

GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK 1977 ROUTE DESCRIPTION (read with map)

ABBREVIATIONS : R = right, L = left, TL = turn left, TR = turn right, RD = road, TK = track, JUNCT = junction, cont = continue, thro = through M = mile, Y = yards CP = checkpoint. figures in brackets after CP are distance from start, grid reference, open and close times

START HERE From the start (on the wide chalky track) cont along the track to its end. Bear L on pavement and go a few Ys down Down Lane. TL down path between tall hedgerows. At JUNCT of paths TR. At TK end (Watts Gallery) TL on RD 35 Y, then TR along TK and soon pass beneath massive bridge (A3 road). Immediately TR, soon going to R of wooden fence. Keep beside fence as it turns L and follow to gate. Cross field (keeping as straight as possible). Path not evident. Still keeping straight, uphill, cross two stiles and drive to reach dual RD at summit of Hogs Back ridge.

CAREFULLY cross first RD and TR on central grass strip, soon going thro hedge to cross (LOOK L) second RD. Go down TK to Chalk pit Farm (on R). Just after farm go over crossing TK (wire fence to R) where TK ends pass thro gate to cross field (path not always evident) At field edge go thro another gate (leading to farm) but immediately TL to go with hedge on L. Cross stile and keep along field edge. At end cross TK and go along TK almost in same line (under 3 overhead wires). At end TR along drive and cross rail bridge. At white house (Woodside Cott) fork R along grassy path, soon crossing two drives. At 300 Y from bridge, fork R, and cross rough drive (by pole 2371). Cont on faint path over unfenced meadow, passing to R of trees. Fork R at end of trees and follow path to reach RD (well to R of white houses) by a bridge over stream. Cross RD by 30 MPH sign to go along path opposite. Reach main RD (A323) by The Cricketers and cross. TL along pavement. BUS to Guildford! TR along Liddington Hall Drive At RD end go along path to R of drive. At RD JUNCT, T sharp R along Keens Lane for $\frac{1}{2}$ M, then TL along tarmac path opp. breakers yard to reach CP 1 (6M - 970 525 - 11.15 to 12.45) on green at Pitch Place. BUS to Guildford!

From CP cont across green to RD which cross. Go along TK between Jet garage and The Ship. Follow path to main road (just L of houses). Cross RD to go along path opp. Ignore all crossing paths. Soon merge with sandy and keep straight ahead. Pass near to houses and cross rail bridge. Cont along main TK to reach RD Cross RD to second RD and TL along it for 50 Y, then cross to go along TK opp. Cont straight ahead thro bracken. At wood pass thro gate. Cont and cross stile to go along side of field. Pass houses and reach RD where TR to JUNCT. Here TL on RD to pass Fox and Hounds. At JUNCT in Sutton Green keep straight (bear R) on RD with white posts, to reach CP 2 (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ M - 009 509 - 11.45 - 12.45) BUS from Sutton Green to Guildford!

From CP ($\frac{1}{4}$ M from previous RD JUNCT) TR to go along gravel TK. After $\frac{1}{2}$ M, just after farm, TL along path (wet, muddy, nettles) to reach canal, which cross by bridge. From canal bear half R to cross field to metal and concrete bridge over river. After bridge TR along river bank to pass thro farm. At RD (Sandmarsh) TL to reach RD JUNCT where TR on RD (Potters Lane). After $\frac{3}{4}$ M, pass old cottage. At wall end, cont a few Ys and TR at old gate into field. Go just to L of tall trees (some dead) to cross ditch JUNCT by remnants of old bridge. TL with scrubby hedge (on L) but soon, keeping straight, head towards lodge in field corner. At lodge (of Sutton Place) go through tall, narrow iron gate at L of tall black railings. At main RD (A3) TR on pavement for 50 Y (BUS to G'ford!) the CAREFULLY cross to go RD opp (to Merrow). Pass under rail bridge at $\frac{3}{4}$ M. TL along RD (Henchley Dene). Follow RD to where it bends L (Aspen Close) but keep straight ahead on TK for 10 Y, then TR on path into wood (hydrant sign). After 25 Y TL at crossing path. Keeping straight emerge from wood and cross field. Later, indistinct path kinks slightly R and then goes straight again, along field edge (hedge on your R). PTO

Still keeping straight, path later descends to join TK. Soon cross foot bridge, and keeping well to R of open space pass old iron gate and follow grassy path. At top of rise TR 15 Y on drive then go L over a stile into wood. Reach main RD and TR along pavement (pavement later crosses to other side of RD and then returns) to go thro Clandon village. At traffic lights at main RD JUNCT cross, bearing half R to go just to L of no-entry signs. Cross this RD to reach, at woodside, CP 3 (13½ M - 045 509 - 13.00 to 15.30)

From CP cross stile and follow clear path uphill thro wood. At ¾ M path emerges onto roadside and then soon goes back into common land. Keeping main path thro bracken and scrub reach open space (60 Y x 30 Y). At end of space go along well trodden path to reach busy main RD. CAREFULLY cross to go along the R of two TKS opp. Later join wide TK which descends along shallow valley. 40 Y before the end of the cleared valley-bottom TL at crossing TK and climb out of valley. Later ignore R fork. Keep straight on main TK, go over cross TKS and pass wooden horse barriers. Cross main TK and go down minor path opp to reach small car parking area. Bear R here to reach RD, and then go L down RD. At ¼ M, where RD bends L, fork R (by "Keepers Cottage") up sandy path. Soon fork R again and ascend to top of St. Marthas Hill (chapel atop). Pass chapel and descend by main TK. Near open space (fence to L) keep L with fence and descend to RD (Halfpenny Lane) where TL 25 Y. TR to go along TK to CP 4 (16½ M - 020 423 - 13.45 to 16.45)

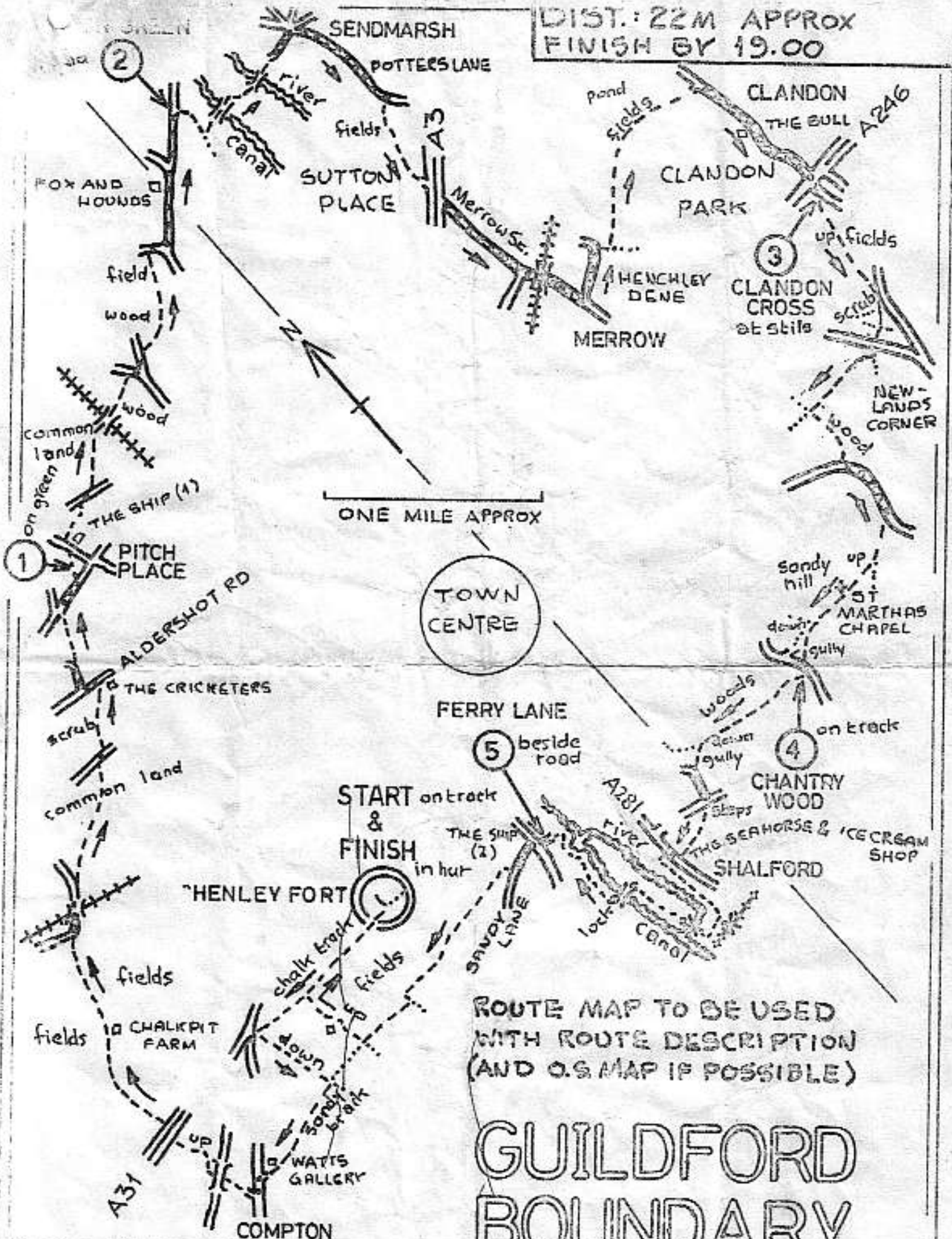
From CP continue along main TK to pass camping site (on your L). At site-end cross stile on L (next to gate) and cont along hill top with trees on R. At ¼ M, by red post no. 6, cross stile to re enter wood. TL at T JUNCT. At end of open space TL for 25 Y, then TR downhill After ½ M, where main TK bends to R, TL on path to descend to path where go L. Reach RD on cont straight (path is on L of RD). At RD end cross RD JUNCT to go up steps opp. Cross field along path and pass Shalford Hill (N.T.) to reach main RD at Shalford. Cross RD and TR to pass shop and The Seahorse. Just after pub car park, LT along TK, which soon bends to L. After ½ M (just before rail bridge) TR to go down steeply across meadows to river. Cont along river bank to reach weir. Cross foot-bridge and go along towing path of Godalming Navigation (canal). At St. Catherines Lock cross canal and cont along other side of canal. Pass over sandy section, sloping into water and soon TL up surfaced path (Chaucers Well on L) leading up to Ferry Lane. Cont along Ferry Lane and CP 5 on L at foot of St. Catherines Hill. (19½ M - 993 483 - 14.45 to 16.15)




At end of Ferry Lane TR for 30 Y the TL to go along Sandy Lane. After 250 Y, fork R along minor RD which later becomes a rough TK. Pass Piccards Farm. When TK eventually Ts L follow it but soon TR along another TK. Follow this along wood edge (wood on your L) to field corner where TR along TK to pass Conduit Farm (on your L). Ascend to summit of Hogs Back ridge to join wide chalky TK (way out route) where TR. Follow TK for ½ M, then go L thro hedge and cross games field to finish in hut. (22 M - 981 489 - 14.45 to 19.30)

ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR FULL NAME IN READABLE WRITING ON YOUR CHECKCARD so that the certificate writer can interpret it.

Please collect your certificate before leaving for home.

DIST.: 22M APPROX
FINISH BY 19.00



 on road
 on path/track
 checkpoint

ROUTE MAP TO BE USED
WITH ROUTE DESCRIPTION
(AND O.S. MAP IF POSSIBLE)

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