

## FC 2019 30m ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Registration, start and finish are at:

ST CATHERINES VILLAGE HALL, Chestnut Avenue, GU2 4HF (GR SU991484)

***The event HQ will open for Registration at 7; walkers will start between 8 and 8.30 a.m.***

ABBREVIATIONS:

&=and, ahd=ahead, B=bear, BG=bridlegate, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, cont=continue, CP=checkpoint, F=fork, FB=footbridge, FG=field gate, FiPo=fingerpost, FP=footpath, GSW=Greensand Way, immed=immediately, junc=junction, KG=kissing gate, L=left, LMG=large metal gate, LWG=large wooden gate, M=mile, **NB=stop talking/daydreaming and watch out carefully!**, NDW=North Downs Way, opp=opposite, R=right, RD=road, SMG=small metal gate, ST=stile, SWG=small wooden gate, T=turn, thru=through, Tjunc=T junction, TK=track, WM=waymark post, XRD=crossroads, XTK=cross track, Y=yards.

**For those people walking from GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION the directions are as follows:**

- a. Exit station towards **Town Centre** and **TR** along pavement past bus stop. **TR** before fence & go into subway, **TL** into tunnel, go up steps at end, **T½R** between fences & down steps to **TR** on RIVERSIDE WALK. Follow river under 1<sup>st</sup> bridge. At next bridge **TL** on far side of bridge in front of THE WHITE HOUSE PH & cont ahd on RIVERSIDE PATH. **(Take care where no pavement!)** **Cross** white bridge & **TR** past lock on your L along RIVER WEY & GODALMING NAVIGATION.
- b. After footbridge **FR** across field and rejoin RIVERSIDE PATH. In ½mile at stream & NT sign, shortly before bridge, **TR** up FERRY LANE. At PORTSMOUTH ROAD **(Take care)** **TR** past YE OLDE SHIP INN. **Cross** RD WITH CARE at traffic island (*where a marshal will be located*) into CHESTNUT AVENUE.

**ST CATHERINES VILLAGE HALL** is 120 yds along CHESTNUT AVENUE on left.

### PARKING

Use ARTINGTON PARK AND RIDE, Old Portsmouth Rd, Guildford **GU3 1LP**.

Exit Park & Ride & **TR** along OLD PORTSMOUTH ROAD. In 1,000yds pass YE OLDE SHIP INN & **Cross** RD WITH CARE at traffic island (*where a marshal will be located*) into CHESTNUT AVENUE.

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**Collect the card with your name** and number on it, get a drink and biscuits and between 8 and 8.30 (*or at 9.30 if you are a runner on the 30m route only*) **SHOW CARD TO MARSHALS TO REGISTER YOUR START TIME!**

**SU991484 0.0M**

1. Exit Hall car park. **TR onto CHESTNUT AVENUE.** Cross **PORTSMOUTH ROAD WITH CARE** at traffic island (*where a marshal will be located*) **TR** & pass YE OLD SHIP INN. **TL** down FERRY LANE & **TR** on path along RIVER WEY. **Cont ahd** under FB and in 800yds at ST CATHERINE'S LOCK **cross** river L on bridge and **cross** weir on 2nd bridge. Immed **TR** at Info Board through KG on path along river (*ignore obvious TK ahd!*) In 350yds **cont ahd** through gate, **cross** FB over weir and **BL** on FP along river. In 150yds **TR** on duckboards & **cont ahd** up hill to houses. **Thru KG & TR** on FP. **Cross** railway on bridge & **TL** on RD. Immed **BL** on FP towards brown shed (SCOUT HUT) & recycling bins. **BL** to A281 (HORSHAM ROAD).

**TQ001470 1.4M**

2. **Cross** at Pelican crossing & **TR** on pavement. **Keep L** into KINGS ROAD on pavement to cross side road (STATION APPROACH) by SHALFORD Network Rail sign, then **keep ahd** 50yds to **cross** A248 at zebra crossing. **TL & cross** CHINTHURST LANE. **Cross** FB and **Cont** 130° across SHALFORD COMMON towards house with two white Gables. **Cont ahd** 130° on narrow enclosed FP between fence and brick wall [GR TQ004468]. **BR** at end then **TL** on CHINTHURST LANE. Follow RD 400yds WITH EXTREME CARE WHERE NO FOOTPATH then **TL** at FiPo **thru** gap by FG onto FP (*opposite Little Chinthurst Farm*).

**TQ006464 2.0M**

3. **Cont ahd** 350yds between hedges. At TK **TR** then after stile **TL** onto DOWNS LINK and at Tjunc **TL** and in 350yds **cross** RD. **Cont ahd** on FP DOWNS LINK. At RD **TL** then pass drive on L to GREAT TANGLEY MANOR. **BR** ahead along TK following DOWNS LINK waymark. After 900yds **cont ahd** at XTK & **cont** on DOWNS LINK for 400yds, passing TANGLEY WAY on R, to reach RD (*BLACKHEATH 1833 sign on R*). **Cross** RD & immed **BR** 110° on FP through trees. **Cont** 100° ignoring paths on L. In 300yds (**GR TQ034463**) opposite isolated YOUNG oak on L (**NB do not go past war memorial up to your left**). **TR slightly back** 200°. **Keep L** and in 100yds reach car park and RD at BLACKHEATH VILLAGE.

**TQ034462 4.0M**

4. **Cross** RD & **cont ahd** on FP to TK. **TL & cont ahd** with cricket ground on right. When TK turns L, **cont ahd** 120° on FP past blue topped post. **Keep ahd** at XTK then **cont ahd** (slightly right) at next XTK. Where TK joins from R, **cont** still 120° passing bench on R at XTK now on BW same bearing 120°. In 500yds (*soon after where BW goes R at FiPo & big tree with wire fence on right*) **BR** at small blue topped post on to lower FP. In 150yds at CANDLEFORD COTTAGE TK becomes RD (GREEN LANE). **Descend** to brick house on RH bend & **BL** on BW.

**TQ047455 5.0M**

5. In 50yds **FR** on FP. **TAKE CARE PASSING BURNT OUT CAR! Cont ahd** 1,200yds (over cross tracks along the way) SSEasterly & **TL** beside FG (the track continues off to the right) to FARLEY HEATH ROAD [TQ049443]. **Cross** RD & follow BW towards MAYOR HOUSE FARM & KILNHANGER. Pass Stables and TK on R then, as TK begins to rise (directly below power lines), **TR** 130° onto sandy FP.

**TQ053442 6.1M**

6. **Cont S** 400yds ignore paths to L. **Keep ahd & descend** steeply. In 500yds winding FP reaches BW at big tree [TQ056436]. **TL** on BW, ascend 250yds & **TR** where TK flattens out with FG (*marked Private*) on L. **Cont ahd** 500yds (passing stables) to **TL**

on BY at 3-armed FiPo with blue sign (100yds before RD). In 100yds, before vehicle gate, **FR** up FP. **Cont E** 150yds to RD (ROW LANE), **TL** & immed **TR** at WINTERFOLD COTTAGE sign. In 150yds, before house/gate **BL** on FP with fence on R &, as fence bears R, **FL** 130° into trees. In 200yds **cont ahd** over XTK with FG on L & immed **BR** 130° on FP. In 400yds reach RD at top of JELLEYS HOLLOW.  
**TQ067426 7.7M**

7. Cross RD & **TL** along roadside. In 25yds **BR** 90° at WM to **follow Greensand Way (GSW)** (ignore path descending on R). In 200yds **TR** & immed **BL following GSW signs** After 400yds (having done a BL and TR) **BR** at viewpoint and "Contour" seat (REYNARDS HILL). Then return to **GSW** and **cont** to descend **on GSW** to barrier and car park (HURTWOOD NO.4, HORSEBLOCK HOLLOW) and RD. **TR** on WINTERFIELD HEATH ROAD then **cross** BARHATCH ROAD and follow FP (GSW) 70°. **Cont ahd** to pass WINDMILL on R.  
**TQ077426 8.6M**

8. **TR** on tarmac & at WM (FOUR WINDS) **cont ahd** on TK with fence on R down **STEEP PATH TAKE CARE**. At bottom **thru** gate with GSW WM & **cont ahd** to HOUND HOUSE ROAD. **Cross** RD with car park on L & **TR** 150° on FP (GSW). Ascend, steeply at first, & in 500yds pass TRIG POINT and a Seat With A View to soon **BR** passing wooden Footpath Only sign to PITCH HILL LDWA TOPOSCOPE with memorial plaque to ALAN BLATCHFORD and CHRIS STEER. **Retrace steps** to main path and **BR** through barrier (*FOOTPATH ONLY*). **Thru** next barrier **BR** and **keep R** along edge of hill. *Do not be tempted to descend Hill to R.* **Cont ahd** on main path & in 700yds **cont ahd** at XTK. Descend & **cont ahd** 800yds over more XTKs to reach pile of stones at TK junc. **TL** on broad TK, ignore path descending to L & in 500 yards reach graveyard on L. Pass round barrier and **keep ahd** to main TK descending past church to village. **TL** at RD & immed **BR** into

**CP1 PEASLAKE MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL open 10.30 to 13.00**

**TQ085447 10.5m**

9. Exit checkpoint & **TL** on RD (WALKING BOTTOM) soon passing HURTWOOD INN on L & PEDAL AND SPOKE = THE OLD POST OFFICE on R. In front of VILLAGE STORES **keep R** at WAR MEMORIAL. **Cross** RD **go up** RADNOR ROAD by telephone box but **BsharpL** immed after drive to house **thru** barriers at FiPo on FP **up** steep field. **Thru** barriers at top, **cross** RD & **cont ahd** on tarmac then **cont ahd** on TK, passing barriers. **Cont** on FP between fences. go **thru** barriers at end then **cont ahd**, descending over XTKs to WM. **Cont ahd** over XTK to climb on SHERE PARISH MILLENNIUM TRAIL (SPMT). **Cont ahd** 90° ascending with green fence on L and SPMT WMs. In 700yds at post **BL** 45°. In 500yds **descend** to pass between ponds. **Ascend ahd** 40° on steep path. In 350yds over XTK & **BR** to YHA CAR PARK. Keep car park on L and **cont ahd** 100°, soon **BR** & **descend** steeply. At bottom, **TL** downhill on XTRK. Reach barrier. **Cross car park** to bottom R hand corner. **TR** along bottom of Public Recreation Area. **TL** to exit Area, descend, & **cross road** WITH GREAT CARE. **TR** on tarmac footpath. **Cross cul-de-sac** to reach Holmbury St Mary sign. **Cont ahd** on pavement for 120 yds to Tralee Lodge sign. **TL** on bridleway.  
**TQ111448 12.4M**

10. Cross **over** XTK & **ahd** at KG up steps. At top **ahd** on broad TK. Ignore side paths & **cont ahd** approx 75°. In 600yds **descend** in gully. At bottom **ahd** over XTK & at gate **TL** between fences to reach RD (ABINGER LANE) near red phone box.

**TQ120455 13.1M**

11. **Cross** RD & **cont ahd** on TK OLD GATE COTTAGE. Where paths fork **keepR** to reach RD HOLLOW LANE, **cross** & **cont ahd** on FP. Where paths fork **keepL**. **Cont ahd** 400yds to TK junc in valley bottom. **BL** 30° up hillside on narrow FP. At FRIDAY STREET CAR PARK **BR** across car park & exit on TK heading 70° to **descend** alongside fence above RD. Go down steps **TL** & **TR** on RD. In 80yds with pond ahead on R, **FL** on RD marked as FP).

**TQ128458 13.8M**

12. At bridge on L, **keep ahd** over ST by FG. **FR** uphill after 1000yds at FiPo. Later **descend** to ST, **cross** stream in valley bottom & **climb** to later follow fence parallel with RD. **Thru** KG across field to single storey building with 4 windows (WOTTON VILLAGE HALL). **Thru** KG across car park to join LAMPHURST LANE & **cross** A25 (*take care*) by THE WOTTON HATCH PH.

**TQ126477 15.0M**

13. **Cont ahd** on RD towards ST JOHN'S CHURCH. In 100yds **BR thru** SMG by FG & take FP descending through valley. Pass to L of 2 ponds & **keepL**. In 200yds **over** ST by FG at VALE FARM & **BR** on TK. TK joins from L. In 150yds **TL** on TK (COOMB FARMHOUSE) & in 600yds reach STOCKMANS & THE EMPTY BOX COMPANY. **TR** in front of buildings & **cont** on TK bearing immed L then R & L to go under railway. In 200 yards **thru** FG NT sign WHITE DOWN LEASE & **TR**. In 400yds **cont ahd thru** FG. In 140yds FP joins from L. Soon **FL** uphill at WM. In 30yds **keep L uphill** at WM. At top **TR** on NDW but in 30yds **BR** before barrier **thru** KG onto FP & **cont** L on contour. At gate where FP comes up hill from R, **cont** along hillside with fence on L. Pass one more gate before reaching gate with NT STEER'S FIELD sign. Go **thru** gate uphill & **cont ahd** to gate & NT car park.

**TQ142504 17.6M**

14. **BL** across car park 310° to small footbridge & **Cross** RD to FP & immed **TL** on TK. **Cont ahd** 100yds past house to reach second house 4 FOX COTTAGES & YH sign. **TR thru** metal gate & **cont ahd** 1,200yds on TK signed YOUTH HOSTEL to finally **BR** & reach

**CP2 TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL open 12.00 to 15.00**  
**with ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT**

**TQ140516 18.5M**

15. Leave CP **heading 260°** from ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT on FP **ahd** to R of 3-armed FiPo. In 175yds pass bench on L with view to R of POLESDEN LACY. **Cont** in the same direction for 500yds & **TL** at Tjunc with 2-armed FiPo along beech hedge passing a flint stone cottage on R. In 500yds **thru** wood barrier & **FR** 270° thru trees leaving Ranmore Common Walk. In 100yds **ahd** over X-TK past wood barrier & **follow NT yellow arrow** WM 250°. Car-wide TK joins (*LONESOME COTTAGE on R*) **BL** on TK and in 40yds **TR** to leave TK and **follow green NT Nature Trail** WM 250°, soon **cont ahd thru** wood barrier.

**TQ130509**

16. After 500yds **thru** wood barrier on your way down & **cont** on obvious car-wide TK, now ascending to **BR** 270°. In 150yds **cross** grassy BW in clearing & **cont** in the

same direction to descend over tree roots & **cross** TK HOGDEN LANE, then HOGDEN COTTAGE on R. In 100yds **cross** RD & **cont** **ahd** on FP along hedge passing GATEHOUSE COTTAGE on R.

**TQ124505 19.9M**

17. **Cont** past an open view of fenced fields on L. FP goes into trees again descending as a sunken BW. Once in the open **cont** in the same direction to join tarmac driveway passing HANEYS white house on L. At the end of TK **cross** RD and enter Friars Elm driveway. **Leave driveway** (as it veers R) to **cont** in same direction into fields over ST with FP sign on it, DOGKENNEL GREEN on L. Go **over** a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ST then descend steeply **across** bumpy field to CRITTEN LANE. **Cross** CRITTEN LANE ½R to follow FP **ahd**. Immed **BL** 190° (ignore ascending FP **ahd**) thru woods on FP initially parallel to RD. **TR** at barbed wire fence & go **thru** metal KG into field. **Cross** field 245° aiming for ST L of metal FG initially hidden over the brow of the hill. **Over** ST **cont** in same direction 245° aiming for ST by farm-buildings in corner and narrow signposted FP between derelict army trailer & railway sleeper fence by cattle barn. **TL** 190° along FP, pass white building on L & **TR** round the back of cattle barn along low cinder block wall.

**TQ111502 DUNLEY HILL FARM**

18. At RANMORE WINES gate on R, **TL** along sealed driveway. In 80yds **cross** RD due S to enter driveway passing house on R *RED GABLES*, then go **thru** wood gate next to metal FG into grassy path between fences. After round pond on R path runs under trees between fields on either side (EFFINGHAM UPPER COMMON on L). At the end of fields **cross** wide earth TK and slightly **BL** 160° as you enter woods. In 200yds ignore TK joining from R & in a further 200yds, at XRD with BW FiPo, **TR** 230°. In 320yds **BL** 200° as TK joins from L, leaving original TK now diverging to R. Soon pass a large uprooted beech tree on R. In 240yds **TR** 270° and in a further 500yds **BL** 270° where a TK joins from R. Then in 100yds, **TL** 190° at a BW FiPo. **Descend** & pass brick pill-box hidden in vegetation on L. Soon, **TR** at XRD in the open into NDW entering BLATCHFORD DOWN **thru** wooden KG.

**TQ103488 22.2M**

19. In 150yds go **thru** wooden KG and **BR** 280° with NDW. **Stay on NDW** for the next 2 miles (**cross** Shere **BY**, **pass** HACKHURST DOWNS NATURE RESERVE on L, **TsharpL** joining car wide TK, **pass** LITTLE KINGS WOOD view point on L and then a round open concrete structure on R, & 900yds later **cross** BW at FiPo). 220yds after BW, as TK curves R, **TL** to **leave the NDW** past NETLEY PARK NT sign off path on L. **Curve** R on TK passing yellow NT WM & then TK joining from L. Later **ignore** steep descending wide TK on L & then FP on L, both marked by low WMs with yellow NT arrows. **BL** downhill 230° at Tjunc, as descending TK joins from R, soon passing brick pill-box on L. Immed **ignore** TK joining from L. **Keep descending** towards the A25 (**noise!!**) soon with view of Shere below on L, & **go under A25**.

**TQ072482 24.6M**

20. **Pass** car park on L & **TL** on RD UPPER ST & **cont** along GOMSHALL LANE past MIDDLE STREET on R to see on L

**CP3 SHERE VILLAGE HALL open 11.30 to 17.00**

*NB Shere Trekking and Outdoors will have a stand/display at CP3 – see end of RD for more info*

**TQ074478 24.8M**

21. From hall **exit R** onto RD, in 50yds **TL MIDDLE STREET**, in 150yds **cross** bridge over TILLING BOURNE and immed **TR LOWER STREET & cont ahd**. In 250yds, at end of tarmac, **BR** across FB beside ford. In 150yds at RDs/TKs junc **BL** on enclosed FP 270°. In 200yds **cross** RD onto FP and **cont ahd**. In 50yds **thru** KG, along LHS side of field (**beware cattle**), in 80yds **cross** drive, in 150yds **thru** KG on FP with fence to LHS. **Stay beside fence**, ignore BR in 300yds, in 50yds **thru** KG, then **cont** on LHS of field & when fence ends **cont ahd** 150yds (**NB! grand church to L**). **Thru** KG descend on TK for 100 yds to busy road A248. **CROSS WITH GREAT CARE.**

**TQ060483 25.8M**

22. **Thru** KG on to FP & in 20yds **thru** KG to **cont ahd** on RHS of field. **Cross** ST into wood & **cont ahd**. **Cross** concrete apron beside large industrial gates to **cont** on FP. At junc with TK **BL** & just before next house on L pass **thru** or around LMG. **Cont ahd** on TK after house. At garages and houses **BR** on TK. At Tjunc with lane **TL** & immed **FR** uphill on BW to open field where **keep L**. At FiPo at XTK **cont ahd**. In 600yds **BR** across RD onto BW and **cont ahd**. In 50yds at low posts beside car park, immed **TL thru** more low posts on FP and **uphill**. **Cont uphill** as paths join from R & L. (*See WWII pill box on R*). At DOWNS LINK cairn **FR uphill**. **Join** NDW & **cont uphill**. At next FiPo **FR** on NDW. **Follow broadest path**, always uphill to ST MARTHA'S CHURCH.

**TQ028483**

23. Just before gate into churchyard **TR** on path & in 25yds **BL** with wall on L. (*Enjoy extensive views across the Downs*). At end of wall **BR** 270° on NDW **downhill** following NDW at juncs. **Pass** beside metal barrier then houses on L & **cont ahd** on NDW between low wooden posts. In 100yds at RD, **TL (Take Care!)**.

**TQ021484**

#### **ROUTES DIVIDE**

24. In 50yds **TR** on NDW. In 25yds **BR downhill** on NDW. In 50yds at FiPo **FL on NDW** then **cont ahd** for 1 mile, ignoring all turns to L & R, to CHANTRY COTTAGE.

**TQ004484 29.7M**

#### **ROUTES REJOIN**

**TQ004484 18.3M**

25. **Cont ahd** on TK with car park to R. In 120yds **cross** RD & **TL** on pavement. In 400yds at Tjunc **cross** RD **with care** via island to R & **cont ahd** to pass between bench and bin in 20yds. **Cross** playing fields on 255° heading for gap to join FP. **Pass between** 2 LWGs and **cont ahd** across stream. At river **TL** & in 25yds **cross** FB then **TL** (river to R), in 25yds **TL** at NT sign on FP (tarmac becoming FERRY LANE) to **cross** railway bridge. At Tjunc **TR** on pavement, **cross** RD via island & **TL** into CHESTNUT AVENUE. In 200yds

#### **ARRIVE AT FINISH**

#### **ST CATHERINE'S VILLAGE HALL**

**SU991484 30.7M**

***The event HQ will Close at 8 p.m.***