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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 4**

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ M, **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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078M 177478 **Keep** brook (mainly hidden by vegetation) on your R for 850Y. **TR** along RD. In 15Y **TL** along FP (concrete at first). **Keep ahd** on this encl FP. **Emerge** into open, **TL** 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) then **FR** on wider TK to leave clearing. In 160Y, **enter**:

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

08.9M 170469 **Leave** car park thru vehicle exit & immed **TsharpR** on gravelled drive to **pass** car park on your R. In 250Y, just before gate, **FR** off drive along FP. In 170Y, **TR** along drive from VINE COTTAGE. In 120Y, **FL** with drive to pass a small triangle on your R. **Ahd** over another drive & **along** TK (W/M post shows as NT-BW). **Keep** to main path for 900 yards, winding thru trees then becomes grassy as it ascends along the L edge of a more open area. **Ahd** over grassy plateau to **pass** GOLDEN JUBILEE 2002 bench seat and W/M post (2 arrows - 1 blue/1 yellow) both immed on your L then **BL** along very wide TK.

09.7M 172457 **Keep ahd** (100°) for 600Y ignoring all TKs to L & R then **chicane** L & R over FB. In 250Y, **ahd** over wide X-TK. In further 150Y, **BR** (ahd) (150°) over slanting X-TK down to FB 25Y later. In 100Y, **across** clearing to leave it thru gap with picnic table immed on your R then **TR**. **Keep** near to pond on your L bending L with FP until a RD is parallel 2Y on your R. **Go** over bank to **cont** on RD for 30+Y.

10.6M 183453 **Ahd** over HENFOLD LANE & **along** LODGE LANE. In 600Y, **TR** along drive. **Keep** to concrete for 950Y (**passing** TOTAL TYRES, **under** railway then **bending** L). At T junc, **TR** along unmade drive. In 80Y, **FR**. In 1000Y **pass** PARKWOOD COTTAGE on your L. 10Y after passing next house on your L (EWOOD OLD FARMHOUSE), **TR** off drive (fence on your R) then **along** R edge of field.

12.4M 195444 **Over** bridge & **TL** over grass to end of a chalky TK then **along** R edge of field. **Ignore** first gap on your R to **leave** field thru gap in corner ahd. In 20 yards, **TR** with main TK (300°). In 180Y, **pass** large wooden assault course ramp on your R then **keep** to R edge of common (270°) for further 120Y. When you come to hedge & fields ahd, **TL** on TK. In 90Y, at FiPo & ST on your L, **TR** thru hedge gap & **along** R edge of 3 fields via gaps. **Thru** gate & **TL** along RD.

13.2M 186441 In 80Y, **TR** over FB & ST then **along** L edge of field (1). In 130Y, **TL** over ST & immed **TR** along R edge of of field (2). In 110Y **TR** over ST. Immed **TL** with hedge on your L for 8 yards then **ahd** across field (3). In 120Y, **pass** cattle trough on your R. 15 yards later, **thru** gap ahd then immed **TR** thru gap. **Diagonally** L across field (4) (310°) **aiming** just to the L of the treeline. In 300Y **thru** gap.

13.6M 181442 Immed **TL** thru bridlegate along L edge of 2 fields to **go** thru another bridlegate. **Ahd** on drive between buildings. **Join** drive coming from BREGSELLS FARM. **Ahd** for further 350Y then **cross** RD & **TR** along pavement.

14.1M 175437 160Y after **going** over railway (just past house number 4) **TL** along encl FP. In 140Y, **thru** (or **pass**) KG to **join** tarmac lane from your R. In 450Y, at SKINNERS COTTAGE, **keep ahd** & 10Y later, **FL** (FiPo:FP).

14.6M 168438 **Keep ahd** as tarmac deteriorates for 900Y then **join** drive from your L to resume good tarmac. In 300Y, **ahd** to **cross** HENHURST CROSS LANE diagonally & **along** drive to **pass** BEAREHURST LODGE on your R.

15.3M 161430 In 50, **TR** along encl FP. **Over** ST & **ahd** for 6Y thru gap between fields. At fence corner **TL** to **go** along edges of 3 fields (L edge, R then L again) via STs. In 4th field, **ease** away from L edge into the valley then **uphill** to **pick up** the R edge where it juts out. **Over** 2 STs & **thru** gate. **Cross** RD & **up** FP opp. **Follow** FP for 300Y thru trees at first then near wood edge with fields on your R. **TL** along RD. In 70Y, **TR** into LANDSLIP CAR PARK.

16.2M 147432 **BL** thru car park **passing** notice board on your R. **Keep ahd** to leave car park **following**

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FOOTPATH TO THE TOWER signs. The FP dips at first then ascends steeply. As you approach the top, **go** up 37 steps then **pass** green topped W/M post on your L. 15Y later, **join** wide TK from your R. **Downhill** for 150Y, **ignoring** tracks on your L. Just before barrier, **TL** steeply uphill.

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16.7M 139431 **Pass** LEITH HILL TOWER & 10Y later **keep ahd** downhill to **pass** notice board on your R. **Keep ahd** on main TK for further 550Y then, when that TK bends R, **keep ahd** thru barrier to **pass** orange topped W/M post on your R. **Follow** FP downhill – later very steeply. Near bottom **FR** to cross 1st RD, **down** 5 + 3 steps then **TR** along 2nd RD (all in direction of orange W/Ms). In 110Y, **TL** into:

CHECKPOINT 2 – RHODODENDRON WOOD CAR PARK - OPEN 11.30 to 15.00

17.3M 131427 **Leave** car park the way you came in & **TL** along RD. In 50Y, just before single gate post at fence corner, **TR** on FP with drive beyond holly hedge on your L. In 250Y, **down** 1+7 steps & **TR** along wider TK. In 40Y, **TL** up 21 steps then **cont** on FP winding thru trees for 250Y. **BL** to join TK downhill. In 50Y, **TR** along TK (continuation of drive from THE COACH HOUSE).

17.7M 126431 In 400Y, **TL** on X-TK to **leave** main gravelled drive. In 100Y (6Y before you join the next drive), **BR** over grass to **cross** that drive. **Ahd** along permissive FP/BW thru trees to **pass** farm away to your L. In 350Y, **join** the official BW from your R. In 400Y, at FiPo, **TR** on FP.

18.5M 125441 In 40Y, **cross** RD & **along** FP opp. In 100Y, **ahd** over BW in valley bottom. In 300Y, **thru** KG & **ahd** across field. **Thru** KG & **ahd** on FP **keeping** near the L edge of the wood.

18.9M 131443 **Cross** RD diagonally L. **BR** over clearing for 15Y only then **TL** along narrow BW gently downhill. In 40Y, **FR** to **cont** downhill. In 130Y, **join** gravel BW from your R.

19.1M 133445 In 70Y, at FiPo, **TR** on FP. In 95Y, **ahd** over X-TK. In 250Y, **ignore** FP on your R but in further 60Y, **FR** to **ease** away from fence on your L & **along** sunken (for 1st few yards) FP – probably entrance to FP will be blocked by fallen trees but easily **got** round. **Follow** this FP downhill for 500Y then, at X-TK, **TR**. At small bench seat on your R, **TL**. In 45Y, **thru** gate to **enter** THE DUKES WARREN.

19.6M 139441 **TR** to **pass** W/M post on your L. **Keep** to this BW uphill for 800Y then **join** another BW from your R. Immed **FL** on TK above the valley on your L.

20.1M 143436 **Keep** to this TK (**passing** 2 green topped W/M posts) for 600Y then at major X-TK (W/M post with 12 blue arrows - 3 on each face), **TR**. In 350Y, **thru** gate & **TL**. In 10Y, **FR** on narrow path to **follow** earth bank parallel on your R. In 150Y, **FL**, avoiding gap in earth bank but 20Y later, **ahd** over earth bank then **TL** now with earth bank now on your L.

20.7M 145444 **Keep ahd** for 650Y then **BR** between wire mesh fences. In 200Y, **over** X-TK (beyond the 2 fence corners). **Cont** with fence on your L for 200 yards. 60Y after far fence corner, **BR** with TK to **pass** pond on your L.

21.4M 142454 **Ahd** over 4WD restriction gate & **TL** along wide TK. In 130Y, **TR** between low fences. **Over** another 4WD restriction gate, **over** X-TK & **ahd** on FP which soon swings L to go downhill. **Keep ahd** to **cross** a wide gravelled TK. **BR** to **go** steeply downhill. In 200Y, **join** TK from your R & 250Y later, **TR** with drive between buildings.

22.1M 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.

22.7M 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.

23.4M 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).

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23.5M 140485 In 300Y (cross RD when convenient – pedestrian crossing part way along), just after Post Office, **TL** along FURLONG ROAD.

23.7M 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).

24.6M 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

24.9M 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. **Thru** barrier on TK with hedge on your R for 30Y then **FL**. In 1300Y **pass** the ALAN BLATCHFORD memorial seat on your L & **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.

26.1M 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.

26.5M 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.

27.5M 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.

28.7M 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.

29.5M 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

30 Miles

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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 In the event of the bank of the river Mole being 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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