

WINTER TANNERS 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Page 1 of 3)

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ABBREVIATIONS; R=right, L=left, T=turn, F=fork, B=bear, RD=road, FiPo=fingerpost, FP=footpath, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, Y=yards, M=miles, SP=signpost, ST=stile, KG=kissing gate, (X)-TK=(cross) track, FB=footbridge, W/M=waymark, junc=junction, cont=continue, immed=immediately, opp=opposite, Ahd=ahead, NT=National Trust, NDW=North Downs Way, Grid ref and approx mileage shown at start of paragraph.

PLEASE NOTE THE 20 MILE ROUTE DOES NOT VISIT CHECKPOINT 1 SO YOUR FIRST CHECKPOINT IS 2

00.0M 163566 **Leave** car park by vehicle exit & **TR**. **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** KG & **along** FP with river on your L. **Under** RD Bridge & 140Y later **TR** on FP between fence & hedge. **Under** railway, **TR** up steps, **thru** KG & **TL** across field. At far side of field **TL** along R edge. In 250Y, **TR** thru KG on FP steeply uphill.

01.5M 160545 At top, **pass** gate & **ahd** along TK. In 350Y **ignore** BW on your R but in further 80Y, **FR** off main TK thru barrier. **Ahd** thru trees then across open area & thru barrier. In 5Y **TR** along R edge of open area into trees & descend.

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

03.2M 140532 **Ahd** on RD (or preferably on BW parallel to R of 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. 25Y after 2nd bridge, **keep ahd** to **leave** tarmac downhill thru avenue of trees.

04.3M 132518 **Join** TK from your L. **BR** then **FL** past YEW TREE FARM. In 700Y thru barrier & 200Y later (at W/M post) **BR** off drive onto BW & **keep ahd** to RD.

05.3M 132504 **Cross** RD & **ahd** along TK. **Pass** barrier & 20Y later **TR** thru barrier. **Keep ahd** over all X-TKs for 1200Y then **bend R** with main TK & 35Y after FORESTRY COMMISSION sign (facing away), **TL**. In 300Y, at Tjunc, **TR**. In 250Y, **ignore** R then L turns to **cont ahd** downhill for 100Y (probably to **clamber** over or round tree trunks) to TK on which **TL**. In 700Y **ahd** over RD.

06.7M 114497 In 350Y, **over** X-TK & 100Y later, **TR** with field (beyond trees) on your R. In 800Y, **pass** house on your L. In 25Y **keep ahd** for further 1200Y **going under** 2 bridges. **Cross** RD (broken tarmac) & **ahd** on BW uphill. BW levels out & eventually descends.

08.6M 089507 **Ahd** across RD & in 6Y **FR** on BW. In 450Y (20Y before FiPo) **FL** off mainTK In 15Y **TL** thru gate & immed **TR**. In 350Y **TR** thru small wooden gate & immed **BR**.

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09.3M 086512 In 130Y, **join** wider TK from your R & 150Y later **ignore** L fork then **over** X-TK.

09.6M 084518 In 550Y **BL** down slope to another wide TK on which **TR**. **Keep** to this TK for 600Y then just before barrier, **TL**. In 250Y **ignore** R fork & **keep ahd** to car park.

CHECKPOINT 2 - Sheep Leas Car Park Open 10.30 to 15.00

10.2M 088524 **TR** thru trees & **TR** on wide TK. **Ahd** thru gate & **along** R edge of open area. **Ahd** thru trees & **across** next open area. **Pass** bench seat on your L & immed **FR** thru barrier. **Join** TK from your L & in further 25Y **over** X-TK then 10Y later **FR** (FiPo:SHERE ROAD CAR PARK).

10.8M 089517 In next open area, **ahd** up thru valley bottom on wide grassy TK. **Ahd** into trees then **thru** barrier & immed **TL** on TK. In 70Y **BL** & 40Y later **TR**. **Ignore** L Fork & in 30Y **join** TK from your L then 10Y later, **FL**. In 130Y, at double junction complex, **keep ahd** to pass FiPo on your L. **Ahd** on BW which descends to RD.

11.4M 094511 **Cross RD & TR** to pass small grass triangle on your R then HIGH HAZELS on your L & 5Y later, **TL** (FiPo:BW). **Keep ahd**, mainly uphill, **going over** all X-TKs & **under** 3 bridges.

11.9M 100509 **Cross RD & ahd along drive** of CROCKNORTH FARM. In 50Y **keep ahd** (fence on your L). When drive bends L (at open garages) **keep ahd** (FiPo:BW) between fences at first. **Keep** with fence on your L (frequently changing direction) for 600Y.

12.4M 106509 At Tjunc, [by 2nd 90° L fence corner, (i.e. not the 1st with the gate in fence beside it)] **TR** to leave that fence but in 20Y **cont** with another fence on your R. **Under** bridge & **join** drive from your R. **Pass** entrance to house on your L & when drive bends L (2nd entrance to same house) **TR** to keep fence on your R. **Join** drive from your L to **pass** houses & immed, **TL** (FiPo:FP).

** Some of these 7 STs may be replaced by metal KGs*

12.7M 108506 **Over** ST1* & **ahd** on faint FP uphill thru trees. **Over** ST2* & **along** L edge of field. **Over** ST3* & **TR** on TK. **Thru** gate & 10Y later, **TL** over ST4* (FiPo:FP) & along R edge of field. 25Y before field corner, **TR** over ST5* (FiPo:FP) to **go thru** trees. **Over** ST6* on L & **follow** close to fence on your L to **go over** ST7* & descend.

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13.3M 115505 **TR** along RD for 20Y. **TL** thru KG & **ahd** uphill across field. **Keep ahd** along L edge of 2 fields then along drive (via 3 STs). **Cross RD & along** HANEYS drive. When drive bends R, **keep ahd** uphill on enclosed FP then **along** L edge of common.

13.9M 124506 **Cross RD & ahd** past faint “no horses” sign. **Ahd** over TK at bottom then **up** other side. **Over** X-TK in clearing. **Descend** on TK then when main TK bends R, **keep ahd** to **ascend** past barrier (i.e **ignore** lower barrier on your L).

14.5M 130509 **Ahd** to pass barrier then **join** drive from your R. In 30Y, when drive bends L into LONESOME COTTAGE, **BR** on grassy TK. **Cross** drive via 2 barriers & in 100Y, **TL** to pass another barrier. In 600Y at house garden, **TR**. Follow FP to:

CHECKPOINT 3 - TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL

OPEN 11.15 to 17.00

15.2M 140515 **Ahd** on TK past hostel. In 550Y (at W/M post) **TR** thru gate & across field. **Ahd** thru small gate to **pass** barn (on your L) then **TL** to **pass** BAGDEN FARM.

16.0M 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** (FiPo:FP). **Follow** FP for 800Y then at CRABTREE COTTAGES **TL** (FiPo: BOOKHAM).

16.6M 154525 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 from your L & thru barrier. In 5Y **FL** then **ahd** over TK & **BL** with powerlines across clearing.

17.9M 154537 **Pass** seat on your R & 100Y later, **FR** to pass next seat on your L. **TR** on drive. In 150Y, **FL** & 60Y later, **TL** thru gate then immed **FR** (SP:SCULPTURE). In 700Y, **join** BW from your R & 100Y later, **FR**.

18.5M 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.

19.0M 162550 **Keep** with FP when it swings L then R. **TR** thru KG & **under** railway. 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, **cross** RD, **TR** & then **TL** into car park.

FINISH - LEATHERHEAD

20 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 after 19.00 to register your finishing time.