**WINTER TANNERS - 30 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, furlong=220Y (8 furlongs=1M), 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 ahd into (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

**Cross** & **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 XTK (FiPo GOMSHALL). (NB *30 mile route leaves the 20 mile route here - to follow the 20 mile route go to* 20 mile route *paragraph on page 6*) **Cont ahd** & 760Y later join drive from COLEKITCHEN FARM. In 180Y, at FiPo, **TR** over NORTHANGER drive, **up** enclosed BW. In 360Y **go thru** chalky clearing & **cont ahd** to WMP. **TL** down FP & in 25Y ignore LT. 80Y later, at WMP, **BL** (260º) downhill on wide path, initially indistinct. At next WMP **BR** uphill to pass pillbox & then the Robertson memorial, both on R. After notice board **TR** uphill to T junc. **TL** & **keep ahd downhill** & under bridge to RD. (*12M*)

TQ073479

**TL**, on pavement, & in 30Y **TR, WITH CARE,** onto MIDDLE STREET& 100Y later **TR** onto LOWER STREET. **Cont ahd**, ignoring all turns, & when tarmac ends **keep ahd** to go thru small gate with ford on R, then KG & later VICKY’S GATE. **TL** up sunken track, ignoring all turns, to eventually join track from L at WMP. In 30Y **FR** & 40Y later **FL** & **cont ahd** to RD. **Cross, WITH CARE,** & **keep ahd** up BW to **TL** at WMP & Tjunc. **Cross** railway **WITH GREAT CARE** & **TR**. **Cont ahd** thru gap beside gate & **keep ahd** on sunken track for 6 furlongs to go thru gap by gate. **Cont ahd** on drive joining from L. At LOCKHURST HATCH FARM, as track swings R, **keep ahd** thru low wooden posts & **cont ahd** to Tjunc. **TL** & in 150Y **FL**. **Keep ahd**, ignoring all turns, & 750Y later, at WMP, **FR**. **Cont ahd**, ignoring all turns, & in 800Y, at WMP & 4way junc, **keep ahd** uphill. In 200Y, as BW joins tarmac, **TL** thru barrier & up FP. **Cont ahd**, ignoring all turns, to **cross** 2 RDs **WITH CARE**. (15.8M)

TQ081435

**Keep ahd**, initially downhill, on undulating path over 2 wide XTKs & **TL** at Tjunc. **Cont ahd** over 2 more wide XTKs & **keep ahd** soon steeply downhill in narrow gully to **BL** & join wide TK, from R, downhill. **Keep to the RHS** & **FR** to pass GASSON LODGE & reach RD. *(16.4M)*

TQ088438

**TR**, **WITH CARE**, & as RD swings R **cont ahd** on tarmac drive (COVERWOOD). 6Y before cattle grid **FL** up FP to Tjunc. **TR** & at WMP ignore LF. 190Y later **FL** & cont ahd to **TR** on RD, **WITH CARE**. In 20Y **TL** into *(17.1M)*

**CP2 HOLMBURY HILL CAR PARK - OPEN 1030 TO 1500**

TQ098431

Leave car park thru gap next to barrier, 10Y to R of notice board (60º), & in 40Y **FR** & 70Y later at 5way junc **TR** (120º). Cont ahd, ignoring all turns, to **TR** (120º) again at next 5way junc, passing HOSTELLERS SEAT on R. **Keep ahd** to join path from R & cont to summit. **Descend** (60º), with noticeboard on L & BRAY MEMORIAL SEAT & toposcope both on R, on wide permissive FP. Follow undulating path around hillside, ignoring all turns, & in 700Y pass thru barrier & 300Y later, at 5way junc & BIDDY’S BENCH, **TR** to cont on GW. Ignoring all turns, **cont downhill** to eventually pass cricket ground on L. 100Y later, at WMP, **FR** on GW downhill, & cont, ignoring all turns, to RD. **TL, WITH CARE,** & keep ahd downhill, ignoring all turns, to pass INHOLM & reach Tjunc. **TR**, **WITH CARE**,& 30Y later **TL, WITH CARE,** up PASTUREWOOD ROAD. In 300Y, at FiPo, 5Y after chevrons, **TR** up BW & **keep ahd**, ignoring all turns, for 1M to **TR** onto drive at HIGH ASHES FARM. After 2nd FG (wooden) on L **FR** downhill to **cont ahd** over XTK. In 10Y **FR** &, 30Y later, **keep ahd** over XTK at WMP. At Tjunc before gate **TL** & cont up to RD. *(20M)*

TQ130431

**Cross diagonally R** & **keep ahd** thru low wooden posts up BW, ignoring all turns, to **TR** at WMP & Tjunc. In 20Y **FL** up FP, to later cross TK & **cont ahd** up FP, rejoining TK later.  **Keep ahd** to summit & **cont ahd** passing LEITH HILL TOWER & SUMMER LIGHTNING board, both on L. Descend to **keep ahd** at 5way junc & **go thru** gate (DUKES WARREN). **Cont ahd**, ignoring all turns, & in 550Y, at 4th WMP, **FL** to contour valley rim. 650Y later, at WMP bearing a total of 12 blue arrows, **keep ahd**. In 500Y, at WMP bearing a total of 6 blue arrows, **TR** & **go up thru** gate & down to path junc & WMP. **TL** downhill on XTK & in 1 furlong **TsharpR** up unmarked path. (NB If you reach drive with wooden fence on R you have gone too far.) 20Y later **FL** at post DP367. In 40Y, at Tjunc, **TL** & in 100Y ignore LF & cont uphill to go **ahd** over XTK. 50Y later, at 5way junc, **TL** (350º) on sandy track between fences. **Keep ahd** over XTK by ladder lookout & 300Y later **BR** with main track to go **thru gap** by 4WD barrier.  **Cross** main TK & **keep ahd thru trees** for 12Y to **TL** on rough track. In 130Y, 4WD barrier on L, **TR** on narrow path and **keep ahd** for 340Y to join path from R. 130Y later, at 6way jnct, **TL** up sandy path (260º) & in 90Y **TR**. 100Y later **TR** downhill to Tjunc. **TL** &, ignoring all turns, in 860Y, at Tjunc, FiPo & CYCLISTS BEWARE sign, **TR** downhill to go **thru** gate. Keep ahd to **BR** onto LOGMORE FARM drive, later a surfaced lane, & **cont ahd** for 1/2 M to RD. *(23.9M)*

TQ144472

**TL** & 15Y later **TR** (SURREY HILL YURTS) up drive. In 1 furlong **TR** thru KG down enclosed FP to go over FB & ST, **thru** KG & **cross field** (60º). **Go thru** KG, over FB & ST, & **TL** to eventually cross FB & **TL** again. **Keep ahd** thru KG & **cont ahd** to main RD. *(25.0M)*

TQ148487

**Cross** **WITH GREAT CARE** & **ahd** up LINCE LANE to cross FB & **go thru** gate & KG & cont along RH field edge.  **Keep ahd** thru 2 more KGs & past a 3rd to stay on path thru woods. At Tjunc, by redundant stile, **TL** & **cont** on main path to cross railway **WITH GREAT CARE**. In 12Y **TL** on permissive FP & **cont ahd** along LH field edge. In 480Y, by small metal gate on L, **TR** uphill to go **thru** gate. **Keep ahd** uphill to ascend steps, over XTK, up more steps & **thru** gate. **Cont ahd**, ignoring RF, over XTK & **thru** gate into *(26.3M)*

**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. *(27.9M)*

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. *(30.1M)*

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. *(31.4M)* **WELL DONE!**

**20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION (FROM SPLIT POINT IN PARAGRAPH TQ089507 ON PAGE 3)**

**TL** (FiPo VIEWPOINT) & 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 & **c§ont 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**

From here continue from paragraph TQ141503 on page 5 to the FINISH (20.9M)!