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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, Grid ref and approx mileage shown at start of paragraph.**

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TIME IS RECORDED by Dave or John BEFORE YOU START

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. 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 thru barrier. Ahd thru trees then across open area on grassy TK for 500Y & thru barrier. In 5Y TR along R edge of open area into trees & descend. At bottom, ahd across drive & thru 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. Pass HOME FARM HOUSE to go downhill under 2 bridges then swing L on tarmac. Pass POLESDEN FARM on your L & Immed keep ahd thru gate (in direction of arrow to PROSPECT LODGE) along L edge of field.

04.6M 134515 Thru gate & pass house on your R. In 500Y thru barrier & 20Y later (at W/M post) TR. Over drive via 2 barriers. Keep ahd to join drive (coming from LONESOME COTTAGE) for 30Y then FR off drive to go thru barrier. Keep ahd to go thru another barrier & 10Y later, FR to join TK coming from your L which goes uphill & bends R. Ahd over grassy X-TK. Ahd over X-TK (in dip) then uphill with garden on your R. Cross RD & pass house on your R then on R edge of common. Ahd on enclosed FP then downhill along edge of wood. Ahd uphill on drive coming from your L.

05.9M 119506 Cross RD & along drive of FRIARS ELM. In 100Y, when drive swings R, keep ahd over ST & along R edge of 2 fields then downhill in 3rd field (via STs). Thru KG, TR along RD for 6Y then TL (FiPo:FP). In 20Y, BL on FP which eases away from RD down on your L. Thru KG & across field aiming slightly R of manor (big house). Over ST & across next field easing over to fence on your L. Just before corrugated iron fence, TL over ST (FiPo:FP). Enclosed for 30Y then ahd on concrete then TR. TL on tarmac drive.

06.6M 111500 Cross RD to pass house on your R via 2 STs. In 450Y, over X-TK & ahd for further 500Y ignoring R turns. At staggered X-TK, TL (pink & white W/Ms) & in 300Y go thru car park then cross RD & ahd on FP opposite. On emerging from trees, TR on wide TK. In 40Y, FL. Keep to this FP for 400Y then (just past 4th W/M post) FL more steeply downhill. Pass triangular seat & cont downhill for further 30Y then TL. In 250Y, thru KG & immed TR steeply downhill along R of open area on vehicle TK. Follow TK into trees.

08.0M 118488 At T-junc TR. Follow TK round L hairpin bend & swing R Thru gate & across field (spasmodic hedge on your L). Over railway. In 400Y (at X-TK) BL on FP (opposite

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house entrance) going uphill at first across field. (i.e. DO NOT turn L on gravelled BW). Cont on encl FP via 3 STs (but DO NOT go over ST into churchyard). At church gate, TR on tarmac.

09.0M 125476 At RD, TL along pavement for 12Y then TR to cross busy A25 WITH GREAT CARE via central island then TR along pavement & BL across DAMPHURST LANE & thru WOTTON HATCH car park. Pass village hall on your R, over ST & across field easing toward fence on your R but ignore ST in that fence.

09.3M 126473 Over ST in extreme R corner on FP which descends thru trees Over FB. Over ST on FP between fences which ascends (ignore all gates at the top) & descends. At bottom, join TK from your R (FiPo:FP) - still between fences. Over ST & ahd over X-TK. In 250Y pass YEW TREE COTTAGE on your R then FR. At FRIDAY STREET, TR along RD. In 70Y, TL thru low posts & in 12Y, TR up steps & along FP to cross car park.

CHECKPOINT 1 - FRIDAY STREET - OPEN 09.45 to 12.00

10.3M 125457 Leave car park in corner (25Y to L of notice board) & immed TsharpL (ignoring 2 Tks more or less ahd). In 150Y, over X-TK. In 80Y, join TK from your R. Immed FR & 20Y later, FL on winding FP (under powerlines at first) which soon goes downhill ultimately with garden on your L. At bottom, TR thru barrier & along BW for 700Y. At ST JOHNS (house) TL along tarmac lane. Bend L with lane after 100Y & in further 70Y pass SPRING COTTAGE then keep ahd past NO THROUGH ROAD sign (FiPo:FP).

11.1M 127448 When TK swings R by derelict building, FL on narrow FP. In 200Y ignore L turns leading to gravelled drive. 50Y later, thru gap in trees & TL (fence & field on your R). Thru KG & ahd along L edge of field. At field corner, TR thru KG & along enclosed FP. TR along RD for for 220Y then TL (at 3rd FiPo:BW) through barrier. In 20Y, ignore narrow TK on your L & 25Y later, FR. In ½M, at X-BWs (FiPo:BW in 4 directions) TL.

12.1M 130436 Keep to sandy/stony /brick TK for 700Y (ignoring TKs L & R). Ahd at 5 TK junc (again ignoring the 2 minor TKs L & the minor TK R). In 65Y, ignore R fork but 12Y, later FR. In further 8Y BL to immed FR again. In 50Y FR yet again. In 150Y over wide sandy TK, (Leith Hill Tower snack kiosk 100Y on your L) to pass picnic table on your L, on grassy/gravel TK which bends L to pass another picnic table on your R & contour along top edge of hillside. At low fence ahd, TR (follow orange W/Ms for next 1.1M) down steps all the way to go thru car park.

13.0M 139429 TL along RD. In 40Y, TR thru barrier. In ½M cross gravelled drive coming up from your L, (i.e. ignore purple W/M) but immed TL to cont following orange W/Ms. TL along RD for 40Y then TR over ST (brick wall on your R at first) across fields. Over ST then along FP thru trees. FL (to stop following orange W/Ms) & in 25Y, join TK from your R. Keep to sandy TK for 550Y & then (at 2nd purple W/M post), TL on grassy TK (cont to follow purple W/Ms for next 1M). Ahd along R edge of 2 fields via STs.

14.8M 132416 TR along RD for 80Y then TL over ST. Along L edge of field, thru LH gap then BL across middle of next field. Over ST, down steps, TL along TK for 5Y & TR. In 25Y, keep ahd on middle of 3 TKs for ¼M (during which you pass the last 2 purple W/M posts). TR over ST (opposite end of field on your L).

15.2M 137421 Across corner of field to pick up fence on your L. TL (under powerlines) over ST & FB then TR to join TK from your L. Pass brick barn on pillars immed on your L & ahd over ST. Ahd across field to go thru gateway (no gate) & cont with wood on your L. In 200Y (at FP W/M) TR under power lines. In 300Y, TL to join TK coming from field on your R. Emerge

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from wood & **along** L edge of field. At field corner, **keep ahd** over ST & **along** FP. **Over** FB then **over** ST & **along** R edge of field at first but **gradually ease** away to **go over** ST in fence ahd (20Y from field corner). **Ahd** across grass **to go** along drive **passing** house on your R.

16.1M 149419 **TR** along RD for 25Y then **TL** along TK & **along** L edge of field. At field corner, **TR** to cont along L edge of field. **Ahd** on gravelled surface to **pass** cottages on your L & in further 80Y, **TL to go** between buildings. **Thru** gate & **along** grassy TK with fence on your L then **across** field to go **thru** gap by wood corner.

16.4M 154419 **Along** R edge of next field at first but **keep ahd** when wood on your R bends away. **Over** ST (near copse on your L). **Keep** close to copse for 30Y then **across** field in same direction, **over** TK via 2 STs. to ST at top of next field but **DO NOT go over**. **TR** along L edge of this & next 2 fields then **ahd** along encl FP via STs. **TL** along drive to **pass** houses on your R.

17.5M 160430 **TR** along RD for 10Y then **FL** along drive of TROUT GRANGE. When tarmac swings R, **keep ahd** on gravelled/broken tarmac TK. **Join** good tarmac again from your R. In further 70Y, **BL** over lane & **ahd** along gravelled drive past BURLEYS sign. When drive swings R, **keep ahd** on wide TK then **along** L edge of 3 fields (via STs).

18.8M 168445 At RD, (ANSTIE GRANGE entrance on your L) **TR** & **keep ahd** along tarmac for 650Y. **Pass** 60.m.p.h. sign & immed **TL** then **TR** thru subway. At top of exit slope, **TR** up steps to gate of war memorial then **BL** across grass on FP spasmodically thru bushes/trees. **Cross** RD into car park.

CHECKPOINT 2 - HOLMWOOD COMMON (MILL RD) - OPEN 11.30 to 15.00

19.3M 173451 **Leave** car park to **go along** grass verge (RD on your R) for 40Y then **TL** (just beyond FiPo:FP). **Keep ahd ignoring** all paths on your L. At THE MILL COTTAGE, **join** drive from your L for 20Y then **BL** to **pass** CLEMATIS COTTAGE & THE OLD COTTAGE on your L. In 100Y **FL** & in further 20Y **over** FB **along** L edge of open area. **Keep ahd** over 1st TK & 8Y later (having passed W/M post on your R) **TL** on 2nd TK. TK gently bends R. In 200Y **ahd** over X-TK (at W/M post). TK now gently bends L for 220Y then bends R to open area.

20.0M 172457 **Ignore** 3 TKs on your L and 2 TKs on your R to **cross** grass & **take** TK going steeply downhill (The TK to take cannot be seen from near the seats). **Keep ahd** on this TK (which becomes gravelled) for ½M. **Ahd** over 2 drives (10Y from where they divide) along FP (no longer gravelled). In 60Y, **FL**. In 300Y **thru** barrier, **across** open space to **pass** seat on your R & in to trees again. **Keep** to gravelled TK. **Thru** barrier & 40Y later (15Y before fence corner of churchyard) **FL**. In 20Y, **FR** along L edge of village green.

21.0M 168471 **Over** FB & **TL** along pavement. In 60Y, **TR** to **cross** RD & **along** tarmac at first (FiPo:FP). **Under** subway & **swing** R. At black corrugated shed, **BR** past brick outbuildings on your L & **along** FP with fence on your R. **Thru** KG & **ahd** between hedges. **TL** with FP along R edge of field. **Thru** KG & **TR** along wide TK (FiPo:FP). **Over** FB, **thru** KG & **along** R edge of field at first but **keep ahd** when fence eases away. **Thru** KG 25Y from fence corner.

21.5M 163475 **Ahd** on FP thru trees, **thru** KG, **thru** allotments then enclosed. **TL** along RD. At RD junc, **cross** RD ahd & **along** pavement with RD on your L. In 180Y, at next RD junc, **TL** to **cross** RD. **Thru** Gate & **FR** twice on path which soon merges into the grass but **cont** in same direction to the bottom of the open area then **TL** to go along R edge as it narrows. **Keep ahd** to **pass** red box on your L **into** trees but in 7Y **TR** down bank then **TL**. **Keep ahd** on this wide TK for 500Y (**ignoring** 2 TKs on your R) to **pass** BRACKEN LODGE on your L. **Over** tarmac drive

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& thru barrier. Keep ahd on FP then BW.

22.8M 151487 Cross busy A25 WITH GREAT CARE & along UNUM drive. At THE LODGE, TL to cont with lake on your L for 60Y & FR. In ½M over railway. Cont on TK as it narrows & ascends steeply. At next (slanting) X-TK, TsharpL on wide gravelled TK. In 450Y, swing L with TK to ignore TK coming from your R. In further 300Y (W/M post & steps on your L) but TR very steeply uphill. Thru KG & immed FL to pass STEER'S FIELD sign on your R. Over grassy X-TK & thru KG into car park.

CHECKPOINT 3 – RANMORE COMMON ROAD - OPEN 11.00 to 17.00

24.4M 141503 TL in car park for 20Y then TR to cross RD (via 2 FBs) & TL along grass verge. Ahd over 2 gravel X-TKs to pass cottages on your R & immed TR on 3rd Gravel X-TK. Thru barrier on TK with hedge on your R for 30Y then FL. In 1300Y reach ALAN BLATCHFORD memorial seat.

25.4M 140515 Ahd on TK past hostel (on your left). In 550Y (when TK bends L) TR thru gate & across field. Ahd thru small gate to pass barn (on your L) then TL to pass BAGDEN FARM. 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).

26.7M 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.

28.0M 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. 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 (railway on your R).

29.1M 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

30.2 Miles

GR 163566

Registration marshal will be at the finish from 14.30 to 18.00 approx. If you arrive earlier, please note time on card (24 hour clock) and place in metal tool box chained to the post of pay machine. If you arrive later, please 'phone 01483 487705 after 19.00 to register your finishing time.

If you need to retire, you should do so at a checkpoint and advise the marshals. If that is not possible, you MUST phone the emergency number below in order that your retirement can be registered.

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