

WALK NUMBER:

BASBAC WALK - 25th JUNE 1989

ABBREVIATIONS: M=miles, Y=yards, L=left, R=right, BL/BR=bear left/bear right, TL/TR=turn left/turn right, RD=road, TK=track, X-TK=cross track, FP=footpath, BW=bridleway, RH/LH = Right or left hand.

FROM FLEET STATION go thru station car park. 15y before end of car park TR thru gap in fence, down steps & TL on FP (with Fleet Pond on R). Thru barrier & FR. In further 40Y keep ahead then 50Y later, BR to keep below earth bank on L. When earthbank ends, after 800Y, keep ahead & after further 150Y ignore R turn. Cont ahead to go over footbridge then TL on FP (with stream on L). TL over next bridge (just after barrier) then immediately TR on first wide TK (now with stream on R). keep close to stream all the way to the canal where TL. Follow LH towpath for 6 miles to shed.

CHECKPOINT 1 - GREAT BOTTOM FLASH - GR 894533
8 miles - OPEN 10.00 to 11.30

PARTICIPANTS STARTING FROM ASH VALE STATION go thru station car park then thru gap by gate to registration. TL.

BOTH ROUTES: Immediately pass under bridge & follow LH towpath for 2M then just before bridge BL to RD at FRIMLEY GREEN (GR 891564). TR over bridge WITH CARE then TL on drive. In 35Y, at garden corner, TL. In 120Y join drive again for 40Y (going over railway aqueduct) then keep ahead to follow RH towpath for 3M.

CHECKPOINT 2 - PIRBRIGHT CAMP - GR 936567
12½ (4½) miles - OPEN 10.30 to 13.15

Cont on RH towpath for a further ½M to RD. TL over bridge then TR to follow LH towpath for 1M to used car lot. Just before RD, TR over footbridge then down steps & under RD bridge. Follow RH towpath for 1½M to emerge on to RD at ST JOHNS opposite Chinese Restaurant (GR 979579). TL over bridge then immediately TR to follow LH towpath for 2M to

CHECKPOINT 3 - HORSELL - GR 004590
17½ (9½) miles - OPEN 11.15 to 15.00

Cont to follow LH towpath for 120Y to ascend steps (or slope) to RD. TR over bridge then TL. Follow RH towpath for 2½M to pass fenced off workings where canal filled in. Cont ahead on tarmac path between white house & lock then cont to follow RH towpath for ½M. Cross CAMPHILL ROAD (by traffic lights & bridge) (GR 047616). Keep ahead on wide TK about 30Y to R of canal for 600Y to join RH towpath (by lock) then keep ahead for further 400Y to canal junction (GR 056620). Cross footbridge ahead then TR to go under railway arch. Follow LH towpath of WEY NAVIGATION for ½M then ascend tarmac slope & TR over bridge. In 60Y TL along tarmac FP, ascend steps & TL to go over canal & M25. Cont to roundabout where TL along CHERTSEY ROAD. In 500Y TL along KINGS HEAD LANE. At RD end TL into Astra Sports Club then TR to Pavilion - main entrance on L.

FINISH - BYFLEET - GR 057615
23 (15) miles OPEN 12.30 to 17.00