

LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

SURREY GROUP

ROUTE DESCRIPTION FOR THE SIXTH WINTER TANNERS WALK - 11th January 1981

Abbreviations:- L=left: R=right: T=turn: B=bear: RD=road: TK=track:
FP=footpath: DR=drive: cont=continue: thru=through: str=straight: Y=yards:
&=and: NT=National Trust(S=sign:P=post): NDW=North Downs Way - route
underlined where it follows NDW.

S T A R T

Go to L of football club gates. BR to go beside river. At DR TL over bridge to RD. TR for 50Y then TL on Downs Lane. Follow RD round to R & cont ahead when RD deteriorates at Keston Stud. Ahead on FP to RD. Cross busy A24 WITH CARE to cont on Crabtree Drive. In 25Y take FP on L. In 1180Y cross DR & in further 130Y TL at cross TKs to go down Stene Street. Cont on Stene Street crossing 3 RDs to emerge on DR at Thirty Acre Barn stables & ahead to RD
Downs Road GR 200573

Cross RD to go along Downs Road ahead. TR on FP (to Welton-on-the-Hill) to go diagonally L across field & L of grey barns. TR along TK between farm buildings. Cont for 700Y then BR on FP just beyond where TK leads into house. In 1300Y (80Y beyond 2 GATES either side of path) TL over stile & go along R edge of field. At end of field, over stile, cross RD & along overgrown FP ahead. Cross rough RD, over stile & cont along FP ahead. Over another stile to join FP coming in from R. At wooden fence corner BR thru posts to pass the Bell Public House & cont along rough RD to pond at Walton-on-the-Hill. Cross RD & ahead on Deans Lane.
Walton-on-the-Hill GR 227553

In front of Blue Ball Public House, cont ahead between posts taking R fork. In 100Y join TK coming in from L to go L of 4 posts. In 40Y over path & FL to cont to RD. Cross RD & cont on path ahead. In 100Y FR. In further 150Y, ignore R fork & cont to emerge from wood. Cont ahead down wide TK. In 550Y cross double TK & cont ahead to the L of 2 trees in bracken. Thru strip of trees & cont with gorse and birch trees on L. At wood corner, by tall post, TR along TK with wood on L. In 300Y TL on FP into wood. At end of wood, over stile & cont on TK coming in from L. When TK turns L, cont ahead thru gap in hedge to RD. Cross RD to cont on FP ahead. Over DR & along R side of field to go over stile.
Margery Wood GR 246527

Str ahead on DR & cont to open space on Colley Hill. TL to pass stone rotunda on R then into trees & later pass TV mast on L. At cross TKs TL to CHECKPOINT ONE 10 miles Fort Lane GR 259523.

Retrace steps, cross NDW, pass Rock Farm on L & descend on sunken TK. TR on A217 WITH CARE & after after 30Y TR keeping L past cottages. At road, keep forward &, after 100Y pass NTS onto TK. Follow TK as it winds along the lower slopes of Reigate & Colley hills. Pass barrier to join NDW & cont ahead as path winds along lower slopes of Juniper & Buckland hills. When path drops down to TK TR uphill with NDW. Where NDW turns off L, cont uphill on TK. At top cont on broad TK. TL on DR in front of cottage for 100Y then cont ahead to B2052. TR down RD for 120Y then TL on FP. In 500Y join TK coming in from R. In further 600Y BR at NTS. Soon cross DR & cont to RD
Headley Heath GR 205540

Cross RD to go down RD ahead for 100Y then TL down DR past NTS. When DR bears R take the R of 2 wide TKs ahead & in 20Y ahead over cross TK. Cont along main TK for 600Y & at junction of 6 TKs with NTP in middle, cont str ahead to keep wood on R. Shortly BR with main TK.

On coming to OPEN space, FL down hill on grassy TK. In 50Y TL on steeper path downhill. At bottom, TR along TK. In 120Y, just past NTP, TR uphill with barbed wire fence on R. At top, TR with fence & now with wall on L. Follow path to RD. Cross RD $\frac{1}{2}$ L to take FP to R of small car Park.

White Hill Car Park GR 190535

In 300Y take path ahead going uphill. At seat, BL to soon go steeply downhill to RD. Cross RD & up TK ahead.

Juniper Bottom GR 177530

In 80Y ignore L fork. Path climbs thru valley gradually getting steeper. At top, where ground begins to level out, TR along cross TK. When TK turns to R, cont str ahead thru trees on indistinct path shortly becoming clearer where trees have been cleared. FL at upturned tree roots & cont in same direction over open space thru car park to RD.

Box Hill Car Park GR 179512

TR along RD & when RD bears R take FP to L of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton sign by entering cafe car park. In 100Y FR. In 250Y FL & then join path coming in from L. When chalky path ends, cont downhill in same direction soon bearing L on grassy slope to cross RD at bottom into car park.

CHECKPOINT TWO 20 miles Burford Bridge Car Park GR 172520

Go in front of hotel to roundabout & cont along A24. In 200Y go under subway & TL to cont along other side of A24. 20Y after 2nd bus stop, TR. Under railway, TL at T junction & ignore L fork in 30Y. In 200Y, ahead over cross TKs. Cont on TK for 1200Y & TR in front of private gate. Path goes between fences to join RD coming in from L. Cont thru gateway & TL on RD. At Ranmore church BR on wide TK thru trees to RD. Cross RD to car park.

Ranmore Church Car Park GR 142501

Thru gate at back of car park & go diagonally R across open space to pass corner of paddock. Go thru barrier into trees & soon join TK coming in from R. In 600Y, cont ahead thru 2 barriers. In 750Y thru another barrier then TR uphill. Cont ahead at cross TKs & in 200Y. Ahead to go on L side of car park to RD

Ranmore Common Car Park GR 125501.

Cross RD to pass NTS then over cross TK to BR on TK beyond. In 400Y, TR on grassy TK crossing (do not take FP on R just before cross TK). At bottom of dip, BL on 2nd TK from L. Soon go str ahead ignoring R fork. Join TK coming in from R. 140Y after passing gates of Lonesome Cottage, str ahead at cross TKs. In further 100 Y, TL past NTS. In 400Y, over stile in front of house & in further 20Y, TR over stile. Cont on FP to join TK coming in from R.

Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel GR 140515

Cont on main TK & in 300Y, where TK bears L, BR to go thru field. At path end, BR of Bagden Farm, then TL to RD. Cross RD to go uphill on FP. Near top of hill, TR on 2nd cross TK. Reach Crebtree Cottages & in 400Y TL to go along path thru wood edge. Later join DR coming in from R. Follow DR & in 1100Y BR. Cont downhill for 400Y then BL down FP soon passing under railway. TL on TK at Lilac Cottage. In 300Y at top of rise BR keeping to river on R. Cont on this FP mainly by river to go under road bridge. Cross stile to go over DR & thru gate ahead. Pass R of Leatherhead Leisure Centre. Join RD coming in from L, pass car park & then go diagonally R across green to gates of Leatherhead Football Club.

GR 163560

F I N I S H Well Done.

Don'T FORGET to enter the time you finish on your instruction sheet. Make sure your name is on it before you put it in the box. If you have any comment on the route or the description please give brief details on the reverse of the instruction sheet.