**WINTER TANNERS - 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2017**

**NB THIS YEAR WE HAVE A NEW REGISTRATION/START/FINISH VENUE.**

The registration, start and finish are in the Mole Business Park, **TQ160565**. Parking will be in the Mole Business Park close to the start/finish venue. Please follow the signs once you are in the Mole Business Park. Closer to the venue car parking marshals will also assist you.

**Drivers please note:**

The MOLE BUSINESS PARK is straight ahead, just after going under the double bridge, on the one way gyratory system in Leatherhead. For those of you who use satellite navigation devices the postcode for the business park is **KT22 7BA**.

**For those people walking from the station the directions are as follows**:

*If coming from the London direction* leave the station & **TR** down to main road. And …

*If coming from the Guildford/Dorking direction* leave the station & **TL**, at the traffic lights **TL** under bridge. And …

… *Now united, walkers from both directions* should **cross** RD, using the Pelican crossing & **keep ahd** on FP with railway fence on R. At end **cross** RD via traffic island & **TR** under bridge. **Keep ahd**, WITH CARE, to pass MAGNET & enter MOLE BUSINESS PARK passing the security hut on L. **TL** on RD & keep ahd, passing grey building on L, to **cont ahd** on path to R of APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS & across small car park to the START.

*ABBREVIATIONS:*

*&=and, ahd=ahead, B=bear, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, cont=continue, CP=checkpoint, F=fork, FB=footbridge, FG= field gate, FiPo=fingerpost, FP=footpath, GW=Greensand Way, H=hand, immed=immediately, junc=junction, KG=kissing gate, L=left, M=mile, NDW=North Downs Way, opp=opposite, R=right, RD=road, ST=stile, T=turn, thru=through, Tjunc=T junction, TK=track, WM=waymark post, XTK=cross track, Y=yards,*

*TQ160565*

Leave start and **cont straight ahead** across car park & **up FP**, with APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS on R. **Keep ahd** on RD with 3-SPACE (grey building) on R. **TR** on pavement, by STOP sign, & **cont ahd**, **WITH CARE**, passing security hut & MAGNET on R. **Keep ahd** under 2 bridges & **TR** onto WATERWAY ROAD.  **Cont ahd**, crossing MILL LANE, WITH CARE, & follow pavement under bridge to **cross** RD at pelican crossing. **TL** along pavement under bridge & immed **TR** & cont ahd on pavement with RD on L. As RD swings R **cross** RD, **WITH CARE**, & **cont ahd** on FP with FiPo on L & LEISURE CENTRE on R. When tarmac ends **TR** on XTK (FiPo HAWKS HILL). In 275Y **ahd** over railway & waterworks drive, & **cont ahd** on RH path across grassy area (shortcutting BW). Join TK from L & swing R uphill. At top of field **FL** & keep **ahd** to go thru gap in hedge & **TL** on BW. In 650Y **cross** busy RD (A246) **WITH GREAT CARE** & along drive opp, past gate. In 45Y **TR** on BW, parallel to drive. At the end **TL** on TK & **keep ahd** over drive to pass carpark on R. *(1.8M)*

TQ151548

In 170Y **FR** onto BY & **keep ahd**, ignoring all turns, for 2000Y to **cross** RD. **Ahd** thru 3 low posts & **BL** on permissive path with RD on L. In 640Y join gravel drive from L. In 170Y ignore RT & 15Y later **FR** on BY. In 520Y at FiPo ignore BY on R & in 150Y, after WM, **TR** on BW & **ahd** thru small gateway. In 180Y **TL** thru small gate & along RH field edge. In 230Y **TR** thru small gate & 10Y later **TL**. In 280Y **thru** another small gate & **TR** 7Y later. In 500Y **TR** along tarmac lane & in 15Y, after obscured FiPo, **TL** over ST. **Ahd** along enclosed FP & over ST. Immed **TL** & in 15Y **FR** to cross RD & **cont ahd** on FP. *(4.9M)*

TQ117521

In 160Y, at 2nd WM, **BL** across golf course fairway (230º) **WITH CARE** to enter wood. In 45Y **ahd** over XTK & 70Y later **TL** at WMP. In 30Y leave wood at WMP & **cross** fairway (200º) **WITH CARE** to enter wood at yet another WMP. Keep **ahd** for 850Y to pass ST 8Y on L. In 200Y **TR** (ST 12Y on L) and follow meandering path for 350Y to keep **ahd** with WMP on L In 300Y, at WMP, **cont** **ahd** on tarmac with house on R. 160Y later **FR** on sunken BW and under MEADOW PLAT bridge. In 100Y, at fence corner, **FL**, & **cont ahead** keeping fence on R. At THE OLD BARN **TR** along enclosed BW. In 260Y **TL** up bank passing grey metal sign re OAK HANGERS on R. (NB If you reach green OLDLANDS sign you have gone 12Y too far!) Keep **ahd** on path to cross DORKING ARCH & 160Y later **TR** downhill on wide TK. In 430Y, at XTK, **TsharpR** (310º) downhill to pass under RAVEN ARCH to RD (HONEYSUCKLE BOTTOM). (7.4M)

TQ095511

**TR** & 20Y later **TL** up BW**,** crossing RD **WITH CARE**. In 140Y, at WMP & junc, **cont ahd** uphill for 350Y to FiPo. **Ahd** over XTK &, ignoring all turns, keep ahd for 150Y to Tjunc. **TR** to FiPo & then **FL**. In 180Y, at Tjunc & WMP, **TL** to FiPo & **TL** up permissive horse ride. **Cont ahd** to Tjunc, **TR** to FiPo & **TR** again to FiPos. **TL** & in 40Y **FL.** In 80Y ignore LF & keep ahdinto (8.2M)

**CHECKPOINT 1 - SHERE ROAD CAR PARK - OPEN 0900 TO 1130**

*TQ084514*

From CP **TR** thru low posts into car park & **TL** thru exit to RD. **TL, WITH CARE,** & 130Y later TL on tarmac BW (HILLSIDE MANOR FARM). **Ahd** ignoring BW on R & **TL** immed before gates up BW with fence on R. At WMP **TR** thru gate on R & **cont ahd** on enclosed path to **TL** thru gate at end. **TR** to FiPo & **TR** on BW & **keep ahd**, ignoring all turns, to RD (8.9M)

TQ089507

C**ross** & **keep** **ahd** up BW, initially with fence on R, then to meander & descend to path junc.  **TR**, past barrier, & ignore LT to pass wood yard buildings on L. Keep **ahd**, ignoring LT in 120Y & all subsequent turns, to reach XTK (FiPo VIEWPOINT). *(NB 20 mile route leaves 30 mile route here.)* **TL** & in 630Y, at FiPo (NDW), **TR**. In 60Y, at FiPo (NDW) **TR** & 125Y later **keep ahd** thru KG beside FG. **Cont ahd** on path & ignoring all turns, in 340Y pass bench on R. **Keep ahd** downhill to pass seat 130Y later. **Cont downhill** over narrow XTK into trees & **thru** KG. **BL** downhill to **TL** 30Y later up chalk BY. In 70Y **TR** to go down thru KG. Follow vehicle track (70º) across hillside for 250Y to go **thru** KG at fence corner. Cont **ahd** with fence on L & at next fence corner **BR** downhill & **TR** down sunken track to eventually reach level crossing. **Cross** **WITH GREAT CARE**. ***(NB Prepare to show your route card to a checker soon!)*** In 130Y **BR** to pass HACKHURST FARM COTTAGE on R & keep **ahd** to summit. *(11.6M)*

TQ096478

**TL** on BW & cont **ahd** thru 2 gates. Keep **ahd** uphill (ABINGER ROUGHS). At fence corner & WMP **con**t **ahd** for 200Y to pass WMP on R. **BL** on main path & keep ahd, ignoring all turns, for 580Y to **TR** at **7th** WMP. **Cont ahd** up FP, to pass WITCH’S BROOM TREE on R. In 300Y, at WMP, **FL** up to picnic table. Keep **ahd** & in 60Y ignore RT. 70Y later, at Tjunc, **TR**. Just before gate & RD, **TL** & keep **ahd** to cross RD diagonally L. *(12.8M)*

TQ112482

**TR** down enclosed BW & **cont ahd**, with fence on L, to eventually **FL** at PARK FARM COTTAGE. 60Y later, at FiPo, **BL**, with fence on L, & **cont ahd** to cross railway bridge. Keep **ahd** uphill to go **thru** gate (WHITE DOWNS LEASE). In 15Y **TR** & 60Y later **TR** on wide TK. Continue relentlessly on to go **thru** 2 small gates. Keep **ahd** & in 260Y, at FiPo, ignore BW on R. Keep ahd to go **thru** gate & in 130Y, at FiPo, ignore LT. 80Y later, at WMP and multiple path junction, **BL** (20º) uphill on BY. 35Y later **FR**, at WMP, & cont ahd uphill thru gate. Keep ahd to eventually **FR** on narrow FP just before 2nd gate, with fence on L. Ignore KG on L & follow path, contouring hillside, to go **thru** next KG into STEERS FIELD. Keep **ahd** up track to go thru KG & into *(15.5M)*

**CHECKPOINT 3 - STEERS FIELD CAR PARK - OPEN 1100 TO 1800**

TQ141503

WITH CARE **cross** RD via 2 FBs & **TL** on grass verge. **TR** on 3rd gravel TK, around barrier & in 30Y FL. In 1100Y pass the ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT on L & **ahd** past TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL on L. In 500Y, when TK bends L, **TR** thru small gate, & cross field. Keep to FP at bottom of shallow valley & **leave** thru the wider of the 2 gates.  **Ahd** past open barn, **thru** FG & **TL** on BW to RD. *(17.1M)*

TQ147520

WITH CARE **TL** & in 6Y **TR** thru gate. **Ahd** (0º) up field, **thru** gate & up BW. **BR** then **BL** over XTK & cont uphill. **Ahd** over XTK. In 800Y **enter** wood & **keep on** main path (DO NOT go through any barriers) to emerge & follow LH field edge with wood on L. At Tjunc **TR**. In 80Y **TL** & in 15Y **TL** with field on L & wood on R. Keep **ahd**, ignoring all turns, around barrier, past ROARINGHOUSE FARM on L & later brick barn on R. In 950Y pass BOCKETTS FARM on R & keep **ahd** to RD. *(19.4M)*

TQ156550

**Cross** A246 **WITH GREAT CARE**, thru 2 metal posts & **ahd** on BW. In 650Y **TR** (FiPo GIMCRACK HILL) downhill. In 160Y swing L & immed **FL**. Cross waterworks drive, pass gate & over railway. In 275Y at XTK (FiPo LEATHERHEAD) **TL** on tarmac FP & cont to end. **Cross** RD **WITH CARE** & **TR** on pavement to end. **TL** under bridge & immed **TR** to cross RD at pelican crossing.  **TR** & follow pavement under bridge & keep ahd to cross MILL LANE, **WITH CARE**, & follow pavement to **TL** under 2 bridges. **Keep ahd**, **WITH CARE**, to pass MAGNET & security hut on L. **TL** on RD & keep ahd, passing grey building on L, to **cont ahd** on path to R of APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS & across small car park to the FINISH. *(20.9M)* **WELL DONE!**