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 **STAGGER ANYTIME CHALLENGE**

Abbreviations: **AH** Ahead, **BL** Bear Left, BR Bear Right, BW Bridleway, BWS Bridleway Sign, EB Earth Bridge, **EP** Enclosed Path, FB Footbridge, **FC Field** Corner, FPS Footpath Sign, GR Grid Reference, KGKissing Gate, L Left, **LHFE** Left Hand Field Edge, **MP** Marker Post, R Right, RHFE Right Hand Field Edge, TL Turn Left, TR Turn Right, TK Track, WM Waymark.

Start: War Memorial, St. John’s Church Memorial Gardens, Chapel Hill, Stansted Mountfichet CM24 8JP **GR TL 512 249**

**1. TL** in front of church on path to St. John’s Road. **TR** and in 140yds, **TL** on St. John’s Crescent. **TL** at top and AH to T junction. **TR** on Clarence Road to Main Road. **TL** to crossroad at pedestrian crossing, and **TL** to Esso garage. **TR** on Bentfield Road, and 60 yds after RH bend, **TL** on Bentfield End Causeway. **AH** to FPS opp. Wetherfield. **AH** on EP (WM on barn) to cross gate into field. **AH** RHFE for 2 sides of same field to go through gap in far corner. **TR** RHFE and **AH** to gate. **TR** on lane to **TL** on grass TK (BWS) 20yds before road junction. **GR** **TL 501 254 1.3 mile**

**2. AH** RHFE to meet TK, and **TL** to white topped post. **TR** across field, cross FB, and AH tocrossroad **(with care)**. **TR** for 30yds, and **TL** on TK (BWS). **AH** through wood (MP) to field, and **TL** on LHFE to FC. **AH** on BW to cross FB. **AH** up field passing dead tree to cross gate (MP). **AH** between paddocks, and AH to road at grass triangle. **TL** uphill passing Farnham School and Globe Farmhouse on R to reach The Globe.

 **GR TL 478 246 3.3 miles**

**3. TR** and AH on LHFE to **TL** over EB. **TR** on RHFE to cross FB in FC. **TL** on lane and after 130yds, **TR** with new building on R. Cross lane and **AH** at FPS to gate (pond on L). **AH** down field to gate at bottom. Cross FB **with care** (loose plank), and **TL** on LHFE to cross EB at MP. **BL** for 50yds to MP, and **TR** with ditch on L. Cross EB and **BR** on RHFE uphill to top FC. Cross EB (MP), and **TR** to drive (‘Wickham Hall’). **GR TL 474 232 4.5 miles**

**4. AH** to bungalow on L (hidden BWS in fence corner).  **TR** on concrete TK, and **AH** towards power lines. At start of wood (MP), **BL** on BW and follow wood on R for 550yds to MP. **AH** on EPto cross gate into paddock. Cross to RH fence and follow to gate. **AH** to cross gate, and **AH** with stream (Blackthorn Spring) on R. **AH** on grass RHS of drive to go under road. **AH** on E TK, then **AH** to white topped MP. Cross EB, and **BL** on LHFE to cross concrete bridge. **AH** to next concrete bridge (do not cross), and **TR** on LHFE under power lines to enter wood (MP). **AH** on path through wood. **TL** over EB, and **TR** on RHFE to crossing byway. **TR** to Bury Green.  **GR TL 451 211 7.1 miles**

**5. TR** across green, and AH on lane. 50yds after red phone box, crossroad to fork **L.** After 40yds (FPS) **TL** over FB. **AH** on EP to go through KG on R. **AH** on path in wood, and 10 yds after picnic table (pond on R), **TL on** left handpath to broken KG. Cross drive and **AH** through gap. **AH** on RHS of polo field to exit by new gate. **TL,** then **BR** on E BW (MP) for 600yds to seat. **TR** through gap, and **BR** across field to MP. **TL** RHFE to KG, and **AH** downhill to cross FB by gate to road at Hadham Ford (FPS). **If FB is closed and unable to cross ford, TL along field edge for 50yds to gateway. TR on road to cross river and TL on BWS (13).**

 **GR TL 436 218 8.5 miles**

**6. BL** across road to BWS (13), and **AH** on gravel. Follow the river (Ash) on L to FB. **TR** with ditch on R to cross lane. **AH** onto golf course, and **AH** (MP)with ditch on R for 200yds to two boulders on L. **BL** across fairway **(beware of golf balls coming from your R)** passing red and white post to MP. **BR** uphill between trees to 2nd MP at field edge. **TL** uphill with hedge on R to first gap. **TR** to lane, and **AH** (‘Westfieldbury ‘on R) to pass through farm. **AH** to reach ‘Cornwood’. In 20 yards BLon path into wood. At MP **TR** on **(narrow)** EP RHFE to MP. **TR** over FB and AH to E BW. **TL** to lane. **TL** on lane to byway (FPS 71 Hadham Road). **GR TL 415 215 10.00 miles**

**7. TR** on bywayto road, and **TR** for 130yds to crossroad **(with care)** to FPS on L. Cross FB and **AH** RHFE to MP. Cross FB, and **TL** on LHFE to cross FB by seat. **TR** RHFE, and **TL** along avenue (BW21) to reach MP by lake. **TR** with lake on L and follow TK for 1200yds to MP. **AH** on TK (now E) for 150yds to crossing path. **TL** uphill on grass with hedge on L, then down to river (Rib) at Latchford (BWS). **BL**, and AH through hamlet to ‘Archers Hall’. **If lane ahead is underwater, TR over bridge and follow road around R and then L bends to T junction, then TL for 150yds to BWS 44 Plashes Farm on R and miss next line.**

**AH** to ford and cross FB over river. **AH** on TK to lane. **TL** for 15yds to **TR** on EBW (44 Plashes Farm). **AH** uphill through wood, and across field towards farm and MP by pond. **GR TL 380 202 13.4 miles**

**8. TR** to cross field keeping isolated tree,then later pond, on L to follow path into wood. **BR** at MP on TK to edge of wood (MP). **TL** passing seat, then keeping wood on L for 1200yds (ignoring path going downhill and path turning R across field) climbing to far corner. **BR** on path going diagonally across field to reach lane at top (FPS). **TR**, and **AH** downhill on lane to junction. **BL** (Standon) for 50yds, and TR downhill to cross FB over river. **If lane beyond Archers Hall was flooded, then this track is likely to be impassable. Continue along the lane to the A120 and TR into Standon at para 9 line 2.**

 **AH** to road at Standon **GR TL 396 221 15.6 miles**

**9. TL** on path and crossroad to pass church. **AH** through village to main road. **TR** on pavement and cross busy A 120 **with care at traffic island. TR** uphill to BWS. **BL** on E BW to end. **BR** on RHFE to meet TK (MP). **AH** uphill to farm. **BR** at farm (big BWS), and AH to road (MP). **BL** across lane to BWS and go through gate. Follow RHS of field to cross concrete bridge and gate in bottom RH FC. **AH** up E BW to meet lane at ‘Tin House’.  **GR TL 409 246 17.6** **miles**

**10. BL** on lane to **TR** at BWS (005 Braughing) by street lamp. **AH** to pass phone mast, and in 500yds at MP and gate, **BR** across field as indicated by WM to MP. **BL** through gap and **AH** LHFE. **AH** on EP (MP), and cont. on RHFE to meet lane. **TR** for 500yds to BWS on L. **BL,** and **AH** on RHFE. **AH** on E BW to MP. **TR,** then **L** on LHFE to meet ditch. **TR** (ditch on L),and **TL** with TK to cross bridge (FPS). **AH** uphill on E TK to road at ‘High Hall’.  **GR TL 440 253 20.2 miles**

**11. TL** for 50yds to post box, and **TR** on **(narrow)** EP. **BL** to road, and **AH** with heath on L to FPS by green bench. **TR**, and AHdownhill on stony EP. **AH** on TK to junction. **TR,** then **L** at FPS (15) going uphill. **AH** on TK LHFE which later becomes E. **AH** with fence on R to cross narrow concrete FB, and AH to MP at crossing TK. **TL** LHFE with saplings on L. **AH** at MP to cross FB (**hole in far end)**, and **AH** LHFE under power lines to FC. **TL** on E BW to meet lane.  **AH** at village hall to T junction at

Farnham School. **GR TL 480 248 23.3 miles**

 **If other areas of the route have been flooded today, then the lane in paragraph 12 line 7 at Watermill Farm is also likely to be in flood. See flood alternative route from Farnham School to the finish on page 5.**

**12.** **BR across road** **(with care),** then **TL** on drive to Farnham Church. **TR** at FPS, and **AH** between fields to meet hedge (MP). **BL** down field passing lone tree on L to fence corner. **AH** with fence on L, crossing FB to lane. **TL** uphill **(caution blind bends)** to Hazel End, **crossing to LHS before 30mph sign, and approach junction with care.** Cross road **(with care)** to FPS, and **AH** across cricket field to gap in fence.  **AH** downhill with fence on L to meet lane. **TL** on lane to FPS at Watermill Farm. **TR** uphill across field to FPS in hedge. Cross lane to gap, climb step, and **BR** on RHFE. At FC **BR** on EP between houses **(220 yd narrow enclosed path)** to main road. **TL** on pavement to crossroad at traffic island. **AH** up Mill Hill to windmill. **BL** on Millside to **BL** on **(narrow)** EP by no.41. **BR** with green on L to Chapel Hill. Cross road and **TR** on pavement to St. John’s Church gate.  **TL** to War Memorial and **finish. GR TL 512 249 25.7 miles**

 **Congratulations Total ascent 1,910 feet**

**Flood alternative** from Farnham School to finish.

**TL,** to crossroad **(with care),** and AH downhill to LH bend. **TR,** and **BL** on middle TK (BWS) with ditch on R. **AH** between paddocks to gate, and **AH** down field to cross FB**. AH** through wood and along RHFE to MP. **TR** to enter wood, and **AH** at MP downhill on TK to road. **TR** for 30yds, and crossroad (with care) to FPS **- In the unlikelihood of the field ahead flooded; facing field TL on road, and after 400yds, TR (Stansted), and follow to ‘Bentfield Bower’ on 2nd line below.**

 **AH** to cross FB, and AH uphill to meet TK. **TL** for 75yds, and **TR** EP on LHFE to lane. **TL,** and **R** on road ‘Bentfield Bower’. BR, and L with road to T junction. **TR** and AH to cross main road **(with care).** **AH** on Chapel Hill to St John’s gate. **TL** to War Memorial. (2.7miles)