



LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

SURREY GROUP

aims to further the interests of those who enjoy long distance walking

SURREY SUMMITS, 100KM - 7000' OF ASCENT - MAY 1ST#2ND, 1976

START GUILDFORD STATION

R out of Station under subway and TL immediately down path to river (wall on L) Follow river to T - TL under subway and up High Street to clock. TR through Tunsgate, T $\frac{1}{2}$ L at end and up Pewley Hill - ahead over downs and 120m past stone dial on R, bear R and down hill by hedge. Later ahead between hedges, ahead over sandy track at end and into trees. At road TL for 25m then TR over drive and up gully, through car park and up hill to St Martha's Church, with the wonderful view on your R which includes the hills of Holmbury, Pitch, Hascombe and Hydons Ball, which you will be passing over later! Ahead down hill, keep R of pillbox and L off main track just before road and pass through Car Park. R along road for 40m then BL along PD between railed fences. Ahead through gate at T junction, then TR and follow R edge of field to small gate at top of hill. Later descend bank and TL along farm track for 10m then TR. After 800m, opposite house in R, TL along path into trees and between fields (GR 052485) 200m later swing L up path alongside A25 and after 80m cross road (with great care) and ahead up chalk track-way. Keep ahead when after 100m main track swings R. 80m later join track-way coming in from L then join another track coming in from L at top. Keep ahead (ignoring L fork after 400m) for 1km to Car Park (GR 069493) West Hanger.

Cross road and ahead through gate. TR along next road for 30m then BL along track way to "Hollister Farm". Join track-way coming in from R. TL at cross tracks and pass post-box and farm on L. Keep ahead along the Drive Road and after 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km cross road, in another $\frac{1}{2}$ Km join road coming in from left. Go R along road and turn L on to common after Ranmore Lodge. Follow track-way to road, cross by house on L and bear R down rough track-way. After 70m TL at junction and later pass Pigden Cottage. 25m after metalled track swings left, BR up path into trees. Ahead over next two junctions and having passed fence of cottage on R, TL at T junction. Over next cross tracks, then swing L past "No Horses Please" sign. 15m after Prospect Lodge, on L, TR over stile and keep ahead to Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel. (Fill your water bottles here).

Continue down lane and shortly TR over stile and follow path across middle of field. At far side, over stile and TL past Bagden Farm. Cross road and up path. At top of hill TR at cross cracks (Map and stile on L). Later ahead past Crab Tree Cottages on R along lane and 15m after field on L ends, TL and pass between squeeze stile through woods and join drive coming in from R. Keep to drive for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Km and just before large log on R, TR and follow fence and yellow waymarks. After passing main entrance to Norbury Park Estate, keep ahead and soon descend. Later, when drive swings sharp L keep ahead on path to R of fence and later join path coming in from R. TR at bottom and over bridge. $\frac{1}{2}$ L across A24 to orange sign "Michaels Restaurant", up trackway and keep ahead to church. Through churchyard, then TL in drive. At Eastfield Cottage, gate go over stile on R, at end of enclosed path, keep ahead on track L of centre and later join track coming in from R. Soon fork R on main track to clearing and trig-point on Mickleham Downs.

Go clockwise round two sides of trig-point then ahead (due south) to R corner of clearing. 20m into trees BR then over earth bank and ahead along path. Join path coming in from L and after 80m turn L alongside fence, then turn R at fence corner and keep ahead past seat and down steep hill! Cross road and ahead along track, after 100m fork L up path. At the summit of Juniper Top keep to the R edge into trees and along track. Keep ahead when second track comes in from L then fork R after another 100m and over cross tracks (track coming up hill from R). Keep ahead over all junctions to area of up-turned tree roots and here keep slightly L across open space, then over road to Dox Hill Trig-Point and view point.

TR along ridge and follow path just below trees. After 200m just before entering wood, TL down hill and TR at bottom along path into wood. (The next 2Km has blue waymarks). Keep ahead till path comes down from R then TR after 20m at T. Swing L at bottom, and on to river and stepping stones. (Bridge 100m down stream if flooded). BL across A24 to metalled track behind Bus Stop (Denbies Estate right of way closed one day, 31st December). Under railway arch (168513) and on up to T where TL (ignore L fork after 20m). R at cross tracks and on up to clearing where fork R past telegraph

pole. Cross road and at next road bear right along wide verge, soon pass Ranmore Church, 100m on at road junction cross to stile behind NT sign. Over second stile and into field. Follow fence on L down hill over stile at bottom and ahead down through trees. Cross track (Pilgrims Way) and continue through woods to broken stile at bottom, cross railway with care and ahead across next two fields and along L edge of 3rd field. Over stile in corner and ahead along farm track. Ahead over stile and along L edge of field, over stile in corner, then TL along track with wire fence on R. Over stile at end and half way across this field TR over foot bridge (Pips Brook). Then over stile and ahead up trackway L of house. Cross A25 and ahead along Milton Street, follow tarmac to end, through kissing gate, follow trackway and into field and follow hedge on R. soon go diagonally L across field to fence on L and through white gate and follow trackway up to farm. Through farm yard and take track on R of pond. At top of hill join road and turn L along it. At end of Logmore Lane TR along road, follow road for about 500m and turn L through gateway into Redlands Wood. Ahead into clearing a few metres and take second exit on R. After 340 metres BR along small track, wooden hut on R and soon pass trig point on R. Join large track coming in from L, continue ahead to top of rise, take L fork, continue to road coming in from R and turn L along it to Coldharbour and the Plough PH.

Fork R up hill to R of house with clock, fork L at cricket pitch, ahead on main track, ignoring branches to L and R to T junction, NT sign "Masses Wood" and turn R, down hill and shortly reach multi-junction where turn L up hill to Leith Hill Tower.

Keep ahead, gradually descending and 20m after path swings sharp R, fork L and keep going downhill. Bear 1/2 R across road then ahead downhill again. After 1Km, when stream comes in from R fork L through swing gate and along PB to R of field. In farm yard TR and keep ahead to road where TL. Go past stile on R and after 120m TR at white posts along PB and up hill to road at Joldwynds entrance. TL along road then 40m after "Please Drive Slowly" sign TR up steep climb to summit of Holmbury Hill. At summit keep ahead past circular seat then fork L and keep ahead for 500m on main track to Car Park. (Ignore wide Fire Break on R). Ahead across Car Park, over road down path opposite. Join path coming in from R and follow fence on R down hill. After 110m TR over stile and down to next stile, then ahead between fences and fields, over hill crest, then ahead again between fences to road. 1/2 L across road and up drive to Woolpit School. After 110m BR away from drive and follow footpath up hill passing through metal fence, cross fire break and ahead diagonally L up hill. TL at wide fire break at top and after 300m pass house on right. 60m after house BR on to narrow path and climb again. At top go L on track coming in from R and follow main path round summit of Pitch Hill, ignore paths going to R and come to trig point.

Keep ahead along ridge and going down hill beware of dangerous cliff (sand pit) on right. Continue downhill to road, across and fork L past Mill Cottage and up narrow gully, past the windmill on top at L and keep to fence on L and ahead past last house. Cross road and up road opposite for 20m then DL across small car park and along trackway. At view point go right ahead along edge.

(For a more pleasant route down to Jelley's Hollow, you can TL at yellow marker on tree on L down faint path. At bottom keep ahead to trackway to L of House and to R of high fence round field).

OR: continue to road and TL along it for 200m then turn sharp L down Jelley's Hollow, go ahead on trackway to L of house and to R of high fence round field. Keep ahead soon along track between fences for 1 1/2 Km, then, before farm buildings just ahead TR along footpath. Over stile, across field and over next stile then along L edge of two fields, ahead through woods, then along path between two fields. At far side TR along road for 150m, then BL along path to L of green and pass The Four Elms P.H. (No food - better recommended pub. in 4Km.) Keep ahead at all times and cross B2128, then ahead along Rowly Drive. At end of Rowly Drive (just before farm buildings) TL (sign to BP). Along trackway for 180m then TR over unsafe stile opposite house. Along L edge of field then over big stiles and old railway line. Follow R edge of field for 220m then BR over stile and ahead across field in same direction, L along river, soon TR over bridge and follow track into second field. Pace out a good 50 paces into the second field then TL (brick cairn?) across field to stile, Indian file please. Over stile and TR, through gate and along path to R of field. Pass through two gates, along L edge of garden of house, through another gate, along trackway and over stile into field. BR across field on line of telegraph poles to stile. Over footbridge and along R edge of next two fields, over stile, along path and over another stile to road. Leathern Bottle P.H. on L (good pub, with food)

Leathern Bottle P.H. on L.

EMERGE FROM PUB. and TL along road for 260m then TR along farm track alongside Manor Cottage. Ahead along farm track, passing brooding pheasants on L, and when track swings R keep ahead along R edge of field. Diagonally L across middle of next field to far corner by hydrant sign and over stile. TR up lane for 180m then fork R on PB. Then TL before green gate for 20m then fork R up PB. TL in front of small gate into field. Keep ahead and eventually pass round furthest reach of Hascombe Hill. 170m later fork L and keep ahead, later joining track coming in from R. Later ignore trackway swinging L downhill and keep ahead. 50m later join path coming in from L. Over stile and 10m later, mind your head, then TL down lane and soon pass White Horse Inn on R. Over road and down to stile. Ahead across field, over stile and up L edge of field. Over stile and steeply up hill; TR after steepest bit. Immediately at top of gully TR at cross tracks, for 25m (through two earth banks) and TL at next cross tracks. Soon join low fence on L then when it ends, at cross tracks, TR for 80m then TL. Keep ahead, over slanted cross tracks and down hill. TR along road for 90m then fork L up past Little Burgate and BR of farmyard and ahead up trackway. After 300m fork R off main track through swing gate. Keep ahead between fences and fields and TL at cross tracks. After 90m TR up track way, over cross tracks, then join trackway coming in from R. FR after 15m and keep on up to trig. point and summit of Hydons Ball. $\frac{1}{2}$ L (330°) across summit, keep ahead to junction with fence ahead. Here TL and keep ahead downhill till trackway comes in from L. Here TR and pass building on L. 150m later TL down to kissing gate. BR across middle of field, through gate and T $\frac{1}{2}$ R across next field. Through kissing gate and ahead down lane to L of church for 80m, then fork R off lane past telegraph pole. TR along road (Merry Harriers P.H. opp.) for 30m then TL along PB.

400m later, when track swings L, TR 20m after bank on R swings R. Ahead for 400m (via stile and 2 gates). Over lane, along path and pass under railway. Over small bridge then sharp L along trackway and after 50m BR in front of house, over stile and along FP. R along road for 30m, across main road, through heavy kissing gate and ahead across field. Over stile, along L edge of 2 fields, then over stile into trees and TL at top. After 500m BR onto trackway to "Parsonage Farm ~~house~~". Fork L at cottages along PFP. for 1 Km, later descending to road. Cross over and along road opposite. At Pine Lodge on R, BR through tall kissing gate and follow earth bank, on R, to fence then TL to kissing gate. Follow fence on R for 70m then TR through gate and follow trackway ahead across field. At bottom of hill, cross stile and ahead up hill off trackway to tall kissing gate, 80m L of house. Cross drive, through small gate, then $\frac{1}{2}$ L across field to far corner. Over fence and driveway then up steps and over stile into field. TR and follow fence on R for 150m to next corner. Here swing L and follow line of 5 trees to stile.

Cross lane and over electric fence into field. Over field (240°) and at far side over electric fence and bash on through undergrowth for 20m. TR along track for 10m then BL downhill in front of telegraph junction pole. TR along track at bottom and fork L 35m further on, then TL after another 50m (30m before lake). Soon join path coming in from L, then ahead past Cosford House. TL at T junction along PFP. TL at cross tracks after 300m, then fork L after another 30m. After 500m BR down concrete track to Black-hanger Farm.

After 100m TL along fence, over stile and follow R edges of field round to far corner on earth bank. Over fence, along bank, over stile and ahead along L edge of field. After 290m TL through iron gate, (having ignored small iron gate into wood,) then ahead and swing R to join track, after 190m, which goes between line of trees on R and swimming pool on L. Swing R at end then TL through small iron gate and along R edge of field (Begley Farm on R). TR through gate, TL up drive and TL along road. After 350m TR and go over stile into Boundless Copse. Keep straight ahead to summit of Gibbet Hill, and trig point.

Clockwise around trig point then ahead across car park and leave R on main track which soon becomes tarmac. After 500m TR past 6 wooden posts and 20m on, go down and across A3 (Great Care) TL along A3 for 40m then TR and keep ahead along level path. After 170m BR down path and keep ahead. After 2Km fork L and over cross tracks. Path soon swings L and descends. Turn sharp R after 180m and down path that soon becomes rough and stoney. After 800m BR across lane then TL down track. TL along next lane for 300m, and TR after last house on R (March Hares). Along track beside garden and 30m further on fork L up hill to summit of Kettlebury Hill, and trig point over on R.

Kettlebury Hill.

Down path beside trig point, over cross tracks then join trackway coming in from L and fork R after 20m. Over cross tracks (under pylons) and soon downhill. Join track from L then TL past big "Surrey Commons Area" board. Keep ahead for 2Km, having crossed lane after 1200m. TR opposite "Hankley Down" along PFP. CR across road and new car park to lake then TL along trackway across Elstead Common (75°). Take R fork after passing under telegraph wires and later over cross tracks into trees. Join trackway coming in from L then after 30m BL off track (in previous direction). Over stile into field, then ahead along L edge of next three fields via stiles. Over stile, along path

For TEA & WATER stop diversion: TR at T junction along trackway. Ahead through housing estate, TR at T junction, TL at road then TR along main road after 20m. After 400m TR into "Oak Tree Cottage". Ring the front door bell, and whatever the hour Mrs Ellingham Senior will have the kettle boiled. Go round the back to the patio and you won't have to remove your boots. To return to the route: TL along main road for 600m and pass Village Green, then Golden Fleece P.H. on L.

To miss out Tea & Water stop: BL at T to stile, along R edge of field, over stile and down path. At road in Elstead TR for 50m then fork L of Village Green past shops, then at next road TL and pass "Golden Fleece P.H." on L.

For both routes: along road (no pavement here) then TR immediately after bridge. Follow L bank of river for 300m and via footbridge. When river meanders R, R 1/2 L and over three footbridges, then two stiles, TR along road for 500m, then fork L along tarmac lane and past "Britty Hill Cottage". TR at road for 150m then BL down to path by fence. Later cross drive and along track past house on L. Pass between two lakes then follow fence on L which soon turns L itself, for 800m to hilltop on Puttenham Common (GR 911467)

60m later (when fence swings L downhill) fork R downhill. Join path in from L then TL at T junction and fork R after 25m. Over cross tracks and ahead uphill. Fork L near the top, then pass to L of field and house. After 400m pass houses on L and down lane, then join road into Puttenham Village. After 400m pass Good Intent P.H. then keep on past Church to T junction where TR. Cross road and after 150m TL opposite Jolly Farmer P.H. Ahead along PB (ignore PFP on R). Follow tarmac for 700m until it swings L, then keep ahead along rough trackway. Ignore R fork after another 500m. TL at T junction for 5m then TR into trees, forking L after 5m, then keep ahead until having passed under AB after 600m (crosses on either side of bridge above denote Pilgrims Way). 200m later TL along lane, then after 35m DR onto trackway. After 1 1/2 Km TL along trackway, past Conduit Farm and up to Hogs Back. TR along ridge and after 1200m TL up tarmac drive to L of white railed fence. Follow fence R when drive swings L. Through kissing gate and TL down L edge of open area. (Guildford Cathedral soon visible ahead). Through two kissing gates at bottom and over main road. (Guildford Station 800m R). Ahead down PFP then TL down Thorn Bank for 50m to No. 11 - Alan Blatchford's House.

Lemon or Orange available in shed for early arrivals. Please record name and time on board provided. After 6 a.m. knock on back door and tea will be available. The walk is now over and we hope you enjoyed our route. We are sorry that there are still another 800m to the station, but at least it's downhill. A list of finishers will be sent to all starters as will a certificate to all finishers.

ESCAPE ROUTES

- WEST HUMBLE RAILWAY STATION 1 MILE NORTH OF DORKING
- DORKING THREE RAILWAY STATIONS; DORKING TOWN, DEEPDENE, BOX HILL
- HOLMWOOD RAILWAY STATION 2KM EAST OF COLDHARBOUR
- GOMSHALL RAILWAY STATION 5KM NORTH OF WOOLPIT SCHOOL
- CRANLEIGH BUS SERVICE FROM ROWLY DRIVE
- LEATHERN BOTTLE PH BUS SERVICE (A29)
- WITLEY RAILWAY STATION 1KM SOUTH OF VILLAGE
- GIBBET HILL HASLEMERE STATION 3KM SOUTH
- ELSTEAD & PUTTENHAM BUS SERVICES
- GUILDFORD FIRST TRAIN TO LONDON IS AT 7 A.M.