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WINTER TANNERS - 12th January 1997  
ROUTE DESCRIPTION (JRW 22/12/96)

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ABBREVIATIONS: R=right, L=left, T=turn, F=fork, B=bear, RD=road, TK=track, FP=footpath, BW=bridleway, Y=yards, M=mile(s), SP=signpost, cont=continue, TDL=Thames Downs Link, Approx mileage shown at beginning of paragraph.

0.0M Leave car park by pedestrian exit (same end as car entrance), pass PARK HOUSE & follow tarmac to keep hedge on L. Cross RD by lighted crossing then TL & follow pavement into town centre. At NAT WEST BANK TL to go thru open precinct between ABBEY NATIONAL & SWAN CENTRE. Pass LEATHERHEAD INSTITUTE then TL. GR 168565

0.4M In 5Y cross RD by lighted crossing then TL. In 30Y keep ahead along LINDEN ROAD & 130Y later TR. Keep ahead for 700Y along LINDEN PIT PATH then LINDEN GARDENS then ST JOHNS CLOSE. When RD bends L, keep ahead on RH pavement. In 50Y TR up steps to go over feed RD & M25 then ahead along enclosed FP. Keep ahead along OTTWAYS LANE for 350Y. TR at TAILFORTH ROAD but in 12Y TL along enclosed FP. Cross over minor RD & keep ahead to main RD. GR 183577

1.8M Cross busy A24 WITH CARE & TR. In 50Y TL along THE WARREN. TL at THE LINKS HOUSE & 40Y later BL along enclosed BW. At RD TR but keep to BW on R (parallel with RD at first). (ROUTE FOLLOWS TDL FOR NEXT 1M). Keep ahead over 1st X-TK (finger post & seat on R). At next (staggered) X-TK, TR along STANE STREET. In 500Y go over M25 & immediately TL (to leave TDL). BW bears away from M25 & 30Y later keep ahead thru concrete posts. At RD TL (use BW on L but ease R at DALE VIEW to cont on RD). GR 200556

4.1M At T-junc, cross RD & ahead on BW between fences thru HEADLEY PARK. At RD TL, under M25 & 30Y later TL. In 100Y TR over stile then fence on L. Ahead over 2 more stiles then between fences. TL along RD. GR 205562

4.9M In 40Y TR along BW. In 1100Y TL on wide TK & 25Y later BR thru wooden posts. Follow TK as it bends R then ahead between horserace training rails, then rails on R into trees. Keep to main TK as it bends L then passes housing estate (on L). When TK narrows keep ahead on FP over gallops, then to R of scrub & over racecourse. Keep in same direction across downs to RD by RUBBING HOUSE PH. GR 215585

6.7M Keep ahead to RD end, over racecourse then TL along tarmac walkway. At paddock entrance join RD from R then keep ahead downhill for 1300Y. Pass CHALK LANE HOTEL & ahead along RD. At LADAS PH, TL along WOODCOTE GREEN ROAD. In 650Y (at DENESWOOD) keep ahead for further 100Y as trees separate pavement from RD. At end of this line of trees, TR to cross WILMERHATCH LANE then thru trees on triangle to cross connecting RD & keep along WOODCOTE SIDE for 100Y. Part way round sharp R bend, BL over grass under powerlines & follow FP to RD. GR 200598

8.6M Cross busy A24 WITH CARE & ahead along WELLS ROAD opposite. In 750Y (when RD bears L to shops) TR thru barrier & immediately TL on gravelled TK. In 30Y FR & 40Y later keep ahead on wide grassy TK (summer horse ride). In 450Y TL on wide grassy crossing TK. In 400Y TR at wide grassy X-TK. (ROUTE NOW FOLLOWS TDL FOR NEARLY 2M - see signs on L). GR 190605

9.5M Follow TK for 750Y as it gradually narrows & becomes grassless. Take 3rd turning on R (with TDL) then TL over bridge.

Cross busy B280 WITH CARE & along BW opposite. At drive keep ahead for 90Y then TL on FP just to R of hospital entrance. In 80Y thru barrier & immediately TR. Follow FP over tarmac & on emerging from trees TR on TK between fences. TK bends L & 40Y later TR thru gates & TL. Keep along car park driveway with grass bank on L. GR 190618

CHECKPOINT 1 - HORTON COUNTRY PARK  
Open 09.30 to 11.15

10.7M When driveway bends R, TL on FP between trees. TL on drive. In 100Y TR & keep to wide TK. In 800Y (by seat) FL. In 350Y (at T-junc of wide TKs) keep ahead on narrow FP thru bushes (to leave TDL). Over stile & along R edge of 2 fields. Ahead over bridge & along enclosed FP. GR 184633

11.9M At RD TL. In 130Y TR up bank by concrete post & follow FP thru scrub with golf course on L. FP bends R (ignore dummy FP going straight on) on gravel then tarmac between houses. TL along pavement to go over railway & cross RD when convenient to walk along RH pavement. Keep ahead to cross main RD by pedestrian crossing then TL. GR 176632

12.5M In 35Y TR along drive (to BARWELL COURT). Pass buildings (on R) then BL on wide TK. In 250Y (at kissing gate on L) TR. Follow BW over A3 then ahead for 600Y to small car park. Keep ahead thru barrier & along R edge of green. Ahead into trees then 90Y later FL & follow FP to go between houses then along RD. GR 157631

13.9M Keep ahead across RD & diagonally L along VALE ROAD. TR along BEACONSFIELD ROAD & go to end. TL along CLAREMONT ROAD. Keep ahead over railway & along FP. Over footbridge then thru barrier onto common & keep ahead. In 300Y go thru another barrier & immediately TR. Join main TK from L in 15Y then follow this for 400Y (ignoring TKs to ARBROOK LANE on R) then TR on drive. In 20Y TL thru wooden posts & follow main TK (ignore L fork) to pylon. GR 140628

15.3M Cross RD WITH CARE & follow powerlines ahead. Pass next pylon & 40Y later keep ahead (FL) into trees. In 300Y TL on wide sandy X-TK (steeply uphill for first 80Y). Follow this TK over A3 & ahead (later narrows). Cross RD, thru posts & TR. TK bends L then ahead but keep near to gardens on R. At RD TL into car park. GR 136605

CHECKPOINT 2 - BROWNS CORNER  
Open 10.45 to 13.30

17.0M Go along LITTLEHEATH LANE (opposite car park). TL along SOMERVILLE ROAD, follow it round then TL along HAWKHURST. At RD end, keep ahead on FP (by notice). In 150Y TR with chain link fence on L. Over stile & along L edge of field. Over another stile & ahead with wooden fence on R. Over a 3rd stile then between gardens. GR 124594

18.2M Cross busy A245 WITH CARE & ahead on pavement of TILT ROAD. When RD bends R, keep ahead on drive then along BW which goes over river after 90Y then between fields. Keep ahead on tarmac lane for 400Y then (when lane bends R) TL on BW across fields then between fences. TL to go along tarmac lane for 1M going under M25 & railway. GR 120567

20.5M When tarmac ends (at bridge) keep ahead on gravel for further 12Y then TR on FP (first TK of any discription on R).

Follow FP across bridge & 60Y later FL. Keep ahead over 2 X-TKs & along gravelled TK. In 650Y keep ahead on tarmac. In further 120Y zig-zag L & R along MADDOX LANE. Cross railway then cross RD to go along FP between gardens & RD for 300Y then between gardens.

GR 125551

21.6M At RD TR. In 70Y TL to pass OAKEN HILL then TL along FOX LANE. In further 35Y TR on FP. Cross small field then along R edge of next field. At field corner TL to stay in field & cont along R edge. At fence (ahead) TR to go over stile hidden by bushes. Cross next field (ignore stile in near RH corner & the stile 40Y along fence) to stile in far RH corner. TL on TK & 30Y later keep ahead on FP. Go over ladder stile & 35Y later TR along FP. Cross RD & TR.

GR 121540

22.5M In 30Y TL over stile. Keep to L of grass bank & ahead into trees. At crossing TK, TR & in 12Y TL to cont with fence on L (broken fence also on R for first few Ys) On emerging from trees, TL to go L of playing fields, up steps & thru gate. TL along pavement.

GR 128535

23.2M In 500Y TR to cross busy A246 WITH CARE & along CHALKPIT LANE. In 100Y FR on BW. In 1200Y TR on crossing BW. In 200Y keep ahead over X-TK & 250Y later TL to follow fence round for 35Y then with field on R. Thru gate & 20Y later keep ahead on rough tarmac going downhill (to POLESDEN FARM). Pass farm then keep ahead thru gate & along R edge of field. At top, thru gate then 25Y later TL to follow FP to L?

GR 140515

## CHECKPOINT 3 - TANNERS HATCH YH.

Open 12.00 to 16.30

25.2M Keep ahead on TK for 550Y then (at blue arrowed post) TR thru gate & across field. Follow FP thru small gate, by building then TL. At RD TL & in 8Y TR on BW going uphill thru 2 gates & into trees. In 250Y BR & BL over X-TK then keep ahead for just under 1M. TsharpR on wide TK between young trees for 20Y then with hedge on R. In 125Y TsharpL & 30Y later TR thru barrier. Keep ahead for 500Y (ignore TKs to L). Join TK from L, thru barrier, over X-TK then BL to go along R edge of green just to R of powerlines. When powerlines veer R into trees, keep ahead for further 75Y then TR on crossing TK. In 200Y FL & 50Y later keep ahead on tarmac drive from R.

GR 159538

27.8M Pass gate to NORBURY HOUSE & when fence on R leaves drive, cont on drive for 140Y then TL thru barrier on FP going very steeply downhill 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. Join RD from L & keep ahead.

GR 161562

29.6M Cross main RD WITH CARE & TR along pavement (keeping railway on L). At traffic lights keep ahead on FP (still with railway on L). Just before next RD, TR into car park.

GR 163567

## FINISH

LEATHERHEAD - 30 miles

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 01483 303020 between 7.p.m. 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.

AND LIKEWISE IF YOU FINISH BEFORE 2.30p.m.