

22nd STANSTED STAGGER 2024

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** to X 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** and X 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 road to 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 AH to 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

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 190°). **AH** wood on L to X FB. **TR** RHFE to X drive (MP). **AH** fence on R to X FB in FC. **BR**, becomes EP, to X black metal KG on L. X FD to black metal KG (do not X). **T** sharp **L** down FD (CB180°) 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 106°) to X FB at BWS. **AH** X FD (CB 68°) 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**

Quendon Village Hall

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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 (CB195°) 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** with hedge 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 230°) to X gap to MP. **B** slightly **L** X FD (CB 220°) 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!

