

# WINTER TANNERS 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Page 1 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, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Please note the 20 mile route does not visit checkpoint 2

Next checkpoint is 3

10.3M 125457 Retrace steps across car park, along FP down steps & along RD. Cont along RD to pass lake on your R then swing L. 250Y later, when RD swings R, keep ahd along KEMPSLADE FARM drive. 20Y before entrance gate, TL thru KG & along FP. In 250Y, at staggered X-TK, TR to cont with trees, fence & field on your R. Cross RD (look for the occasional car) via KGs.

10.9M 131462 Follow FP (grassy at first) into trees, steeply downhill, over ST, along L edge of field, between fences then with fence on L. Up 2 steps, over ST & TL. In 160Y, TR over ST on FP between fences. Over next ST then TR & in 15Y, FL up bank & over BY. Follow FP over 3 STs, thru barrier, steeply downhill, thru another barrier & ahd over X-TK. At T-junc, TR (FiPo:BW). Thru gate & ahd along lane (which becomes tarmac for a time but surface deteriorates again) for 800Y.

12.1M 144472 TL along tarmac lane for 20Y then TR on gravelled TK to pass LOGMORE GREEN COTTAGE on your L. Swing R with TK to gate into MAD HORSE COPSE then TL thru KG on FP between fences. After 2<sup>nd</sup> ST, keep ahd across field to far R corner. Over FB & ST then TL along gravelled FP. In 400Y over FB & TL. Thru KG & ahd along tarmac RD for 600Y.

13.2M 148487 Ahd over busy A25 WITH GREAT CARE along LINCE LANE. When TK bends L into PIPPINS, FR on BW. Over FB/ST. BL along fence on your L for 25Y then ahd across 2 fields (3 if you count the area beyond the X-TK as a separate field) into trees. Over ST & TL. In 250Y 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 in to car park.

### CHECKPOINT 3 – RANMORE COMMON ROAD - OPEN 11.00 to 17.00

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14.4M 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.

15.4M 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).

16.7M 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.

18.0M 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).

19.1M 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

20.2 Miles

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**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.**

**EMERGENCY NUMBER: 07929 274169**