### **51st PUNCHBOWL MARATHON 2022**

### **20 & 30 mile ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS**

### L-Left R-Right bw-bridleway fp-footpath rd-road trk-track TL-Turn left TR-Turn right

### BL-Bear left BR-Bear right FL-Fork left FR-Fork right RHS/LHS - Right/Left hand side

### wmp-waymark post bw-bridleway (blue arrow on waymark) fp-footpath (yellow arrow if waymarked)

### FiPo-Finger post kgt-kissing gate x-trk: crossing track x–path: crossing path y-yards

### ***Directions from Event Car Park to Registration:-******Retrace*** *route to rd. Cross (WITH CARE) &* ***TL*** *along pavement. In 170y, opp War Memorial, recross rd (WITH CARE) to continue on opposite pavement. In 270y* ***TL*** *up drive to Tilford VH.*

Note: you **must** pass thru, & be recorded at, all CPs & number checks on your chosen route.

0.0mi Leave Tilford Village Hall & **TL** to rd, then **TL** along pavement. In 90y just before rd junct **TL** along path (FiPo). Thru gateway, **BL** then **BR**, along enclosed path, soon with River Wey on your R. Keep ahd, ignoring all turns, to go thru small wooden gate. In 40y join metalled drive from L, ignore RF & 300y later, where trk (now gravel) ends, ahd thru small metal gate & along enclosed path. In 300y thru kgt & **TR** on wide trk*.* Ignoring all turns keep ahd for 900y & at wmp on R (100y before rd) **TsharpR** (350° initially) on bw.

1.5mi In 90y **TL** on path. In 650y, cross tarmac lane (WITH CARE) & **TL** on path, keeping car park on L & proceed parallel to RH edge of car park. Just before end of car park, **FL** to corner of parking area. At corner **TR** (220°), away from NT notice board, & continue up path, tall substantial marker post on your R. (This path is not shown on OS maps.) Ahd on path, ignoring all side paths. Path swings to L & begins climbing. Ignore right fork & at T-junct **TR**. **FL** at Y-junct (180°) uphill on wide trk. At top **BL** on wide trk, soon grassy. In 150y, at Y-junct, **FR** then swing L between wmp & bench. Keep along ridge & in 200y (**SU853409**), **TR** (290°) past bw wmp to go steeply downhill on wide trk. Ignore all turns to go thru gate & over busy rd (WITH CARE). Ahd on BW & in 250y, over staggered x-path & 10y later **TL** (200°) down sandy trk. In 110y pass wmp on L & 15y later **FL** down narrow path (initially 170°, soon 210°). Over x-trk & 10y later **FL** at Y-junct.

3.1mi On reaching the open, grassy area (Frensham Great Pond), **BR** to pass in front of car park along the line of wooden posts. At end of car park, **BL** past ‘no cycling’ sign & initially with wooden fence on L, follow lakeside path to rd. Numbers check. (**SU840400).**

Ahd along rd (WITH CARE) to **FL** at Y-junct at Frensham Pond Hotel. Ahd to cross bridged stream & immediately **FL** on path into narrow strip of land between rd & pond. Stay on main path (many short dead-end offshoots here, so **FR** at Y-juncts) to return to rd after 300y. Just beyond house at FiPo (70y before main rd), **TL** on bw. In 90y, at junct, **TR** to reach main rd.

4.2mi Cross (WITH CARE) & ahd (80°) on sandy trk. In 350y, at junction, **BR** (110°) down path &130y later, at 6-way junct, **BL** (70°). Ahd on path & at Y-junct **FR** around S-bend & ahd. At end of field on R, ignore RT to cont soon with lake on R. At wooden shed on R, swing **L** with path & in 200y, at path junct with wires overhead, **TR** (70°). In 250y pass house on R (‘Grey Walls’) & join tarmac trk from L. Over bridge & in 150y **FL** on bw (80°). In 450y, cross wide concrete trk & **BL** (20°) along enclosed path. Keep ahd ignoring all turns & in 900y cross rd (WITH CARE) to **CHECKPOINT 1 - RUSHMOOR - SU868415 (open 09:00 to 10:30)**

6.2mi Leave CP to **TL** (110°) along rd (WITH CARE) to main rd. Cross (WITH CARE) & ahd, thru wooden barrier keeping ahd on bw (90°). In 90y, at 5-way junct, **BR** (140°). In 400y over x-trk & ahd up hill. At top **BR** on trk to join wide trk coming from R. Ahd to join main trk (Kettlebury Ridge) from L (**SU 880407**) Follow main trk along ridge. After a knoll on L at 0.85mi, swing **R** with trk. In 270y over diagonal x-trk & in 50y **TL** up trk to reach Trig Point on **KETTLEBURY HILL - SU885393**

8.4mi **TR** down trk (280°). In 220y **FL** & in 10y **TL**. In 100y **TL** on bw & 10y later **TR** on winding path to rd. **TL** on busy rd for 320y: (EXTREME CARE), blind bends so cross to RH side, cont to just past ‘Pitch Cottage’, then cross to LH verge. Just after driveway, cross again to RHS. **TR** up trk(‘Little Pitch’ on L). In 500y over x-trk & **FR.** Ahd to cross rd & up bw. In 500y thru gate, under wires, & **FL** into trees to cont uphill on main trk.

9.7mi At wmp just before trees end, **TsharpL** (40°) & cont uphill on path to 5-way junct at wmp. **TR** on wide path up ridge (later rim of the Punchbowl) for 1500y to go thru metal gate beside cattle grid. In 60y **FL** (wmp) on bw to cont along rim. Ahd for 800y on rim path to reach View Point (car park away to R) into **DEVIL’S PUNCHBOWL - SU891358**

11.3mi. Continue ahd & in 120y ignore LF &150y later **TL,** thru metal gate & cont along wide path (old A3), around rim of Punchbowl. In 1500y, thru metal gate, **FR** & 50y later join tarmac path from R. In 200y join lane from L & 70y later **BL** (0°) up byway (blue sign).

12.5mi In 60y thru gate & **TL** thru posts (330°) & up sandy, stepped path. At top, ahd (20°), down narrow path. At junct with trk, **TL** & 30y later, **FL** off trk to follow narrow path around hillside. In 300y over x-trk & 30y later join trk from R. In 15y **FR** on narrow path, passing wooden kgt on R. Follow path downhill with fence on R. At fence corner at bottom, swing **R** steeply downhill on path to join trk from L. At junct of trks, **FL**, keeping fence on your L. Join TK from R, over-cattle grid & ahd down trk to **BR** on rd. In 15y ignore entrance into ‘Little Cowdray Farm’ & 85y later **TL** into **CHECKPOINT 2 - LITTLE COWDRAY FARM - SU897386 (open 10:45 to 13:00)**

13.7mi Return to rd & **TL**. In 220y, just after rd bends to R, **TL** into drive of Hedge Farm (FiPo). In 20yd **FR** onto narrow enclosed fp. Ahd for 700y to join tarmac drive. Ahd on drive for 650y to rd & **TR** (WITH CARE). In 120y, at 30 mph sign, ahd on wide path & 10y later **TR** up fp. Ignoring paths to L & R, ahd over hillock, down slope & curve L with path (steep bank to R) to tarmac lane. Ahd up lane, houses to L & R, to rd junction (Thursley Village). **TL**, cross rd to pavement & **TR** past white house ‘The Clump‘. At bw (FiPo), **TL** on trk. Ignoring all x-trks & paths keep ahd for 800y. After descent, at 5-way junct, **TR** (100°) & ahd for 500y on trk with fence on L to x-trk. Over & in 70y, at x-trk with white Esso post & wm posts, **TR** (70°) on trk. Follow wide trk for 800y. In woodland, at white Esso post with wmp, **FL**. Just beyond electricity pole with red cable on L, **TL** on trk (0°).

16.3mi Ahd on trk along edge of Thursley Common & in 1000y, at path junct, pass signboard ‘Natural England: Thursley National Nature Reserve’ & 3 MOD danger signs. Keep ahd & in 130y cross ditch bridge & **FL** (330°). In 170y join wide trk from R. In 200y, at wmp, **FR** (320°) onto fp. In 320y over x-trk & 50y later reach ‘Out of bounds to military’ sign at metal fieldgate. Ahd over broken stile to leave MOD Training area at edge of **OCKLEY COMMON - SU911424**

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**30 mile route description continues here**

17.4mi. Keep ahd to pass wooden kgt on L & along LH edge of 4 fields on enclosed fp. At end of 4th field on RHS, thru kgt & ahd on enclosed fp. At T-junc **TL** for 5y then **TR** thru kgt (leaving 20 mile route), along RH edge of field, thru kgt & down enclosed fp to **ELSTEAD - SU906436**

18.3mi. Cross rd (WITH CARE) & ahd down ‘Hope Street’. In 60y **TR** along drive, pass to R of garages, thru gap in fence & thru pub carpark to rd. **TL** down busy rd, cross (WITH CARE) to RHS & over bridge. **TR** thru kgt & follow river bank for 250y. Cross footbridge & **TL** on enclosed path, leaving river. In 140y at T-junct **TR** along enclosed path. Cross field bridge & curve left with path into trees. Ahd thru field gate, curve R with path & pass stile. Ahd, curve L with path & ahd thru gate to rd & **TR** (WITH CARE). In 500y **TR** on bw. In 200y **TL** thru gate & **BR** across field (60º). Thru gate into wood & ahd on winding bw to rd. **TL** (WITH CARE) & in 90y **FR** (20°) on bw (FiPo) thru trees. In 15y **FL** & follow path for 460y. Over x-trk, & ahd over footbridge to pass around RHS of pond with fence on your R. At tarmac drive, **TR** & follow drive & wall on your R. At end of drive & wall, ahd up path. In 500y **BR** on drive to pass **RODSALL MANOR - SU920458**

20.5mi At end of tarmac keep ahd on bw & 300y later pass steps on your L. In 15y **TR** up steep fp. Ahd on main path thru trees, over several x-trks & paths, fields on L. At woodland end, pass broken kgt & down L edge of field. In 350y, at two field gates on L, ahd over x-trk to cont via stiles to rd. **TL** (WITH CARE) & in 140y **BL** thru kgt beside field gate. Ahd along LH edge of field to climb steep slope. At top cont on path between fences. Thru kgt to cont again between fences. At end of field thru kgt into trees, along enclosed fp & ahd to cross stile to rd. **BR** (WITH CARE) & in 60y **TL** along rd. In 60y **TR** into ‘School Lane’ & 90y later **TR** to

**CHECKPOINT 3 - MARWICK HALL, PUTTENHAM - SU931479 (open 12:30 to 15:30)**

22.5mi **TL** from hall & in 90y at junc, **TR** along rd (WITH CARE). In 350y **FL** up ‘Lascombe Lane’. In 120y **FL** again up ‘Highfield Lane’. In 650y (10y after speed hump) **TL** (FiPo) on fp across field (230°), thru kgt & across 2nd field. Thru kgt & drive & ahd along enclosed fp thru wood to go thru barrier. **TL** on tk & in 15y, at x-path, **TR**. In 130y ahd over slanting x-path & 90y later join wide sandy trk from L (250°) (passing to L of wmp). Keep ahd on main trk for 500y over several x-tks & paths across Puttenham Common. At 5-way junction with mature conifer just ahd, cont ahd on narrower path, keeping conifer on your L. In 140y, at wmp on R, **FL** & in 10y over x-path & ahd downhill (220°) on bw. In 360y join path from R. Pass large pond on L & ahd, with fence on R. In 275y, **FR** & 130y later swing R with path to pass between 2 lakes. At far side **TL** thru barrier & in 15y **TR** on path to reach **HAMPTON PARK DRIVE - SU908457**

24.8mi **TR** on drive for 5y then **TL** (opposite entrance to ‘Warren Cottage’). Ahd for 300y along narrow winding path to rd. **TR** & in 30y cross (WITH CARE) & cross carpark entrance (do not go thru carpark) to go round barrier & ahd (220º) on fp. In 200y, at x-trk & wmp, **TR** & in 50y **FL** (250°) on narrow path, later becomes trk. Keep ahd for 700y, over several x-trks, thru fence to rd. Cross (WITH CARE) & **BR** along bw. In 80y join wide trk from R & in 70y ahd thru barrier up trk, ‘Crooksbury Common’ notice on left.

25.8mi In 250y **TL** on trk & 200y later, at 5-way junct, **TR** up path with stand of conifers on L. In 340y, at x-trk, **TR** & 70y later thru barrier & **TL** on trk with fence on R. Follow trk, swinging R then L, for 400m. At ‘Forestry Commission’ notice, **TR** up trk. Keep ahd for 700y to rd. Cross (WITH CARE) & cont on narrow path thru trees. In 70y ahd (320°) across sports field towards playground. Just before swings **TL** along enclosed path to **TL** on rd & ahd to rd junct. Cross (WITH CARE) & ahd up ‘Smugglers Way’. In 300y, opposite ‘Lillington’ on L, **TR** on path then **BL** (230°) up broad path, passing barrier to ascend thru woods on winding path to summit of **CROOKSBURY HILL - SU878459**

27.5mi Ahd between bench & trig point, down steep steps to **BL** across corner of car park thru low wooden posts to exit along narrow path (100°). In 15y **FR**  & 180y later, at path junct, **TR**. In 50y cross rd (WITH CARE) & down trk (bw wmp, ‘Waverley Cottage’ sign). In 400y, at rd, (B3001) **TR** (WITH CARE) & in 200y cross (WITH CARE) & cont down LHS (blind corner ahd.) In 50y, at rd bend, **TL** on trk (blue sign). In 500y, at field gate on L (red WM on post), **TR** up sunken trk. In 400y reach rd. Cross (WITH CARE) & **BR** on byway opposite. In 40y swing L with byway passing ‘Sheephatch Farm’ on L. Keep ahd for 400y, ignoring farm crossing, to join trk from R which later becomes tarmac & 170y later **FR** down bw (FiPo). At rd **TR** over ‘River Wey’ bridge, keep to pavement & at the ‘Barley Mow’ pub cross rd **½ R** (WITH CARE) & across corner of Tilford Green to

**FINISH - TILFORD VILLAGE HALL - SU872433 (open 12:00 to 18:00) 29mi**

**Well Done! PLEASE - NO BOOTS IN HALL**

**20 mile route description continues below**

17.4mi Keep ahd to pass wooden kgt on L & along LH edge of 4 fields on enclosed fp. At end of 4th field thru kgt to cont on enclosed fp. At T-junct **TL** down fp (leaving 30 mile route). At end ahd on rd. At main rd, cross (WITH CARE) & **BL** along ‘Westbrook Hill’, passing to R of **ELSTEAD CHURCH - SU904434**

18.4mi Ahd along rd for 1000y & when tarmac ends **FR** on trk. In 480y pass trk to ‘Hankley Farm’ on your R (wooden sign). In 10y **FR** & keep ahd on main (sandy) trk for ¾ mile along RH edge of Hankley Common. At T-junct at bottom of slope **TR** & in 50y pass metal barrier. Ahd on wide trk passing lake on your L & in 650y (just before rd) **TR** on enclosed trk with rd parallel on L. At end swing **L** to cross rd (WITH CARE) & **TR** on pavement, keeping Tilford Green on your R. In 130y **TL** up drive to the finish

**FINISH - TILFORD VILLAGE HALL SU872433 (open 12:00 to 18:00) 20.3mi**

**Well Done! PLEASE - NO BOOTS IN HALL**