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- ABBREVIATIONS; R=right, L=left, T=turn, F=fork, B=bear, RD=road, FP=footpath, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, Y=yards, M=miles, SP=signpost, ST=stile, (X)-TK=(cross) track, FB=footbridge, W/M=waymark, junc=junction, cont=continue, immed=immediately, NDW=North Downs Way, Grid ref and approx mileage shown AT THE POINT WHERE EACH PARAGRAPH STARTS.

00.0M 163566 Leave car park at railway end & TL on FP down steps. Cross RD at traffic lights & ahead along WATERWAY ROAD. 20Y after RD islands TL to cross RD & along RD (SP: LEISURE CENTRE). When RD bends R keep ahead to pass MOLE BARN.

00.5M 164557 Thru gate & TR on X-TK (SP: HAWKS HILL). Over railway, past gate, diagonally L over wide X-TK & across field. Join BW from your L & along R edge of next field uphill. At top, TL on crossing TK (SP: YOUNG STREET) & ahd to RD.

01.3M 156550 Cross RD WITH CARE & along drive opposite which bends R then L. When drive bends L into Bocketts Farm keep ahd to pass car park on your R. Keep with fields on your R for 1000Y then keep ahd over X-TK to pass seat on your L.

02.0M 149541 In further 250Y pass ROARING HOUSE FARM & immed TR uphill. In 250Y TL to go between hedges at first. Keep ahd on this BY for 1400Y to join RD from your R (SP: POLESDEN LACEY).

02.9M 140532 Ahd on RD for 600Y then when tarmac bends L to POLESDEN LACEY, keep ahd on gravel drive. Pass turning to GOLDSTONE FARM & immed FL. Drive later becomes tarmac again & goes under 2 bridges. 25Y after 2nd bridge, keep ahd to leave tarmac downhill thru avenue of trees.

04.0M 132518 Join TK from your L. BR then FL past YEW TREE FARM. In 200Y FR (off main TK) & over ST. Along L edge of field for 300Y then (immed after tree line on your R) ease R diagonally across field (in direction of houses on far hill top) to ST in bottom RH corner. TL along TK in valley bottom. Pass PIGDEN COTTAGE & in further 300Y ignore gap on your R into next house but in further 60Y TR past "no horses" sign.

05.1M 124505 Cross RD & TL on grassy path. Ignore R fork after 70Y & L fork (to car park) 8Y later. Keep ahd over all X-TKs & at T-junc TR on TK parallel with RD on your L. When TK swings R, TL to RD.

05.4M 121500 TR along RD and after 15Y ignore gated TK on your L but 6Y later TL on BW. In 180Y TR on crossing TK. In 8Y keep ahd. In 130Y, join TK from your R coming from RD & in further 700Y ahd over RD. Keep to main TK & in 1M when main TK swings L, keep ahd thru 2 metal gates. In 600Y NDW joins the TK from your L.

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07.7M 089493 In 700Y pass seat on your R at GRAVELHILL GATE then ignore the 2 turnings on your R either side of the water tank but 400Y later FR (ahd) on wide grassy TK to leave NDW. In 200Y join gravelled TK. In 225Y ahd over surfaced X-TK (i.e FR ahead) to car park.

CHECKPOINT 1 - Combe Lane Car Park - Open 09.30 to 13.00

08.4M 078496 Cont ahd & TL on RD. Along RD TAKE CARE for 600Y then FR on FP to rejoin NDW. (The route now follows NDW for next 3½M). In 200Y cross RD & thru car park. Keep ahd on main TK for just over 1½M (ignore both L forks & all X-TKs) then cross busy A25 WITH GREAT CARE.

10.6M 044492 Along gravelled FP & immed after X-TK BL over grass. In 30Y ignore gap on your L but keep ahd to join stony/chalky TK coming from direction of car park (50Y on your R). Keep to main path with tree line on your R & 50Y after W/M post, BL to keep scrub on your R. At next W/M post FL downhill then FL again into trees. Cross RD, up steps & TL on FP parallel to RD.

11.6M 033486 At fence ahd TL & in 10Y TR. In 400Y, join wide sandy TK from your L. In 100Y FR (still uphill). At top BR to pass churchyard on your L. Ahd down TK thru trees. then with grassy area on your R. At SOUTHERNWAY, ahd over drive along FP to RD.

12.4M 020483 TL along RD for 35Y then TR thru metal barrier. 15Y later FL thru 2nd barrier to leave NDW. Follow main FP thru wood & 75Y after passing black wooden building TL thru gate. In field TR & in 25Y FL on grassy TK to ease away from trees on your R. Just before field boundary, TL on FP steeply downhill. Over ST & BR in field. Over next ST, TL & ahd on TK for ½M.

13.6M 021478 TR along RD for 12Y then FR on enclosed FP. At next RD TL along HALFPENNY LANE for 150Y then ahd along drive to CHILWORTH MANOR. Pass gates to manor & 40Y later TR on unmade TK. Keep ahd for 1200Y on narrow FP then drive.

14.7M 035474 Cross RD & along RD opposite. Over railway then FR on BW between fences (white fence on your L). At end of enclosed BW, TL along tarmac (houses on your L). FR at junc (still tarmac) & at next RD junc TL.

CHECKPOINT 2 - Blackheath Common Car Park - Open 11.00 to 14.00

15.5M 036462 Ahd thru car park past gate. 160Y over 1st (slanting) X-TK, 150Y over 2nd X-TK, 250Y ignore R fork, 200Y at 3rd X-TK TL, & in 45Y TR at next X-TK. Keep ahd for 700Y (do not ease over to R on the continuation of the wide TK you were previously on) thru 6 TK junc. Still keep ahd past post 235 (& later 2nd post 235) over 2 STs, across field, over ST & between young trees & fence. At fence corner BL on TK to RD.

17.1M 060462 TL along RD for 70Y then TR along BROOK LANE. At sharp L bend, TR along PONDS FARM drive. Ahd thru 1st gate to PONDS HOUSE & over ST along enclosed FP.

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17.9M 068463 Over next ST & 8Y later TL on sunken TK. Ahd at tarmac (houses on your R) & when tarmac bends R, TL to cross railway WITH CARE. In 20Y TR. Keep ahd over slanting X-TK.

18.3M 070469 Ahd over RD on BW which after 250Y descends thru gully to join TK from your L. In 40Y join TK from your R & 20Y later FR (uphill at first then descends) on BW between fields. Keep ahd on RD to cross major RD ½L WITH CARE & ahd along THE SPINNING WALK.

18.8M 074476 When tarmac turns L, keep ahd on BW for further 800Y. At GRAVEL PITS FARMHOUSE, TL on gravelled drive. Join tarmac drive from your L to RD. Cross RD WITH CARE & ahd along HIGH VIEW. When RD bends L, TR under railway arch. Immed after arch, ignore first gated drive on your L but TL on next drive of TOWERHILL FARM.

19.5M 084475 Pass outbuildings then keep near fence on your L on BW which becomes enclosed. TR on drive to pass TWIGA LODGE. In 300Y, at SOUTHBROOKS FARMHOUSE, TL. Pass house then FR. In 12Y FL on enclosed FP. Join concrete drive from your L. Follow drive, later gravelled, to RD. TR along pavement.

20.3M 095475 Immed after passing THE ABINGER ARMS, TL to cross busy A25 WITH CARE & uphill on lane. In 400Y, just before lane descends, TR on BW thru gate & along R edge of field. Thru gate & ahd uphill. In 410Y FL across clearing on main TK. . In 750Y, FL, with field on L & cont on TK for further 450Y. Just before gate BL on FP to RD.

21.5M 112482 Cross RD diagonally L & along BW with fence & fields on your L. BW turns R then turns L to keep fence on your L. Pass between barns at PARK FARM COTTAGE then BL on to X-TK & immed TR to cont between fences following power lines in field on your L.

22.5M 125485 Pass house on your R & 400Y later, join drive from your R. Ahd on drive, which becomes tarmac, for 550Y then, when the drive bends R, keep ahd on FP with fence on your L, then enclosed to lane.

23.1M 135487 TL along lane for 200Y. Immed after SUNNY MOUNT, ignore 1st ST on your L but 5Y later, TL over ST & along R edge of field. Keep ahd over FB (via 2 STs) then enclosed FP, then thru wood, then over ST into field & at bottom of field, woodland is immed on your R. Cont ahd over FB & along R edge of field for 20Y then TR thru trees to TK on which TL. Over railway BEWARE TRAINS. In 175Y BR over X-TK & cont uphill.

23.8M 131496 In 40Y FR (ahead). In 220Y ahd thru gate, up FP between tree lines across open hillside, thru K-gate & up thru wood. Join NDW (from your L) (for only 15Y) then TL. In 10Y pass gate & along enclosed FP to RD.

24.6M 139504 TL along verge for 40Y then TR to cross RD & along TK, Thru barrier with hedge on your R for 35 Y then FL along TK for 1200Y to ALAN

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BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL seat at:

CHECKPOINT 3 - TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - OPEN 11.30 to 16.30

25.4M 140515 Ahd on TK past hostel. In 550Y (at W/M post) TR thru gate & across field. Ahead thru small gate to pass barn (on your L) then TL to pass BAGDEN FARM.

26.1M 148521 Cross RD diagonally L & up BW going thru 2 gates. BR then BL over X-TK to cont uphill. In 140Y ignore 1st W/M post but 20Y later (at X-TK) TR. Follow FP for 800Y going thru 2 barriers then at CRABTREE COTTAGES TL (SP: BOOKHAM).

27.5M 148535 In 1400Y (at grass triangle immed after barrier) FR & 35Y later (at fence corner) TR thru barrier. Ahd on FP for 500Y (ignoring TKs to L) then BR to join TK coming from your L & thru barrier. In 5Y FL then ahd over TK & BL with powerlines across clearing.

28.0M 154537 Pass seat on your R & 80Y later FL under powerlines to pass 2nd seat on your R. Ahd over chalky X-TK then TL on next X-TK (i.e. ignore BW ahd) & in 15Y FR on FP thru barrier WALNUT TREE CLUMP. Ahd on grassy TK across clearing then on TK thru trees. Thru barrier & 20Y later join wider TK from your R.

28.4M 158543 Follow gravelled TK for 400Y then when it bends R keep ahead thru barrier beside gate on FP which soon descends steeply. Thru gate & TL to go along L edge of field. In 200Y TR across field to pass end of tree line (on your L) & thru wooden gate (in hedge just to L of metal gate ahead). Under railway & between fences.

29.2M 163552 At river TL (river on your R). Keep with FP when it bears L away from river along R edge of field. Ahd over X-TK, pass MOLE BARN & ahd on RD. Cross main RD WITH CARE then TR on pavement with railway up on your L. At traffic lights, ahd across RD, up steps & immed TR into car park.

FINISH - LEATHERHEAD

30.2 Miles

GR 163566

Registration marshal will be at the finish from 14.30 to 18.00 approx. If you arrive before him, please note time on card (24 hour clock) and place in metal tool box chained to the post of pay machine. If you arrive after he has left, please 'phone 0208 949 1547 to register your finishing time.