

WINTER TANNERS 30 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Page 1 of 4)

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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, encl=enlosed, immed=immediately, opp=opposite, ahd=ahead, NT=National Trust, NDW=North Downs Way, GW=Greensand Way, RW=Riverside Walk, 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 & **ahd** along WATERWAY ROAD. 20Y after RD islands, **TL** to **cross** RD & **along** RD (SP: LEISURE CENTRE). When RD bends R **keep** ahd to pass MOLE BARN.

00.6M 164557 **Ahd** over X-TK & **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 **TR** up steps & **thru** gate. **TL** & in 12Y, **TL** again to **go along** L edge of field (railway on your L). **Over** ST into next field.

01.3M 163546 **BR** uphill to **pass close to** L side of a clump of trees in the field then **keep** in same direction & your escape ST (in the top fence next to a gate) will come into view when you go over the knoll.

01.6M 162543 **Along** TK for 100Y then **join** TK from your R. In 120Y **FR**. **Keep** to gravelled TK for 600Y. **Thru** KG & **TR**. In 60Y, **join** TK from your L. In 200Y (50Y before notice board) **TL** to **follow** power lines across clearing, **over** X-TK, uphill **thru** THE SCRUBS Barrier & **along** TK for 30Y then **TL** to leave power lines. **Ignore** all R turns for 550Y.

02.7M 148535 **Through** barrier then **TL** to **go thru** another barrier & **along** TK for 1400Y. **TL** on tarmac. In 210Y, **TR** over ST then ½L across field. **Over** ST in bottom of field, **thru** scrub, **thru** barrier then **downhill** along L edge of field.

04.0M 158519 **TL** along RD for 100Y then **TR** on BW. In 500Y (when drive bends L) **BR** (**ahd**) on BW. **Ignore** ST after 25Y to **keep ahd** between fences then **thru** wood & **over** X-TK. At top, **join** TK from your L for 25Y then **FR** on BW.

05.1M 149507 In 1000Y **cross** RD to **cont** on BW. On emerging from trees, **TR** along RD (joining NDW briefly) to **pass** church. At T-junc, **keep ahd** across grass to **go thru** KG & **along** enclosed FP then **along** L edge of field (Leaving NDW) to **go** steeply downhill. **Thru** KG into wood. **Ahd** over X-TK & **down** steps to **cont** steeply downhill. **Thru** gate & **across** field.

05.9M 142498 **Over** railway WITH CARE & **cross** 2 more fields (via ST). **Over** ST & **along** encl FP. **Over** FB & **BR** on wider TK. **Ignore** L turn & when main TK bends R **keep ahd** over (or round) ST then **down** L edge of field. Just before KG, **TL** on FP with fence on your R. **Over** ST & **across** field. **Pass** next ST & immed **TR** to **go over** FB & **along** drive.

06.9M 148487 **Cross** busy A25 WITH CARE & **along** MILTON STREET. In 250Y, **TL** up steps (joining GW briefly) & **along** FP. **Join** drive then **ahd along** tarmac for 600Y (leaving GW after 400Y). At hedge corner, **TR** to pass BRACKEN LODGE. In 90Y, **TL** into car park.

Checkpoint 1 - MILTON HEATH - Open 09.15 to 12.00
Grid Ref 154488 7½ Miles

07.5M 154488 **Leave** car park on FP 10Y to the L of the litter basket. **Join** wide TK from your R. In 70Y **FR** on deteriorating driveway. In 120Y **ignore** gap on R but 80Y later, **TR** up steps then **TL**. **Cross** open area, **easing** slightly R to pass trees on your R then **ease** R again uphill (still over open area) to **reach** gravelled FP (just in front of row of seats) on which **TL**.

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- 08.1M 162484 **Thru** gate, **cross** RD & **TR** along pavement. **Cross** RD & **ahd** along RIDGEWAY ROAD. In 70Y **BR** on FP encl at first then **thru** allotments. **Ahd thru** KG, **thru** trees, **thru** KG & **across** field gradually **easing** over to fence on your L. **Ahd** thru 2 more KGs then immed **TL**. **Keep** to encl FP as it changes direction but **keep ahd** thru KG. **Join** drive from your R In 80Y **follow** drive L under bridge then to RD.
- 09.3M 167471 **Cross** RD & **TL** along pavement. In 45Y **TR** over FB **across** grass. At church fence, **TL** to **cross** RD & **ahd** on unmade FP (ie NOT the tarmac FP) & **thru** trees. At vicarage (ahead) **TR** on FP which immed turns L then encl.
- 09.6M 171474 **Cross** RD & **TR** along pavement for 20Y then **TL** along FP with metal fence immed on your L. FP bends R then **keep** ahd with stream on your L for 850Y. **Cross** RD & **ahd** along L edge of field (still with stream on your L). At field corner **TR** & 40Y later, **TL** over FB. **Ahd** along L edge of 2 fields (via STs). **BL** across grass & **over** cattle grid.
- 10.7M 186480 **TR** under bridge & **along** RD for 300Y. Immed before bridge (over brook) **TL** over ST. **TR** round bend in brook & **short cut** across field to **leave & come back to** brook then **exit** thru gap in hedge. **Along** TK with fence on your L for 100Y then **BL**, now with hedge on L. **Ahd** over ST & **along** L edge of 2 fields (via another ST). Just before next ST, **TR** to **cont** with hedge on your L (**use** headland rather than FP indicated by SP 30Y earlier). 10Y before field corner, **TL** then **TR** along TK which bends L then R to RD.
- 11.6M 194487 **TL** along RD for 200Y then, at end of passing place, **TR** over FB & ST (easily missed). **Up** to field & **TL** across fields via STs & FBs to RD. **TL** along pavement for 90Y past church then **TR** to **cross** RD & $\frac{1}{2}$ L on tarmac FP across green to THE DUKES HEAD.
- 12.2M 198495 **TR** along RD. (You now follow GW for next $2\frac{3}{4}$ M). In 70Y, **thru** small gate. **TL** on tarmac BW. **Over** FB & **TR** along drive. When drive bends L, **keep ahd** on FP for 1500Y **going thru** 3 gates then a churchyard.
- 13.2M 211496 **Cross** RD & **ahd** along WONHAM LANE. In 170Y, **BL** up steps. **Ahd** over drive on encl FP then **along** R edge of field. **TL** along SANDY LANE. **TR** at T-junc & in 30Y **TR** on FP. FP goes up steps & over ST. 160Y later **TL** over ST. **Cross** field (a little to the L of direction of finger post). **Over** ST then **TsharpR** thru gate. In 7Y, **TL** over ST & **along** L edge of field. **Thru** KG & **along** R edge of 2 fields. **Ahd** thru KG & **along** enclosed FP.
- 14.3M 223503 **TR** along tarmac lane. **Keep** **AH** when tarmac ends & 250Y later, **TR** thru gateway. **Across** field on wide TK. **Ahd** thru gateway on R to **keep** on wide TK between fences. At cream cottage, **TR** on TK
- 15.0M 233498 Immed before RD, **TL** on permissive BW (you now **go** approx parallel with RD on your R to checkpoint). In 150Y (at junc by 9/18 tee) **TR**. In 8Y **TL** & 5Y later **TL** again. **Keep ahd**, ignoring 2 paths on your L, **over** 2 X-TKs then **FR**. In 100Y (FB on L) **TR** & 35Y later (at X-TK) **TL**. In further 30Y, **Join** TK from L. 6Y before RD **TL** then **keep ahd** to car park.

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Checkpoint 2 - REIGATE HEATH (Flanchford Road Car Park) - Open 11.15 to 14.00

Grid Ref 239502 15½ Miles

- 15.5M 239502 **TL** on widest TK to **pass** "horse ride" W/M post immed on your R. In 200Y **pass** seat (by tee) on your L & 90Y later (just before next seat) **TL** on FP. At bottom, **TR** along drive. In 70Y (15Y before prostrate tree trunks), **TL** on FP.
- 15.8M 236505 **Ahd over** drive then **TL** over barrier & **along** encl FP. **Over ST & along R** edge of field. At fence corner, **keep ahd** across field to gate. **Over ST & TR** with fence on your L. **Ahd over ST & along** encl FP. **TL** on drive.
- 16.3M 229508 **TL** along pavement beside A25 for 260Y (after passing Jolly Farmers PH **cross** busy A25 WITH CARE as convenient to **cont** on pavement on opp side). **TR** along Lawrence Lane. In 800Y (70Y after going over railway) **TL** over ST. **Across** field to **pass** to L of nearest tree. 12Y before field corner, **TL** over railway. **LOOK OUT FOR TRAINS**. **T½R** to cross field diagonally & **over** ST near far corner (40Y to L of white house).
- 17.5M 219513 **Thru** trees, **cross** RD diagonally R & **along** FP. **Thru** gate & **across** field gradually **easing over** to R edge then **keep** to R edge when hedge bends R. **Thru** gate & ahd across next field to far L corner. **Thru** KG & **along** FP (railway on your R).
- 18.2M 210513 **Cross** RD then **TR** over level crossing, **over** drive & **along** pavement for 300Y. **TL** along THE COOMBE to **join** the NDW briefly. In 60Y **FL**. At end of wide TK, **ahd** thru KG **along** enclosed FP **passing** 2 wide gaps to landfill site on your L. **Pass** narrow gap on your L & 30Y later (at finger post) **TL** steeply downhill to **leave** NDW. **Down** 3 steps then **TR**.
- 18.8M 205513 In 70Y **FL** then **keep ahd** thru trees mainly near fields on your L for 1000Y. **Bend R then L** as you **pass** lime works notices then **keep ahd** (i.e do not go thru gates on your L). 90Y later, **thru** gateway (next to ST) & immed **FL** then **ahd** still thru trees but near fields on your L. In 500Y **over** slanting X-TK via 2 KGs. In 160Y, **pass** seat on your L. In 110Y, FP bends R to go uphill & 50Y later, **TL** over ST & **along** L edge of field. In 450Y **ease away** from L edge to ST ahd. **TL** along RD.
- 20.6M 182505 **Pass** under railway and 100Y later **TR** up steps, **over** ST & **across** field. **Over** next ST & just before FB, **TR**. **Keep** with river on your L for 1100Y (RW W/Ms) **thru** field, wood & another field. **Thru** KG into another wood & 8Y later **TR** away from river (still with RW W/Ms). FP winds up & down thru trees.
- 21.8M 174512 **Join** TK (at bottom of a flight of steps) from your R to **join** NDW briefly & **go** downhill. Shortly after ground levels out, **TR** (W/M FB). **Ahd** over FB then **TR** thru KG to **follow** river on your R. **Thru** KG & **up** to A24.
- 22.4M 171518 **TL** down slope then **TR** under subway. **TL** up slope then **TR** along WESTHUMBLE STREET. In ¼M, **over** railway & immed **TR** along encl FP. **Thru** KG & **ahd** along R edge of field (railway on your R). Just before FB, **TL**. **Keep** river on your R to **go over** stream/swamp (via steps & FB), **thru** KG & **along** edge of wood. **Leave** river to **keep ahd** up 79 steps. **Ahd** over staggered X-TK (field on your R). In 150Y, at T-junc, **TL** gently uphill. In 300Y, **join** tarmac drive then **thru** barrier.

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23.6M 160524 **TR** on tarmac lane. When tarmac ends, **keep ahd** to **pass** cottage on your L & seat on your R. In 30Y, **TL** on FP with fence on your R. **Thru** barrier & 35Y later, **TR** with main FP. In 550Y, **ignore** FP on your L but 150Y later, **TL** on X-TK downhill. **Thru** 2 gates then $\frac{1}{2}$ L across RD & **along** drive

24.7M 148521 **Pass** BAGDEN FARM & 80Y later, **ignore** YHA sign pointing R to **keep ahd** between fence & hedge. In 130Y **thru** small gate on your R then **TL** to resume direction across field. **Enter** wood & 50Y later, **FR** then in further 80Y **FR** again (10Y before another fork). **Keep** to BW for 800Y to:

Checkpoint 3 - TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - Open 11.15 to 17.00
Grid Ref 140515 25½ Miles

25.5M 140515 **Leave** checkpoint to **pass** hostel grounds immed on your L. **Keep** to BW **ignoring** all R turns for 1¼M. **Cross** RD & **TR** on BW. In 250Y **cross** RD then **ahd** on BY for 1400Y. At TRAFFIC CROSSING notice (2nd X-TK), **TR** on very wide TK downhill. At bottom **TL** & in 10Y **TR** on FP uphill. **Keep ahd** at top to descend.

28.0M 151541 **Over** TK & **ahd** up BW opp. **Ignore** ST on your L but 125Y later, **TL** thru FETCHAM DOWN barrier. In 80Y, at clearing, **BR** with trees & 20Y later, **TR** thru barrier & treeline then **into** clearing for 70Y. **TL** & **ahd** on grassy TK across clearing then on TK thru trees. **Thru** barrier & 20Y later **join** wider TK from your R.

28.6M 158543 **Follow** gravelled TK for 400Y then when it bends R **keep ahd** 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 ahd). **Under** railway & **between** fences.

29.3M 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 30.3 Miles GR
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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.