

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, &=and, RD=road, FP=footpath, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, Y=yards, M=miles, ST=stile, KG=kissing gate, (X)-TK=(cross) track, junc=junction, FB=footbridge, W/M=waymark, cont=continue, immed=immediately, FiPo=fingerpost, 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 para 2** with the appendix on Page 3**

00.0M 163566 Leave car park by vehicle exit & **TR**. Cross RD at traffic lights & **along** WATERWAY ROAD. 20Y after RD islands, **TL** to **cross** RD (you can **use** lighted crossing just under the bridge & **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, (40 yards after passing turquoise & green pipes going over river) **FL** thru wooden KG. **Under** bridge, **thru** 2nd KG & **across** field. **Thru** 3rd KG & **ahd** with fence posts on your L. At house (ahd) **TL** along drive. In 450Y **join** concrete drive from your L to **pass** NORBURY PARK FARM.

01.8M 168541 Drive turns to tarmac to **pass** MICKLEHAM PRIORY & 25Y later **keep ahd**. In 350Y, **over** bridge then **TL**. In 50Y, **TR** to **cross** busy (A24) dual carriageway & **ahd** along drive (by wall end). In 40Y, when tarmac swings L, **keep ahd** on encl FP. In 45Y, **ignore** FP on your L to **chicane** L & R (fence on your L). **Keep ahd** over tarmac drive & **thru** churchyard.

02.4M 171533 **TL** along gravelled TK. In 150Y, at EASTFIELD COTTAGE entrance, **BR** over ST. In 280Y, at W/M post, **FR**. In 220Y, **over** X-TK to **pass** notice board on your L. In 250Y, **ignore** TK on your L & 10Y later, at W/M post 6, **ignore** 2nd TK on your L to **go** downhill. In 30Y, at defunct fence corner posts, **TR** with FP. In 50Y, at seat, **keep ahd** (i.e. **ignore** FP on your L). The path soon goes steeply downhill & the descent finishes with 191 steps.

NOTE: the bottom step is very near the road – DO NOT run out without looking for traffic.

03.1M 176529 **Cross** RD, **thru** car park and **along** TK. In 50 Y, **FL** thru KG (next to wide gate). **Keep ahd ascending** fairly steeply for 750Y (at fork either TK will do). The latter part & most of the ascent is on a wide grassy ridge. When this levels out, **BR** to **keep** to the R edge of the short grass (near to brambles/hawthorn etc immed on your R). This will channel you onto a TK with brambles etc both sides. In 120Y **ahd** thru KG (by wide gate). In 1/2M, **FL** & 30Y later, at X-TK, **TL**. In 300Y **ignore** 2 TKs on your L to **cont** with fence (partly dilapidated) on your L.

04.5M 186512 **Cross** RD & **pass** yellow grit/rubbish bin on your L. **Thru** trees for 40Y then **down** 4 steps. **TR** on sunken TK at **bottom** of steps. In 70Y, **TL** down to **go** over ST (the ST is hidden when looking from the TK). **TR** to follow & **keep** to established FP fairly **gradually** descending along open hillside. **Ahd** into trees now with fence on your L. **Thru** gate to **cont** thru trees. **Down** 7 steps & **TR** on TK. At fence corner, **TL** on enclosed FP. In 180Y, **join** 2 drives from your R. In 550Y, when RD turns L, **keep ahd** (still on tarmac). In 200Y **ahd** over FB & **along** lane. **Ahd** over main RD (A25) **WITH CARE. NOTE: if busy there is a traffic island 70Y to your L.**

05.4M 184501 **Ahd** along drive of BETCHWORTH PARK GOLF CLUB. In 80Y, **TL**. When tarmac swings R into car park, **keep ahd** to **go** thru gap by gate. In 850Y, **thru** a gap by another gate & 85Y later, **TR** over ST. **Along** R edge of 8 fields via STs & FBs. The 8th is a small triangular field - at far corner of this, **BR** along TK with fence on your R. **Keep ahd** in next field (240°) to **go** over ST just to the R of the bridge over the stream meandering on your L. **TR** along lane. In 250Y, **under** railway & immed **TL** thru KG (by cattle grid).

07.2M 186480 **Cross** concrete diagonally (**DO NOT** go along it) & **ahd** over grass. **Over** FB & ST then **along** R edge of field. **Ahd** over ST & **along** encl FP. **Over** FB (with STs) then **TR** & **cont** along R edge of field. **Cross** RD & **along** FP opp.

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07.8M 177478 **Keep** meandering brook (mainly hidden by vegetation) on your R for 850Y. **TR** along RD for 15Y then **TL** along FP (concrete for first 35Y). **Keep ahd** on this encl FP. On emerging into open, **TL** to **go** along L edge of the clearing for 20Y, then thru trees. **Ahd** over 2 X-TKs & RD to **pass** church on your L. In 400Y, **TL** (60°) along L edge of clearing, (bench seat on your L). **FR** on wider TK to leave clearing. In 160Y, **enter**:

CHECKPOINT 1 – NORTH HOLMWOOD - INHOLMS LANE CAR PARK - OPEN 09.30 to 12.00

PLEASE NOTE: The 20 mile route does not visit checkpoint 2 – next is checkpoint 3

08.9M 170469 **Leave** car park the way you came in and **retrace** your steps for 160Y. **Keep ahd** across clearing to **pass** seat on your R & **over** 2 X-TKs (both leading from the TK on your R you entered the clearing previously).

09.0M 169468 15Y after going into trees, at W/M post with 2 blue arrows on 3 sides, **TR**. In 35Y **TR** again. **Ahd** downhill for 130Y then **BR** (i.e. **ignore** 2 TKs on your L). In 25Y, **FL** with main TK to shortly **pass** houses on your L. **TL** over FB along drive between houses.

09.2M 167471 Cross RD & **TR** along pavement. In 35Y, at village hall corner, **TL**. **Follow** drive which goes under RD bridge.

09.4M 165471 **Pass** HOLMWOOD FARM (house) on your L & 50Y later, **TL** to **pass** black barn on your R. **Round** gate & **across** field (1) in same direction (240°). **Thru** KG & **across** field (2) (250°) **passing** powerline pole immed on your L. **Round** ST & **across** field (3) (250°) to **follow** TK along R edge of field (4). **Keep ahd** over ST (or **thru** gate) & **along** R edge of field (5).

09.9M 159468 At field (still 5) corner, **TL** (140°) to more or less **keep** along R edge. **Over** ST (or **thru** gate) then **keep** to TK nearest to trees on your R (may have to **go** further into field (6) to **avoid** fallen tree). **Keep ahd** thru KG into trees (**DO NOT** go thru wide gate into next field). In 350Y, **join** drive to **pass** white house on your L. When drive swings L, **TR** thru gate into wood.

10.4M 162461 **Keep ahd** uphill on this BW for 700Y (230° - 250°) [follow 4 blue W/Ms (NOTE: it is **straight on** at the 3rd and **BR** still fairly steeply uphill at the 4th)]. At T junction **TL** (i.e. **ignore** 5th blue W/M pointing R) to **pass** powerline pole on your L. In 50Y **ahd** over wide X-TK & 60Y later, **thru** barrier.

10.8M 156458 **Cross** RD, **thru** barrier & **TL** with FP downhill. In 200Y, **BR** & **BL** to **resume** direction & **cont** downhill. In 300Y, **TL** along concrete drive.

11.1M 152459 In 60Y, **TR** over ST & **along** L edge of field (1). In 150Y, **TL** by redundant ST & **along** L edge of field (2). **Over** ST (or **thru** gate) then **TR**. **Follow** main TK into field (3). **Keep** near fence on your R to **go** round ST. **Cont** uphill in wood & in 160Y, **TR** on gravelled firebreak. In 550Y, after descent & just before firebreak starts to ascend, **TR** along BW to **cont** downhill. **Ignore** all TKs to L & R for 800Y then at T junc, **TR**. In 300Y, **swing** R with TK to **pass** between farm buildings.

12.5M 143463 Immed after stables on your L, **BL** across tarmac, **over** ST & **TL** along L edge of 2 fields (1) & (2). **Over** ST & **across** field (3) in direction of distant house (10°). **Over** bridge, & **TL** over ST along encl FP with fence on your R. **Over** ST & **along** R edge of field (4). At hedge corner, **BR** diagonally (20°) across rest of field (still 4) & **over** ST.

13.1M 144472 **Ahd** diagonally **across** lane then **along** gravelled drive **passing** No 2 LOGMORE GREEN COTTAGES on your L. In 200Y, **keep ahd** on drive passing all 3 gates on your R & 60Y later, just before black gravel, **chicane** L & R on FP to **resume** direction. **Keep ahd** on this mainly enclosed FP (which includes a section of DURRANTS FARM drive & goes over a road) for 1000Y.

13.8M 141483 At T junc (fence ahd), **TL**. In 40Y, **TR** along RD **passing** houses on your R. At T-junc, **TR** to **pass** THE CRICKETERS PH (now closed) on your R then **BR** along pavement beside main RD (A25). In 300Y (cross RD when convenient – pedestrian crossing part way along), just after Post Office, **TL** along FURLONG ROAD.

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14.1M 142486 **Swing** R with RD to **pass** church on your L then **ahd ignoring** all 4 RDs on your L. **Ahd** along encl FP for 35Y then **TL** (FP still encl). **Over** FB, **Thru** KG & **ahd** with fence on your R. **Thru** 2nd KG & **ahd** on wider TK between hedge & fence. **Ignore** KG on your R after 200Y. 300Y later, **ahd** over FB & along encl FP. **Over** ST & across 3 fields (350° – 10°) (**going** over railway level crossing between 2nd & 3rd field – LOOK FOR TRAINS).

15.0M 141498 **Ahd** thru gate to **ascend** steeply thru trees – the ascent includes 20 steps (ahd over wide TK) + 51 steps. **Thru** KG & **FL** to **pass** STEER'S FIELD badge on your R (still steeply uphill). **Ahd** on grassy TK which levels out to **go** thru KG into:

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

15.3M 141503 From the KG you entered the car park, **TL**. In 20Y **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.

15.5M 138504 **Thru** barrier on TK with hedge on your R for 30Y then **FL**. In 1300Y **pass** the ALAN BLATCHFORD memorial seat on your L.

16.3M 140515 **Ahd** on TK past TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL. In 550Y (when TK bends L at W/M post with with NT amber & purple arrows) **TR** thru gate & **across** field.

16.6M 144517 At 2nd W/M post (amber & blue arrows) **FL** thru wider gate to **pass** open barn on your R. **Thru** another gate & **TL** to **pass** house on your L.

16.9M 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. **Ahd** over X-TK (ST 10Y on your L). **Keep ahd** for 1400Y **going** between tree lines then with fence on your R then thru wood (**FR** just before emerging from wood) then with that wood on your L.

17.9M 147536 At wood corner, (BW - FiPo **ahd**) **TsharpR**. In 80Y, **TL** to **pass** a grass triangle on your R. In 15Y, **TL** (fields on your L & wood on your R). In 650Y **pass** MOLE VALLEY MOWERS (ROARING HOUSE FARM) on your L. In 250Y, **BR** & **BL** over X-TK to **pass** brick barn on your R. In 950Y, **pass** BOCKETS FARM on your R & **ahd** up to RD.

19.1M 156550 **Cross** busy A246 WITH CARE to **go** thru metal posts & **ahd** along BW (FiPo:HAWK'S HILL). In 700Y, **TR** (FiPo: GIMCRACK HILL) downhill with chain link fence on your L. In 200Y, **swing** 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.

19.9M 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

20.5 Miles

GR 163566

If the registration marshal is not at the finish when you arrive, please phone or text 07929 274169 to register your name, number and finishing time. Leave a message on the ansaphone if necessary.

APPENDIX

If the bank of the river Mole is flooded, replace the 2nd Paragraph with the following:

00.6M 164557 **TL** along wide TK. In ¼M (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. - Now continue at Paragraph 01.8M on page 1

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