

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION - SURREY GROUP
ROUTE DESCRIPTION FOR THE 9th GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK 19. 9. 82.

ABBREVIATIONS USED:- R = right, L = left, T = turn, RD = road, TK = track, FP = footpath, BW = bridleway, NDW = North Downs Way, M = miles, Y = yards, cont = continue, thro = through, CP = checkpoint.

Figures in brackets after CP indicate distance from start, grid ref. and opening and closing times.

PLEASE SHUT ALL GATES AND KEEP DOGS ON LEAD OVER FARMLAND.

START is on wide TK near entrance to field. Follow TK uphill. 250Y past masts TL thro gap in hedge, over stile and steeply down past old farm. When TK swings L, keep ahead and TR along sandy TK. Follow to RD at Watt's Gallery. TL for 35Y then TR on wide TK to go under bridge. IMMEDIATELY after bridge TR 20Y to fence. TR along fence (by notice) and follow uphill. At fence corner DO NOT CONT AHEAD but TL and cont to follow fence to gate. Thro gate and cont straight ahead uphill across field, over stile, across second field to gate, over drive, across two narrow fields and thro trees to top of Hogs Back ridge.

Cross 1st carriageway of A31 WITH CARE, TR along central reservation for 25Y then TL across 2nd carriageway (look left) to go down TK opposite to Chalkpit Farm. Pass farm, cross TK and cont alongside wire fence on R and down TK to go thro gate into field. Ahead across field, thro metal gate and TL along field edge. Cross stile and cont along L field edge to stile at far corner. TL for 10Y then TR on FP under overhead wires. At end TR to cross railway bridge at Pinks Hill.

Just after white cottage on R, fork R on grassy BW. Cross two TKs leading to houses on R and cont ahead on main path, ignoring L fork to reach rough TK. Cross and cont ahead on small FP to R side of wooded area. Keep alongside woods on L for 30Y ignoring all FPs off to R, then cont ahead on main FP across Broadstreet Common to reach RD well to R of white houses. TR along RD, cross a small stream and 40Y later TL on FP starting at concrete posts to reach A323 at "The Cricketers". Cross RD and TL along pavement. TR up Liddington Hall Drive. At end go along FP to R of rough drive to meet and follow metalled drive to RD junction. TR (Keens Lane) for 1/2M then, at far end of black & white posts, TL on metalled FP and cross green at Pitch Place to CP1 (6M 979526, 11.15 - 1.30, free drinks, buses to Guildford.)

Cross A322 and go along TK starting between garage and "The Ship". At end of houses on R cont straight ahead thro trees (on 3rd FP from R). Cross RD to FP opposite. TR on crossing FP after 75Y and cont straight, soon going along edge of Whitmoor Common parallel with fields on R. After 600Y pass houses on R and cross railway bridge to follow TK ahead thro trees, forking R near RD. Cross RD to second RD and TL on FP for 50Y. TR across RD to go along TK starting at wooden barrier. Where TK bears R scramble over mounds and ditch and TR along small FP thro bracken. At trees over stile and ahead across second stile and along R edge of fields and past cottages to RD. TR along RD then TL along Sutton Green RD. Pass "Fox and Hounds" on L and 100Y later keep ahead on minor RD. In 400Y TR on TK (to Warehams Farm). Thro gate and 100Y later (just before gate post) TL over stile by remains of FP sign. Follow narrow FP to cross Warehams Bridge to CP 2 on the bank of Wey Navigation (81M 013547, 11.45 - 2pm, no drinks.)

From CP TR along towpath, At next bridge recross canal and cont along towpath, now with canal on L. Pass under bridge and cont along river bank for 1/2M. TL on footbridge over river, cross Bowers Lock and cont along towpath for 200Y. At canal bridge TL along lane then TL uphill on RD. TR along pavement to cross over new A3. 100Y past bridge TR along lane to Burpham. Ignore all RDs off to R and bear L with lane to reach old A3 at Burpham roundabout. Cross RD (pedestrian crossing 50Y to R) to go up New Inn Lane opposite, keeping to pavement on L side of RD. At end cross

RD and TR under railway bridge and follow metalled FP to go along Merrow Common RD (L hand RD). 10Y after Aspen Close on L, TR into woods by hydrant sign. After 25Y TL along crossing FP. At wood edge follow FP across field. In second field TR with hedge on R then L to resume previous line of travel. Follow FP (not very obvious at times) along R edge of fields, eventually going downhill to join TK in trees. Cross stream via footbridge and bear slightly L to join and cont ahead up TK. At top of rise cross drive (to Clandon Park House), bearing half R to cross stile half hidden in hedgerow. Follow FP to RD.

TR along pavement thro West Clandon and past "The Bull" to reach A246 at Clandon Crossroads. Cross RD at traffic lights, TR along FP for 30Y then TL up RD (no entry signs). After 20Y reach CP3 by stile at wood edge on R. (14M, 045509, 1-4pm, free drinks, buses to Guildford.)

Cross stile and follow FP uphill, past house on L and thro old coppice. 10Y before RD, TR and ahead thro scrub for 20Y then TR on narrow FP. Follow this FP thro scrub, gradually going uphill, to eventually reach open space. Cross to far side and cont ahead on distinct FP (to L of silver birch). Cross RD WITH CARE and, ignoring obvious TK ahead, go down smaller TK to R of this (horse ride). Join wide TK and gradually go downhill along shallow valley, ignoring all turnings off. After nearly 1/2M and 40Y before end of cleared valley bottom on L (trees ahead) TL, by 3 young oak trees, onto narrow crossing path to go steeply uphill thro trees. Ignore R fork and keep ahead on FP going over 3 crossing TKs - bearing slightly R at 3rd one to find continuation of FP - to reach small car park at western end of Newlands Corner.

TL to barrier then TR downhill alongside scrub on R. After 120Y turn sharp R down thro trees to RD. Cross RD to go up steps opposite (NDW sign). Follow FP (RECENTLY CLEARED) downhill to its end. TL and almost immediately R to pass cottage on R and go up sandy TK. Fork R uphill and later join a wide TK and follow to top of St Martha's Hill. Pass to R of church and keeping straight, descend between Pine trees. When TK meets drive coming from houses on L, keep ahead on FP soon going down gully to RD. TL on RD for 25Y (TAKE CARE) then TR on TK into Chantry Woods. Fork L to pass barrier and reach CP 4 (17M, 019483, 1.45 - 5 pm. free drinks.)

From CP cont along main TK. Pass wooden hut at end of campsite on L and TL over stile into field. Keep straight along ridge, parallel with trees on R, for 1/2M, then TR over stile by red post. (ignore 2 earlier stiles). Follow TK thro woods and TL at T junction. At end of open space on R, keep straight on FP, soon going downhill. Fork L to valley bottom and reach exit from woods by white cottage. Thro gate and TL on TK. Meet minor RD and cont ahead on FP to L of RD. Cross RD to go up steps opposite. Follow FP alongside wire fence on R and past Shalford Mill to reach A281. TR along pavement then TL to cross RD WITH CARE and follow TK which starts at end of "The Seahorse" car park. After 1/2M, TR over stile to go downhill and then bear L along river bank to weir. Cross footbridge, pass cottage and follow bank to St. Catherine's Lock. Cross lock and cont along towpath, now with canal on R. Cross sandy section after nearly 1/2M then TL up TK, past spring on L, and over railway to reach A3100 at St. Catherine's Village. TR for 30Y then cross RD WITH CARE to go up Sandy Lane. In 250Y TR to Piccards Farm (NDW sign) and follow TK past farm and later bear L with it towards RD. 20Y before RD TR to TK (NDW) and CP 5. (20 1/2M, 980479, 2.30 - 6.30, free drinks.)

From CP follow TK thro trees for 700Y then TR up TK past Conduit Farm. At top of Hogs Back ridge TR along wide chalky TK for nearly 1/2M then TL thro hedge to entrance gate to Henley Fort field. Cross field diagonally R to finish in wooden hut. (22M, 981488, 2.45 - 7pm.)

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SKETCH MAP OF ROUTE - USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH DESCRIPTION.

