	CP – Car Park or Check Point
TL-Turn Left	TR-Turn Right	TK-Track	X- Cross
X-TK - Cross Track	NDW – North Downs Way		

0.0M GR 975497 On Starter's signal ahead along track around RH side of playing fields. In 400m, ahead thru gate. In 200m ignore TK on L & 90m later TR on wide FP. In 150m, at fenced edge of new UniS residences, swing L on FP between hedges. Emerge after 150m, where TL alongside trees. Follow around CP & at end (metal bars on L) ahead on narrow path with wood on L. Just before end of 2nd CP TL thru bushes by remains of stile. In 10m in woods TR and cont in previous direction for 350m to go thru tunnel under railway (often rather wet).

Cont for 350m alongside rear of houses on R, to join path from L. In 20m, (by metal K-gate on R), TL on path across Broadstreet Common). In 270m reach wooden seat & TR on BW. In 250m join path from R. In 180m over X-TK & 40m later at 5-way X-TK ahead (2nd L). In 50m join TK from L & ahead under wires. In 250m, FR to reach RD (Broad Street) by noticeboard at gate.

2.0M GR 969512 X RD, TR over stream, & in 15m TL on FP. In 40m over X-TK & ahead with houses on R for 450m to reach Cricketers PH on Aldershot Road. X RD and TL on pavement. In 180m, TR on Liddington Hall Drive. At end, ahead on FP to R of drive to meet and follow metalled drive to reach RD (Keens Lane). Turn sharp R & in 400m just before RD bends L, TL on BW. At end across open space to reach A322, at Pitch Place, Worplesdon.

3.0M GR 979529 X RD & up FP between garage and The Ship PH. Follow FP by side of houses on R for 350m. At end of housing estate, FL on path & in 80m, FR to cross Salt Box Road & into Whitmore Common CP. TR in CP to leave CP on waymarked path on R, initially parallel to RD. In 100m path runs parallel with field edge on R. In 300m join BW from L, cont ahead to X clearing & ahead on BW to X railway bridge. Cont with fence on R. 100m after large barn (Hurst View) on R, reach BW sign. FL & in 30m, join path from L. In 90m, at post, keep R & 20m later FL on BW for 150m to RD.

X & ahead on BW opposite. Pass house in clearing on R, follow L & then R on path & in 200m reach BW sign. TR for 20m to RD (A320). X (VERY CAREFULLY) & ahead on FP with fence on L. In 300m, TL thru K-gate & along enclosed path for 100m. Over stile & along R edge of 2 fields, ahead on drive past houses on R to RD. TR for 200m, then L on Sutton Green Road. 90m after Olive Tree PH, at L bend, ahead on minor RD. In 300m, TR on FP along drive (signed Wareham's Farm). Cont past farm building on L to:

CP1 SUTTON GREEN GR 010545 (open 10.20 – 12.20)

5.8M TL on FP & 260m later cross Wey Navigation at Wareham's Bridge. Ahead over stile and bear ½ R across field on faint, often wet, path to cross footbridge over River Wey. Cont on path, then TK to Send Grove Church. TL on lane to RD, where TR and in 60m, TL along Vicarage Lane.

In 180m, at 2nd FP on L, TL on enclosed path. In 260m, ignore FP on L & in further 140m (10m past a large Oak in path), T sharp R thru tree line & ahead thru metal K-gate to R of remains of white brick building. Ahead along L edge of field & in 250m, TL on metalled path & ahead along R edge of field. X stile and cont on enclosed path, past school and along lane to Send Hill. TR & X RD by pedestrian lights on L.

7.2M GR 028557 Along Send Marsh Road & in 450m, at little copse on R, TR on FP through woodland. Over stile into field & cont with fence on R for 320m to X stile in field corner and ahead on enclosed path, which soon bends R and crosses estate RD. Cont on path to RD. TR & in 60m TL on A247 to Burnt Common roundabout (garage with refreshments). Continue on A247 on pavement on L. X RD (VERY CAREFULLY) before bridge to cont on pavement on R. Over A3 & at bridge end, TR on unnamed RD.

8.7M GR 040543 100m after passing under roof of Old Thatched Lodge keep ahead on enclosed path for 1000m, passing over Dedswell Farm Manor drive. At end TL on concrete drive to A247 again. TR & keep on this RD for 1.6Km, passing Clandon Rail station, Onslow Arms Auberge, & Bulls Head PH. Reach A246 junction at traffic lights.

10.8M GR 045510 TR & in 50m TL across (WITH CARE) both carriageways by traffic lights & up RH verge of RD opposite. In 35m, TR over stile & follow FP up thru avenue of trees. In 500m, at fence corner on L, cont on marked FP & 60m later FL to join fence on L. Pass house on L.

In 900m, at small triangular clearing, BR with path & in 25m, at T junction, TR on path. In 60m, FL & 70m later, reach top end of open space to TL on wide track to reach RD in 220m. X (CAREFULLY) and take L of 2 paths (straight ahead). In 20m, FR (straight ahead) & in 50m TL to join wide track from R. In 250m, pass toilets & ahead to:

CP2 NEWLANDS CORNER GR 044491 (open 12.00 – 14.30)

12.0M From FP signpost in centre of car park, X tarmac & BR downhill over grass on path (indistinct at first) to corner of trees and scrub on right. Ahead on path with trees on R & in 200m, cont on path across middle of open hillside with fine views. Cont for 800m to pass post & 40m later BL to follow NDW to RD at barrier.

12.8M GR 033490 X & up steps opposite (route now follows NDW signs till Chantry woods). Follow FP downhill at first with fence on R. Swing L then R to pass Keepers Cottage on R & cont up sandy path. In 330m, at BW signs, FR & in 80m FR uphill to ascend to top St Martha's Hill.

Pass to R of church, & keeping straight ahead, descend on broad track between pines. At end of open area, where track bears R to car park, ahead on BW soon going down small gully to RD. TL for 30m, then TR on TK to enter Chantry Woods. Pass metal barrier & in 10m TL thru barrier on TK through woods (leaving NDW). Keep ahead on marked FP to pass youth camp on L, & in 80m, FL thru gap & follow track along top of open hillside with trees on R.

In 500m, at seat on R, ignore R fork & keep ahead with trees & fence on R. In 50m cont thru trees still with fence on R (soon downhill). At bottom, ignore path on L & ascend to X stile in corner. Up steps & swing L with path. In 30m ignore path on R & 100m later, join wide TK from R. Cont downhill to exit Chantry Woods via gate beside wooden building. Swing R past Chantry Cottage & ahead into car park:

CP3 CHANTRY WOODS GR 003483 (open 12.40 – 16.00)

15.0M Retrace steps to pass entrance to Chantry Woods & keep ahead on enclosed path to RD. TL & in 50m cont on FP on L of RD between hedges to BR across lane. Up steps, X stile & follow FP on R side of field. X stile & pass Shalford Mill on R. Cont to A281. TR on pavement to X RD by pedestrian lights. TL & in 5m TR on BW by side Seahorse PH.

Follow TK, soon bending L thru posts & FL. In 350m, TR through K-gate. Go steeply downhill, along boardwalk, & swing L along bank of River Wey on R to reach weir. X footbridge, pass cottage & ahead with river on L to reach St Catherine's lock. X bridge & cont with river on R, under footbridge & in 60m, TL, by miniature bridge & up Ferry Lane to A3100 (Portsmouth Road).

16.9M GR 992483 TR & in 50m, at Ye Olde Shippe Inn on R, X RD & ahead up Sandy Lane. In 180m TR (NDW) on TK. Cont thru Pickards Farm to keep ahead on tarmac drive. 80m after drive bends L, TR (NDW) over stile by metal gate. Cont on sandy track for 700m to path junction, where TR, passing farm buildings on L. Take L of 2 parallel TKs, over stile & ahead up to path to top of Guildown.

18.6M GR 972486 Over stile & TR on TK. Ignoring all turns L & R, cont for 900m to pass metal barrier at tarmac. In 65m TL on FP, thru gate, past Cornish monument (see Guildford Cathedral & in distance the Wembley Arch) & down LH side of field.

At corner thru gate & down path to RD. X (WITH GREAT CARE - BEWARE OF TRAFFIC FROM R) & ahead down enclosed path to L of pillar box. In 130m, over X-path & keep ahead for 300m to RD. X 2 RDs to cont up ELMSIDE. Pass QUEEN

ELEANORS Rd on L & in 100m X main RD at traffic refuge & TL along pavement with RD on L. Over Cathedral drive & 50m later swing R on path into University. In 120m over X-path & 30m later TL to Sports Centre. Down steps, TR then L round building to:

FINISH – 20.0M – GR 981502 WELL DONE! (open 13.15 – 18.00)

Please remove muddy footwear before entering Sports Hall.

PLEASE, if late or having to drop out, ring 07749 753812

If you can't get to the Finish

There are buses and trains available on parts of the route if you need to drop out. But some weekday services don't run. The ones that do run on Sunday are given below.

To Guildford

2M Cricketers PH	Bus 20 – 2 hourly service 10.30/12.30/14.30
3M Ship PH	Bus 28 – hourly service at 30 mins past hour
5.5M Olive Tree PH	Bus 34 – hourly service at 28 mins past hour
9.8M Clandon Station	Trains – hourly service at 58 mins past hour
15.5M Seahorse PH	Bus 53 – hourly service at 30 mins past hour

16.9M Olde Shippe PH No bus but only 1 mile walk to Guildford Centre!

From Guildford to University

Bus 27 (5 min journey) – hourly service at 36 mins past hour
Bus 26 (30 min journey) – half-hourly service at 12 mins and 42 mins past hour

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