

WINTER TANNERS - 9th January 1994

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (JRW 21/12/93)

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.

GR 156550

BOCKETTS FARM.

1.2M When drive bears L (into farmyard) keep ahead on TK for nearly 2M. TL at CRABTREE COTTAGES. In 200Y TR over stile & WL across field to go over another stile. Along FP, thru barrier & downhill along L edge of field to RD.

GR 159519

CHAPEL LANE.

3.6M TL & along RD for 100Y then TR. Keep on drive for 600Y then FL on wide TK. In 160Y join TK from L (NDW). Keep ahead for just over 1M passing through 2 lots of metal gates. Just before wooden gate TR with NDW. TL to go along tarmac drive for 60Y then ahead along RD (still with NDW).

GR 150506

RANMORE COMMON EAST.

5.0M On approaching church keep well over to R of RH verge on BW near trees (you are now leaving the NDW) & follow this when it bears R into trees (opposite lychgate). Keep ahead to emerge from trees then along wide verge. Go over drives serving cottages on R then at 3rd drive BR to follow fence on L for 12Y & go thru gap by gate. Keep ahead on TK over all X-TKs for 1000Y then TL with TK (barrier on R) to go thru gap by gate & TL on drive. In 80Y FR. In 70Y ahead over drive & in further 200Y TR thru another barrier by gate to go along wide grassy TK. At junction TL & ignore immediate L fork. Through yet another barrier by gate to BR (ahead) in dip then on TK uphill. Keep ahead over all X-TKs for 500Y then cross tarmac RD.

GR 124505

STONEYROCK ROAD

7.0M Keep ahead on TK which goes between fences, downhill then joins drive from L. Cross RD & along drive opposite. In 120Y (when drive bends R) keep ahead over stile & along R edge of field. Over next stile to keep to gate/fence on L for 15Y then ahead downhill across field. At RD TR. In 20Y TL. Follow FP keeping to fence on R then after going over 2nd stile TR thru trees. Over next stile then TL & along L edge of field. Over stile & TR along TK. In 130Y TL over stile to go along R edge of field. Keep ahead over stile through trees, over another stile & on enclosed FP. At drive TR. When drive turns R keep ahead. Just before next garden entrance, TL on drive. In 150Y FR off drive along BW. In further 170Y (at BW junction) TL. Keep to BW with fence on R then between fences. When fences end keep ahead to shed on L.

CHECKPOINT 1 Open 09.00 to 10.30 CROCKNORTH FARM GR 102509

8.0M Go along R edge of grassy area then along enclosed BW. In 230Y (15Y after field on L ends) TL up bank then along FP thru trees. Keep ahead for 500Y going thru barrier, over X-TK and bridge. At junction when wide TK reduces to a narrow path TR to go downhill. Keep along firebreak as it gradually bears L. In 400Y thru barrier & TR on X-TK to go downhill. At RD TR. GR 095511 HONEYSUCKLE BOTTOM

9.6M In 25Y TL up BW. In 500Y (at tree) FR. In further 200Y TR on crossing TK & 16Y later FL. In 200Y BL at BW junction then 40Y later (in dip) FR. In further 70Y TR thru barrier. Follow the main grassy TK into the valley of 1st open space then 35Y after green banded post FR uphill. Keep ahead to go thru barrier & over X-TK. In further 25Y FL to go thru barrier & over 2nd open space. Keep ahead on TK thru trees to go along L edge of 3rd open space to leave thru barrier. In 10Y BR along wide TK to RD. GR 088526 ST MARY'S CHURCH

10.9m Go WL across RD to go over stile. Along L edge of field for 30Y then BR to gradually leave field edge. Pass end of tree line & ahead to go thru trees & immediately (at FP junc) TR to go along R edge of field. When hedge on R ends keep ahead to go thru next hedge line & immediately TL along L edge of field. At next field corner TR to keep along L edge of that field & the next field. Along drive to RD where TL. GR 081536 WEST HORSLEY

11.7 M Pass BARLEY MOW PH & in further 80Y TR along RICKSONS LANE. In 60Y TL along TINTELLS LANE. Keep ahead along FP then rough lane. At junc TR along tarmac to go over railway & ahead along TK. Join wide TK from R & go with it when it turns L to RD where TR. In 150Y TR along TK. GR 072545 GREEN LANE WEST

14.1M At RD TL & in 750Y TR along drive of RYDINGS. Keep ahead thru fields & at RD TL. In 20Y TR on FP thru trees. Over stile & across field for 30Y then TL thru gate. Immediately TR & in 20Y TL to keep along R edge of 2 fields. Cont ahead to R of piggery. Pass house then TL & in 6Y TR along TK to R of barn. Keep ahead when TK narrows, over stile then keep to hedge on R to RD. TL along pavement. In 250Y TL thru entrance to field.

CHECKPOINT 2 - Open 10.30 to 14.00 OCKHAM C C GR 076567.

14.9M Leave cricket ground the way you came in & TR to retrace steps along pavement at first. In 350Y ignore 1st BW but 50Y later TL on drive to BRIDGE END FARM. Keep ahead on BW as it goes between farm buildings then across field including a disused runway. Enter wood & 200Y later go WL across TK (passing thru barriers both sides of TK). TK winds thru trees & in 150Y TR with main TK. In 60Y go over bridge & cont to RD which cross into car park opposite. GR 079583 CHATLEY HEATH

15.8M Leave car park on "horse ride" to L of notice board. In 350Y keep ahead along R edge of open space. When main TK turns L, keep ahead into trees to pass "PINE WOODLAND" notice. Over X-TK then TR at junction to barriers (on R) where BL uphill. Thru barrier at top. Keep to R of SEMAPHORE TOWER then TL at fence corner. Follow tarmac drive as it turns R then when drive turns L, keep ahead. Follow narrow FP brushing aside Rhododendrons as necessary. On reaching field (mausoleum on L) TR. In 40Y BL on secondary FP to climb bank then descend to join original FP again. Follow narrow FP for further 50Y then

- TL. at junction. In 6Y FL & in further 60Y TL on unmade drive to go between fields. At RD TL. GR 091576 OCKHAM LANE.
- 17.1M In 130Y TR up steps & along enclosed FP. Keep ahead along tarmac drive. When main drive turns L, keep ahead to go across field, over stile & along FP thru trees then between fences. Thru gate then slightly L across grassy area to go over stile & TL along tarmac lane. GR 095571 MAYS GREEN.
- 17.6M Ignore drives on L after 20Y to keep along lane. At entrance to LINDEN COTTAGE, TR over stile. In 4Y TL to go along L, edge of field. At hedge corner TR across field to lone oak then $\frac{1}{2}$ L across rest of field to enter wood at yellow arrowed post. Follow FP as it winds thru wood ignoring open space on R after 180Y & going over stile after further 100Y. On emerging from wood (at finger post but no pointer to your FP) TR across field to twin oaks (you go over a stile to get to them) 20Y L of where wood juts out. Keep on same line across rest of field to go over another stile.
GR 105571 HORSLEY ROAD.
- 18.3M TR & keep to grass verge along RD as much as possible. In 450Y TL along TK which goes under railway then keep ahead thru gate & along L edge of field. At field corner TR & in 25Y TL over stile. Cross field slightly R (aim 15Y to R of one oak & 50Y to L of another) to cross bridge in tree line then TL (before going over stile) on FP between hedge & fence. Keep ahead thru trees & 40Y after going over bridge TR at junction. In 200Y under barrier then 40Y later TR on drive. Pass houses then 30Y later FL & in further 100Y ignore TK on R. In 1200Y keep ahead along tarmac under railway & ahead along drive.
GR 103558 EFFINGHAM JUNCTION.
- 21.1M $\frac{1}{2}$ L across RD & along FP keeping near trees on R of open area. Join TK from R in front of houses for 25Y then TL on BW (opposite JUBELEE COTTAGE). In 700Y (8Y before tarmac) TL & in 40Y leave trees to go along R edge of open area (houses on R). When the open area ends, follow FP thru tree line to TL on concrete. In 15Y TR on BW (do not go down FP before it). Keep to fence/earth bank on L at first then when they disintegrate keep ahead to pick up fence/earth bank on L again then wall on R. After just over 1M altogether keep ahead on RD to A246.
GR 105525 EAST HORSLEY.
- 23.4M TL to go along pavement for 450Y. At THE BEECHES, TR to cross RD WITH GREAT CARE. Keep to R of wall to go over stile & along R edge of field. Go over stile & ahead across fairway (balls from L). Keep R of farm buildings to go thru hedge & ahead across field. Thru next hedge then $\frac{1}{2}$ R across rough. Go just to L of trees then between medal and ladies 8th tees. TR to keep medal tee on R & in 20Y TL across rough. At 12th tee, TL to go along chalky TK for 20Y then BR across grass. Keep ahead between wood & lone birch then across fairway (balls from R) aiming to R of house. Along FP, join drive from R to RD which cross.
GR 117521 BEECH AVENUE.
- 24.1M Ahead along TK opposite, over stile & along R edge of field. At next RD TR & in 10Y TL along drive. Keep ahead along TK & over X-TK in 400Y. TR on TK in valley bottom. In 40Y TL & in 5Y TR to go over stile. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ R uphill across field to go over stile & TR on TK. At YEW TREE FARM, BL. Keep to drive downhill then just before entrance to next farm (YHA sign) TR over stile & along L edge of field. At top of rise

(20Y before PROSPECT LODGE) TL. over stile. Follow FP to ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT

CHECKPOINT 3 - Open 12.30. to 17.00 TANNERS HATCH YH

25.9M Cont on TK for 500Y. TR at blue arrowed post in dip, thru gate & 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. In 800Y pass CRABTREE COTTAGES & cont ahead for 400Y. GR 158524 CRABTREE LANE.

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 next RD TR into car park. LEATHERHEAD GR 164567

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NO DRINKS AT FINISH

30 MILES

WINTER TANNERS: 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 0483 303020 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.