

DAVE CHALLENGER 469

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LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION (SURREY GROUP) JRW 1/80

PUNCHBOWL MARATHON 30 MILES SUNDAY 3/2/80 8 a.m. JOGGERS 9 a.m. RUNNERS 10 a.m.

TR/TL: TURN RIGHT/LEFT BR/BL: BEAR RIGHT/LEFT FR/FL: FORK RIGHT/LEFT
FP/BP: PUBLIC FOOTPATH/BRIDLEWAY &: AND PH: PUBLIC HOUSE RD: ROAD

To get to start at GR 945395: - TR along rd. outside hall for 100 m then TL up lane (opposite Pub). The open area on R after 200 m, by small red post box, is the START.

Certificates to all finishers within 10 hours. Finish hall closes at 7 p.m. Retirements, other than at a checkpoint, must ring WORMLEY 3374 giving name & entry no.

At starters signal, up lane & after 1100m (300m after Parsonage Farm on R) TR on BP (To Parsonage Farm Cottage). At cottages FL on BP for 1 km & descend to A285 - GR 930384. Along rd opposite for 1 1/2 km to Bowlhead Green X-rds & BL down BP. After 500m, over stream bridge & pass Cosford House/Farm. FL at T junction & on for 500m to X-tracks - GR 906383. TL & after 500m BR down concrete track signed Blackhanger Farm. Cross stream & in 25m, TL over stile. Cross field to stile on OS 214°. Over stile then ahead to cross stile into field & continue along L edge of field for 290 m where TL over iron gate (ignore earlier small gate into wood). Ahead for 30m then swing R between line of trees & swimming pool on L. TR at end of trees then TL via small iron gate & along R edge of field (Begley Farm on R). Over stile & TL along rd. After 350m, TR & over stile into Boundless Copse. Straight on (230°) up to Gibbet Hill Trig - GR 899359.

235° (Clockwise round 2 sides of trig.) over car park then R on main track (soon tarmac). After 500m TR at X-rds & with great CARE cross A3. Ahead for 8m, over X-path & in 80m join path coming in from R at bench. After 80m BR downhill (toilets 200m on L (260°) in car park - GR 890357) Keep ahead for 2 1/2 km to TL along Hyde Lane. Pass pond on R & in 100m TR down track - GR 887385. After 500m TL on lane for 400m then TR onto Hankley Common - GR 884391. Along fence on R for 90m then FL uphill. At top TR to Kettlebury Hill Trig.

Take path (2°) beside trig, over X-tracks & join track coming in from L. On ridge top track as it swings L (to 300°) then swings R again in 300m.

After 2km (at ridge end by newly seeded area) descend. Immediately climb ahead 4° to next ridge & continue on track over Yagden Hill (skirting 4 newly seeded areas). 250m after the 4th of these newly seeded areas (coming off Yagden hill) BR & in further 40m FL. In further 1300m pass Hankley Farm sign (up on tree on L) & large bylaws sign on R - GR 892435. Swing R on wide track for 400m to Checkpoint 1 GR 899435 11 miles

BL on tarmac & after 900m TL on rd. After 300m FL of Elstead Village Green (past shops). TL on B3001 (to Farnham.) Pass Golden Fleece PH on L. Over River Wey bridge & TR over stile & along L bank for 300m via small bridge. When river meanders R, bear $\frac{1}{2}$ L (340°) over 3 footbridges, then 2 stiles by cottages to rd. TR for 500m then FL on lane to pass Britty Hill cottage. TR on rd for 250m then BL down path to fence. Later cross drive & pass house on L. between 2 lakes then follow fence on L.

TL with fence still on L & continue for 800m to hilltop. In further 100m (when fence goes L) BR down path & at bottom join track & fence coming in from L. TL at junction & FR after 25m - GR 913473. Uphill to join North Downs Way (Acorn signs) coming in from L after 150m. Continue uphill & FL at top to follow acorn signs, soon passing large house & later cottages, to join lane & then rd ahead into Puttenham (shop on R open 9.30 to 1.00). Pass Good Intent PH & later church. At T junction TR on B3000. TL in 150m opposite Jolly Farmer PH on BP (ignore FP on R). On tarmac for 700m then ahead on track & ignore R fork after 500m. Over X-tracks & later under A3. 200m later TL on lane for 35m then BR on BP for 2km to rd bend - GR 980479.

Leave North Downs Way & TR down lane for 300m then TL on trackway (Telephone on R). Continue to A3100 where TL for 70m, cross rd & down FP beside bus stop. Under railway bridge & ahead to river Wey where TR along R bank to rd bridge. Cross to continue on L bank. After 200m veer away from river to pass line of poplars & cross stile to rejoin river. TR at A281, over bridge, cross rd & TL over stile along old railway (course of) for 1km to station. Checkpoint 2 GR 009451 22 miles.

TR at rd then TL along A281 into Bramley. Cross rd at lights & in 180m, when rd bends L, continue ahead along pathway (R of seat round tree). Over T junction & up waymarked path ahead to pass house on L & climb. Later through farm & between fences. Keep to fence on R to join trackway coming in from L. Over X-tracks with house on R. ahead to pass house on L & in further 220m when another trackway comes in from L, TR over gate into field GR010423. Follow fence on R uphill to cross stile & through gate on L into wood. Soon follow fence on L. Over stile & hilltop, along R edge of field & over stile. Continue downhill keeping close to trees & fence on R & in 50m go into sunken track between trees. On via stile to join track coming in from L. TL on rd -GR 999422. In 80m TR at junction. Over bridge then TL after 15m up track.

Over stile & TL along field edge. In 100m over gate into next field & along L edge again. Over stile L of gate & on to next stile. Over & along path, down 3 steps & TR on drive. After 80m (10m after stile on R) TL & along R edge of lake. When 1st lake ends, TR up steps & at top TR on track. Pass Toilets on R. Via far L corner of car park & over B2130. Down lane & after 160m (when lane swings R) TL on drive then ahead down BP for 700m. Through small gate then FR uphill & keep to main path.

Over rd - GR983399 head on path. After 400m, ahead over 3 X-tracks to 4th at hill bottom, with field on L. TR & after 100m over X-tracks. On again for 30m to join track coming in from R. On for 200m, over X-tracks & after another 150m TL down to kissing gate. BR over field, through kissing gate & TR (270°) over next field. Through kissing gate & down lane (L of church) for 80m then FR & pass electricity pole. TR on rd (opposite Merry Harriers PH). In 30m TL on BP. Ahead for 700m then TR 20m after track swings L. Ahead for 400m (via stile & 2 gates), over lane, along path & under railway. Over small bridge then BR past garage. Along R edge of rec & into rear of hall. WELL DONE!