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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, W/M=waymark, junc=junction, cont=continue, immed=immediately, opp=opposite, ahd=ahead, NT=National Trust, encl=enclosed.

Approx mileage and grid ref (all TQ) shown at start of paragraph.

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

If the river bank is flooded you will be told to replace the first para with that at the bottom of Page 4

- 00.0M 163566 Leave car park by vehicle exit & **TR**. Cross RD at traffic lights & **ahd** along WATERWAY ROAD. In 220Y, just before river bridge, **TL** to **cross** RD then **down** steps (Signed to: RIVERSIDE WALK). **TL** along concrete FP with river on your R. In 200Y, **TsharpR** to **cross** river. Immed after bridge parapet, **TL** to **cross** RD & **along** gravelled FP (Signed to: NORBURY PARK). **Keep** to river on your L for 600Y then **thru** barrier & 10Y later, **TL** on tarmac drive over river.
- 00.7M 167558 9Y after bridge parapet ends (11Y before RD) **TR** (FiPo: Horse Margin). **Keep** between fences, parallel with RD on your L, for 900Y, then **bend** L to RD. **DO NOT CROSS**. **TR** along pavement. In 35Y, **ignore** gap in fence on your L but 20Y later, just before YOUNG ST plinth, **TL** to **cross** RD via roundabout island. **BL** then **BR** on tarmac cycle TK to **go** alongside A24 (dual carriageway). In 650Y, just before LH bend, **TR** along tarmac drive. In 300Y, **join** TK from your R to **pass** NORBURY PARK FARM on your L.
- 01.9M 169540 25Y after passing entrance to MICKLEHAM PRIORY, **TR** to **keep** fence on your R for further 600Y then **FL** (ahead) off main drive (still uphill) **thru** barrier. In 100Y, **TL** on BW (FiPo: WEST HUMBLE). In 500Y, **ignore** 1st TK on L but 100Y later, **TL** to **go** along L edge of picnic area then **ahd** on TK between fences.
- 02.9M 161530 TK zig zags past LODGE FARM then **keep** to drive over river & 400Y later, at T junc, **TR**. In 150Y, **pass** house on your R, **thru** KG then **ease** L over to railway. **Keep ahd** for ¼M (with railway on your L) **thru** KG, **along** encl FP, **over** river, **along** L edge of field & **along** encl FP. At RD **TL** over railway & **along** WESTHUMBLE STREET.
- 04.1M 171517 At A24 **TL** down slope then **TR** thru subway. **TL** up slope & follow pavement over river, then **BR** & **BL** to **pass** BURFORD BRIDGE HOTEL. [NB. The 20ml and 30ml routes split here!] When pavement ends, **TR** up 2½ steps on FP. In 14Y **keep ahd** (i.e. **ignore** FP up steps on your R) on to open hillside and 15 yards later, **FR**. **Keep ahd** uphill on this path with vegetation on your R at first & **DO NOT** wander to the FP which later appears on your R.
- 04.6M 175519 Path becomes a grassy TK & when this merges into the hillside, **KEEP** **ABSOLUTELY AHD** over the grass for a further 130Y (i.e. **ignore** the TK which appears over to your R). As you approach the ridge, **aim** to the R of a large yew tree which gradually comes into view. **Keep ahd** on a feint path as it levels out over the top of the ridge to **go thru** bushes ahd & **pass** the yew tree 10 yards on your L. In 40Y, **ignore** FR to **go** very steeply downhill. **Over** gravel X-TK then **down** ONLY 33 steps (**ignore** the rest). At fence post, **TR**. **Descend, forking** L part way down to **pass** near to RD hairpin in valley bottom on your L. **BL** to keep road on your L.
- 04.7M 177518 In 30 yards **pass** NT PRIVATE ROAD sign immed on your L then **gradually ascend** on path along hillside roughly parallel with RD down on your left. In 200Y, **bend** R with the path away from the RD steeply uphill then **up** steps. **BEWARE - DO NOT go** down steep bank to RD at this point.
- 04.9M 176521 **TL** along verge at top of bank for 20Y. **TR** down bank to **cross** RD **CARE - WATCH FOR BIKES & CARS**. **Up** steps opp to pass 2 posts. **Ascend** on grassy path. **TL** along gravel TK. In

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40Y, just before tower, **TR** along BW. In 100Y, **FL** & descend to W/M post 8 then **TR**. In 60 yards, at unnumbered W/M post, **TL**. **Descend** steeply to **go** down 102 steps & 80Y later, **TL** on BW in valley bottom.

05.5M 177528 In 350Y (40Y before car park), **TsharpR** thru KG gate on FP uphill. In 60Y, **FL** & 100Y later, **TL** on FP going into trees. In 300Y, **over** ST. In 180Y, at W/M post, **TL**. FP winds thru wood for a further 100Y then emerges to a fence & field ahd. **TR** with FP (fence on your L). In 150Y, **over** (or **pass**) ST & **along** L edge of field. In 100Y, **over** ST (or thru gateway) & **uphill** on gravelled TK. In 350Y, when TK swings R, **keep ahd** on wide TK which soon descends steeply to crossing drive of BELLASIS HOUSE. **Keep ahd** on drive to HIGH ASHURST for 900Y to **go** thru gateway.

06.7M 192533 Immed **TL** (**NOT sharp L**) on BW to **pass** LONG WALK W/M (dark blue arrow). In 250Y, as the TK ahd ascends, **TsharpL** on BW **going** more steeply downhill. In 100Y, **join** TK from barrier on your R. In 200Y, **TR** thru gate, **up** 33 steps & **ahd** on grassy TK. In 500Y, **ignore** R fork to **pass** seat on your L. **Cont** ahd for 600Y then **BL** thru gate.

07.6M 198527 **Take** the TK ahd (2nd from L; 3rd from R). **Keep ahd** for ¼M **going** over 2 X-TKs. 8Y after 2nd X-TK, **TL** thru gate. In 170Y, **FL**. In 240Y, **over** minor X-TK for further 70Y (**bending** R with main TK) then at wider X-TK, **TL**. **Keep** to main winding path for 450Y then **pass** seat immed on your R (having passed a seat earlier away to your R). In 100Y, **thru** gate & 25Y later, **pass** another seat on your R.

08.4M 198535 8Y after seat, **TR** on X-TK. In 30Y, electric fence ahd, **go** thru gate on your L but immed **TR** to **cont** on the same TK beyond the electric fence. In 200Y, **ahd** over X-TK to **pass** seat on your R. In 650Y, **ahd** thru gate, **over** X-TK & 50Y later **BR** then **BL** round bank corner to **pass** car park on your L. **Thru** barrier & **cross** RD into secondary car park:

CHECKPOINT 1 - HEADLEY HEATH - OPEN 9.30 to 12.00

09.0M 206538 Leave car park to (in 100Y) **pass** practice nets & cricket pavilion on your L then **TL** on tarmac drive. In 180Y, **cross** lane & **ahd** on TK (NT W/M). In 200Y, **ignore** RD on your L & 50Y later, **swing** R (SP: WEBBS FARM/MERRYDOWNS). In 40Y, **pass** red letter box on your R & 20Y later, just before garden gate, **TL**. **Over** ST & **along** R edge of field. In 170 yards, **TR** over ST then immed **TL** along L edge of next field. In 140Y, **over** ST & **ahd** then **over** another ST to **drop** down on to a TK. **TR** & in 80Y, **TL** over ST. **Keep** to the R edge of the field for 50 yards then **cont** with green webbing fence on your L for further 30 yards to **go** over ST.

09.5M 209542 **BR** over gravel TK, **over** ST & **along** R edge of field. In 400Y, at field corner, **TL** to **cont** along R edge of field. In 300Y, **keep ahd** into wood. In 200Y, **join** BW from your R & **cont** with fence on your R. In 400Y, **pass** FRITH PARK FARM on your L then **TR** along drive **over** motorway & **along** lane.

10.4M 221539 In 350Y, at T junc **TR** along pavement for 120Y, then **ahd** across DORKING RD WITH CARE & thru barrier. **Keep ahd** on BW for 1¼M **following** FiPos to MOGADOR (**noting** GOLFERS WARNINGS as you **emerge** from trees to cross fairways after ½M).

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11.8M 239530 At end of BW **TL** to **join** lane from your R. In 100Y, **pass** THE SPORTSMAN pub on your R & 50Y later, as lane ends, **pass** barrier & notice board on your L then **BR** on BW. **Keep** along R edge of open area for 900Y. **BR** thru gap (FiPo:HOGDEN BOTTOM) & immed **FL** along L edge of next open area. In 300Y, **keep ahd** (slightly L) into trees to **emerge** from them after 30Y. **TR** along R edge of open area. **Ignore** TK after 30Y & minor TK after another 130Y (both on your R) but 20Y later, **TR** on wide TK thru old gate posts (BCC PERMISSIVE RIDE).

12.7M 239545 In 140 Y, **FL**. In 250Y, between old gate posts & 5Y later, at X-TK, **TR**. In 35Y, **join** TK from your L & 150Y later, **BL** to **emerge** from trees. **Take** the R of 2 faint grassy TKs across open area **passing** near to post with 8 W/Ms (4 each side) on your R. In 200Y, **FL (ahd)** (as you **pass** close to trees jutting out on your R) & 25Y later, **ahd** over X-TK. In 150Y, at 6 TK junc, **TR (NOT sharp R)** along L edge of open area. In 250Y (30Y before seat) **TL** into trees. In 30Y **FR** & 100Y later, **ahd** across RD WITH CARE via 2 barriers.

13.5M 235554 **Keep ahd** on BW for 900Y **over** all X-TKs etc - in particular **ignoring** a FL after 500Y. At RD T junc (by pond), **TR** to cross WALTON STREET & **along** tarmac. In 25Y, **keep ahd** on drive to **pass** WITBYBED CORNER sign on your L. In 450Y, **pass** THE BELL (pub) & **cont** on FP (FiPo:MOTTS HILL LANE). In 100Y, **thru** barrier & 6Y later, **FR** (fence on L). In 150Y, **pass** WHITE COTTAGE & **ahd** along restricted BY. In 80Y, **TL** to **pass** BRIDLE COTTAGE on your R.

14.5M 225560 **Keep ahd** on encl BW for approx $\frac{3}{4}$ M. At end of gardens on your R, **ignore** path ahd and **BL** with BW (W/M). In 25Y, **ignore** lower track and **BR** up B/W (W/M), **passing** broken notice board on your L. After 25Y, **FR** on BW (FiPo: EPSOM LANE NORTH). **Emerge** from trees to join TK from your L. *You are now entering Epsom Downs – PLEASE GIVE WAY TO HORSES.* In 500Y, where the TK hairpins (just after end of white training rails on your L), **keep ahd** for 25Y to **go** thru gap & **BL** across grass. **Thru** gate to **cross** race course (*it would seem at the other side you have to squeeze thru gap in rails or duck underneath them*) then **TR** along grass between race course and tarmac. In 500Y, **TR** to cross race course again & immed **TR** again into:

CHECKPOINT 2 - TATTENHAM CORNER - OPEN 11.30 to 15.00

16.0M 223584 **About turn** to **re-cross** the race course again but when tarmac swings L, **keep ahd** on TK across downs. In 750Y, **cross** race course (one last time) & in further $\frac{1}{2}$ M, just before entrance to house, **TL**. In 70Y, **swing** R with TK then **keep ahd** for 600Y during which you **emerge** from trees & go back in trees again to **emerge** onto a wide TK (at a notice board) on which **TR**.

17.6M 209571 In 300Y, **pass** house on your R & 150Y later, after going between farm buildings, **T½L** on FP uphill across field **aiming** for what at first looks like a small clump of trees to the R of a pylon. In 280Y, thru gate and **TL** along BW parallel to RD. In 600Y, **BL** to cross RD then **TR** to **cont** on BW for further 40 yards. **TL** along SHEPHERDS WALK. In 500Y, **pass** THIRTY ACRE BARN on your L then **keep ahd** (ignore 2 TKs on your R). In $\frac{1}{4}$ M, **keep ahd** over staggered X-TK.

The route now follows THAMES DOWN LINK (TDL) for nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ M

18.7M 193566 **Keep ahd** for nearly a further $\frac{1}{4}$ M (**following** TDL W/Ms) then **TR** (FiPo; DOWNS ROAD) to keep square wire fence on your R **passing** a gate after 20Y. **Keep ahd** for just over 1M (still **following** TDL W/Ms) then **TR** along RD for 20Y. At T junc, **ahd** across RD WITH CARE, **thru** gap in hedge & **TL** on encl FP. In 270Y **down** 13 steps & **cont** along pavement for further 650Y to **pass** RYKERS CAFE, & TOILETS on your L. [20ml and 30ml routes rejoin here to the finish]



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22.1M 172520 At BURFORD BRIDGE HOTEL, **TL** to cross RD then **TR** along opp pavement. **BR & BL** to go over river & **down** slope. **TR** thru underpass & **TL** up slope. **Ahd** across WESTHUMBLE STREET & **along** verge of A24.

The route leaves TDL but follows NORTH DOWNS WAY (NDW) for next 2M.

22.3M 170517 In 500Y, **TR**. **Keep ahd** on main TK for just over 1½M **following** NDW W/Ms & FiPos {after nearly 1M **come** into the open, **climbing** above vineyard on your L & **go** thru 2 green (side) gates}. Just before silver gate, **TR**. In 200Y **TL** & in 50Y **ahd** along verge by RD. After **passing** church (opp lychgate) **BR** (to leave NDW) **into** trees then **keep ahd** to **emerge** on verge. **Cross** RD WITH CARE to NT car park and



**CHECKPOINT 3 – DENBIES / STEER'S FIELD NT CAR PARK -
OPEN 11.00 to 17.00**

24.7M 141503 **Cross** RD WITH CARE & **TL** along 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 and Tanners Hatch YH.

25.9M 140515 **BR** to **pass** hostel grounds immed on your L. **Keep** to BW **ignoring all R turns** for 1¼M. **Cross** RD WITH CARE & **TR** on BW.

27.2M 139531 In 250Y **cross** RD WITH CARE then **ahd** on BY for 2000Y. **Join** BW from your R to **cont** on BY for a further 200Y then **pass** car park on your L. **Ahd** over BOCKETTS FARM tarmac drive & **along** gravelled TK for 5Y then **TR** along BW between RD on your L & drive on your R. In 500Y, fence **ahd**, **TL** on concrete TK.

28.9M 156550 In 60Y, **cross** busy A246 WITH CARE to **go** thru metal posts & **ahd** along BW. In 700Y, **TR** (FiPo: GIMCRACK HILL) downhill with chain link fence on your L. In 200Y, **bend** L thru gateway & 3Y later, **FL** to short cut across grassy area. **Cross** waterworks drive, **pass** gate & **over** railway. In 300Y, at X-TK, **TL** along tarmac FP. **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 **30.3 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 or text 07929 274169 after 19.00 to register your finishing time, giving your name, event number and finishing time.

Flood route - you will be told to substitute 1st para on page 1 with the following if appropriate:

00.0M 163566 **Leave** car park by vehicle exit & **TR**. **Cross** RD at traffic lights & **ahd** along WATERWAY ROAD. In ¼M (20Y after RD islands) **TL** to **cross** main RD & **along** minor RD (SP: LEISURE CENTRE). When RD bends R **keep** **ahd** to **pass** MOLE BARN. **TL** along wide X-TK & **ahd** for ¼M.

00.7M 167558 9Y after bridge parapet ends.....(as 2nd para on Page 1)