**WINTER TANNERS - 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2019**

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 Leatherhead railway 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, BG=bridlegate, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, cont=continue, CP=checkpoint, F=fork, FB=footbridge, FG=field gate, FiPo=fingerpost, FP=footpath, furlong=220Y (8 furlongs=1M), GSW=Greensand Way, H=hand, immed=immediately, junc=junction, KG=kissing gate, L=left, M=mile,* ***NB=stop talking/daydreaming and watch out carefully!****, NDW=North Downs Way, opp=opposite, R=right, RD=road, ST=stile, T=turn, thru=through, Tjunc=T junction, TK=track, WM=waymark post, XRD=crossroads, XTK=cross track, Y=yards.*

TQ160565

From front door go **straight ahead** across small car park & along enclosed **FP**, with APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS on R. **Keep ahd** on RD with CARA TECHNOLOGY (dark grey building) on R. **TR** on pavement, by STOP sign, & **cont ahd**, (**NB SHOW CARD TO MARSHALS HERE TO REGISTER YOUR START TIME!** **WITH CARE)**, past 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 ignore RF& **swing** L with TK to go **thru** gap in hedge & **TL** on BW. In 650Y **cross** RD **WITH GREAT CARE** & along drive opp, past gate. (1.6M)

TQ156550

In 75Y **FR** off drive to pass small grass triangle on your L. In 16Y **ahd** across concrete drive & tarmac walkway to cont with car park, beyond hedge, on your R. **Cont**, soon with field on your R, for 900Y. **Pass** brick barn on your L & 45Y later, **ahd** over XTK. In 200Y, **pass** ROARING HOUSE FARM on your R then **ahd**, ignoring RT. In 600Y, at XTK, (barrier on your L & another one 40Y ahd) **TR** & 15Y later **TR** again keeping same field on your R. In 80Y, **TsharpL** along TK with unfenced field on your L & wood on R. In 550Y, **BR**, with main TK, into wood.  **Follow** BW thru wood (DO NOT go thru any of the barriers). In 180Y emerge from wood, as BW becomes enclosed with fence & fields on your L. In 650Y **ahd** over XTK (ST 10Y on your R) now going downhill. In 140Y **BR** & **BL** over XTK to go more steeply downhill. In 180Y **cross** field at its narrowest point via 2BGs. (3.8M)

TQ147520

**Cross** RD diagonally L **WITH CARE** & along drive past BAGDEN FARM, ignoring RT, to wooden FG ahd. **TR** thru adjacent BG & **cross** field (210º) past lone oak on L & **thru** BG. In 50Y, at WM, **FL** on BW & eventually **BL** to join TK from R. At WM **FR** with main TK & **cont** up, ignoring all turns, to **cross** RD **WITH CARE**. **TR** on gravel drive. **Pass** FG & 15Y later **TL**, & then **BL**, on narrow FP, soon enclosed. At FiPo **TR** onto NDW & 20Y later **FL** downhill. **NB** in 210Y **TL** on unmarked faint path downhill (if you reach small gate you have missed the turn!) & 50Y later **thru** KG. **Cont** down ALL the steps to **cross** ST & **cont** downhill with fence on R & **TR** on wide TK. **NB cont thru** open gateway & almost immed, at WM, **TL** down thru trees. **TL** on wide TK & **follow** it under railway bridge & across meadow, past 2 cattle grids. **TL** along tarmac lane, ignoring all turns, to the end. **TL** over bridge **WITH CARE** & opposite SPRINGFIELD ROAD **TR** on enclosed FP to end. (7M)

TQ134483

**Cross** RD **WITH GREAT CARE** & head along ROOKERY DRIVE. At end & WM, just before CEDARS, **TL** on BW. At WM & redundant stile **FR** on FP & cont **ahd** & eventually BR to **pass** another redundant stile. **Cross** TK, go **thru** gap beside gate & **cross** field (200º) & ST. **TL** on wide TK & keep **ahd** on GSW, ignoring LF & all turns, steadfastly for 10 furlongs, to **join** tarmac RD. Cont **ahd**, ignoring LT &, just after LEITH COTTAGE, **TR** up FP. At WM & XTK **TR** & 80Y later **FL** uphill. Later **join** TK from R, & **cont** up to RD. **TL WITH CARE** past double road junc on R. Immed **TR** between posts, ahd **over** earth bank & 12Y later **TL** on narrow path. At XTK reach (9.5M)

**CHECKPOINT 1 - SEVERELLS COPSE - OPEN 1000 to 1130**

TQ132454

From CP go past wooden gate, & **cross** RD directly ahd **WITH CARE** & **BR** (140º) thru car park to take FP (140º) thru trees & in 15Y **BR** on path. Keep **ahd,** ignoring all turns, & at path junc **FR** (WM on L with yellow arrows) to **cross** RD **WITH CARE**. **Ahd** up FP initially following barbed wire on R. **Cont** over XTK & **along** LH field edge.  **Around** metal KG & **along** path with fence on R, later enclosed, to emerge & keep **ahd** on gravel drive. At roadside FiPo **TR** down FP to tarmac lane. (NB 20 & 30 routes divide here.) **TR** &, at end of wooden fence on L & FiPo, **TR** onto BW. **Cont** down valley, ignoring all turns, & keep **ahd** on tarmac **WITH CARE**, ignoring any distractions. At XRD by pond cont **ahd**, past FiPo on L & postbox on R. At path junc by stone bridge keep **ahd** over ST. Ignore ascending RT by FiPo. At Tjunc go **R & L** to cont in same direction & descend shallow steps & **cross** ST & FB. **Ascend** RH field edge, **cross** ST & **TR** on tarmac drive **WITH CARE**, observing speed limit. **Cross** 3 speed ramps & 60Y later, at FiPo, **TR** & cross ST & field (0º). Cont **thru** KG & car park, ignoring distractions. **BR** to **cross** minor and then major RD, via island, **WITH GREAT CARE**. (12.1M)

TQ126476

**TL** on pavement & **TR** **WITH CARE** down tarmac lane to church gates. **TL** **thru** KG along enclosed FP, ignoring all turns & **thru** 2nd KG.  **Cross** field (300º) to path junc & FiPo & **T1/2R** (340º), initially downhill, past house on L. **Over** bridge, **up** RH field edge & **thru** gate (WHITE DOWN LEASE). **Swing** L & **hairpin** R with main TK. At WM **FL** uphill & cont on **thru** gate by pillbox. At FiPo **FR** downhill to join NDW.  **Cont** relentlessly & at WM ignore LT, & at XTK & FiPo **TL** uphill, leaving NDW. At XTK & WM **TR** & keep ahd to gravel drive. **TL** past barrier & **cross** RD **WITH CARE**, ahd between posts & **TR** on grassy path parallel to RD. **Cross** gravel TK & 40Y later, at FiPo, **TL** down BW. At XTK cont **ahd** & eventually go **over** path junc to reach (15.6M)

**CHECKPOINT 3 - ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT - OPEN 1115 to 1800**

TQ140515

**Leave** with hostel on your L & **cont** down to **TR** thru BG. **Follow** fence on L to end & **BR thru** wooden BG. At Tjunc **TL** to RD. **Cross** 1/2L **WITH CARE** & thru BG. **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 thru 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, pass ROARING HOUSE FARM on L & later brick barn on R. In 950Y **ahd** past BOCKETTS FARM on R & keep **ahd** to RD. (18.5M)

TQ156550

**Cross** RD **WITH GREAT CARE**, **thru** metal posts & **ahd** on BW. In 650Y **TR** (FiPo GIMCRACK HILL) downhill. In 160Y **swing L** & immed **FL**. **Cross** waterworks drive, **past** 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 dark grey building on L. Cont **ahd** on path to R of APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS & **across** small car park to the FINISH (20.1M)  **WELL DONE!**