

ROUTE DESCRIPTION for the sixth annual GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK 23.9.79

Abbreviations used: R = right, L = left T = turn, RD = road, TK = track, FP = footpath, cont = continue, thro = through, M = miles, Y = yards, CP = checkpoint. Figures in brackets after "CP" indicate distance from start, grid reference, open and closing time.

START HERE The start point is on the wide chalky TK leading from the metalled road. Proceed(west)along the TK passing masts on L) for just over  $\frac{1}{2}$ M the TL thro wide gap in hedge to go downhill steeply to pass Conduit Farm. At TK end TR along sandy TK and cont to its end at Watts Gallery. TL on RD for 35Y TR on wide TK to soon pass under big bridge. Immediately after bridge T sharp R(ignore "Private notice) to go to R of wooden fence. Keep close to fence to reach gate. Go thro gate and cont straight over fields(no path evident) uphill. Keeping straight go over two stiles,a drive,two narrow fields and a belt of trees to reach the summit of the Hogs Back. Cross the first lane of the A31 road and TR along the central reservation for a few Y then TL to cross(look L) the second lane to go down TK opposite to Chalkpit Farm. Pass farm,cross TK and keep straight alongside wire fence on R and down TK to go thro gate into field. Cross field,go thro metal gate and immediately TL along L field edge. Cross stile and cont along L side of field to go thro squeeze stile at field corner. Cross TK to go along TK almost opposite soon passing under overhead wires. At TK end TR to cross railway bridge. Pass cottages at Pinks Hill and after white cottage on R fork R on grassy FP. BP sign) Cross two rough TKs leading to houses and cont straight ahead on main FP,ignoring L fork,to reach rough drive. Cross drive and cont straight ahead on faint FP over open area to reach R side of wooded area. Keep alongside woods on L for 30Y,then,ignoring FPs off to the R,cont straight on FP over Broadstreet Common to reach RD well to R of white houses. At RD TR to cross small stream. 30Y after stream TL on FP starting at short concrete posts and reach the A323 RD at The Cricketers. Cross RD and TL along pavement. TR along Liddington Hall Drive. . At end go along FP to R of rough drive. Meet and follow concrete track to its end at RD junction. TR along Keens Lane for  $\frac{1}{2}$ M. Opposite scrap yard TL on metalled FP to cross green at Pitch Place. At far side of green is CP 1 (6M - 975 525 - 11.15 to 14.00). BUS TO GUILDFORD.

Cross main RD to go between garage and The Ship. At end of houses on R cont straight ahead thro trees(on 3rd FP from R) reach RD. Cross RD to FP opposite. TR on crossing FP after 30Y,and cont straight,soon going along the edge of Whitmoor Common parallel with fields on R. Reach hoses after 600y. Pass houses and cross railway bridge. Follow TK thro trees to RD. Cross to second RD and TL on FP for 50Y. TR across RD to go along TK. Where TK bears R keep straight thro bracken. At trees go thro gate and then over stile to go along R edge of fields. Pass cottages to reach RD where TR. At junction TL (to Sutton Green).Pass The Fox & Hounds on L. At RD junction keep straight ahead on RD with white posts to reach CP 2 (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ M-009 545 - 11.45 to 14.45)

From CP TR on FP(gravelly TK) to pass thro Warehams Farm. Soon TL over stile(FP sign) and follow FP to Warehams Bridge which cross. From bridge cross stile and bear half R across field on faint FP to footbridge over river. Cross bridge and TR along bank to cross stile. TL and follow FP between fences to pass Send Court Farm on L and reach lane by church at Send Grove. Go L along lane to junction where TR along Potters Lane for just over  $\frac{1}{2}$ M. 10Y after end of brick garden wall of The Old Cottage TR thro small gap in hedge by gateway. Go across field bearing slightly L to group of 8 trees. At field corner by trees cross wire fence and plank over stream to second field..TL along field edge with stream for 120Y. Where field edge bears L go diagonally R across field to reach Sutton Place lodges(FP no evident)

Go thro small wooden gate by left lodge and then thro tall metal gate to L of main gates. At main road(A3) TR along path. After 70Y cross RD (traffic lights and roadworks) to go up minor RD opposite(Merrow Lane). Cont and later pass under bridge. 250Y later TL along Merrow Common Road(roadworks). Where RD bends L(to Aspen Close) keep straight for a further 10Y then TR into wood by hydrant sign. After 25Y TL along crossing FP.

At wood edge go along FP over field. At second field TR with hedge on R L at field corner to resume previous line. Follow FP which is not evident in places along R edge of fields. Later go downhill to join TK in trees. Cross footbridge and keeping well to R of open space go thro iron gate and up grassy FP between hedges(parallel to TK on L). At top of rise cross TK and go over stile into wood. Cont to RD.

At RD TR along pavement thro West Clandon. FP changes from one side to the other twice. Reach traffic lights and bear R over main RD to go up minor RD(no entry signs). After 20Y reach stile at wood edge on R. Here is CP 3(13½M - 045 509 - 13.00 to 4.15)

Cross stile and follow FP uphill, past house on L, to emerge at RD. Almost immediately TR back into scrub and follow narrow FP, ignoring all turnings, to open space(60Y by 30Y). At far end of open space cont straight ahead on well trodden TK(L of silver birch). Cross RD and go along the R of two TKs opposite. Join wide TK and gradually go downhill along shallow valley. After nearly ½M, and 40Y before end of cleared valley bottom on L, TL on narrow crossing FP to go steeply uphill thro trees. Ignore R fork. Go over three crossing TKs and thro wooden barriers. Reach small parking area and TL downhill on FP with scrub on R. After 100Y T sharp R downhill thro trees. Soon fork L down to RD. Cross RD to go up steps opposite(NDW signs). Follow FP to its end. Pass cottage on R and go up sandy FP. Soon fork R and ascend to summit of St. Marthas Hill. Pass to R of church and keeping straight descend amid pine trees. At end of open space on R bear L to go down gully to RD. TL along RD for 25Y then TR along TK into Chantry Woods. Fork L to pass barrier. Follow main TK to CP4 by Camping Ground(16½M - 020 483-13.45 to 17.15)

Pass wooden building and go L over stile into field. Keep straight along top of ridge After ¼M TR over stile(by red post). Follow broad TK thro woods. TL at T junction. At end of open space on R keep straight ahead on FP soon going downhill. Fork L to valley bottom and reach entrance to Chantry Woods, by white cottage. Thro gate and TL on TK. Follow TK to RD. Either go along RD or FP to L. Reach RD junction and go up steps opposite. Cross stile and follow FP to pass Shalford Mill. At RD TR thro Shalford. Pass "Seahorse" and cross RD. TL along TK that starts at end of pub car park. After ¼M TR over stile to go down bank. Cross meadow bearing slightly R. Reach river and cont along bank. Reach weir and cross footbridge. Pass cottage and follow towing path to St. Catherines Lock where cross to go along other bank. With canal on R cont for ¼M via sandy section. Soon TL(spring on L) up FP and cross railway bridge. Reach CP5 on L of Ferry Lane(19½M - 993 479 - 14.30 to 18.15)

At main RD TR for 30Y(the Ship) TL up Sandy Lane. After 250Y fork R along minor RD which soon becomes a rough TK. Pass Pickards Farm. TK eventually turns L follow it but soon TR along TK with wood on L. Cont to CP 6 at field corner near Conduit Farm CP6 (21½M - 973 479 - 14.45 to 18.40)

TR up TK to pass Conduit Farm and soon climb steeply to the top of the Hogs Back. At the top TR along broad chalky TK. Cont along TK for ¼M, then TL thro hedge and tall wire fence. Cross small playing field diagonally R to CP 7 in wooden hut. CP7(20½M - 981 489 - 15.00 to 17.00+)

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