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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 & **ahd** along HARROW ROAD WEST. At end (main RD crossing) **TL** along pavement but **cross** RD when convenient. **Take** 2nd R - CLIFTONVILLE. In 10Y, **cross** RD & **ahd** up RD to **pass** white gate on your R. At top of crescent, **keep ahd** on tarmac between FINCHES & THE BRAMBLES.
- 8.4M 166487 At end of drive, **TL** along encl FP. At 2 lamp posts (together) **TR** to **cross** RD & **along** encl FP opp then **along** R edge of green. **Pass** seat on your L. (THE ROUTE NOW FOLLOWS GW FOR 1¼M+.) **Thru** gate & **TL** (NOT **ahd** on GW alternative). **Follow** FP thru trees (**keep** L where given the choice) **emerging** with fields on your L.
- 09.2M 172489 **Cross** slip RD & busy A24 via islands WITH GREAT CARE then **TL** along pavement. In 60Y **TR** on FP. At W/M post, **TL** with main FP to **cont** steeply uphill. At top of steps, **join** FP from your R & **ahd** thru young plantation. **TL** along RD. In 600Y at T-junc, **TR**. At next T-junc, **TR** along RD.
- 09.8M 177491 In 200Y, **TL** along PARK FARM drive. When tarmac bends L to house, **keep ahd** on stony TK. In 170Y, **TL** over ST (to leave GW) & **cross** field soon with hedge on your L. **Over** railway via 2 STs then **ahd** across field & fairway (LOOK OUT FOR GOLF BALLS ON YOUR L) into wood (near edge).
- 10.5M 183498 **Keep ahd** on drive to **pass** clubhouse on your L. At T-junc, **keep ahd** to drop down on to FP on which **TR** to pass main car park on your R. **TL** on drive coming from car park. In 120Y, **TR**.
- 10.8M 184501 **TR** along pavement beside A25 for 60Y. **TL** to cross RD via island WITH GREAT CARE then **TL** along opposite pavement for 60Y. **TR** along drive of garden centre then **ahd** over FB.
- 10.9M 183503 Immed **TL** along TK & **thru** KG. **Keep** with river on your L for 1600Y **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.
- 12.0M 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.
- 12.7M 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.
- 13.8M 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 ½L across RD & **along** drive
- 15.0M 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).

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Keep to BW for 800Y to:

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

15.8M 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.

18.3M 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.

18.8M 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.

19.6M 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
163566

20.6 Miles

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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.