

2001 WINTER TANNERS ROUTE DESCRIPTION - 14th January 2001

WALK NUMBER

ABBREVIATIONS: R=right, L=left, T=turn, F=fork, B=bear, RD=road, TK=track, FP=footpath, BW=byway or bridleway, Æ=over stile Y=yards, M=mile(s), Cont=continue, SP= signpost, NDW = North Downs Way, Approx mileage shown at beginning of paragraph. Grid reference shown at the end of paragraph.

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0.0M Leave car park by pedestrian exit at railway end. TL along FP. Cross RD at traffic lights & ahead along WATERWAY ROAD. Pass roundabout then cross main RD WITH CARE & along RD (SP:Leisure Centre). When RD bends R, keep ahead across grass to pass MOLE BARN on your R. GR 163559

0.6M Thru gate & TR (SP:Hawk's Hill). Follow TK over railway then over X-TK & ahead across field. Thru gate & TR on FP. At junction at top TL (SP:Young Street). Keep ahead to cross busy A246 WITH CARE & along drive (SP:Norbury Park). GR 156550

1.3M In 70Y TR on BW (car park then farm RD on your L). At top TL on rough tarmac. In 15Y ahead over farm RD to pass car park on your R. In 200Y FR on BW. Keep ahead on BW for 2100Y (1.2M). Cross RD & ahead along RD (SP:Polesden Lacey). GR 140533

3.4M In 600Y (where tarmac bends L) keep ahead. In 200Y pass drive to GOLDSTONE FARM & 12Y later FL. Pass under estate bridge & 150Y later, when drive turns L, keep ahead on tree lined BW. Rejoin drive from your L to cont uphill. BR at YEW TREE FARM & 15Y later FL. Keep ahead on drive for 1500Y to RD. GR 133504

5.11 TR along verge (either side of RD). In 160Y TL on TK past Scout notice. Ahead over 2 X-TKs (2nd is NDW) going downhill gradually getting steeper. Near bottom, join TK from your L & 30Y later TR to pass grassy triangle on your L. Keep on wide TK for 1M going thru 5 gateways (the gates seem to be permanently open). Join TK coming downhill from your R then in further 40Y go with TK round L hairpin, thru gate, along L edge of field, over bridge & thru next field. At X-TK, TR to go between farm buildings. Follow FP when it turns R & 70Y later turns L to RD. GR 112482

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7.8M Cross RD diagonally L thru low posts on to FP. In 30Y (at gate) BR. Keep to main TK for 1M. Ahead thru gate & along L side of field. TR along lane & in 10Y TL Æ along FP with hedge & drive on your L. Æ Follow faint FP thru wood. TL along next (partly surfaced) lane. Cross busy A25 WITH CARE & TR along pavement for 550Y. GR 087477

CHECKPOINT 1 - GOMSHALL - OPEN 09.30 to 12.30

(Please now state which distance you wish to do)

20 mile route now continues on page 5 (yellow) and the 28 mile route continues on page 7 (pink) both available from the checkpoint if you do not already have one. 32 mile route continues on page 2 overleaf.

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9.5M TL along WONHAM WAY. 20Y before TWIGA LODGE TR along enclosed FP. Pass farm buildings on your L. TR along RD to go under bridge & immediately TL along pavement. When pavement on L ends, cross RD to pass bus stop & immediately TR. Cross RD & ahead along GRAVELPITS LANE. Follow drive L then TR between GRAVEL PITS FARMHOUSE & HIGHLANDS. Keep ahead on FP, TK then tarmac for 950Y. BL over SHERE LANE & along PATHFIELDS. GR 072476

10.7M Keep ahead between houses then along FP between fences. Just after fields end, join TK from your R & in next 60Y FR twice. Keep as far over to your R as you can (including another FR) for 550Y. TR (ahead) along RD to pass SOUTH LODGE. In 200Y TL along HEATH LANE. GR 063470

11.5M In 100Y TR to go along R of open space. In 140Y FL with main TK & 80Y later (at 2nd seat) FL again. Follow TK in to trees & at next seat FR, again with main TK. TR in car park to cross RD diagonally R thru low posts along FP. In 250Y FL then 30Y later BR (very slightly) across wide TK & along sunken TK. GR 058468

11.9M TL along tarmac drive. Under railway bridge & 180Y later TR with drive. Pass wooden building on your L then in 30Y TL & 15Y later TR Æ into field. Pass house then treeline on your R & BL Æ. TR along lane for 25Y then TsharpL along POSTFORD FARM drive. GR 048468

12.9M Keep ahead between buildings & along TK with electric fence on your L (trees then electric fence on your R). BL then R Æ Æ across field easing away from fence on your L. Thru gate & along L side of field. Join tarmac drive from your L in front of LOCKNER LODGE then over railway to RD. GR 035474

13.7M Cross busy A248 WITH CARE & along along LONGFREY DRIVE. When drive turns R, BL (ahead) on BW for further 120Y then TR between fences (SP: DOWNS LINK). TK gradually deteriorates as it ascends. At notice board TsharpL uphill for 30Y then TsharpR downhill. (Now joining NDW but no SP in your direction). 6Y before RD TL & in 7Y TR. GR 033486

14.8M Keep alongside RD on your R (scrub between RD & FP) for 500Y. TR down steps across RD WITH CARE, In 20Y FR. Join TK from your L & 8Y later FL uphill. Join another TK from your L & 40Y later BL to keep near scrub on your L passing 2 seats. GR 037492

15.5M Just before 3rd seat, TL into scrub on TK which ascends at first over 2 X-TKs then descends over another X-TK. FL to go over next X-TK in valley bottom & up TK opposite. In 100Y ahead over X-TK then keep to this TK for further 400Y (indistinct in places). FR on narrower TK. Join wide TK from your L to RD. GR 034501

16.2M TL along verge for 40Y then TR to cross RD WITH CARE to small car parking area & along FP. Join TK from your R to pass golf green. In 40Y TL & in 20Y ahead between posts, thru scrub then along L side of field. At field corner TL thru gap then immediately TR into trees & in 6Y TL in treeline. GR 033504

16.5M In 80Y ahead over X-TK. In 75Y TR, still in trees but near field on your R. In 40Y FR to leave wood & along L edge of field then along tarmac. When tarmac bends L, keep ahead to cross busy A246 (dual carriageway) WITH CARE. GR 030507

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16.8M TR on FP beyond far gatehouse. Join drive coming from gates. In 300Y (at broken finger post) FL across field. Ahead past farm buildings on your R. Ahead Æ across field. Æ Over drive Æ & BL across next field. Æ along FP & keep ahead over X-TK. Æ Join drive from your L & 150Y later TR into car park. GR 043514

CHECKPOINT 2 - CLANDON PARK - OPEN 12.00 to 14.30

18.0M Keep ahead through car park then TL along drive to RD. TR along pavement for 100Y. 15Y before lych gate TL to cross RD WITH CARE to pass OCTOBER COTTAGE on your R. FP continues with fence on your R. TL on drive. In 600Y, when drive turns L to club house, keep ahead for further 25Y then TR over bridge & across golf course. GR 048519

18.8M Ahead thru gap in treeline & along mound. At next hedgeline TL. In 30Y TR thru gap & along L edge of golf course for 150Y. BL past redundant k-gate along enclosed FP. Join TK from your L then TR on RD. In 25Y TR Æ across field thru 6 electric fences (replace hook-gates) Æ. GR 057515

19.6M TL along slip RD for 70Y. TR thru barrier & cross busy A246 (dual carriageway) WITH CARE. TL along verge to pass bus stop, cross STAPLE LANE & cont along verge. TR along BLAKES LANE. BL at HIGH CLANDON. In 800Y TR on BW (finger post). In 1400Y (at house) TL to pass garages then TR with BW (ignoring TK on L). In 500Y TL between houses at WOODCOTE LODGE. GR 078504

21.4M In 100Y FL then keep ahead on tarmac then BW which later becomes concrete drive. At RD TR. In 100Y TL along drive of CHALK HILL. Follow drive between buildings. At cross drives TL soon going between fences. GR 085509

22.1M In 250Y, at fence corner, TR on BW. BL with BW on to common & 150Y later join TK from your R. In further 130Y TR. In 50Y FR on the more grassy TK. In 300Y thru barrier, FR & 20Y later TR. In 80Y join TK from your L & 10Y later FL. In 25Y FR (ahead) across open space & in 50Y join TK from your R to go downhill. At RD TR. GR 095511

23.2M Pass grass triangle (HONEY SUCKLE BOTTOM) on your R then TL on BW. Keep on BW (i.e. do not divert thru any barriers) mainly uphill going under 3 estate bridges. Cross RD & along drive of CROCKNORTH FARM. GR 100509

23.6M In 50Y keep ahead with fence on your L. When drive bends L (at open garages) keep ahead on BW between fences at first. Keep with fence on your L (frequently changing direction). At open woodland ahead, TL with fence & in 100Y BR on fainter BW to leave the fence but after 20Y continue with another fence on your R. BW goes under an estate bridge then joins a drive from your R. At "BEWARE DOGS" sign, TR to keep fence on your R. GR 109508

24.5M Just after OLD MALTHOUSE (sign facing away from you) TL on FP between fences. Æ ahead on faint path thru wood then Æ along L edge of field. Æ TR on wide TK between hedges. Thru gate & in 8Y TL Æ along R edge of field. 30Y before field corner, TR Æ thru trees. Ease over to fence on your L & at fence corner TL Æ into field to pass gate then BL with fence on your L. Æ & descend to RD. GR 115505

25.00 Cross RD diagonally R. TL thru gate & steeply uphill in field. Æ along L edge of next 2 fields. Keep ahead Æ, along drive, cross RD & down HANEYS drive. When drive bends R keep ahead, uphill at first, to cross RD. GR 124505

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25.6M Keep ahead downhill, over X-TK, up bank & over another X-TK. Decend to 5 TK junction & BL uphill thru barrier. Ahead for 500Y, thru barrier & cross drive (diagonally) of LONESOME COTTAGE. In 100Y, ahead over X-TK (thru 2 barriers & 90Y later BL thru another barrier & ahead on TK. Pass house on your L & 7Y before hedge corner, TR on FP then keep ahead to ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT at GR 140515

CHECKPOINT 3 - TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - Open 12.00 to 16.30

26.9M Ahead on TK past hostel. In 500Y (by blue arrowed post) TR thru gate & across field. Ahead thru small gate to pass barn (on your L). TL to pass BAGDEN FARM. GR 148521

27.6M Cross RD diagonally L & up BW going thru 2 gates. BR then BL over X-TK to cont uphill. In 140Y ignore 1st waymark post. 20Y later (at X-TK) TR thru barrier. Follow FP for 800Y going thru 2 more barriers. At CRABTREE COTTAGES, TL (SP:Bookham & 20Y past seat). GR 154525

28.3M In 1400Y (at grass triangle) FR. 35Y later (at fence corner) TR thru barrier. Ignore all TKs to L. In 600Y BR to join TK coming from your L & thru barrier. Ahead over TK on FP & BL with powerlines across clearing. Pass seat on your R. 80Y later FL under powerlines to pass 2nd seat on your R. Ahead over chalky X-TK. GR 155538

29.5M TL on next X-TK (i.e. ignore BW ahead). In 15Y FR on FP thru barrier WALNUT TREE CLUMP. Ahead on grassy TK across clearing. Cont on TK thru trees. Thru barrier. 20Y later join gravelled TK from your R. In 400Y, when TK bends R (seat on your L) keep ahead on FP which soon descends steeply. Thru gate & TL to go along L edge of field. In 250Y TR across field to pass end of tree line (on your L). Thru wooden gate (in hedge just to L of metal gate ahead). GR 162550

30.7M Under railway & between fences. At river TL (river on your R) Æ . Keep with FP when it bears L away from river along R edge of field. Ahead over X-TK then grass to pass MOLE BARN on your L. Ahead on RD to T junction. Cross main RD WITH CARE. TR on pavement with railway up on your L. At traffic lights, ahead across RD, up steps & TR into car park. GR 163566

FINISH - LEATHERHEAD - Open 13.00 to 18.00 - 31.9 MILES

If you arrive at the finish after 18.00 having completed the whole of the route and wish to be included in the results, please ring 01276 856672 between 19.00 and 21.00.

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TWENTY MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Follow route description on white page 1 up to checkpoint 1 at the end of paragraph 7.8M then continue on this page. The rest of the route is described on yellow pages 5 and 6 so you do not need the white pages any more even though you rejoin the other routes at paragraph 14.2M.

PLEASE NOTE YOU DO NOT VISIT CHECKPOINT 2 so your next checkpoint is 3.

9.5M Ahead under railway & thru Gomshall village for 450Y crossing RD WHEN SAFE to cont on R hand pavement. TR along COLEKITCHEN LANE. In 500Y pass ROUND DOWN on your R & 100Y later FR (ahead) (SP:COLEKITCHEN FARM). Pass buildings on your L and where main TK turns L, keep ahead on BW uphill for further 600Y. At top TR on wide TK (NDW).
GR 089493

ROUTE NOW FOLLOWS NDW FOR NEXT 2.7 MILES

10.7M In 550Y pass seat on your R. In further 200Y FR off main TK. In 60Y (at notice board) TR thru barrier. In 140Y (at gate) BL to cont with fence on your R & pass 2 gates further gates in that fence. Ahead ove X-TK & thru k-gate. Thru next k-gate then TR on TK.
GR 098488

11.6M Ahead on TK, over BLATCHFORD DOWN via 2 more k-gates then a X-TK & thru yet another K-gate. Keep to fence on your R on descending TK. Keep ahead thru L (small) gate & 10Y later FL. Ignore the TL after a further 8Y but BL (ahead) to pass pillbox on your R. Follow winding TK thru wood to junction where TR to descend in gully to RD.
GR 113487

12.6M TR along RD for 12Y then TL past concrete post. Keep to this TK for 1100Y going thru a k-gate. Join TK from your R & 9Y later thru R (small) gate.
GR 121493

13.4M In 200Y (at notice board) keep ahead on the wide TK (to leave NDW). In 250Y TR with younger plantation on your L for 350Y. Enter canopy of older trees and immediately TL. Keep ahead to RD.
GR 121500

13.8M TR along RD for 15Y then TL thru first set of 2 low posts. In 20Y FR (i.e. avoid the open grassy area ahead. Still ahead at staggered X-TK & 16Y later FL at blue arrowed post. In 100Y cont ahead with more open space (spasmodic trees) on your R for a further 35Y then TR to pass 3 bole birch on your R. In 70Y FL on faint TK. In 40Y join TK from your R & 70Y later BL on slanting X-TK. Ahead thru trees (over X-TK) then along L edge of grassy area to cottage.
GR 124505

Route now rejoin other routes

14.2M TR to cross RD then ahead past "no horses" sign. Downhill, over X-TK, up bank & over another X-TK. Decend to 5 TK junction & BL uphill thru barrier. Ahead for 500Y, thru barrier & cross drive (diagonally) of LONESOME COTTAGE. In 100Y, ahead over X-TK (thru 2 barriers & 90Y later BL thru another barrier & ahead on TK. Pass house on your L & 7Y before hedge corner, TR on FP then keep ahead to ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT at
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TWENTY EIGHT MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Follow route description on white page 1 up to checkpoint 1 at the end of paragraph 7.8M then continue on this page to checkpoint 2. You then revert back to white page 3 starting at paragraph 18.0M for the route description from checkpoint 2 to the finish.

9.5M Ahead under railway & through Gomshall village for 450Y crossing RD WHEN SAFE to cont on R hand pavement. TR along COLEKITCHEN LANE. In 460Y (at KINGSWOOD HANGER) TsharpL in front of garages. GR 086483

10.0M In 20Y FR & 60Y later FR again with LIDDLY FIELDS on your L. When drive bends L to HILLSIDE LODGE, keep ahead uphill. Join BW from your R & 12Y later FR to stay on BW still uphill. TL on metalled TK (NDW post on your R). GR 082490

ROUTE NOW FOLLOWS NDW FOR NEXT 1½ MILES

10.5M In 550Y ahead over X-TK to pass concrete water tank on your L. In further 450Y pass stables & house on your R. 20Y after passing post box TR. Keep ahead to RD (ignoring 2 drives forking L). GR 072493

11.3M TR along RD for 30Y then TL along TK. Cross RD, over car park, thru barrier & ahead along TK for 950Y GR 061491

12.0M TR [to leave NDW] (fence corner & finger post [SILENT POOL] on your L). In 50Y Æ ahead with fence on your R at first then past house then on deteriorating TK. Pass between farm buildings & 15Y later (as drive swings R) TL. GR 062500

12.6M Immediately ignore TK forking R to stile but keep to main TK with the field fence approx 30Y on your L beyond the trees. When the field ends, keep ahead thru the trees for further 350Y. GR 056501

12.9M Look VERY CAREFULLY for a small metal gate about 9Y to your L. Here BR over fallen tree trunks & in 10Y FL at finger post (i.e. DO NOT take TK in the direction of the finger post). In 300Y join TK from your L. In 150Y, ignore TL at small triangle & 40Y later take 2nd FR to emerge from scrub in further 7Y. GR 053503

13.2M TL along wide grassy TK for 150Y. TR between hedge & fence then ahead to RD. TL along verge but cross dual carriageway WHEN SAFE to cont along R verge. GR 045510

13.9M At traffic lights TR into WEST CLANDON crossing RD to use pavement on L. Pass church & entrance to CLANDON PARK. 40Y later (at fence corner) TL thru k-gate & along metalled drive for 90Y. TL thru trees into car park. GR 043514

CHECKPOINT 2 - CLANDON PARK - OPEN 12.00 to 14.30

Please now follow route description on white sheet pages 3 and 4 starting at paragraph 18.0M and continue to the finish. All distances shown at the beginning of the paragraphs from now on are 3.8 miles less than that shown.