

# Guildford Boundary Walk 2008

## 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 tarmac path around RH side of playing fields. In 500m, ahead on TK to pass pond on R. In 40m over X-TK & 20m later ignore TK on L. In 90m X wide TK to TR on surfaced path with hedge on R. In 180m, at edge of UniS residences, TL on FP between hedges. In 150m emerge & TL between trees on L & CP on R. In 150m swing R with wood on L. At end of CP (metal bars on L) ahead on narrow path still with wood on L. Just before end of 2<sup>nd</sup> CP TL thru bushes & posts into wood & in 10m TR to cont in previous direction. In 350m thru tunnel under railway.

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. Ignore all turns to L & in 400m over X-TK. 40m later, at 5-way X-TK in trees, ahead (2<sup>nd</sup> L). In 80m join TK from L & immediately FR emerging from trees to go ahead under wires (to L of pole). 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 & TL on pavement. In 180m, TR on Liddington Hall Drive. At end, ahead on FP to R of drive to meet & 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 & The Ship PH. Follow FP by side of houses on R for 350m. At end of housing estate, thru barrier, FL on path & in 80m, FR to cross Salt Box Road into Whitmore Common CP. TR in CP to exit on waymarked path on R, initially parallel to RD. In 100m path runs parallel with field edge on R. In further 300m join BW from L, cont ahead to X clearing & ahead on BW to X railway bridge. Cont with fence on R. In 200m at 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 & cont on narrow path thru trees to reach notice board. TR 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 (Wareham's Farm). Cont past farm building on L to:

## **CP1 SUTTON GREEN GR 010545 (open 10.20 – 12.20)**

**5.8M** TL on surfaced FP & 260m later cross Wey Navigation at Wareham's Bridge. Ahead over stile & 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 & in 60m, TL along Vicarage Lane.

In 180m, at 2<sup>nd</sup> FP on L, TL on enclosed path. In 260m, ignore FP on L & in a further 140m (7m past 5<sup>th</sup> 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 & cont on enclosed path, past school & along lane to Send Hill. TR & in 50m X RD (pedestrian lights on L) and ahead along Send Marsh RD.

**7.2M** GR 028557 In 450m, at small 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 & ahead on enclosed path. Cross estate RD & cont on path to RD. TR & in 60m TL on A247 to Burnt Common roundabout (garage with refreshments). X RD & cont 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 The 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 for 220m on wide TK to reach RD. X (CAREFULLY) & take L of 2 paths (straight ahead). In 20m, FR (straight ahead) & 50m later TL to join wide TK from R. In 250m, pass toilets & ahead to:

## **CP2 NEWLANDS CORNER GR 044491 (open 12.00 – 14.30)**

**12.0M** From FP signpost at edge of car park by kiosk, X tarmac & BR downhill over grass on path (indistinct at first) to corner of trees & 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 sign, FR & in 80m FR on FP uphill to ascend to top St Martha's Hill.

Pass to R of church, & keeping straight ahead, descend on broad TK between pines. At end of open area, where TK 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 thru woods (leaving NDW). Keep ahead on marked FP to pass youth camp buildings on L. 80m later FL thru gap & follow TK along top of open hillside with trees on R.

In 500m, at 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

In 40m as TK bends L, go thru posts & immediately FR. Ignore K-gate ahead & swing R down steps with fence on L. In 200m emerge into, & cont ahead thru, Shalford Water Treatment Works to cont on path (22). X stream (Tillingbourne) & 30m later BL along L edge of Shalford Meads. In 300m, at red litter bin on L, TL on path thru trees & ahead to river. TL, X bridge & cont with river on R. In 60m TL by miniature bridge & up Ferry Lane to A3100 (Portsmouth Road).

**16.9M** GR 992483 TR & in 50m, at Ye Olde Ship 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 TK for 700m to path junction, where TR, passing farm buildings on L. Take L of 2 parallel TKs, over stile & ahead up 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, TL to:

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

Please remove muddy footwear before entering Sports Hall.

**If late or having to drop out, PLEASE ring 07749 753812**

**If you are unable to make the Finish:-**

There are buses & 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
5.5M Olive Tree PH	Bus 34 – hourly service at 28 mins past hour
9.8M Clandon Station	Trains – twice an hour at 58 & 32 past the hour
15.5M Seahorse PH	Bus 53 – hourly service at 30 mins past hour
16.9M Olde Ship PH	No Bus but only 1 mile walk to Guildford centre

From Guildford to University

Bus 27 (5 min journey) – twice an hour at 19 & 36 past the hour, but 1st bus is 8.58am

Taxis – a selection

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