

## ***OXON 20 - 1994*** ***Route Description***

Place names: **CAPITALS** = name appears on O.S. Landranger 175 (1:50,000)

*Italics* = name can be seen from route

Abbreviations: **T**=turn **L**=left **R**=right **LHS/RHS**=left/right hand side  
**enc**=enclosed **FP**=footpath **BW**=bridleway **tk**=track **rd**=road **junc**=junction  
**X**=cross/across **ahd**=ahead **thru**=through **opp**=opposite **nr**=near **fld**=field  
**wd**=wood **fm**=farm **K/G**=kissing gate **G/way**=gateway **FPS**=footpath sign  
**WM**=waymark(ed) **CB**=compass bearing (magnetic) **GR**=O.S. grid ref **RWP**=Ridgeway Path  
**cont**=cont **immed**=immediately **PH**=Public House **m**=metres

### **Emergency Tel. No. Henley 576648**

*Before you start: - Please check for any amendments to the route. Details will be on display.*

- 1. Start** Out of main entrance & TR. X main rd & along *Mill Lane* opp. Beyond railway TL into car park. Ahd with trees on R. In 440yds TR thru gap & cont with trees on L, past white posts & alongside railway to station & ahd on rd. At T junc TR to river. Bear L & follow river up past *Angel Inn*. TR X Henley Bridge. TL X rd at bollards. TR along fence & ahd to rd. Thru K/G opp & ahd on FP. X stile & fld ½L to trees & up to stile. Ahd on FP & in 200yds, at clearing, fork slightly R (CB30) to stile & into wd. Ahd up FP. At junc beyond crest, ahd down to fld. X fld ½R (CB55) to rd. GR 773 838
  - 2. 2.1 miles** TL on rd. In 250yds (FPS) TR on tk. In 1000yds, where tk bends L, ahd on FP down to rd at *ASTON*. TL & in 100 yds TR up lane. At RH bend, ahd on FP to K/G. Follow FP & thru K/Gs between river & *CULHAM COURT*. Ahd X next fld (CB130) to k?g & ahd on enc tk (WM). Before rd, TL thru K/G. Follow fence, then ½R (CB75) to river. TR thru K/Gs & X FB. Ahd with river on L over 2 more Fbs. Immed beyond concrete FB (FPS), leave river & TR on RHS of fld. Thru gate & ahd up to fm buildings. At top, TL on tk (FPS) to A123 rd at *ROSEHILL*. GR 806 828
  - 3. 5.0 miles** X rd (**extreme care!**) & up lane opp. In 530yds TL by big gates (Permitted Path - please shut gate). Ahd down drive. At junc by grass triangle fork R & cont up drive. At top, pass small roundabout, later ½L with drive. At RH bend (FPS) TL X grass to stile. Ahd down FP by hedge (Beware old post holes). At bottom, X 2 stiles & TR between fences (WM). Ahd 450yds, where fences diverge, fork L. In 60yds TL X stile & TR on tk. In 300yds cont ahd on wider tk 250yds to rd. Cont ahd to checkpoint.
- CP 1. WARREN ROW GR 817 806 7.0 miles.**  
**09.15 - 11.00**  
(no parking for supporters)
- 4. 7.0 miles** From CP retrace steps to beyond junc & TR up lane. At end (*The Warren*) TR into wd. Cont ahd on BW then soon fork R to stile. Ahd up FP, thru barrier & fork R (CB60) up *ASHLEY HILL*. Keep ahd & at top (FPS) TL past houses. At next FPS TR (CB150) to main gates. TL on drive. In 550yds (X tks just before clearing) TL on FP & ahd down to rd. GR 828 814

5. **8.2 miles** X stile opp & ahd on RHS of fld. X far stile & thru trees. X Fbs/stile then next fld (CB10) to stile by trough. Thru K/G opp & ahd to wd. Thru wd & down enc FP to A423 rd at HURLEY. GR 827 831
6. **9.25 miles** X rd (**extreme care!**) & along *High Street* opp. In 850yds, ignore *Mill Lane* & cont ahd past car park & along FP (*No Cycles*) to river. X FB & TR past lock. X next FB & TL along river to *Temple River Bridge*. X river & TR. Cont past lock & "Gents". Beyond last white post TL on tk. Pass R of LOW GROUNDS FARM & ahd to *East Lodge*. TL on drive & X stile on R. Ahd with barbed wire fence on R to K/G & up to drive. Thru yard opp, L of buildings & up steps to top stile. Ahd on drive. Bend R before houses. Thru white K/G & cont in fld with fence on L, rejoining tk at K/G beyond house. Ahd on tk. At end TL thru K/G & thru wd to junc. TL on enc FP by flint wall, thru tunnel & down to river. Cont on FP to emerge at house. Ahd on drive to main rd at MEDMENHAM. GR 812 844
7. **12.9 miles** TL on rd. In 15yds TL (*Abbey Lodge*). X 2nd bridge & TR to K/G & far stile. X flds (CB230) to posts & FB. Ahd on FP by stream then on gravel drive to rd. TR 550yds to main rd at MEDMENHAM. TL on pavement. In 600yds X rd & up FP (CW), thru wd. Beyond replants, bear L on enc FP (CW). At end, TR along wd edge then bend L down to junc & fork R to rd. GR 793 858
8. **14.4 miles** Up bank opp, to stile. Ahd on CW thru replants then bear R down to stile. Cont on CW between flds, & TL on tk. At junc TR (CW). In 360yds, TL thru K/G & ½R X sports fld to car park at Hambleton.

**CP 2. HAMBLEDEN GR 785 865 15.15 miles.**  
**11.00 - 19.00**

**Remainder of Route common to OXON 40 & OXON 20**

**19.00 is the cut-off time. Marshals will retire walkers who arrive at this checkpoint after the cut-off time!**

9. **15.15 miles** From CP, ahd to lane & TL. Keep L thru village. Beyond bridge TL thru K/G. X fld (CB140) to K/G nr bridge. TR on tk to rd. TR 110yds. X rd (**with care**) & up BW behind houses. In 650yds (WM) fork L to gate. Ahd on LHS of fld. Keep line X next fld to K/G at *Dairy Lane*. GR 775 856
10. **16.25 miles** X main rd (**great care**) & TR on pavement. In 400yds (FPS) TL X stile. Ahd on FP. X drive & Fbs thru wd. Ahd X fld & next FB then keep river on L. In 1900yds, nr end fence, fork ½R to K/G. Ahd on FP & out to rd. GR 761 833
11. **18.15 miles** TL to roundabout. Cont 50yds then TR X rd at islands. Cont on *Kings Road* opp. In 80yds TL on *Ravenscroft Road*. Cont ahd thru car park & thru *Market Place Mews*. X two rds (Town Hall on R) & ahd thru 2nd car park. At X rds TR. Beyond *Bird-in-Hand* PH TL on *Church Street*. Pass L of church & ahd on FP thru barriers to *Vicarage Road*. Ahd & beyond 3rd X rds, bend R to junc. TL to multi-junc. X rd & ahd down *Peppard Lane* to YMCA & finish.

**HENLEY YMCA SPORTS PAVILION GR 766 815 20 miles.**  
**08.00 - 20.00**

**WELL DONE!**