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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, opp=opposite, AH=ahead, NT=National Trust, NDW=North Downs Way, Grid ref and approx mileage shown AT THE POINT ON ROUTE WHERE EACH PARAGRAPH STARTS.

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

00.6M 164557 **AH** over X-TK (via 2 gates) & **along** L edge of field. **Thru** gate & **along** FP with river on your L. **Under** RD Bridge & 140Y later **TR** on FP between fence & hedge. **Under** railway then **AH** thru gateway & **across** field. At far side of field **TL** along R edge. In 250Y, **TR** thru gate on FP steeply uphill.

01.5M 160545 At top, **pass** gate & **AH** along TK. In 350Y **ignore** FP on your R but in further 80Y, **FR** off main TK thru barrier. **Follow** FP thru trees then **AH** across open area. In 200Y, **AH** over X-TK & 80Y later, **TR**. FP goes thru trees then **AH** over another open area. **Keep** AH at next junc, with trees on your R, & 40Y later, **FL**. FP descends to drive on which **TL**.

02.1M 151541 In 60Y, **TR** between low posts. BW ascends then descends. **Join** drive from your R for 8Y then **TR** to pass houses on your R then uphill. In 250Y **TL** on X-TK to go between hedges at first. **Keep** AH on this BY for 1400Y to **join** RD from your R (SP:POLESDEN LACEY).

03.2M 140532 **AH** on RD for 600Y then when tarmac bends L to POLESDEN LACEY, **keep** **AH** on gravel drive. **Pass** turning to GOLDSTONE FARM & immed **FL**. Drive later becomes tarmac again & goes under 2 bridges. **Keep** with drive when it bends L. **Pass** POLESDEN FARM.

04.3M 135518 In further 90Y, when drive bends R, **keep** AH thru gate & **up** L edge of field. **AH** thru gate, **pass** house & **along** TK. In 500Y **thru** barrier & **across** open area then **AH** thru 2 more barriers. **TL** along drive for 70Y then **FR** off drive on BW & **AH** over all X-TKs to RD.

05.3M 132504 **Cross** RD & **along** TK opp to **pass** scout notice. **AH** on BY **over** X-TK (NDW) to **go** steeply downhill. Near bottom, **join** TK from your L & 35Y later, **AH** over X-TK to cont more gently downhill & between fields. **Over** railway WITH CARE. In 150Y (when TK starts to bend L) **TR** on FP thru trees then along L edge of field.

06.0M 133494 **AH** over FB, **thru** gap & **along** L edge of next field at first but at wood corner **keep** AH on FP uphill across field.. **Round** ST, **thru** trees then **AH** between fence & hedge. **AH** over FB (via STs) & **along** L edge of field.

06.4M 135489 **TR** along RD. In 200Y, just before TAWSIDE, **TR** on enclosed FP. **TR** along tarmac drive. In 400Y, **ignore** R turn but **cont** AH on gravelled drive for further 200Y then just before powerline pole, **FR**.

07.1M 125485 In 350Y **pass** house on your L & 600Y later, **BL** then **BR** over X-TK, between barns then with fence on your R. **TR** & **TL** with BW to keep fence on your R. **TL** along RD for 15Y then **TR** between low posts. In 35Y **BR** onto wider TK. In 200Y, at stone cross (marked SW), **TL** uphill. **AH** over X-TK & into car park.

CHECKPOINT 1 - ABINGER ROUGHS CAR PARK - OPEN 09.30 to 12.15

08.2M 110480 **Leave** car park the way you came & **retrace** steps for 60Y. At X-TK, **TR**. In

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70Y, when main TK bends L, **keep** AH thru trees on non existent FP. **Cross RD & along** FP opp. At T-junc, **TR** on wider TK. In 150Y, **join** gravelled TK from your R. At next T-junc, **TL** to pass 5 DEER LEAP.

08.5M 113478 **Ignore** the 2 TKs on your R into garden & field but **keep** AH between trees, thru barrier, over X-TK & past 2 houses (2 & 1 DEER LEAP). At another T-junc, **TR** on tarmac RD. At main RD (A25), **TL** along pavement. In 350Y, at finger post, **TR** thru gap in hedge to cross busy A25 WITH CARE & **AH** along FP.

09.3M 121474 **Over** 4 STs & **thru** wood. **Over** ST & **across** field to leave on TK (house on your L). **TL** on drive. 40Y after GARDENERS COTTAGE, **TR** over ST & along L edge of field. **AH** along FP & **up** steps. **TR** on wide TK for 6Y then **TL**. In 900Y, **over** ST (by gate) & immed **TR** over bridge. **TL** on tarmac drive.

10.5M 123458 In 350Y **Cross RD & along FP opp**. In 400Y, just before sharp rise, **TR** on X-TK. In 25Y, **ignore** L fork & **follow** winding FP thru wood. **Cross RD & along FP opp** with green on your L. **Cross** next RD & **along** enclosed FP. When fences end, **keep AH** over all X-TKs for 700Y then **FL** (AH) to go down hill steeply. **Thru** gate & **AH** over X-TK to RD.

11.6M 111449 **TL** along pavement. In 120Y, at POND HOUSE, **TR** over RD WITH CARE & **up** FP. In 25Y **keep** AH uphill. When FP AH levels, **TL** up bank & in 35Y (just after passing crater on your R) **TR** to cont uphill. **TL** on wide crossing TK. In 40Y, **FR**. In 800Y, TK bends L into valley bottom then **FR** to join TK & resume direction uphill.

12.6M 105436 In 550Y **ignore** L fork but 50Y later, **keep** AH to pass seat on your L. **FL** at next slanting X-TK & 150Y later, **FL** again then **AH** on main TK to summit viewpoint. 25Y before seat, **TsharpR**. **FL** 4 times on FP along edge of hill, thru barrier & 200Y later, **keep** AH over a more open area then **drop** into a sunken BW on which **TL**. **TL** along RD.

13.7M 102427 In 450Y, **FR** at junction (SP:EWHURST) & 140Y later **TR** thru gateway (white posts) along drive.

13.8M 103425 **Pass** cottages on your L & when drive bends R, **keep** AH on BW. In 130Y **TL** (easily missed) past step (remains of ST) between holly trees & **BslightlyL** to **cross** field. **Over** ST & **BslightlyR** over next field. **Keep** AH thru electric fence, **over** drive to RH corner of next field.

14.4M 097417 **Over** ST, **TL** past gate & immed **TL** over 2nd ST **along** FP with fence on your L. At fence AH, **TR** & in 8Y thru gate & **TL** along L edge of field. At field corner, **TR** & in 25Y **TL** to cont along L edge of field. **TL** on drive & in 6Y **TR** on grass between cypresses & fence.

14.8M 103418 **TL** along RD. In 150Y **TR** along BW. In 350Y **pass** pond on your L. **AH** between barns then **TR & TL** along tarmac drive of HOLMBURY FARM.

15.5M 113421 **TR** along RD. In 50Y **TL** over ST & across middle of field. **AH** over ST (immed L of 2 dilapidated gates) & along R edge of next field. At ST & finger post on R, **TsharpL** across field to **pass** chicken coop immed on your L. **AH** over ST & FB then **along** enclosed FP.

15.9M 118422 **Cross** RD WITH CARE diagonally L to FP opp, thru hedgerow & along L edge of field. In 250Y **TR** to keep along L edge for further 60Y then **TL** over ST (hidden in trees) & along R edge of next field. At field corner **BR** thru gap in bushes & **AH** along TK. **Join** TK from your L & 25Y later **TL** along drive.

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16.3M 124424 **TL** along RD. In 700Y, 50Y after 2nd yellow bin, **TR** thru barrier & in 4Y **FL**. In 50Y **TL**. **Ignore** all TKs to your R for 250Y then at X-TK, **TL** & **AH** uphill to car park.

CHECKPOINT 2 - RHODODENDRON WOOD CAR PARK - OPEN 11.30 to 14.00

You now follow the NT woodland trail (Etherley Farm loop) with orange then purple then orange W/Ms until Leith Hill Tower.

16.9M 131428 **Leave** car park on TK you came in & **retrace** steps for 80Y but then **keep** **AH**. **Keep** to main TK when it bends R. At X-TK **TL** & 25Y later, at T junc, **TL** again. In 250Y **TL** with main TK & 200Y later **TR** with main TK (SP:Etherley Farm loop) (*Now Follow NT purple W/Ms for next 1½M*). In 500Y, when main TK bends R again, **BL** (**AH**) on grassy TK. **AH** over 2 fields (near R edge) (via STs).

18.0M 132415 **TR** along RD. In 70Y **TL** along TK then L edge of field. **Thru** gap & **AH** along R edge of next field. At field corner, **TL** to cont along R edge. At next field corner **TR** over ST & **down** steps.

18.4M 136418 **TL** on drive for 3Y then **TR** on TK. In 20Y, **keep** **AH** on middle of 3 TKs. **Keep** to main TK for 600Y then **join** gravelled TK from your R to cont uphill. At next junc **TsharpR**. (*Now follow NT orange W/Ms until Leith Hill Tower*). **Keep** to wide TK for 850Y.

19.3M 139429 **TL** along RD for 30Y then **TR** thru car park. **AH** up stepped FP. At top of final flight of steps, **BR** with low fence on your R.

19.6M 139431 At notice board, **TR** then in 40Y, just before tower, **TsharpL**. In 120Y, **FR** & 100Y later, **FR** again. **Keep** **AH** & in 1200Y, still **AH** on middle of 3 TKs. In further 800Y, **TR** on drive (at hairpin bend) & immed **TL** to resume direction. In 130Y **TL** on BW. **Keep** to main TK in valley bottom & when TK becomes tarmac, **keep** **AH** for further 300Y.

21.3M 135457 10Y after riding centre, **FR** (**AH**) on TK to pass THE GARDEN COTTAGE sign. **Pass** the cottage & 300Y later, **BL** (ignore ST on your R) as TK deteriorates.

22.5M 130472 In further 900Y, **TR** over ST & **diagonally** **L** across field to ST in corner. **BR** over TK, **over** ST & **along** FP. **Join** **BW** from your R. **Join** drive from THE ROOKERY. At end of drive, **FL** of triangle, **cross** busy A25 WITH CARE & **along** enclosed FP opp.

23.7M 139488 **Cross** RD & **AH** along SPRINGFIELD ROAD. In 300Y (just before No 24) **TL** on FP between houses. **Follow** FP R & over FB. In field, gradually **ease over** to L edge. **TL** thru gate, **AH** over gravelled TK & **along** tarmac drive.

24.2M 141493 At SPRINGFIELD HOUSE, **TL** & in 15Y **TR** along enclosed FP. **BR** with FP when it leaves fence, **over** stepping stones in trees & **along** L edge of field. **Up** steps, **over** railway WITH GREAT CARE & **along** L edge of 2 more fields.

24.7M 138500 **TL** on TK for 9Y then **TR** up steps & uphill on FP with fence on your L. Just after fence bends R, **TL** over ST to cont with fence on your R for 10Y then **TL** up stepped FP. **AH** thru gate into wood. At T-junc, **TR**. **Join** NDW (from your L) (for only 15Y) then **TL**. In 10Y **pass** gate & **along** enclosed FP to RD.

25.0M 139504 **TL** along verge for 40Y then **TR** to cross RD & along TK, **Thru** barrier with hedge on your R for 35Y then **FL** along TK for 1200Y to ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL seat at:

WINTER TANNERS 30 Mile ROUTE DESCRIPTION

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CHECKPOINT 3 - TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - OPEN 11.15 to 17.00

25.7M 140515 **AH** on TK past hostel. In 550Y (at W/M post) **TR** thru gate & across field. **AH** thru small gate to **pass** barn (on your L) then **TL** to **pass** BAGDEN FARM.

26.4M 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 then at CRABTREE COTTAGES **TL** (SP: BOOKHAM).

27.9M 148535 In 1400Y (at grass triangle immed after barrier) **FR** & 35Y later (at fence corner) **TR** thru barrier. **AH** on FP for 500Y (ignoring TKs to L) then **BR** to join TK coming from your L & thru barrier. In 5Y **FL** then **AH** over TK & **BL** with powerlines across clearing.

28.3M 154537 **Over** X-TK to pass seat on your R & 150Y later, **FR** to pass next seat on your L. **TR** on drive. In 200Y, **FL** & 60Y later, **TL** thru gate then immed **FR** (SP:SCULPTURE). In 700Y, **join** BW from your R & 100Y later, **FR**.

29.0M 161544 **Over** ST then **BL** in field diagonally downhill & **pass** copse (in field) on your L to bottom corner. **Over** ST & **along** R edge of next field, with railway on your R.

29.5M 162550 30Y after FP bends L, **TR** thru gateway & under railway. At river **TL** (river on your R). **Keep** with FP when it bears L away from river along R edge of field. **AH** over X-TK, **pass** MOLE BARN & **AH** on RD. **Cross** main RD WITH CARE then **TR** on pavement with railway up on your L. At traffic lights, **AH** across RD, **up** steps & immed **TR** into car park.

FINISH - LEATHERHEAD
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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.