

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

WALK NO

WINTER TANNERS

Sunday 15th January 1989

ABBREVIATIONS: R=right, L=left, T=turn, F=fork, B=bear, RD=road, TK=track, FP=footpath, BW=bridleway, Y=yards, M=mile(s), cont=continue, NDW=North Downs Way, *=critical turnoff. Approx mileage at beginning of paragraph.

ENSURE YOUR TIME IS RECORDED BEFORE YOU LEAVE

0.0 Leave car park & TR. TL at traffic lights to roundabout. Cross RD to go down RD opposite (not under railway bridge). When RD bears R, keep ahead on grass to pass leisure centre. Thru gate & TR on TK. Follow over railway to BL then R uphill. TL at junction & follow to RD. TR along grass verge & cross RD WHEN SAFE to cont on opposite verge. Just before roundabout TL on TK. In 200Y FR. Cross TK in 700Y to keep between hedges then along R edge of field, between fences, over TK & between hedges to RD.

POLESDEN LACEY DRIVE - GR 141533

2.6 Go up RD ahead. In 1/2M pass turning to Polesden Lacey & 10Y after drive bears R to Goldstone Farm, FR along BW with hedge on R & fence on L. BL on TK thru trees then keep ahead for 2M, following red arrows, to RD.

RANMORE COMMON ROAD - GR 126502

5.0 Cross RD WITH CARE & along TK opposite. On emerging near car park TR then BL thru barrier. In 200Y *TR on X-TK (at riding notice). In 400Y (at Forestry Commission notice) BR then L to cont with fence on R. At fence corner TR on X-TK to keep fence on R at first but keep ahead for 400Y to BL (RD 30Y to R) & in further 750Y cross RD. Along TK opposite for 400Y then over broad X-TK & 100Y later *TR on FP. Keep fields on R until passing house on L then keep ahead on TK level at first then descends to go under 2 bridges to.

HONEYSUCKLE BOTTOM - GR 094502

6.9 TL thru gate. In 140Y, at gate, TL. TK gradually rises for 1300Y then, where TK bends L, keep ahead on BW, still rising. Cross wide TK & along FP opposite which winds through trees for 80Y. On emerging at fence corner, keep ahead with fence on R. At next fence corner, TR on X-TK to go between "BLATCHFORD DOWN" signs & descend on BW. Follow main TK as it bends sharp L (at post) after 450Y & again follow main TK when it bends R. Cross railway then in 80Y *BL off main TK thru trees. Keep to R of clearing & ahead for 50Y to go thru gate. Thru trees & across field to R end of small line of trees on L then thru the L of 2 gates. Between hedges to RD.

PADDINGTON FARM - GR 101473

9.0 Cross A25 WITH GREAT CARE & along drive opposite. Pass between farm buildings. At junction TL & in 10Y TR up TK. After 800Y TL at fence corner. In 25Y TR along L edge of field. At next field corner BL with FP to go between gardens

& join drive from R. TR along RD & TL on RD opposite "The Volunteer". BL with RD at junction then in 150Y *TR on FP immediately L of "Griffins". Go between hedges then across fields to RD. Cross RD WITH GREAT CARE to go up Radnor Lane. Pass Woodhouse Lane & Youth Hostel to

RADNOR LANE END - GR 105450

SOUP AND COLD DRINKS

Open 10, a.m. to 12 noon

10.7 Thru concrete barriers, over X-TK & ahead on TK. In 250Y TL uphill on wide TK. After 1M ignore L fork then 400Y later *TR on 2nd (wide) X-TK (by Hurtwood Control notice) which soon descends to

HOLMBURY HILL CAR PARK - GR 099431

12.1 Leave by car exit, over RD & down TK. In 250Y TsharpR with TK then 50Y later BL thru posts. Keep between fences for 800Y. Cross RD and up school drive. In 120Y keep R on tarmac path up steps into trees. TL to fence then TR uphill thru iron fence. Over TK to cont uphill & TL at top on firebreak. In 350Y (10Y after garden ends) *BR uphill. Join TK from R round hill edge to Pitch Hill Trig. Ahead past Hurtwood Control notice on TK which descends to car park. Do not go to road but BR thru car park & pass "beware" notice. Keep ahead on TK, Indistinct at first, to keep in valley bottom for 1M (ignoring FR after 400Y) to car park & RD.

PEASLAKE - GR 083446

15.0 BL across RD to go thru posts on FP. TR on crossing FP then ahead on RD. In 200Y *TL on BW by "recreation ground" sign. Keep to TK thru fields bearing R after 2nd gate to keep fence on R. At RD TR. IN 100Y *TL on drive to R of cream pillars. At house, follow drive L & in 10Y TR thru gate. Pass big house on L & 100Y later, where TK bends R, keep ahead thru gate. In 200Y join BW from L then 40Y later, FR. Keep to FP to go thru gate & between farm buildings. TR on lane. After 700Y pass Dilton Farm on R & ahead. Pass farm complex on L after another 1/2M & ahead to railway. Cross railway WITH CARE, go up TK for 15Y then *TR up FP. FL ahead at 5 TK junction. Over RD on FP on level at first then down gully. Join FP from L then in 60Y FL on FP downhill. Just before bridge, TR thru gate & follow FP alongside river then lane to Shere Village. TL at RD, over bridge then TR at T-junction. In 40Y TL between buildings then on reaching car park TL to

SHERE MEMORIAL HALL - GR 073478

TEA COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS

Open 12 noon to 3,30, p.m.

18.5 Cont thru car park to end then TR up sunken TK to L of recreation ground. Pass under A25 bridge. After 600Y pass pillbox on R & in further 100Y FR (ignore FR after 25Y). In further 150Y *TR on broad TK. Follow TK for 1/2M as it bends & dips then, when it finally bends R to go downhill, *TL past 2 partly uprooted tree stumps to reach pillbox in 50Y. TR on X-TK downhill. In 150Y *TR to go steeply downhill joining drive to RD (Colekitchen Lane). TR downhill & in *250Y TL up FP (at signpost). Follow FP between fields & thru copse then TL

(with fence on L) then TR thru wood & over stile to emerge onto HACKHURST DOWNS. Follow TK along bottom of downs, round top of quarry then descend steeply to broad X-TK. TR down this TK & under railway. In 150Y *TL up narrow FP. Follow thru wood & along R edge of field to lane. Cross to go thru gate opposite. Along R edge of field then thru gate & ahead on R of 2 TKs. In 500Y, keep ahead on main TK thru clearing. Down into dip to FL twice & follow TK with fields on L to RD.

WHITE DOWNS ROAD - GR 113482

22.2 TL & in 40Y *TR on BW (not FP) with wood on R & fence on L. Keep with BW as it turns R then L to pass between Farm buildings after M. TL on X-TK & follow over railway. Thru gate to follow main TK as it bends L then sharp R. In further 30Y *BL uphill. Join NDW (acorn markers) Then thru gate & in 300Y FR. Follow acorn markers for nearly 2M going thru 2 double barriers then 20Y before gate at wood end, *TL leaving NDW to go round gate & between fields to RD. BL across RD to take TK alongside tile hung cottages on R. FL on TK after 40Y and ahead to Alan Blatchford Memorial seat at

TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - GR 140515

TEA AND COLD DRINKS

Open 1.p.m. to 5.p.m.

25.8 Cont on TK for 500Y. *TR at blue arrowed post in dip, across field. Pass to R of buildings, then TL on TK to pass Bagden Farm. Cross RD to go thru 2 gates then uphill thru trees. In 250Y TR then in 10Y TL. In further 150Y *TR on TK (opposite stile 10Y on L). Keep to wood edge then ahead over stile along FP to pass Crabtree Cottages. Cont ahead for 400Y.

CRABTREE LANE - GR 158524

27.3 When fields end, *TL on TK with field on L. In 500Y join drive from R. Follow drive for 1000Y to sawmill then cont along drive as it bends R then L. Pass gate to Norbury House. When fence on R leaves drive cont on drive to go more steeply downhill for a further 140Y then *TL thru barrier on FP. Pass under railway & TL on TK by cottage. In 300Y (at top of rise) BR to keep river on R. Cont on FP (mainly by river) to go under RD bridge. FP ends between walls then over TK to pass Leisure Centre on L. Join RD from L then ahead to cross RD by railway bridge. TR for 10Y then BL to keep railway on L. TR at traffic lights & in 30Y TL into

LEATHERHEAD CAR PARK - GR 163566

THE FINISH - 30 MILES - WELL DONE

NO DRINKS AT FINISH

Registration at the finish will continue until 6.p.m. If you arrive after this time having completed the whole of the route and wish to be included in the results please ring Chobham 8342 before 9.30.p.m. stating your name, number and the time you finished. If you leave it until the following day it will be too late.