

WINTER TANNERS - 13th January 1991

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (JRW 30/12/90)

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. Approx mileage at beginning of paragraph.

ENSURE YOUR TIME IS RECORDED BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Leave car park & TL. Cross RD at lighted crossing & cont on opposite pavement past Bull PH into town centre. At Nat West Bank TL to go thru precinct (NOT into Swan Centre). Pass Leatherhead Institute then ahead over main RD (using lighted crossing control) & TL along LERET WAY for 30Y then keep ahead along LINDEN RD. In 100Y TR along LINDEN PIT PATH. Keep ahead along LINDEN GARDENS & ST JOHNS CLOSE. When RD bends L keep ahead on enclosed FP then in 10Y $\frac{1}{2}$ R up steps to go over footbridges. At far side of M25 keep ahead on enclosed FP. TR along GRANGE RD. Cross busy A24 by footbridge on R & ahead along ERMINE RD. At GREEN LANE TL with main RD. Cont ahead for 1 and a quarter M on RD then wide TK then FP then drive to RD. DOWN ROAD JUNCTION GR 199572

3.2M Keep ahead along DOWN ROAD for 600Y then TR on FP to "Walton-on-the-hill" which crosses field (slightly left) to go L of grey barns. TR on drive between farm buildings & keep ahead for 1000Y then, 25Y before field entrance ahead, (where TK swings R into garden) TL on narrow FP through trees. On emerging from trees, TR on TK. In 600Y, over X-TK then 150Y later FR. In 400Y (at white notice board) TL & in 50Y TR. Keep ahead on FP for 500Y to RD. Cross RD (with care) to go ahead along pavement & under railway bridge. Cross PRESTON LANE & TR to go in front of shops then TL along SHELVERS WAY. Go right to the end of SHELVERS WAY then TR along pavement. A217 AT BURGH HEATH GR 240570

6.1M In 60Y TL to cross busy A217 at lighted crossing WHEN GREEN MAN IS SHOWING. Having crossed the A217, TL along pavement. Cross WATERHOUSE LANE & in further 70Y TR through rusty white posts along FP to RD end. Go along RD & keep ahead for 1400Y along tarmac then gravel then grass TK. Ahead over stile & along L edge of field. In 60Y Over another stile to TL along L edge of next field. Over next stile & TR along drive. Pass farm & 40Y later (immediately before "no entry" sign) TR through k-gate along wide grassy TK. In 50Y TL with TK then 150Y later TR. Keep to main (gravelled) TK for 1600Y then at

seat keep ahead & follow downhill thru gate & BL along fence to car park. BANSTEAD WOOD CAR PARK GR 273583

CHECKPOINT 1 - SOUP AND GOLD DRINKS Open 09.00 to 11.30

8.4M Leave car park by same gate as you entered & retrace steps for 50Y then BL away from fence over ridge & cont on grassy area (keeping RD to your L). When you come to fields cont on pavement beside RD. Go under railway bridge then 200Y later (30Y before post box) TL on FP along R edge of field. After garden ends keep ahead for 40Y then BR thru trees. Over stile then thru tree line & TR along R edge of field. TL at field corner & in 50Y TR into woods. In 30Y TL. Keep to main TK for 1200Y (ignoring R fork after 550Y & L fork after 700Y) then TR along narrow FP (by large tree stump). In 50Y over stile & downhill across field to stile in far corner. TR along RD. CHIPSTEAD LANE - GR 266555

10.5M In 170Y TL along SOUTHERNS LANE. In 140Y (at bend) TL over stile & across field. Follow FP thru wood then ahead along drive past farm, over 4 stiles going along L edge of 3 fields. TR along RD. In 180Y TL along drive of PARK FARM. At house, keep ahead over stile & BL over field to go to go over stile in far corner & cont with wood on R. Over next stile & ahead (still with wood on R). Immediately before next stile, TL downhill along R edge of field. TL along RD. In 30Y TR & in further 35Y TR on FP. In 80Y TR (fence on L) & in further 300Y TL (at fence corner) to cont with fence on L. When main TK bends L, keep ahead on narrow FP to stile. TL across field to go over stile in fence then cont downhill across next field aiming 100Y L of far corner (finger post). At far side of field, TR along TK then drive. TL along RD. In 500Y TR on FP to go over M25. MERSTHAM GR 289537

THE ROUTE FOLLOWS NDW (ACORN MARKERS) FOR NEXT 4 MILES.

12.6M Keep ahead on RD then, 30Y before main RD, TR along drive. Keep to R of parking area, over stile & between fences. Keep ahead over fields on narrow FP at first then wide TK. Keep ahead over stile. Follow enclosed FP then drive to RD. TR & along RD for 140Y then ahead thru gate. In 250Y (at chapel) TR. Keep ahead on drive which bends R after 500Y then into trees. Just before lodge TL. After 460Y FL. In further 400Y FR & cont uphill then cross RD into car park. GATTON PARK CAR PARK GR 262523

14.8M Pass refreshment kiosk then BR to go over footbridge. Keep ahead for 1500Y to emerge onto open hillside by shelter. Still keep ahead on main TK (gravelled at first) ignoring all turnings to L & R for 1400Y then FL (ahead) on narrow FP to keep fence on L. In 150Y TL on tarmac drive & 40Y later, TR (to leave NDW). Keep ahead on FP then drive then FP for 1600Y then TL. Between gates to keep on FP between fences & 50Y later TR. Keep to fence on R for 450Y then follow FP into wood. In 500Y join FP coming uphill from L. Keep ahead on TK then drive for 900Y. BL across RD & along FP thru trees to go over stile.

Cross field (approx parallel to power lines), over stile in hedge & keep on same line across next field. Over stile & TL on TK between fences. In 100Y FR over stile. In further 200Y over stile & cont on FP between fences at first then with fence on L. Uphill to pass pylon & at field corner TR on rough headland to keep fence on L. At next field corner, ahead over stile to cross farm drive then on FP with fence on R. in 90Y join farm drive from L & 70Y later, TL over stile. Along R edge of field then at field corner TR over stile & ahead across field gradually leaving fence on R. keep ahead in direction of church over drive (to THE OLD RECTORY) then in further 250Y (by white gate) TL on TK. At road TR & along pavement to HEADLEY VILLAGE HALL - GR 204546

CHECKPOINT 2 - TEA AND COLD DRINKS Open 11.30 to 15.00

19.0M From hall TL (the way you came in) & cont along pavement for 600Y then drive for 50Y then thru barrier & along FP for further 180Y. Keep ahead on tarmac & in 200Y TR to go behind cricket pavillion. Keep ahead to cross grass then RD to NT car park entrance (NOTE: NOT THE EXIT). HEADLEY HEATH GR 205539

19.6M Keep to L of car park. Thru gap in earth bank & ahead on MAIN wide TK. Keep to main TK for $\frac{1}{2}$ M then ahead to descend steeply. Main TK bends L & 40Y later TR on narrow FP. Follow FP uphill & at NT sign TR to keep fence on R. Follow FP to RD. COCKSHOT WOOD CAR PARK GR 189535

20.7M $\frac{1}{2}$ L across RD & on FP along line of trees to R of car park. In 300Y FR. Follow FP as it winds uphill (indistinct at times). At top, TL on wide grassy TK. Keep along ridge for 1000Y then, 50Y before open space ends, TL thru devastated area. Follow FP into "standing" trees & at junction TL. At isolated fence corner post, TR. Keep ahead at seat then after 200Y FP descends very steeply (easier descent in trees on L) to RD. JUNIPER BOTTOM CAR PARK GR 177529

21.7M Ahead thru car park. In 100Y (by gate) keep ahead on bottom TK. After 300Y ignore first FP on R then 40Y later (at clearing) TR. FP indistinct at first goes uphill (partly stepped). At junction near top, TR. Ahead on FP to derelict tower where TL. At open space, do not take main TK L but keep ahead & contour to fence corner then cont ahead with fence on L. In 380Y (stile on L) TR down to stile & cross RD WITH CARE. In 30Y TL over stile & take R FP to hairpin bend in RD. Follow FP R (keeping to L of RD) & in 50Y TL up steps. Cross wide TK to go up some more steps & ahead over top then descend. Make for gap in tree line (80Y to R of roundabout) giving access to RD. BURFORD BRIDGE - GR 171520

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CAFE IN CAR PARK JUST OFF TO RIGHT

22.9M TL along pavement past BURFORD BRIDGE HOTEL. Cont along pavement by A24 for 80Y then descend to TR under subway then TL up slope. Cross WESTHUMBLE STREET & cont ahead alongside A24 for 500Y then TR on TK (NDW). In 1100Y pass under power lines

then 20Y later TR (leaving NDW). In 300Y (where main TK bends R) keep ahead on narrow FP for 25Y to stile (do NOT go over it). TL uphill (with fence on R at first). In 800Y (at top) keep ahead on BW (to R of telegraph pole). In 300Y FR & in further 600Y cross RD to keep ahead on FP. On emerging from trees, TR & along grass verge. DENBIES - GR 147505

25.1M In 250Y (opposite church) BR on TK going into trees then in further 200Y TR on crossing TK to go downhill. In 600Y BR (ahead). Ignore FR after 40Y & again after 200Y but keep to main TK for a further 600Y then TR & keep ahead on main TK to leave wood, cross fields and pass BAGDEN FARM. Cross RD to go uphill thru 2 gates & thru trees. At X-TK TR. After 700Y TL with main TK. In 20Y follow fence on L to pass house. TR to pass in front of CRABTREE COTTAGES & cont ahead for 400Y. CRABTREE LANE - GR 158524

27.5 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 car park. FINISH - GR 163566 - 30 miles - WELL DONE

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 0276 856672 before 9.00.p.m. stating your name, number and the time you finished. If you leave it until the following day it will be too late.

RD. BUSHED BRIDGE - GR 111110

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CAVE IN CAR PARK JUST OFF TO RIGHT

15.0M TL along pavement past BURFORD HOUSE GUTTER. Pavement by FEA for 50Y then descend to TR under bridge. Cross WASHINGTON STREET & cont ahead along pavement. In 100Y cross under power lines for 200Y then TR on TK (NW). In 100Y cross under power lines.