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Abbreviations: **AH** Ahead, **BL** Bear Left, **BR** Bear Right,  **BW** Bridleway, **BWS** Bridleway Sign, **CB** Compass Bearing, **EB** Earth Bridge, **E** Enclosed **EBW** Enclosed Bridleway **EP** Enclosed Path, **FB** Footbridge,  **FC** Field Corner, **FD** Field **FE** Field Edge, **FPS** Footpath Sign,  **GR** Grid Reference,  **KG** Kissing Gate, **L** Left, **LH** Left Hand, **MP** Marker Post, **P** path, **R** Right, **RH** Right Hand, **TL** Turn Left **TR** Turn Right, **TK** Track, **WM** Waymark. **WTMP** White Topped Marker Post,  **X** Cross/Crossing/Across/go through.

**1. TR** on St John’s Road and after 100m, **TL** on St. John’s Crescent. **TL** at top and AH to T junction. **TR** on Clarence Road to Main Road. **TL** to X road at pedestrian crossing.  **TL,** then **R** between buildings (Barber’s shop on L). **AH** on EP, X road, **AH** to **TR** on pavement. Cont. around LH bend and X road to **BL** on LHS of green. Pass Rose and Crown PH and **X road**. **AH** around LH bend and X road to follow hedge on L X 2nd green. **BL** on pavement for 40m, X road to **TR** at the end of black barn (WM). **AH** to FD and **AH** on RHFE for 2 sides to X gap in far FC. **TR** RHFE and **AH** to gate. **TR** on lane to **TL** on BWS 20m before road junction.

 **GR** **TL 501 254 1.3 miles**

**2. AH** RHFE to meet TK and **TL** to MP. **TR** X FD, X FB, and AH toX road **(with care)**. **TR** for 30m and **TL** on TK (BWS). **AH** through wood (MP) to FD and **TL** on LHFE to FC. **AH** on BW to X FB. **AH** up FD passing dead tree to X gate (MP). **AH** between paddocks, and AH to road at grass triangle. **TR** and follow lane through Chatter End, passing phone box, to end at Shaw Wood Cottage. **BR** on gravel E TK (FPS). **AH** X FD (under power lines) to X gap. **AH** following wood on R to gate in FC (do not X). **TL** keeping to RHFE, to X TK in 2nd FC. **AH** on TK, X gap to T junction (MP). **TR** on TK downhill to FPS 15. **GR TL 449 254 4.9 miles**

**3. TR**, then **L** (white cottage on R) on gravel TK for 250m to MP. **TR** X KG on narrow EP. Follow to X KG and FB (MP). **BR** keeping wood on R to WTMP. **AH** on grass path to X gap in far hedge. **AH** on EP and follow wire fence on L to reach farm. X gate and TK to X 2nd gate (WM). **AH** R of large black tanks to FPS. **AH** passing weighbridge on to RHFE (MP). **AH** to X EB in FC (MP). X FD, then AH RHFE to MP in FC. **TR** on EP to MP. **AH** RHFE to X TK to EP (MP). **AH** to lane. **TR** for 600m, passing ‘The White House’, to the 2nd RH bend. **GR TL 458 277 7.4 miles**

**4. AH** on TK (BWS 24 Park Green).Follow TK RHFE (pylons on R), then X FD on TK towards water tower. At MP on LH bend (in the land of giants) **BR** on EP. Follow EP to emerge into FD/green near water tower. **TL** X FD to hedge. **TL** to MP. **AH** on EP to X road with sub-station and Essex and Hertfordshire signs on L. **AH** on wide EP. When P swings L (MP), **TR** to X gap (WM) and FB.  **AH** to FD and **BL** to meet TK. **TL** to MP at Sweetfield Cottage gate. **TR** on EP, X FB, and **BL** on P X 2 FDs to MP. **TL**, then **TR** in FC to gate (Do not X). **TL** and AH on RHFE to road.

 **GR TL 448 286 9.2 miles**

**5. TR** and X road **with care** to FPS on L at bend (St Mary’s Church). **TL,** then **R** on RHFE to road. **TR** andX road **with care** to FPS on L (023 Brent Pelham). X FB and KG, then **BL** X FD to X gate. **AH** X FD, BR to X KG in RH FC. **TL** LHFE, meet ditch on R, X TK, and **AH (**MP) with wood on R. At MP, **TR** X gap, **TR** with wood on R, and stay on RHFE to 3rd WTMP. **TR** X EB and AH X FD towards white house. **BR** X road to BWS (029). **AH** on EBW to WTMP. **TL** X 2 FDs to meet TK. **TR** on wide TK to RH bend, AH X gap, and **BL** to WTMP. **AH** on EBW to road. **AH** up bank to **checkpoint.**

 **GR TL 434 307 11.6 miles**

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**6.** X roadto X church gate. **BL** with church on R and AH, passing flagpole, to X gate. X road and TL to BWS (20 Ford End). **TR** and AHto X old rusty KG/Stile. **BL** X FD (slightly L of nearest telegraph pole) to hedge line. **TR** with hedge on L, then **BL** to reach to X old rusty KG (L of metal gate) in FC. **AH** LHFE, fence, then tree line on L, to meet gravel TK. **BR** staying LHFE (WTMP in hedge on L) for 350m to MP in hedge. **TL** over EB and AH with ditch on L, follow around LHFE for 500m, then **BL** after FC (before seat/trunk) to enter wood on faint path. Follow P to meet wide gravel TK. **TL** uphill to MP at LH bend. **AH** on narrow EBW (if waterlogged use higher TK alongside on L), then follow fence downhill to white farmhouse.  **GR TL 451 320 13.4 miles**

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**7.** **TR** on lane for 130m to BWS. **TL** X EB (River Stort), **TR** X FB. **AH** X FD passing through trees to gap at far end. keeping close to river on R, X 2 more FDs and 2 stiles. **AH** on EP (pond and River on R) to X gate by black barn (wood store). **AH** (pond on R) and AH on drive. **TL** on lane for 1K, passing lane on R, to FPS. **TR** X FB and **AH** uphill to X gate into churchyard. **GR TL 470 318 14.7 miles**

 **8. AH** (church on L) to X gap R of gate. AH, **BR** to X road **with care** to FPS. **AH** uphill on TK. **AH** LHFE to X FB (MP). **BR** up FD towards MP at wood corner (CB 190ᵒ). **AH** wood on L to X FB. **TR** RHFE to X drive (MP). **AH** fence on R to X FB in FC. **BR,** becomesEP, to X black metal KG on L. X FD to black metal KG (do not X). **T** sharp **L** down FD (CB180ᵒ) to X black metal KG. X FB, **TR,** and follow path L between FDs to MP. **AH** RHFE to meet TK in FC. **TL** to **TR** over concrete bridge. **AH** on lane passing houses on L to road. X road **with care**, **TR** on pavement to **TL** on Vicarage Lane. At the end of the lane, **TL** to X gate into churchyard.

 **GR TL 467 296 16.7 miles**

**9. AH** through churchyard to gate. **AH** to road and **TR** to FPS on L (Berden Farmhouse. **TL** and AH X FD to MP in hedge. **TR** LHFE to lane. **TL** for 900m to T junction. **X road with care** to EP opp.and **AH** to X FB. **AH** uphill RHFE for 680m to X FB on R. **TL** LHFE to MP and X FB. **AH** LHFE to gap. **TL** (ditch on L) LHFE to old BWS at end of hedge. Ignoring the directions of the three fingered post, **T** sharp **R** diagonally X FD (CB 106ᵒ) to X FB at BWS. **AH** X FD (CB 68ᵒ) to X EB at MP. **AH** on TK to drive. **GR TL 499 303 19.3 miles**

**10. TR**, then **L** on grass with ditch on L for 35M to gap in conifers. **TR** to yard. **BL** X yard to go between barns R2 and R3 (WM). **AH** at MP with hedge on R.  **AH** RHFE to X gap in FC. **BR** onto LHFE with hedge on L to road (FPS). **TR with care** for 250M to BWS on L (dog bin). **TL** and AH with wood on R, ignoring BW on R after 250M, to gap on L (crossing path). **TR** on path into wood, AH at MP to MP at crossing path. X to go **AH** with tall green metal fence on R to road. **TR** on pavement, X Rickling Green Road, AH to **Checkpoint.** **GR TL 512 301 20.7 miles**

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**11.** X road and **TR** to FPS. **TL** (Quendon Bowling Club) and AH on P in wood. Follow P to go down steps and up to MP. **TR** keeping wood on R for 650M to X gap in treeline at wood corner (MP). **TR** wood/fence on R, passing under power lines, to X KG. **BR** to X gate at wood corner. **AH** X FD (CB195ᵒ) aiming for the last house on L, passing through a depression in the middle of the field, to X gate (MP).

 **GR TL 514 288 22.2 miles**

**12. TL** on lane to LH bend. **TR** (Ugley Church) on lane to church gate. Follow paved path to pass church porch, then **TL** to bench. **TR** X graveyard to X gate. **AH** to cross farm drive to lane. **TR,** and **AH** at BWS on farm TK (cattle shed on L) for 1.3K, passing phone mast, to lane. **AH** to FPS by ‘The Old Place’ on Ugley Green.

 **GR TL 524 272 23.7 miles**

**13. TR** withhedge on R (passing seats). **AH** on E grass P, AH fence on R. **TL** over EB onto RHFE to MP in FC. **TL** on P inside wood, **BL** and follow P for 50m to **TL,** returning to FD. **TR** RHFE to road (FPS). X road to FPS (The Chase). **TL** on drive, **AH** on EP (MP), and follow fence on R to barrier (WM). **AH** X FD (CB 230ᵒ) to X gap to MP. **B** slightly **L** X FD (CB 220ᵒ) to MP in wide gap. X path and **AH** on LHFE (hedge on L) to FC. **AH** following path **(beware many trip hazards and low branches)** R and L to lane. **GR TL 516 263 24.8 miles**

**14. TR** for 80M to drive on L (Alsa Business Park). **TL** to FPS and **AH** LHFE. After 300m P becomes E then back on LHFE. When FE bends R, go **AH** on P between 2 large trees. Fork **L** on P for 140m (Slope on R), then **BR** and **L** to X squeeze barrier into nature reserve. **AH** (wire fence on L) for 25m, then **TR** uphill on grass. **BR** on P to barrier and open FD. **TR** downhill and AH RHFE to EP in far FC. **AH** to FPS at North End House. **AH** on lane (stream on R) to Dog and Duck PH. X road to go up narrow EP next to number 55 (No Cycling Sign and dog bin). **AH** on road to junction. **TL** to St. John’s Church, and **TL** to **finish.**

 **GR TL 512 250 26.2 miles**

**St John’s Church Hall**

**Congratulations!**