

OXON 40 - 2004 ***Route Description***

Place names: **CAPITALS**=appears on OS Explorer 171(1:25,000) ***Italics*** = name can be seen on route

Abbreviations: **TL/TR**=turn left/right **FL/FR**=fork left/right **LHS/RHS**=left/right hand side

FP=footpath **BW**=bridleway **FPS/BWS**=footpath/bridleway sign **tk**=track **rd**=road

junc=junction **FB**=footbridge **fld**=field **CP**=Checkpoint **enc**=enclosed **wd**=wood **fm**=farm

K/G=kissing gate **G/way**=gateway **WM**=waymark **X**=cross/across **ahd**=ahead

thru=through **opp**=opposite **cont**=cont **immed**=immediately **PH**=Public House **GR**=OS grid ref

RWP=Ridgeway Path **CB**=compass bearing (magnetic) **CW/CWE**=Chiltern Way/Extension

TP=Thames Path **ROW**=Right of Way **m**=metres

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BEFORE YOU START REGISTER YOUR START TIME WITH THE START DESK

1. **Start** Thru Sports Pavilion car park, TL then immed TR towards main rd. X main rd **with care**, ½R & immed TL along *Mill Lane*. Cont over railway & at car park on L, TR on FP diversion (FPS TP). X stile to L of gate & ahd on enc FP (houses on L). Bear L with FP over temporary FB to reach riverbank. TR & ahd to follow riverbank thru flds (River Thames on L). Eventually FP bears R away from main river. X FB & ahd on enc FP thru trees. X tk & ahd on enc FP (WM TP). Cont ahd with drive on L (note private railway with fancy continental style station on L). At end of FP (FPS) cont ahd on drive. FL at junc (FPS TP) to keep ahd (Ignore drive on L (to *White House*) immed after fork). Cont ahd on drive with large houses on either side. In 600m at *Rivermead House* on R TR on FP (FPS TP) to X drive & ahd on enc FP. Thru K/G & immed TL (ignoring stile ahd). Ahd on enc FP with railway now on R to rd (FPS).

GR776797

2. **3.2km/2.0 miles** TR to X railway level crossing & ahd on rd. Immed after *Baskerville Arms* PH on L TL into *Mill Road*. Ahd on rd for 500m to pass junc with *New Road*. In 400m at Post Box on L TL on drive (WM). X bridge & in 20m TR (FPS *Shiplake Lock* ¼). Down steps X stile & ahd across fld. X stile & immed TR. Ahd RHS of fld. X tk & ahd on enc FP to lane. TR on lane (FPS). At end of wall on L TL & ahd on enc tarmac FP (high flint wall on L) to reach River Thames.

GR776787

3. **4.4km/2.7 miles** Immed before bridge (ignore teas/ice creams etc) TR thru K/G & ahd along riverbank thru fld with River Thames on L. Thru gate & ahd thru next fld. X stile & cont ahd (river on L) to reach grassy area before raised FB. ½R across grass (leaving TP) to pass L of *Shiplake Colleges Boathouses* (WM) & ahd on stony FP. At T junc with lane TsharpR on BW (BWS). Ahd up BW with occasional steps to reach church. TL before church & ahd on drive (*St Peters & St Pauls* now on R) becoming lane to main rd.

GR765783

4. **5.9km/3.7 miles** X main rd **with care** & ahd on rd opp (*Plowden Arms* PH on L). Ahd passing *Plowden Way* twice on R & immed after *Tudor Cottage* on L TL on concrete farm tk (FPS). Where tk bears L cont ahd thru K/G at R of barrier (may also need to go thru gap on L of electric fence) & ahd on tk on LHS of fld to X stile. Immed TR & ahd on RHS of fld. At fld corner TL (FPS) & ahd on FP between flds passing L of trees. At single power pole (others are double) ½R across fld on FP. At end of fld X BW & thru gap opp into fld. Ahd on FP on RHS of fld passing L of trees then ½L downhill on FP to L of wooded dip below & ahd to X stile into wd. **Can take either of 2 FP ahd thru wd (however the FP on L is less muddy)**. Cont ahd thru wd with wire fence on R to X stile into fld. Ahd on FP on LHS of fld (initially wd on L). Pass K/G & ahd LHS of next fld to main rd (FPS *Shiplake* 1½). GR743781
5. **8.3km/5.2 miles** TL & ahd on rd to rd junc with church on L. TR into *Gravel Road* & ahd on rd. At *Heath Drive* on R TL on FP (FPS). Ahd across fld to L of wooded clump. Beyond clump TR on FP to follow RHS of fld. Thru gap in corner to T junc with BW. TL on BW (TAGG LANE). Ahd on BW for 400m. 50m after double gate to fld on R & 20m before drive TR over FB & X stile (WM) into garden. ½L thru trees & across grass to X drive (house on R) & over FB to X stile into fld corner. TL & ahd on LHS of fld to X stile on L of gate to lane. GR737772
6. **9.8km/6.1 miles** TR on lane & in 15m TL on BW (*BWS Foxhill Lane*). Ahd RHS of fld to meet & cont ahd on farm tk still on RHS of fld to reach lane (FPS). TR & ahd on lane. At rd T junc TL on rd. In 100m TL X stile (FPS) & ½R across fld passing 10m to R of telegraph pole & cont ahd to X stile in hedge to lane (FPS). TL on lane & in 25m TR into *Bryants Farm*. Ahd on Lhand drive & FL at wall then before *Cotswolds Fayre* sign leave drive & ahd on LHS of fld away from farm buildings towards housing estate. Pass stile at fld corner & ahd on enc FP between houses. At end TR on rd & in 50m TL X rd & ahd on FP (*Leading to Tower Close*). Ahd along rd *Tower Close* (Water Tower can be seen on L) to main rd. GR721775
7. **11.8km/7.3 miles** TR & in 20m TL & X main rd **with care** to tk opp. Ahd on stony tk & FR after G/way & ahd on enc BW (Riding stables on L). Keep ahd on BW ignoring gates on either side. Just before L bend TR thru gap into car park of rugby club to CP (You should be able to see rugby posts on R well before).

CP 1 ABBEY RUGBY CLUB

GR716782
08.45 –11.15

12.8km/8.0 miles

8. **12.8km/8.0 miles** Leave car park back thru gap to BW, TR & ahd along enc BW. Cont ahd as BW becomes a lane between houses. Cont on lane at L bend (ignoring FPS on R CWE). At rd T junc (seat on L) TR along rd (*Kidmore End/Stoke Row*). At next rd junc TsharpL into *Tanners Lane*. Ahd on lane then at L bend TsharpR (FPS *Tokers Green*) X stile to enc FP on R of *Crispins Way* (ignore BW on L of *Crispins Way*). Ahd on enc FP to X stile into fld. Ahd downhill across fld to X stile at bottom into lane. TL on lane & ahd uphill. At T junc TL & ahd on lane. At TOKERS GREEN FL to rd. GR701776
9. **15.3km/9.5 miles** TL on rd (FPS CWE) then X rd to grass verge & TR on next rd (*Rokeby Drive*). Ahd on rd (past recreation ground on L) to T junc with main rd. X rd **with care** ½R to FP (FPS CWE). Ahd X fld towards wd. At wd TL & ahd RHS of fld (may see WM post on R) to X broken stile to rd (FPS CWE). GR691773

10. **16.4km/10.2 miles** X rd & TL. In 100m just before power pole TR on FP (FPS *Mapledurham* 1½ CWE). Ahd on FP & in 15m TR on joining FP & cont ahd on sunken FP. Cont ahd on FP with golf course on L. Ahd to reach FP junc at top of fld (WM). TL on enc FP & ahd to X gravel tk between golf links. Over next X tks & thru G/way (white arrows) then immed FR on grass tk (CW). Follow white arrows past stile (WM CW) & ahd on concrete farm tk past farm buildings & onto tk T junc (WM). Ahd X fld on FP (CW) towards wd. Ahd on tk thru wd (white arrows CW). At far side of wd before open area TL on FP (WM CW). X chalky tk & ahd on FP. After contouring around hill FP then descends rapidly. X stile & ahd downhill to edge of woodland where FP bears R then L to X stile into fld. Ahd X fld & X stile on L of gate into drive. TR & ahd on concrete drive (white arrows) to T junc with lane (BWS CWE). GR671768
11. **18.9km/11.7 miles** TL on lane (post box on L) thru MAPLEDURHAM past almshouses on R thru to church car park on L & CP (River Thames ahd, St Margarets church with Mapledurham House beyond on L, Country Park with mill on R).

**CP 2 MAPLEDURHAM GR670767 19.1km/11.9 miles
9.45 – 13.30**

12. **19.1km/11.9 miles** Return back along lane past almshouses to junc by post box. Cont ahd on lane. TL on enc BW immed before cottage on L (BWS *Whitchurch* 2½ CWE)(**Oxon 20 leaves here**). In 800m TR thru metal K/G (WM CW). ½L on FP X fld uphill towards top L corner of fld. At top thru trees & thru metal K/G into wd. Cont ½R on FP thru wd. At T junc with tk TR & ahd on tk. TL where tk joins from R & ahd. In 10m at junc FR on tk (white arrow CW). In further 30m FL & ahd on sunken tk uphill. Leave wd & ahd between houses (thatched house on R) to drive. GR661785
13. **21.4km/13.3 miles** TL & ahd on drive. Ignore stile on L (WM) & cont ahd on drive passing *Briar Cottage* on R. At X tk TL & ahd on wide enclosed rough tk. Cont ahd on tk at next fp junc (FPS CWE *Mapledurham* 2). Cont ahd as tk becomes tarmac lane. At cottages TL between cottages (FPS CWE) thru gate & ahd on grass tk on RHS of fld. At bottom BR with tk into next fld & cont downhill on LHS. X stile in bottom LH corner & ahd on FP along hillside. At fence corner X stile into fld initially LHS of fence then ahd down dip (keeping R of tree) & then up to X stile into wd. Ahd on FP thru wd to reach lane (FPS *Collins End* ½m CWE). GR653784
14. **22.3km/13.9 miles** TR on lane (past *Path Hill Farm Cottage* on R) round RH bend then at Tjunc TL on lane. (**BEWARE blind corner**) Ahd on lane with high hedge on R passing post box on L. As lane starts to descend TR on drive in front of houses (FPS CWE *Whitchurch Hill* ¾). At end of drive cont ahd on enc FP over/thru stile/gate into fld & ahd on RHS fld (Views of Reading on L). X stile in top RH corner onto BW (WM). TL on BW then 15m before end of fld on R TR over slight bank into fld. TL to end of fld then TR to follow good FP around fld boundary on RHS of hedge. FP bears R then L with hedge. When hedge ends, cont ahd to trees where cont ahd on stony tk initially on RHS of fld. Cont ahd on enc tk (ignoring tk on L) with houses of Whitchurch Hill visible ahd. TL thru metal K/G into fld (WM sign *Private No Right of Way* ahd). ½R X fld on clear FP to fence corner. Cont ahd on FP with fence on R thru K/G then on drive (houses on R) to reach & X rd (FPS CWE). GR638787

15. **23.9km/14.9 miles** Ahd X recreation ground towards signs by main rd on L of churchyard. TR along side of main rd (**with care**) with *St John the Baptist* on R & in 100m TL X rd & ahd along concrete tk on R of *Goring Heath Parish Hall* (FPS CWE). At *Laundy Cottage* cont ahd thru K/G to R of *Beech Farm* (WM CW). Ahd RHS of fld thru K/G in fld corner into wd (WM CW). Ahd on FP thru wd (may need to hop over fallen tree?). At fork take either path as they soon rejoin. At next fork (white arrows on tree) TR thru K/G onto enc FP thru wd. Cont ahd on FP to TR on farm tk. Ahd on tk between buildings then ahd to go thru gate to lane (FPS *Whitchurch 1½*).GR634793
16. **24.9km/15.5 miles** TR on lane & in 100m TL (FPS) thru gate/gap into fld. Ahd on FP X fld to R of electric pole. X stile on R of gate & water trough & ½R X next fld to X stile into lane (FPS *Whitchurch 1½*). TL on lane passing various cottages & ahd thru G/way (BWS *Goring 3*) to cont on lane. 100m before farmyard TL thru gate into fld (WM). Follow RHS of fld (with gravel drive on RHS) & thru gate in corner. Ahd on enc FP thru G/way into wd & in 15m at T junc TR (joining CW) on descending FP. At Tjunc with posts (WM) TL uphill (CW). In 60m cont ahd ignoring L fork. FP starts to descend. Ahd at X tks & FL (CW). FR at junc in bracken. Ahd (CW) on FP gradually descending. X stile & ahd (flds visible on R) & descend for 150m to X stile out of wd. GR616805
17. **27.3km/17.0 miles** Ahd uphill RHS of fld . At top corner cont RHS of fld (ignoring gate on R leading to cemetery). Thru gap at next corner & ahd RHS of next fld (views of Goring & Thames Valley ahd). At fld corner thru G/way into sports field. X sports field to changing rooms at bottom R & CP.

CP 3 GORING GR604804 28.6km/17.8 miles
10.30 – 15.00

18. **28.6km/17.8 miles** X car park & down entrance drive to main rd. TR on rd & ahd passing station & *Queens Arms* PH to rd junc on L with bridge. Here TR & X rd away from railway & ahd up drive (FPS CWE). In 150m TL & ahd on enc FP between fences (WM CWE). At end of FP ahd along rd opp (*Lockstile Way*). At end of rd bear L on FP with tall privet hedge on L & in 30m FR thru G/way, X rough tk & ahd on enc FP (FPS CWE). X stile & bear R on farm tk & X stile into fld. Ahd on FP contouring around LHS of fld to X stile onto enc FP. Ahd ignoring FP/stile on L to pass metal rail & ahd on enc FP (houses on L at first then fld) to reach main rd. GR614814
19. **30.3km/18.8 miles** TR & in 15m TL to X rd to FP (FPS CWE). Ahd on enc FP to L of drive. Ascend, initially with flds & view on L, but then thru woodland to reach FP junc. TR on tk between wire fences (leaving CW). Eventually leave wd with flds on R & ahd on enc FP. At stile in fence on R TL uphill & ahd on tk between flds to reach lane by farm buildings (with G/way ahd)(FPS). TR on lane & ahd. In 300m TL on stony tk (FPS CWE). Descend on tk to woodland. **Do not cont on tk thru wood** but immed ½L on FP thru wd (white arrow on tree)(also ignore tk on L). Later over X tk & ahd on FP. Cont on FP with occasional white arrow to X stile out of wd. Ahd over fld to X stile on L of gate to lane (FPS CWE). GR631825
20. **33.3km/20.7 miles** TR & ahd on lane. In 200m TL on tk (FPS CWE) & ahd RHS fld. FP eventually enters wd & FR on FP thru wd (faint ↑ on tree)(this may leave CWE but this FP contours thru wd without losing height). Ahd ignoring all side FPS. Keep ahd where joining main path which ascends from L. Cont ahd to exit wd & RHS of fld, then between houses to reach lane. TL & ahd on lane. Pass 2 churches on L (**water tap on L of doorway of 2nd church**) to reach main rd B471 at WOODCOTE village green. GR644821

21. **35.1km/21.8 miles** TL on main rd (*Oxford Road*). TR on lane (tree in green triangle). Ahd on lane (TIDMORE LANE) & in 300m TL on drive (FPS CWE). Ahd on drive between hedges & FL before first house. At gravel drive before *Field Cottage* TL & X stile (WM). Ahd on enc FP to X stile to main rd A4074. GR646827
22. **35.8km/22.2 miles** X main rd **with care** & X stile (FPS CWE). Ahd on RHS fld to X stile to lane. TR on lane (leaving CWE). Ahd & at G/way FL. At T junc TL on tk. Ahd on tk thru wd ignoring all paths L & R passing *Woodland Trust* sign. Cont ahd downhill to leave wd & reach lane. GR644835
23. **37.2km/23.1 miles** TR & ahd on lane. At entrance to BOTTOM FARM X stile on L (FPS CWE) & ahd over grass lawn passing R of the pond & then aiming ahd for the trees/bushes by the fence on the L. Cont ahd on enc FP. X stile & ahd initially on RHS fld to then gradually ascend to X stile 20m to L of fld corner. Ahd up fld to X stile into wd. Up steps to T junc. TR on FP. Ahd & eventually descend to open area where TL on grassy tk which gradually ascends up valley bottom thru wd. In 800m at X tks (Yellow arrows on tree) TR on tk still ascending. FL with main tk at FP (arrows). Ahd over X tks with fld now on R. Ahd on stony tk to lane. GR662840
24. **39.6km/24.6 miles** X lane ahd L of barn & TL on FP(FPS) into wd (passing R of WM post). Cont thru wd following telephone poles to X tk then TL on FP thru trees to reach lane (*Black Horse PH* is up lane on L). X lane then immed TR to X stile on L of gate into fld (FPS *Stoke Row 1m*). Ahd LHS of fld (may need to initially bear R to avoid muck). At fld corner cont ahd across fld to X stile to lane (FPS). TL on lane & in 50m TR to X stile into paddock (FPS). Ahd RHS paddock to X drive & stile into fld. Ahd RHS fld to X stile in corner into woodland. Ahd on FP to X tks. TL on FP. Follow FP with white dots & TR on enc FP between paddocks. At end TL at T junc. Ahd to rd. Cont ahd on rd & 15m after 30mph signs TR past white railings on enc FP between houses. Keep ahd thru woodland to lane. X lane & ahd (CB110) on FP (FPS) thru woodland (ignoring FP L & R) to next rd (FPS). TL on rd & ahd to Stoke Row common. ½R of grass triangle. X main rd **with care** & cont across common aiming for far R corner near houses. Here TL on encl FP. Thru gap on R by tennis courts into sports ground & CP.

CP 4 STOKE ROW

GR686840

42.7km/26.5 miles

11.30 - 17.00

25. **42.7km/26.5 miles** From sports pavilion car park TL to follow LHS of sports ground (houses on L). At corner go thru gap into wood & TR on FP in wood. Ahd on FP (white dots on trees) which keeps to RHS of wood. Flds can be seen to R. FR on FP (white arrow) to continue on RHS of wd. FP descends to rd. X rd **with care** & ahd on BW (BWS) thru wd (white dots & arrows). Where FP joins from R cont ahd with earth bank on R. Cont ahd with fence on RHS (Note that the line of FP here has been obliterated by the recent woodland work). At T junc (arrows on tree) TR thru gap in fence & ahd away from fence on FP (CB200) (white arrows/dots)(ignore tk on L following fence). FR on FP (CB200). X gravel drive & ahd on FP thru wd. Ahd thru gate (probably open). Ahd on FP to follow RHS of high mesh fence/then barbed wire fence & pass wooden boarded house to main rd (FPS *Wetheridge Hill*). GR689828

26. **44.7km/27.8 miles** X rd with care & ahd up *Neals Lane* opposite. Thru woodland & pass properties to reach X tk at NEALS FARM (FPS/BWS). TL on tk with farm on L. At end of brick/flint wall on L FR (ignore tk ahd into wd) on grass tk with paddocks on R & wd on L (CB230). Follow FP into wd away from paddocks (WM) At Junc (FPS) cont ahd ignoring FP to R. X drive & ahd on FP. Pass L of house to reach *Ashdown Way* (WM on end of short fence on R). Ahd across grass to R of fence to reach WM post on far side (housing development on R). Ahd on encl FP between fences. At end of fences cont ahd to X tk on FP into wd. At FP junc (FPS) TR & immed X stile. Ignore X tk along fence & ahd on FP thru woodland (yellow arrow). Ahd on FP following arrows (careful where it bends R) & then descend to X stile at wd edge. Ahd on RHS of fld. X two stiles to reach lane with house on L (FPS *Hook End* 1/2). GR677818
27. **46.7km/29.0 miles** X lane & ahd on FP thru wood. In 10m pass WM post. Follow yellow arrows to FP junc (WM). TR past barrier & in 20m over X tk (do not follow tk to R) & ahd on FP. Ignore FP on L & swing R on FP (faint yellow arrow on tree). At T junc (WM) TL (CB240) . Ahd on FP ignoring barrier on R to follow RHS of mesh fence (WM). Ahd on encl FP to reach lane with house on L (FPS *Stoke Row* 2). TR on lane. At next junc TR on lane to rd junc (*Pole Hook End*). TR on rd (*Checkendon via Quiet Lane*). At next junc (*The Old Barn House* on R) TL on lane. Ahd on lane past BWS junc at end of house. After double bend lane descends to rd junc (*Pole Exlade Street*). TL on rd (*Cane End via Quiet Lane*). After end of fld on R TR onto BW thru woodland (BWS) to main rd. GR660814
28. **49.1km/30.5 miles** X main rd with care & ahd on BW (BWS) thru woodland. Follow arrows on FP, which initially runs parallel with rd on L but then bends R away from rd (Ignore other FP without arrows). FL following white arrows thru wd. At T junc with tk TL on tk & in 50m TR on faint FP thru wd (no signs by tk). Ahd on FP (white arrows) to FP junc. ½L 10m after junc sign (not FP before) & ahd on FP (white arrows). Keep ahd on FP over two X tks. At FP junc before open area (new plantation) cont ahd (ignore FP on R). FL before wooden posts & ahd on stony tk (plantation now on R). In 50m TL (white arrow) on FP thru wd away from plantation. TR where FP joins from L & ahd (white arrows) to main rd (BWS). GR663800
29. **50.8km/31.6 miles** ½L X rd with care & ahd on BW (BWS *Nuney Green* ¾). Flds become visible on L. At end corner of flds cont ahd & FR on FP thru bushes (white arrow). Cont ahd where BW joins from L. In 20m Cont ahd (ignore FR) with open area visible on L. At pond FL leaving tk which bears R & follow arrows to far side of pond & cont ahd on BW. Pass thatched cottage on L to reach X tks (WM). FR & ahd on tk to reach X tks with seat on far R (BWS)(**Rejoin Oxon 20 here**). GR672792
30. **52.2km/32.4 miles** TL on BW thru wd. At wd corner cont on BW, which bends R. At X tks cont ahd now with fld on R. At junc at end of fld keep ahd on L most tk passing thru wd. On leaving wd cont on tk on LHS of fld. As tk bears R, FL thru gap & ahd with wire fence on L & tree plantation initially on R. (CANE END HOUSE is visible on L). Ignore stile on L & cont ahd to go thru gate. X fld & thru another gate then ahd on FP thru trees to X stile to main rd at CANE END. GR679794
31. **53.2km/33.1 miles** X main rd with care & ahd on rd opp (*The Fox* PH on L). At rd junc TR & ahd on main rd (*Peppard/Henley*). In 250m immed after *Owlswood* on R TR to X stile into fld (FPS *Kidmore End* 1). ½L across fld & X stile in fence. Cont ahd on FP (CB100) across next fld thru gap into next fld & cont on FP in same direction across fld to tree with white dot then ½L with FP towards transformer pole in fld corner & X stile to rd (FPS *Cane End* 1). TR & ahd on rd. Cont on rd at L bend (ignoring BW on R). Cont on rd around R bend to CP in *St John the Baptist Kidmore End Parish Room* opp telephone box.

CP5 KIDMORE END

GR697794

55.3km/34.4 miles

10.45 – 19.00

32. **55.3km/34.4 miles** From CP TR & cont ahd on Wood Lane to junc with well on R. Cont ahd with church on R (*Sonning Common/Chalkhouse Green*). Past pond on L & *New Inn* PH on R. Immed before *Sharon* on L TL on enc FP (FPS) between houses. X stile & ahd X fld to X stile to tk. TR on tk (ignoring stile ahd) & cont ahd past *Vines Farm* on L. Where tk bends R with wooden fence ahd TL & X stile on L of white gate & ahd on RHS of fld. Ahd on tk thru wd then thru gap & ahd on FP across fld. X stile thru bushes & ahd on enc FP then drive to rd (FPS *Bur Wood* ¼).
GR713792
33. **57.4km/35.7 miles** ½R X rd & thru K/G (FPS) then ½R across grass aiming for wooden barriers ½way across fld & then to gap in hedge thru K/G to main rd (*Bird in Hand* PH opp)(FPS CWE). X rd **with care** & ahd on rd opp (*Dunsden Green Sonning*). In 100m TL pass stile into fld (FPS *Crowsley Park* CWE). Ahd RHS fld to X double stile & ½R X fld to wd top corner. Over stile/cum horse jump & cont X next fld in same direction to X stile on L of gate in corner & ahd on enc FP. Keep ahd on drive to lane (WM). TR & ahd on lane past *Jasmine Cottage* on R, keep L at next fork & past *Crowsley Grange* on R to reach rd (FPS CWE). TL on rd for 100m to reach gates into CROWSLEY PARK on R.
GR726797
34. **59.1km/36.7 miles** TR thru gates (use R hand gate – may be stiff) & ahd up drive past 2 entrances to CROWSLEY PARK on R then ½R thru gate in railings. Ahd between railings & thru gate at far end. ½R across fld to X stile behind large horse chestnut trees. Cont ahd across next fld in same direction on vague FP passing white posts (WM). Over X tk to 2nd post then ½L across fld to bottom R corner with wd on R. Thru KG to rd.
GR733804
35. **60.2km/37.4 miles** TR on rd & in 15m TR on BW into wd (BWS *Binfield Heath* 1½) Ahd on BW thru wd X gravel drive & ahd on gravel to cont ahd on BW. Follow white arrows & ignore R fork. Over X tk (*No horses*) & keep ahd as another tk appears on R. Leave wd & ahd RHS fld. Cont ahd on enc BW & then on farm tk past *Bottle & Glass* PH to rd.
GR744793
36. **61.8km/38.4 miles** TL & ahd on rd. At wd corner on R TR on BW (BWS) past gate & ahd thru wd. Keep ahd where FP joins from R & then ahd on drive (yellow arrows). In 50m X stile on L then TR (WM) & ahd RHS of fld. X stile at FP junc & ahd X next fld to X stile. Ahd X fld to opp corner. Thru G/way & ahd to 2nd G/way to drive (Harpdsen Wood End). Ahd on drive. Where drive from *Harpdsen Wood House* joins from L T½R on FP thru wd (yellow arrows) to reach rd (FPS *Binfield Heath* 1). X rd to FPS & ahd on FP by sign (Ignore FP on L). Ahd thru woodland ignoring all side FPs & gradually descend to rd junc with churchyard on L. TR on rd (*Henley* 1) past *St Margarets Church* on R then X rd to grass verge & cont ahd on opp side of rd round L bend (*Harpdsen Way*). Ahd & immed after *War Memorial Place* on R X rd & TR on BW before bus stop (BWS). Ahd to reach YMCA on R to finish.

HENLEY YMCA SPORTS PAVILION GR766815 65.3km/40.6 miles
07.00 – 20.00
WELL DONE!