

WINTER TANNERS - 12th January 1993

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (JRW 2/11/92)

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.

0.0M Leave car park by pedestrian exit (opposite end from car
entrance) in LH corner & TL along FP (railway on R). At end of
FP keep ahead to go along RD opposite (still with railway on
R). At roundabout cross main RD and along RD to LEISURE CENTRE
(i.e. do not go under railway bridge). When RD bends R, keep
ahead on grass to pass LEISURE CENTRE. Go thru small gate
ahead & TR on drive. Follow over railway to BL then in 3Y BR
across field, TR thru gate & uphill to junc where TL. Ahead to
cross RD WITH GREAT CARE to go down drive opposite.

BOCKETTS FARM - GR 156550.

1.4M When drive bears L (into farmyard) keep ahead on TK. In
1200Y pass ROARING HOUSE FARM then in further 600Y TsharpR (to
leave wood on L). In 100Y TsharpL to resume previous direction
(now with wood on R). Keep ahead for 1M to descend to RD.
Down drive opposite to pass BAGDEN FARM & keep ahead on TK then
thru field. Enter trees & 50Y later ignore L fork. In further
80Y BL & in yet a further 7Y BL again. In 950Y FL uphill &
keep ahead to RD at drive end. RANMORE COMMON GR 144504

4.7M TR along RD (joining NDW very briefly) for 20Y to
junction then cross RD & over stile opposite. Along FP between
hedge & fence. Over stile & along L edge of field (leaving
NDW). Descend to go thru gate & into trees. TL on 1st wide
crossing TK (just before steps). In 300Y BR then L & in
further 500Y Tsharp R on TK going downhill. Follow TK across
railway WITH CARE then keep ahead on wide TK for 1100Y. After
lake (on R) TR on tarmac drive to RD. Cross A25 WITH CARE then

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"STEENS FIELD"
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TL along BW gradually leaving RD. In 300Y cross tarmac & ahead for further 90Y then TL thru wooden posts into car park.

MILTON HEATH GR 155487

CHECKPOINT 1 - Open 9. a. m to 10.30. a. m.

6.7M Leave car park the way you came. TR to retrace steps for 90Y then TL. Keep to tarmac for 500Y. When drive bears L, keep ahead for further 25Y then BL (by house) ^{DOWN} ~~ALONG~~ FP. Join RD from R & when this ends keep ahead thru ~~gate~~ ^{gate kissing} gate. Keep ahead along BW for 750Y & over stile to go along R edge of long field. At RH corner of field go over stile along FP to go over another stile ~~over~~ bridge into field. Go along L edge of field at first but then keep ahead uphill to stile.

LOGMORE LANE GR 148468

8.2M Over RD then along drive opposite. Go between Buildings of SQUIRES FARM then TL on BW between fences. When fences end BR with TK & after further 200Y FL. In 700Y TL on wide gravelled X-TK. In 1300Y (where main TK bends L & a secondary TK goes down to L) TR on wide TK uphill. In 300Y TR at T junction & in 12Y TL. In 400Y TL at T junction. In 250Y (when main TK bends L) TR over earth bank. Ignore narrow FP immediately on L but keep ahead on FP which is indistinct for first 20Y. In 200Y over X-TK TR on TK uphill. In 400Y TL on X-TK. In 700Y join TK from L & in further 6Y ignore TK going downhill on R. In 200Y FL uphill. Keep ahead for 900Y (going over 2 X-TKs) to pass LEITH HILL TOWER. (YOU NOW FOLLOW THE ORANGE TRAIL IN REVERSE FOR NEARLY A MILE). Keep ahead on TK for 600Y then when main TK bends R, keep ahead thru barrier. In 400Y TL (to avoid going over edge) then in further 70Y (by post No 7) TR over rough ground to cross RD & go down steps to next RD. ~~TR out road.~~ ^{100Y TL} RHODODENDRON ^{WOOD} ~~WALK~~ GR 132428

11.8M ~~In 100Y TL to go~~ go along R edge of car park & thru barrier. Follow TK ahead over 2 X-TKs then as it bends R. In further 200Y FR (leaving orange trail) to go thru barrier to RD. TL. In 40Y BL to go over stile & along L edge of field.

17.8M Ahead to cross RD & BL up FP opposite. TR at FP junction and again TR at RD. In 400Y TR along drive of QUAKERS ORCHARD & ahead over stile in fence on L. Over field (with rough on R at first) to cross far stile & along R edge of next field. When fence bends R TR over stile then TL along drive. At RD TL. In 30Y TR along BURCHETTS HOLLOW. At next junction TL to go along verge at first then pavement.
SMOKY HOLE GR 088452

18.6M Ignore first finger post after 300Y but 150Y later TL on FP (wide TK). In 700Y (opposite gate) TL along narrow FP between fence & garden. At RD TL along pavement. At JESSES LANE keep to LH pavement along main RD as it bends R. In 120Y (just after REINDALE) cross RD WITH CARE to go along FP. In 25Y TR (ie do not go along gravelled drive). In 800Y TL thru gate (house on L). In 1100Y (when TK bends L at garden corner) of Cootamundra TR. In 25Y FR & in further 15Y FL along FP (with fence on R). Keep ahead on drive to reach A25. TR & along pavement for 250Y. ABINGER HAMMER GR 095475

20.9M At ABINGER ARMS cross RD WITH GREAT CARE to go ^{up} lane between pub & clock. In ³⁵⁰450Y TR thru gate, along R edge of field then thru gate & ahead ^{up} along TK. In 500Y FL on main TK thru clearing. Follow wide TK (ignore R fork after 600Y at green arrowed post) to RD. WHITE DOWNS ROAD GR 112482

22.2M TL & in 45Y TR on BW (not FP) (fence on L). Keep with BW as it turns R then L to pass between farm buildings after 4M. TL on X-TK & follow over railway. Thru gate to follow main TK as it bends L then sharp R. TK bends R again after 40Y then 20Y later FL uphill. Join NDW (acorn markers mostly missing) & immediately go thru gate. In ¹⁶⁰300Y FR. * Follow TK (narrow at first but widens) 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. FL on TK after 40Y & ahead to Alan Blatchford Memorial seat at TANNERS HATCH YH GR 140515

SOUTH BROOKS FARMHOUSE (JUST PAST COOTAMUNDRA)

* (YELLOW DOTS ON TREES)

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Over stile in LH corner & along FP. On emerging from wood BL across field then thru another wood. Leave over stile & TL to go along L edge of 2 fields. At RD TR. Keep close to R side of RD for 160Y then TR along RD. FOREST GREEN GR 124416

13.0M In 300Y TL to go thru k'gate (next to wide gate) & ahead over field. Over stile & thru wood. Over bridge & TL. ⁽¹⁾ Join drive & in 20Y TR on FP between tree lines. Keep ahead along R edge of field. Go thru gate in corner & keep ahead across next field to go thru tree line (40Y to R of gates in corner) & immediately TL along tree line to go thru gate. BR to cross next field aiming for white buildings to go thru gate.

COTTON ROW GR 114420

14.2M At RD TR. In 25Y TL along drive. At HOLMBURY STABLES TR then TL with drive to pass between outbuildings then BR (ahead) ^{DOWN} along BW. At RD TL. In 150Y TR over stile to go along R edge of field. Over drive via 2 stiles & keep to the R to go over stile near far RH corner. Ahead along headland (with fence on R). In 300Y TR over bridge & immediately TL. At field corner TR to keep fence on L. At next field corner TL thru gate into barn yard then immediately TR thru another gate. Keep to R edge of field for first 15Y then ahead to cross field thru oak trees & over stile & bridge. TL. In 100Y keep ahead thru small gate & over bridge to go on BW between fences. In 350Y TR over stile & along L edge of field. Keep ahead over stile, TK, thru gateway & over field to LH corner. ^{Over} gate & ~~ahead~~ along drive to RD. EWHURST ROAD GR 087421

16.2M TR (TAKE CARE round bend). In 150Y TL up RD. In 200Y (40Y after turning L) TR up enclosed FP. Keep climbing to wide crossing TK on which TR. Keep to wide TK for 1600Y ignoring first 5 TKs on L. At point where 2 TKs from the L meet, BL on the one going almost ahead to go downhill. TR on crossing TK in valley bottom to car park. PEASLAKE GR 083445

CHECKPOINT 2 - Open 11.45. a.m. to 3. p.m.

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CHECKPOINT 3 - Open 12.30. p.m. to 4.30. 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 up FP beside fence passing thru 2 gates then thru trees. Keep going uphill to TR on 2nd X-TK (stile 10Y to L). In 800Y pass CRABTREE COTTAGES & cont ahead for 400Y. CRABTREE LANE GR 158524.

27.4M 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. Keep ahead to main RD which cross WITH CARE & TR along pavement (keeping railway on L). At traffic lights keep ahead on FP (still with railway on L) then just before nex RD TR into car park. LEATHERHEAD GR 164567

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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 between 7 and 9.p.m stating your name, number and time you finished. If you leave it to the following day it will be too late.