

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, 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

If the river bank is flooded you will be told to replace the first para with that at the bottom of Page 3

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** enclosed FP, **over** river, **along** L edge of field & **along** enclosed FP. At RD **TL** over railway & **along** WESTHUMBLE STREET.

The route now follows THAMES DOWN LINK (TDL) for 1¼M

04.1M 171517 At A24, **TL** down slope then **TR** under subway. **TL** up slope & **follow** pavement over river then **swing R & swing L**. [NB. The 20ml and 30ml routes split here!] At BURFORD BRIDGE HOTEL, **cross** RD WITH CARE to **cont** on opp pavement. **Pass TOILETS & RYKERS CAFE** on your L then **keep** along pavement for 650Y to **go ahd** up 13 steps & **cont** on enclosed FP for further 250Y (still parallel with road on your R - **passing** mair gate of FREDLEY MANOR on your L).



04.8M 171527 **Ignore** steps on R up to bus stop but 25Y later, **TR** (FiPo:TDL) up bank. **Cross** RD WITH CARE & **along** HEADLEY LANE for 20Y then **TL** on BY (FiPo: DOWNS ROAD). In 950Y, **over** X-TK & 250Y later, **FR** off main TK thru metal barrier (**leaving** TDL). **Thru** trees & **follow** grass TK for 80Y across open space then **BL** to **keep** near to trees for 60Y. **Ahd** over slanting X-TK & 90Y later, **BL** to **pass** notice board in bushes on your L. **Keep ahd** on the middle of 3 TKs along the ridge for 650Y with line of redundant fence posts on your L then **FL** thru those posts to **cont** for further 100Y with fence on your R. **Keep ahd** on enclosed BW for further 1000Y. 2Y before RD, at a small car park, **TR** along TK (horse margin) parallel with RD on your L.

06.7M 193545 In 200Y, **TL** to **cross** RD WITH CARE & **along** BY opp. In 130Y, **TR** over ST & **along** L edge of field. In 30Y, at wood corner, **TL** over ST. **Keep ahd** along the edges of 4 fields (R edge for 2nd, L edge for other 3) via STs. **Leave** 4th field via ST in bottom L corner. **TR** along tarmac. In 35Y, **TL** along SLOUGH LANE. In 300Y, at end of high wooden fence of TUMBER LODGE FARM on your R, **TR** along enclosed FP. In 75Y, at FP junc, **TL** to **go** thru KG & **cont** on enclosed FP.

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07.5M 204548 **Cross RD WITH CARE & ahd past THE COCK INN on your R. Ahd thru lychgate into churchyard & immed TR. In 10Y FL along FP between 2 rows of yew trees. Leave churchyard via KG & immed TR. In 150Y, thru KG then keep ahd on FP for further 600Y (features of the 600Y across field, KG, over TK, along enclosed, ST, across field, ST, over tarmac, across field, ST, across field easing over to L edge to far L corner). DO NOT go over the ST, but TR (metal FiPo:FP) along L edge of field. Pass between redundant gate & fence & 75Y later, BL with FP to go over ST. TR along drive. In 65Y, swing L with drive.**

08.1M 206542 In 40Y **keep ahd** (i.e. leave drive) & 15Y later, **BL** on BW to **pass** electricity sub station on your R. In 200Y, **ahd** across 1st PRIVATE ROAD, **pass** BW on your L & **along** 2nd PRIVATE ROAD in direction of GREAT HAYES. In 180Y, **TR** off tarmac to **pass** cricket pavilion & practice nets on your R then **BL** to go thru 2 lines of low wooden posts into car park:

CHECKPOINT 1 - HEADLEY HEATH - OPEN 9.30 to 12.00
The 20 mile route does not go to checkpoint 2 so your next is 3

08.4M 206538 From car entrance, **cross RD WITH CARE** diagonally L **thru** barrier & **ahd passing** main car park on your R. **BR** round bank corner then **BL** to **pass** a small & a large notice board on you R. In 50Y, **over** X-TK & **ahd** thru gate. **Ahd** for 750Y then, electric fence ahd, **go** thru gate on your R to **cont** on TK.

09.0M 198535 In further 40Y, **keep ahd** (**ignoring** both TKs on your R & both TKs on your L) to soon **go** steeply downhill. TK swings L in valley bottom & 80Y later, **FR** uphill. In 130Y **TsharpR**. In 180Y, **TR** on tarmac drive between brick pillars (entrance to HIGH AHSHURST).

09.4M 192533 **Along** drive for 800Y then, at BELLASIS HOUSE entrance on your L, **keep ahd** on rough TK uphill. **Follow** FP ahd along R edge of 2 fields to **go** over ST. Still **ahd** with wood on your L & fence & field on your R for 150Y then **TL** with FP to **wind** thru wood. In 100Y, at T junc, **TR**. In 120Y **over** ST & 300Y later, **TR** downhill.

10.6M 177528 In 160Y, **thru** KG then **TsharpL**. In 300Y, **ignore** FP on your R (opp ST), but 75Y later, at W/M post 10 on your L, **TR**. In 80Y, **ahd** up 102 steps. At top of steps, **keep ahd** uphill for further 200Y then, at unnumbered W/M post, **TR**. In 60Y, at W/M post 8, **TL**. In 15Y, **FR** & 20Y later, **join** TK from your L. In further 100Y, at tower, **TL**.

11.1M 176522 In 35Y, TK turns from stone to grass & 15Y later, **FR** to **pass** lonesome pine tree immed on your R. In 60Y, **BR** (i.e **ignore** TK on your L) gently downhill along L edge of open hillside. In 80Y, at fence corner, **BL** to cont with fence on your L. In 300Y, immed after **passing** 2nd clump of trees on your R, **FR** to **pass** trees immed on your R, to RD. BEWARE STEEP BANK down to RD.

11.3M 176522 **Cross RD WITH CARE** and **ahd** over (or round) ancient ST with 3 steps & 3Y later, **FR** steeply downhill to **pass** RD hairpin in valley bottom, immed on your R. **Keep ahd** (**ignoring** the path bending R with the RD) uphill. In 40Y, **TR** on crossing path to **ascend** to fence on your L. At flight of steps (part way up) **TL** up the remaining 33. **Over** X-TK diagonally L to **go** up a further 21 steps then **cont** ahd over top of ridge.

11.6M 174519 At other side of ridge, when trees prevent you from going any further, **TR** to pick up a grassy TK thru the longer grass. **Keep** to this TK which tends to bend gently L as you descend. **Stay** on the open hillside **keeping** as near to the trees on your L as you can without going into them (i.e do NOT go into the open recesses). This will **channel** you into trees near the bottom for 25Y to pavement end.

11.9M 172520 [20ml and 30ml routes rejoin here to the finish] **TL** along pavement past BURFORD BRIDGE HOTEL to **swing** R then swing L. **Over** river then **ahd** down slope. **TR** thru underpass & **TL** up slope. **Ahd** across WESTHUMBLE STREET and along verge of A24.

The route now follows the North Downs Way (NDW) for 2M.

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12.1M 170517 In 500Y, **TR**. **Keep ahd** on main TK for just over 1½M **following** NDW W/Ms & FiPos {after nearly 1M you **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

14.5M 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.

15.6M 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.

16.9M 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.

18.7M 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

20.1 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** 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)