

WALK NUMBER

WINTER TANNERS - 12th January 1992

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (JRW 30/12/91)

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

0.0M 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, ahead on grass to pass Leisure Centre. Thru gap next to gate & TR on TK. Follow over railway to BL then in 3Y BR thru gate & TR uphill to junc where TL. Follow to RD. TR along bypass on grass verge. Cross RD WHEN SAFE & cont uphill on opposite verge. Just before roundabout TL on TK. GR 151549

1.2M In 200Y FR. Keep ahead for 1300Y ignoring all X-TKs to RD. Go up RD ahead (to Polesden Lacey), In 700Y, when RD bends L to house, keep ahead. In 200Y drive swings R & 20Y later FR along BP. BL on TK thru trees & in 200Y TR over stile to go along R edge of field & then thru trees. In 450Y BL with main TK & in further 450Y, at X-TK, TR. At RD TR. GR 121520

4.2M In 12Y TL on FP. Cross next RD to go along FP opposite. At golf course keep ahead over fairway to go between wood & lone birch. Keep close to wood on L then when wood ends, 60Y after 12th tee, BL to cross rough then fairway to go into trees on FP at waymarked post. Follow FP for 1000Y then join FP from L & 300Y later, at drive corner, TL. Keep ahead on FP then drive to RD where TR. In 350Y TL on drive (BW) & in 400Y TR. Follow TK downhill passing under 2 bridges to RD end. GR094502

7.1M TL thru gap to L of gate & follow main TK to R of fenced area then uphill. At top, by concrete tank, (GRAVELHILL GATE) TR on wide TK (not sharp R). Continue on metalled TK, in 1400Y, just before next concrete tank, TL & descend steeply on TK for 4M to pass under A25. 75Y after bridge, TsharpR up TK. 15Y before RD TL thru barriers on FP. Keep ahead on drive to RD. GR 069430

9.5M TL & after 50Y BR along Chantry Lane. After 200Y TR up narrow crossing FP. Thru k'gate, ahead over field, thru gate & along FP to stile. Cross field aiming to R of church. Cross stile, cross RD WITH CARE, go over stile opposite & along R edge of field. Cross 2 stiles & along wood edge. Cross quarry drive & cont ahead on FP thru wood. Keep ahead on wide TK from R. Over stile by gate to pass house & ahead on TK for 700Y.

TL & in 10Y TR up BW & along by wood edge. Go thru gate & between fences. TR on crossing TK. In 75Y, TL up TK & follow to RD. Ahead along RD for 60Y then TL into car park. 035484

12.5M Leave car park on BW to R of notice board. Follow main sandy TK uphill to pass to R of churchyard on summit. Ahead to descend thru pine then oak trees. At open area keep ahead across drive to RD. TL & in 30Y TR. In 20Y FR & in further 65Y FR again. On emerging from wood keep ahead on FP between hedges. Just after fields end FL & in 20Y FR on BW between hedges uphill. When hedges end keep ahead to house with pink brick wall at road end. PEWLEY DOWN GR 005490.

SOUP AND COLD DRINKS - open 10. a. m. to 12.30. p. m.

13.9M About turn to retrace steps at first & keep to scrub on L for 600Y then TL thru scrub & ahead on FP with earth bank on R. Keep ahead on wide TK then drive. At RD TR. In 350Y (60Y after post box) BL on TK. Thru posts & take the R FP which bears R to keep gardens then wood on R. After 600Y, with golf course on L, BR & then BL to cross TK & in further 500Y join wide TK from L. Keep ahead gradually ascending thru valley bottom for just under 1M then FL (ahead) on minor TK to RD. GR 042495

15.6M Cross RD & along FP opposite. In 50Y, ignore L fork. In 200Y ahead over clearing & leave on FP (by post). In 250Y, ignore R fork & 150Y later TR. In 200Y keep ahead over X-TK. In 70Y BL on main FP & ahead for 1000Y to go over stile. GR 045509

17.6M TL along verge to traffic light then TR (before main RD) to cross RD WHEN LIGHTS ARE RED. Along pavement for 80Y then cross RD WITH GREAT CARE. TR along SHERE ROAD. In 300Y BL on drive. In 600Y (just past NEULANDS MOUNT) BL along BW (with fence on R). When fields end, cont ahead into scrub then follow FP as it bends R. Keep ahead (L) at 2 forks. On emerging on to wide TK TL & ignore gate on R after 15Y. In 650Y TR through farm buildings. Keep ahead for 1000Y (ignoring main drive swinging R at tower) to go over stile by gate then 50Y later TL on X-TK. Keep ahead on NDW for 900Y to WEST HANGER CAR PARK. GR 070493

20.3M Over RD & along TK opposite. Keep ahead to follow next RD for 700Y then TR (at FRANCIS CORNER sign). In 500Y, at concrete tank, join TK from R & in further 15Y FL. In 500Y keep ahead & in further 150Y join TK from L. In 150Y FL & in further 500Y join TK from R. Follow TK to pass to L of fenced area at first gate. Pass 2nd gate at end of fenced area. Thru gap to R of next gate. GR 094502

22.1M Immediately TR by breeze block shed. Keep ahead on main TK for just over 1M passing under 2 bridges pass house on R & nissen huts on L then, when field ends on L, TL on TK to keep to field on L. In 500Y cross RD & ahead for 750Y then 80Y before RD FR. At X-TK keep ahead with young plantation on L.

In 300Y TL to keep young plantation on L. In 350Y TR & in 30Y TL. Keep ahead for a little over 1/2M then BL thru gate - BEWARE DITCH. Cross RD & along TK opposite (by finger post). Keep ahead to cross drive after 400Y & join drive from R 60Y later. In 40Y FR to cross open space & under barrier. In 500Y cross stile by house then 15Y later TR over stile. Follow FP to TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - GR 140515.

TEA AND COLD DRINKS - Open 12.30. p.m. to 5. p.m.

25.9M Cont on TK for 500Y. TR at blue arrowed post in dip, on TK 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. At X-TK TR. After 800Y TL with main TK. In 20Y follow fence on L to house. TR to pass CRABTREE COTTAGE & cont ahead for 400Y. CRABTREE LANE - GR 158524.

27.5M 30Y after fields end, TL thru car park & ahead on TK with field on L. In 500Y join drive from R. Follow drive for 1000Y to pass sawmill then bend R & L to pass gate to Norbury House. When fence on R leaves drive cont on drive to go more steeply downhill for 140Y then TL thru barrier on FP going downhill very steeply at first. 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 & in 10Y 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 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.