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

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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 2 and last 3 paras with the appendix

- 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 (you can use lighted crossing just under the bridge and come back if traffic is heavy). **Along** RD towards LEISURE CENTRE. When RD swings R **keep ahd** on tarmac FP to **pass** MOLE BARN.
- 00.6M 164557 **Ahd** over X-TK, **thru** metal KG & **along** L edge of field. In 500Y, **FL** thru wooden 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 **TR** along L edge. At field corner, **TL** to **go over** ST. **Follow** TK between fences. **Keep ahd** on concrete drive between buildings of BOCKETTS FARM (ignore "Pedestrians This Way" exit). **Leave** farmyard by **forking R** on the minor concrete drive which immed swings R. In 30Y, **TL** on BW.
- 01.6M 156549 In 500Y, **TL** on gravelled TK **up** to tarmac. **Keep ahd** to **pass** car park on your R. In 200Y **FR**. **Keep ahd** on this BY for 2000Y. **Cross** RD, **thru** 3 low posts & **BL** along NT PERMISSIVE PATH parallel with RD on your L. In 650Y (15Y after the tarmac on your L swings L to POLESDEN LACEY) **join** gravel TK from your L. In 160Y, **pass** turning on your R & 10Y Later, **FL**.
- 03.6M 135527 **Keep ahd** when TK turns to tarmac as it passes HOME FARM HOUSE to **go** downhill under 2 bridges. When tarmac swings L, **keep ahd** between 2 lines of trees. In 350Y, **TR** on TK coming up from your L. **Keep** to BW (drive, mainly unmade,) (**passing** YEW TREE FARM on your L) for 1/2M. **Thru barrier** (probably open) & 35Y later, at 55 (facing away) W/M post, **TR** on FP thru **barrier**.
- 04.9M 130509 In 150Y, **join** drive (coming from LONESOME COTTAGE) for 30Y then **FR** off drive **thru barrier**. **Keep ahd** for 450Y, **thru** another **barrier** & 10Y later, **keep ahd** to **ascend** out of dip. **Keep ahd** over grassy X-TK & **along** narrower winding FP. 8Y before a sunken TK (BY), blocked off **ahd**, **TL** gently down bank to in 30Y, **join** the BY. In 25Y, **TR** between prostrate tree boles **uphill** to RD.
- 05.4M 124504 **Ahd** across car park to **pass** notice board 15Y on your R, **thru** trees. **BR** to **pass** NT RANMORE COMMON badge on your L & 25Y later, **FL** to stay in trees (ie **DO NOT** go thru gap ahead to the open area). **Keep ahd** over all X-TKs for further 300Y. At T-junc **TR** on TK parallel with RD on your L. In 220Y, **BL** to **cont** along RD for 25Y then **BL** (FiPo:BW) (ignoring the minor FP on your L after 4Y). In 150Y, at T-junc, **TL**. **Keep ahd** for 500Y to **join** NDW.

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The route now follows NDW for next 1³/₈M+

06.2M 120494 **Cont ahd** for further 140Y. 3Y after going thru gate, **FR** up bank. **Follow** this FP along hillside for 1100Y then **FR** on wider path **down** to RD. **TR** along RD for 12Y then **BL** thru 2 wooden posts. **Follow** main TK for 300Y as it ascends, levels & descends. **Thru** small gate (next to wide locked gate) & **ahd** on gradually ascending TK for 1000Y to pass BLATCHFORD DOWNS information board then **thru** KG.

07.6M 103488 In 14Y, **TL** on TK going downhill to **leave** NDW (ie **DO NOT** go thru 2nd KG). In 400Y, **TL** to pass dilapidated brickwork (old lime kiln) on your L. In 300Y, **TR** to cont downhill. 100Y after **passing** over railway, **BL** off main TK into wood. In 20Y, **TL** on narrow FP.

08.2M 101480 **Keep** to this FP for 500Y as it bends R, joining TK from R at dark green arrow & gradually gets nearer to the wood edge on your L. At X-TK, **TL** in direction of dark green arrow. In 200Y, 10Y before W/M post (with 4 facing arrows), **FR**. In 350Y, **FR**. In 60Y, **thru** barrier into car park.

CHECKPOINT 1 – ABINGER ROUGHS CAR PARK - OPEN 09.30 to 12.00

The 20 mile route does not visit checkpoint 2 so your next checkpoint is CP3

08.8M 110480 **Leave** car park thru barrier on L (from the direction you entered). In 60Y, At X-TK, **TR**. In 70Y, **swing** L & immed **TR** on very faint FP thru trees for 35Y to FiPo at RD. **Cross** RD diagonally L & **along** FP opp. At T-junc, **TR** on wider TK. In 130Y, **join** gravelled TK from your R. At next T-junc, **TL** to pass 5 DEER LEAP.

09.1M 113478 **Ahd** between trees. Thru barrier & **ahd** along gravelled TK. **Pass** 2 houses (2 & 1 DEER LEAP). **Swing** R as TK becomes tarmac.

09.7M 119473 At main RD (A25), **TL** along pavement. In 350Y, at finger post, **TR** thru gap in hedge (FiPo:FP) to cross busy A25 WITH CARE & **ahd** along FP. **Over** ST & **BR** across field. **Over** ST, **ahd thru** wood & **across** field to TK via 2 more STs. Pass house on your L & **TL** on tarmac drive.

10.2M 123471 40Y after BENTLEY COTTAGE, **TR** over ST & along L edge of field. Over ST, **ahd** along FP & **up** steps. **TR** on wide TK. In 900Y, **over** ST (by gate) & immed **TL** over ST. **Follow** FP steeply uphill. In ¹/₄M, **ahd** over staggered X-TK now with fence & field on your R. In 200Y, **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 150Y, **BL** (ignore ST on your R) as TK deteriorates. In 1100Y, **thru** 2 brick pillars then **BR** & **BL** along BW to **cont** parallel with RD on your L. In 250Y, **cross** drive & **BR** on BY. In 400Y, **reach** main RD.

12.5M 127478 **Cross** busy A25 WITH CARE. **Ahd** over ST & **between** fences. **Over** ST to **go** more steeply downhill **passing** misshapen beech tree on your L & jutting fence corner on your R. **Keep** gorse on your R to **pick up** FP thru trees & **pass** pond on your L. FP passes a redundant ST to join a grassy FP from your L. **Over** next ST to **pass** VALE FARM COTTAGE on your L. In 450Y, **TL** on 2nd unmade drive.

13.0M 130485 In 500Y **pass** COOMB FARM & 200Y later (just before THE EMPTY BOX COMPANY) **TR**. **Follow** main TK to go **under** railway then with fence on your L. **Thru** small gate (by locked wide gate) & **TR** on TK. TK goes thru gateway (gate open) then double gate (use the small gate). 250Y later (at X-TK & just after FORESTRY COMMISSION sign) **TL**

14.0M 131496 In 40Y **FR**. **Follow** orange arrows thru trees. **Thru** gate & **cont** gradually uphill on

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open hillside for 550Y. At KG, **DO NOT** follow orange arrow (6) into wood but **BR** to **cont** on open hillside with fence & wood on your L. **Ignore** 1st KG (into wood) on your L. 70Y after wood ends, **follow** FP as it bends L thru gate into STEER'S FIELD. **Cross** field on wide grassy TK going steeply uphill at first, to **leave** field via KG.

CHECKPOINT 3 – STEER'S FIELD (Denbies Hillside) CAR PARK - OPEN 11.15 to 17.00

- 14.8M 141503 From the KG you entered the car park, **TL**. In 20Y **TR** to **cross** RD (via 2 footbridges). **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 **pass** the ALAN BLATCHFORD memorial seat on your L.
- 15.8M 140515 **Ahd** on TK past TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL. In 550Y (when TK bends L at W/M post with blue arrows faded to white) **TR** thru gate & **across** field. At W/M post, **FL** & **thru** wider gate to **pass** open barn on your R. **Thru** another gate & **TL** to **pass** house on your L.
- 16.4M 148520 **TL** along RD for 6Y then **TR** thru gate. **Across** field at its narrowest part to **leave** thru gate **ahd**. **Cont** on BW with fence on your R at first. **BR** then **BL** over X-TK to **cont** uphill. In 140Y **ignore** 1st W/M post but 20Y later (at X-TK with ST 10Y on your L) **TR** (FiPo:FP). **Follow** winding FP for 800Y.
- 17.1M 154525 **Pass** CRABTREE COTTAGES & **ahd** on tarmac. In 400Y, **TL** thru car park. **Thru** 3 low posts as you **pass** information board on your R. In 500Y, **join** tarmac drive from your R. In 650Y **cont** with fence on your R. **Keep** to this fence for further 750Y (**passing** main entrance to NORBURY PARK HOUSE after 580Y). When fence bears away, **keep ahd** downhill on tarmac drive. **Ignore** BW on your L after 20Y but 100Y later, **TL** thru barrier on descending FP. In 400Y, **under** railway bridge.
- 18.8M 164543 In 80Y, **thru** KG & **TL** on TK (FiPo: LEATHERHEAD). In 250Y **thru** KG. **Ascend** on enclosed TK then **BR**. **Keep** to river on your R for 800Y going **thru** KG, **under** bridge & **thru** another KG. **Follow** FP as it gradually eases away from river along R edge of field. **Thru** a metal KG, **over** TK & **along** tarmac FP.
- 19.7M 163557 **Keep ahd** along pavement of RD coming from your L. **Cross** main RD (using lighted crossing just under railway arch on your L if necessary). **TR** along pavement with railway up on your L. At traffic lights, **cross** RD via triangular island. **TR** along pavement & **TL** into car park.

FINISH - LEATHERHEAD
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20.3 Miles

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Registration marshal will be at the finish from 12.00 to 19.00 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 text/phone 07929 274169 or 01483 487705 to register your finishing time.