

Surrey Tops 2008 ROUTE DESCRIPTION

L-LEFT BL-BEAR LEFT FL-FORK LEFT TL-TURN LEFT R-RIGHT BW-BRIDLEWAY
BR-BEAR RIGHT FP-FOOTPATH
FR-FORK RIGHT RD-ROAD
TR-TURN RIGHT TK-TRACK

0.0M On starter's signal ahead along R edge of Rec. At corner, exit thru barrier, cross RD (with care) & TL along verge. In 160y TR (260°) thru k-gate & up TK. In 220y over stile & ahead up L edge of field. Over 2 stiles & up enclosed path to RD. TL & in 500y BR on BW (to PARSONAGE FARM COTTAGE). In 250y pass houses on R & keep ahead ignoring all turns to descend gully to RD.

BROOK GR 930384

1.6M Ahead down RD opposite & in 400y, at PINE LODGE, TR thru tall k-gate. Steeply uphill thru trees & ahead with fence on R to TL thru k-gate. In 70y TR on TK & 300y later cont uphill between fences. Thru k-gate, over drive, thru second gate & over stile. Ahead (260°) over 2 fields to RD. Cross & thru k-gate opposite. Thru gate & TR along R edge of field. In 180y over stile on R & cont with fence on L. In 130y cross RD, thru k-gate & ahead (240°) over field to cross stiles into wood. Descend steeply, over X-TK & in 50y TR on TK. 25y later BL on FP down old stone steps. Join BW from L & 20y later BL on wide TK to pass COSFORD FARM on R.

GR 910386

3.0M Ahead on tarmac & in 50y TL on TK. In 600y, at X-TK, TL on BW & 35y later keep ahead (140°) on TK for 650y to FR downhill (BLACKHANGER FARM). In 100y over stile on L & ahead (210°) over field to go up bank in far corner. Over stile, thru trees, over 2nd stile & ahead (160°) over field to join fence on L. In 300y TL over stile in corner & in 45y, at FP post, TR on FP (230°). Pass old swimming pool(!) on L & cont with fence on L. In 170y ahead thru k-gate & BR (250°) over field & thru k-gate to RD (BEGLEY FARM). TL & in 360y, when RD swings L, TR (230°) on TK & thru barrier into wood. In 90y ignore LF & 100y later BL to keep uphill following main TK (ignoring RF to new tunnel overlook) to trig at top of

GIBBET HILL - GR 900359

5.3M Leave trig on wide grassy path (230°). In 110y swing R with TK, thru barrier to TL on metalled TK. In 500y, at X-TK with post on R, TR to RD (A3). Cross (WITH EXTREME CARE) & down BW opposite (300°). Ignore all turns L&R to follow along rim of The Devil's Punchbowl. In 470y join fence on L & 500y later, BR (0°) on main TK to go under barrier, over cattle-grid & ahead on TK. In 430y, at post, keep ahead (30°) on main TK. In 500y pass electricity post on R & 330y later, at X-TK, TL (320°) downhill. In 150y, at T-junc, TR (20°) & follow main TK via gate for 800y to RD. Cross & ahead down TK. In 100y over X-TK & cont on sunken TK to RD. Cross & TL. In 300y (immediately after last house on R, MARCH HARES), TR thru posts on narrow BW. In 25y join TK from L & 5y later TR on path. In 55y, at X-TKS, ahead (80°) & 30y later FL up narrow path thru gorse. At crest TR to top of

KETTLEBURY HILL - GR 886393

8.3M Swing L (10°) past Trig on TK downhill. In 100y join TK from L & keep ahead (40°) ignoring all turns L&R & in 280y FL on wide TK & ahead along Kettlebury Ridge. In 1.3M, at fence corner, FL (20°) downhill with fence on R. In 160y, at X-TK, TR (80°) with fence on R. In 130y, at end of fence, cont ahead on TK for 200y to reach tarmac. TL & in 30y BL (40°) off tarmac onto wide sandy TK. In 250y pass waymark post (108) on R & 20y later FR (30°) on BW. Ignoring all turns L&R cont on main TK for 400y to T-junc. (waymark post 108/74 on R). TL(320°) & 40y later join TK from L. In 45y TR (30°) on wide grassy TK. In 360y, under pylons & 35y later TR at T-junc. In 140y join TK from L & 100y later BR (20°) on BW across Elstead Common. Ignoring all L turns, keep ahead for 650y to enter trees. In 70y swing R & 400y later, at X-TK, keep ahead (30°). In 150y, at fence corner, swing R with TK & 220y later ignore TKs from L to swing R (90°) with main TK. Cont for 300y to

CP1 - ELSTEAD COMMON CAR PARK - GR 895436 open 1245 - 1615 Sat

12.1M Rejoin TK & cont to join RD. Ahead for 1000y to TL at RD junc in Elstead Village. In 330y BL at Village Green then TL along FARNHAM RD. In 130y cross RD & bridge & immediately TR thru gate with river on R. Follow path to RD. TR & in 650y BL (0°) on initially metalled TK (BRITTY HILL COTTAGE). Pass cottage on L & keep ahead on TK (wires overhead) to RD.

GR 905456

14.3M TR & in 170y cross RD & down narrow indistinct path. In 180y, at metalled drive, (opp. entrance to WARREN COTTAGE), TR & in 15y, TL across small CP & down indistinct path to TL along edge of pond on R. In 15y thru barrier & swing R between ponds. In 100y FL to cont with fence on L. Ignoring all R turns cont along edge of Puttenham Common. In 1300y, (90y after TK begins to descend), FR (30°) down path. In 180y join path from L & 100y later, at T-junc, TL. In 30y FR (20°). In 50y over X-TK & 100y later go thru posts & down to TK (joining North Downs Way – NDW- which you now follow for 13M). TR & ignoring all R turns cont uphill to leave common along enclosed TK (60°). In 600y reach lane. Ahead, ignoring R turn after 420y, to BR along THE STREET thru

PUTTENHAM VILLAGE - GR 927478

16.5M Thru Village, past church on R & TR at T-junc. In 140y cross RD & ahead on TK. In 460y ignore R fork & 240y later ignore TK on L. Keep ahead on main TK ignoring all R turns for 800y to reach staggered X-TK. Ahead (60°) on TK thru wood to TR on metalled drive. Pass beneath 2 bridges to RD. TL & in 40y BR on sandy TK, In 1000y, ahead over X-TK & 600y later swing L with TK to T-junc. TR & in 750y over stile & at T-junc, TL. In 80y swing R with metalled drive, thru PICKARDS FARM & keep ahead on TK to lane. TL to RD at YE OLDE SHIP INN. Cross RD (with care), TR & in 50y TL down FERRY LANE to River Wey.

GR 994483

21.1M TR & in 50y cross bridge & cont with river on L. In 40y TR & 100y later, thru k-gate & ahead thru gap in tress & across Shalford Meads (80°) to RD. Cross & ahead along PILGRIMS WAY. In 400y cross RD & BR along initially metalled BW. 120y later, at X-TK, ahead to pass to L of CHANTRY COTTAGE. Ignoring all turns L&R, cont on main TK for 1200y to cont between fields. At end of fields, when TK swings L, ahead (100°) on BW thru wood to lane. TL & in 30y TR across drive & up BW. In further 90y TL (30°) across TK to

CP2 - ST MARTHAS HILL CAR PARK - GR 021484 Open 1530 - 1915 Sat

23.0 M Leave CP on path (140°) to R of notice board, thru posts & ahead to join TK from R keeping uphill on main TK to top of St Marthas Hill. Keep to L of church then BR (110°) thru trees. In 60y BL with fence on R & descend. In 400 y (45y before DOWNS LINK notice board on R) TL (40°) down TK. In 170y over X-TK & in a further 150y, just before RD, TL beside gate & immediately TR to cont on TK thru trees. In 150y cont with field on L & 250y later descend steps, cross RD & ahead up thru barrier. Swing R with path & in 150y join path from L. Ignore RF to go uphill (70°). After 20y ignore 2nd RF & in 50y, at post, join TK from L. Cont ahead (80°) across open hillside. In 600y join trees on L & 240y later BL (30°) with path uphill. In 170y, reach Car Park.

NEWLANDS CORNER CAR PARK - GR 043492

25.0M Keep along R of CP & In 90y FR on TK (120°), ahead over X-TK & cont to RD. Cross (with care) & ahead on TK opposite. In 1.15M ahead over X-TK & in 1000y cont via small car park to RD. Cross & ahead on path thru trees to RD. TR & in 20y cross & ahead on TK opposite. In 230y join TK from R & 140y later join 2nd TK from R. In 60y TL with main TK to pass riding stables on L. Ignoring all turns L&R cont on Drovers RD for 1.5M to BR (150°) on TK signposted NDW.

GR 094491

28.6M In 50y TR thru gate & 50y later join fence on R. In 70y swing L with path to cont with fence on R for 300y to X-TK. Ahead thru k-gate & along grassy path. In 200y, thru gate & TR. In 240y FL up thru k-gate & ahead over BLATCHFORD DOWN. 300y later thru k-gate & TR (leaving NDW) downhill on wide TK. In 440y, at post, TL (120°) & 270y later, at T-junc, BR downhill. Over railway bridge & in 80y FL (200°) on BW thru trees. In 250y, ahead (160°) across open grassy area &, at trees on far side, TL (130°) on wide TK thru trees. In 120y swing L with TK & 120y later, at X-TK, TR downhill (130°). Cross stile & ahead (160°) over field. Over stile & along path then drive to RD (A25 GR107474). Over stile opposite & BL (130°) over field to stile & RD. TR & 80y later keep ahead along RAIKES LANE. In 470y BL up bank on narrow FP, over 2 stiles & ahead with fence on L. In 250y, TR, in 50y TL & in 50y cont on enclosed path. In 800y, at T-junc, TL thru k-gate & on enclosed path to go thru churchyard & lych gate. BL to Evelyn Hall on L of Abinger Hatch PH.

CP3 ABINGER COMMON - GR 115459 Hot Food Stop Open 1800 - 2200 Sat.

31.5M Return to Lych Gate & TsharpL with wall on R. Over RD & stile & ahead (200°) across field to cross stile into wood. In 20y over X-path & 130y later join path from L. In 170y keep ahead on main TK. In 650y thru k-gate & over X-TK. 40y later ignore LF & keep ahead ignoring all turns L&R for 600y to BR at T-junc with wooden shed on R. At RD TL & in 30y FR up RD. In 220y, at Kings Head PH, FR again. Join RD from L & 40y later, before house, TsharpR up TK. Swing L with TK & at T-junc BL (220°) on wide TK. In 200y ignore RF & 360y later, at 5-way junc with seat on L, keep ahead (230°). In 300y, at X-TK, TL (190°) & 150y later FL with main TK. Cont ahead ignoring all turns & in 400y, reach seat on top of

HOLMBURY HILL - GR 104429

34.1M. Retrace steps (350°) & in 20y FL (310°) down BW. Ignore all TKs on R & in 180y FL (270°) around hillside (GW). In 100y FL (250°) thru barrier. In further 200y thru barrier, over 2 surfaced paths, thru barrier, over X-TK & ahead via barrier to car park. TL (280°) down exit TK. Cross RD & 1/2L (230°) down TK to join fence & TK from R. In 180y, at waymark post, TR thru gap & in 40y TL down enclosed FP. Keep ahead for 800y to RD. 1/2L & up drive of The Duke of Kent School. In 120y FR up metalled FP, up steps & thru barrier & into wood. In 30y swing L then R & up thru kgate, over X-TK & up FP (250°). Thru barrier & at T-junc TL on wide track. In 330y thru barrier & 80y later TR (270°) up BW. At T-junc TL & in 100y FL (220°) along hillside. At end of wooden barriers on L cont ahead to Toposcope (erected in memory of the Founders of the LDWA). Retrace steps for 25y & TL (320°) to

PITCH HILL TRIG. - GR 082423

36.1M Ahead (330°) on TK (later with dangerous quarry on R) & down to carpark. TL to RD, cross & ahead (280°) on drive. In 20y thru gap & up sunken FP. Ahead on TK & in 25y FL (240°) past windmill on L. In 80y FR on FP & keep ahead over 2 drives to RD. Cross & up RD opposite. In 15y TL (230°) into carpark. Leave CP on FP (220°) between notice boards. Thru barrier, in 220y FL & in 50y reach seat. TR & cont along edge of hillside. In 40y, join track from R & in 200y, when TK swings R, FL (280°). At X-TK, 10y before RD, TL & descend to RD. Ahead for 45y to

TOP JELLEY'S HOLLOW - GR 067426

37.6M TL (130°), between posts, down sunken BW. At house (Jelley's Hollow - QUIET), over drive & FR on BW. In 40y join FP from L. In 550y join TK from L & 60y later ahead on TK between fences. In 750y, at end of fences, swing R then L (ignoring TK on R) to cont ahead (220°) on BW thru broken barrier. At end of enclosed path (power lines overhead) TsharpR (290°) on enclosed FP. Ahead via 3 stiles & then with wood on L. At wood end BL (260°) on grassy TK across field to RD via stile. TR & in 140y BL with house on L along L edge of

SMITHWOOD COMMON - GR 054410

39.4M Keep ahead & 60y after end of houses on L, over drive & along L edge of field. At far corner, over FB & ahead. Follow hedge on L via barrier to B2128 (GR 047410). Cross & ahead along ROWLY DRIVE. In 900y, at end of paddock on L, (at FP post) TL. Keep ahead with fence on L & in 200y TR over stile opposite house. Along L edge of 2 fields, over stile, 1/2L over disused railway, over stile & cont with fence on L. In 380y TR over river bridge. Ahead between fences & at far side of field TL. In 80y TR & ahead on enclosed path. In 330y ignore BW on R & 260y later over stile. Along L edge of field, over stile, along path with fence on R, over 2nd stile & along L edge of 2nd field to stile, BR (310°) over field, cross stile & footbridge & ahead (300°) over next field to fence corner. BL (270°) over footbridge & stile & ahead with fence on R. Thru gate & ahead via gate to RD (A281). TL along verge (WITH GREAT CARE) & in 500y, TL to

CP4 - SMITHBROOK KILNS CAR PARK - GR 026390 (open 2130 Sat - 0300 Sun)

42.5M TL & in 80y, cross RD (WITH EXTREME CARE) & TR on metalled BW. In 900y, (50y after entrance to THE PHEASANTRY on R), FR up BW. In 175y, FR (350°) thru gap by at metal gate, In 550y join TK from R & 220y later FL up narrow BW. Cont ahead uphill ignoring all R&L forks. At top, FL (190°) to keep along edge of **NORE HANGER - GR 012397**

43.9M Ignore all R turns & in 450y, at X-TK, TR. In 40y TL (180°) thru barrier to go uphill. In 250y ignore RF to keep ahead to contour hill edge. In 300y, join path from L. In 400y, at FP sign, FL. In 150y, reach sawn tree on R with a Cross, Insert INITIALS on tree in top RH corner of Route Card. Cont & in 300y pass furthest reach of

HASCOMBE HILL - GR 003387

44.9M 120y after path first swings to 70°, FL at post on FP (0°) downhill on wide TK thru rhododendrons. In 450y, join TK from R & 200y later keep ahead (330°). In 50y, at post, BR down sunken TK, over stile by garage & TL on lane to RD. (WHITE HORSE PH - GR 002395). 1/2L over RD, down to stile & over field (260°). Over X-TK via 2 stiles & up L edge of field. Over stile & FR (270°) uphill. At top, BR on FP. In 220y TR & 25y later TL (250°). Keep ahead & in 750y at 3rd X-TK (staggered), just after track starts to descend & before it steepens, TR (10°) on TK thru trees. In 160y at X-TK TL downhill & cont to RD. TR and in 100y TL on BW, thru gate, & past LITTLE BURGATE FARM. In 430y FR on enclosed BW. In 450y, at X-TK TL & in 150y TR to join TK from L. In 50y, at NT sign, TL & 50y later FR (0°) uphill to Trig on top of

HYDON'S BALL - GR 977395

47.5M BL from Trig (340°) for 25y to swing L along TK. In 30y BL (230°) downhill. Ignore all turns L&R for 500y to X-TK. TR to pass building in trees on L & in 170y TL to k-gate. BR (210°) across field, thru k-gate & BR (270°) across next field. Thru k-gate & ahead down lane with church on R. In 130y FR on FP to reach RD opposite MERRY HARRIERS PH. TR & in 25y TL on BW. In 800y (60y after TK swings L) TR on FP (300°). Ignore all turns L&R & in 150y, at 5-way junc, BR (290°) off main TK, over X-TK, then stile & cont ahead on FP to lane (keeping to R of small car park). Cross & ahead on wide FP, under railway, over footbridge & in 20y TR on TK. Pass garage on R & in 20y thru posts & along R edge of rec to Verandah and finish. WELL DONE!

50.0M - CHICHESTER HALL, WITLEY - GR 948394 Open 2345 Sun - 0600 Sun

PLEASE REMOVE FOOTWEAR before entering hall.