

# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

## SURREY GROUP



### ROUTE DESCRIPTION - SURREY SUMMITS 100 km WALK

YOU ARE ADVISED TO CARRY MAPS 186/187 AND A COMPASS

**ABBREVIATIONS** L=LEFT. R=RIGHT. TL=TURN LEFT. TR=TURN RIGHT. BL=BEAR LEFT  
BR=BEAR RIGHT. FP=FOOTPATH. BP=BRIDLEPATH. KM=KILOMETRE. M=METRE. FR=FORK RIGHT

Leave Henley Fort eastwards on track and descend The Mount to road junction at bottom. TL along pavement for 50m then BR down steps into subway. TL at far side then at River TR for 80m. TL over river bridge, TR and into second subway, TL through and at far side go up steps and continue up High Street to old Town Hall clock. (WAIT HERE FOR START TIME) TR through Tunsgate, T½L at end and up Pewley Hill, ahead and over downs and 100m past stone dial on R, bear R and down hill by hedge. Later ahead between hedges, ahead over ndy track at end and into trees. A road TL for 25m then TR over drive and up gully, through car park and up hill to go left of St Martha's Church, CHECK 1 GR 028483, 3km.

The wonderful view on your R includes the hills of Holbury, Pitch, Hascombe and Hydon Ball, which you will be passing over later! Ahead down hill, keep R of pillbox then L off main track just before road and pass through car park. R along road for 40m then BL along PB between railed fences. Ahead through gate at T junction, TR and follow R edge of field and through small gate at top of hill. Later descend bank and TL along farm track for 10m then TR. After 600m, opposite house on 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 trackway. Keep ahead when after 100m main track swings R. 80m later join trackway 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 at West Hanger CHECK 2 GR 070493, 8 Km.

Cross road and ahead through gate. TR along next road for 30m then BL along trackway SP "Hollister Farm". TL at cross tracks and pass post-box and "Hollister Farm" on L. Keep ahead along the Drove Road and after 4½km at road junction - White Downs Road Crossing to CHECK 3 GR 114497, 13km.

Continue along trackway and in another ½km join road coming in from L. Go R along road and after Ranmore Lodge on L turn L on to common and follow trackway (bearing 40°) to road by Lase on L, cross road and down rough trackway opposite. After 70m TL at junction and pass Pigden Cottage. 25m after metalised track swings L, 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 at next junction (bearing 40°) 15m after cottage on L (Prospect Lodge) TR over stile and keep ahead to Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel and CHECK 4 GR 140516 17km. (Drinking water tap at rear of hostel)

Leave by lane going east and after 400m TR into field and follow path across the middle. At far side go R of barn, over stile and TL past Bagden Farm. Cross road and up path opposite. At top of hill TR at cross tracks (Map and stile on L). Later ahead past Crab Tree Cottages on R along lane and 15m after field on L ends TL (bearing 330°) through edge of wood and join drive coming in from R. Continue and soon after sawmill on L at triangle of tracks on L is Norbury Park Junction CHECK 5 GR 158539, 21km.

Follow drive R and at large log on R beside drive TR and follow fence and yellow waymarks. After passing main gates to Norbury Park House, 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. ½L across A24 to orange sign "St Michaels Restaurant", up trackway and keep ahead to church, through churchyard, then TL along drive. At Eastfield Cottage gate go over stile on R. At end of enclosed path, keep ahead up hill on track (bearing 70°) and later join track coming in from R. Soon fork R on main track to clearing and trig-point on Mickleham Downs - CHECK 6 GR 179535, 25 Km.

Go clockwise round two sides of trig-point then ahead (due south) to corner of clearing, 20m into trees BR then L over earth bank and ahead along path. TR at T junction and after 80m TL alongside fence, then TR at fence corner and keep ahead, past seat and later down steep slope - TAKE CARE - cross road and ahead along track; after 80m fork L up path. At the

summit of Juniper Top take R fork into trees (bearing 180°) and along track. Keep ahead when second track comes in from L than fork R after another 100m and over cross tracks (track coming up hill from R) 280°. Keep ahead over all junctions to area of up-turned tree roots and here cross open space and over road to Box Hill trig-point and viewing point. CHECK 7 GR 179511, 28 Km.

TR along path just below trees. After 200m, just before entering wood, TL down hill and TR at bottom along path into wood. (The next 2Kms have blue waymarks). Keep ahead to join path coming down from R then TR after 20m at T. Swing L at bottom and on to river and stepping stones. (Bridge 100m R down stream if flooded). BL across A24 to metalled track behind Bus Stop, under railway arch (GR 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 and at T junction cross road, TR to Car Park. CHECK 8 GR 145 503, 32 Km

Through gate and BL (170°) downhill to stile in corner of field, and ahead down through trees. Cross track (Pilgrims Way) and continue through woods to 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 footbridge (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, and soon come to trig-point on R, Redlands Wood Trig. CHECK 9 GR 158454 38km.

Continue along path and soon 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 and CHECK 10 GR 151440, 39km.

Fork R up hill to R of house with clock, fork L at cricket pitch (not before), ahead on main track, ignoring branches to L and R, to T junction, NT sign "Mosses Wood" and turn R down hill and shortly reach multi-junction where turn L up hill to Leith Hill Tower and CHECK 11 GR 139431, 41 km. (Clue is on north side).

Keep ahead, gradually descending and, after "dog-leg", take L fork and keep going downhill. Bear 1/2R across road then ahead downhill again. After 1km, when stream comes in to path, 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 and CHECK 12 GR 105429, 45km. at Memorial Seat.

At summit keep ahead past Memorial Seat then fork L and fork L again, then fork R. Soon join track coming in from R, keep to main track and at concrete blocks TL to Car Park and drinks point. CHECK 13 GR 098431, 46 km.

Ahead west 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. 1/2L across road and up drive of Duke of Kent (Woolpit) School. After 110m BR away from drive and follow path up hill passing through iron fence, cross track 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. CHECK 14 GR 082423, 48km.

Keep ahead along ridge and going down hill beware of dangerous cliff (sand pit) on R. 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 BL across small car park and along trackway (230°). At view point go along edge. Keep to edge of hill and continue to road, TL along it for 200m to head of Jelleys Hollow. CHECK 15 GR 068425, 50km.

Turn sharp L down trackway and keep ahead to L of house and to R of high fence round field just below house. Ahead due south on track between fences for 1.1km, 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 to The Four Elms PH CHECK 16 GR 052410, 54km. (No food, recommend next pub. in 4km.)

Keep ahead 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 PH on L, CHECK 17 GR 026394, 58km. (Good pub with hot dogs!)

Continue south along road for 260m then TR along farm track alongside Manor Cottage. Ahead along farm track, passing breeding pheasants on L, and when track swings R keep ahead along R edge of field, then diagonally L (240°) 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 or 20m then fork R up PB; TL up hill in front of small gate. Keep ahead for approx. 1+km on hill edge, ignoring R fork, to pass round furthest reach of Hascombe Hill and CHECK 18 GR 003385, 61 km. by felled beech trunk.

Continue on same track and contour round hill for 200m then FL downhill through rhododendron bushes. Join wide track coming in from R, soon fork right and over stile at bottom by shed and TL in tarmac lane soon coming to "White Horse" PH, CHECK 19 GR 002394, 62km.

Ahead, 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 farm yard and ahead up trackway. After 300m fork R off main track before field gate, along B.P. Keep ahead between fences and fields and TL at Tea Junction. After 90m TR up trackway, over cross tracks, then join trackway coming in from R. FR after 15m and keep on up to trig point and summit of Hydon Ball. CHECK 20 GR 978395, 65km.

From trig.  $\frac{1}{2}$ L 330° across summit, keep ahead to junction with fence ahead. Here TL and keep ahead down hill till trackway comes in from L. Here TR and pass building on L. 150m after 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 to reach road and the "Merry Harriers" PH opposite. CHECK 21 GR 967391, 66km.

Take BP on RH side of pub. and 750m later (25m after track swings L and after first blue marker post) turn 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 on road. Continue along road and soon come to Culmer Hill, CHECK 22 GR 942390, 70km.

Continue along road 500m and turn right on trackway signposted "Parsonage Farm Bungalow" Fork L at cottages along PB for 1km, later descending to road cross over and ahead along road opposite. At "Pine Lodge" on R go through tall kissing gate and BR, follow earth bank on R, then B  $\frac{1}{2}$ L to kissing gate. Follow fence on R for 70m then TR through gate and follow trackway ahead across field. At bottom of hill take bearing 310° and ahead up hill off track to tall kissing gate 80m L of house; cross drive, through small gate opposite and  $\frac{1}{2}$ L (270°) 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 4 trees to stile. Cross lane and (over wire fence?) into field. Over field (240°) and at far side (over wire fence) bash on through undergrowth for 20m to cross-track, TR along track for 10m to Power Cable Pole (switched) and CHECK 23 (before Cosford House) GR 912386, 73km.

Where two overhead cables tee off from pole descend on same line down hill on minor track (295°) TR along track at bottom and FL 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 FP, TL at cross tracks after 300m, (Bedford & Hole Farm) then fork L after another 30m. After 500m BR down concrete track to Blackhanger Farm. After 100m TL (25m after stream) over bar stile and follow R edges of field first where it backs on to garden and later on earth bank, over fence, along bank, over stile and ahead along L edge of field. After 290 m 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), over stile and TL along road. After 350m TR and go over stile into Boundless Copse. Keep straight ahead to summit of Gibbet Hill and CHECK 24 GR 899359, 76km.

From trig point head west 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 tarmac lane for 300m and TR after last house on R ("March Hares") TR on to common to CHECK 25 at foot of Kettlebury Hill, GR 886393, 81km.

Climb to summit of Kettlebury Hill and leave by path bearing north on R of trig., over cross tracks then join trackway coming in from L and fork R after 20m. Over cross tracks (und pylons) and soon downhill. Join track from L then TL at big "Surrey Commons Area" board. Keep ahead for 2km, having crossed lane after 1200m. TR opposite "Hankley Down" (dwelling) along FP; BR across road and car park to lake then TL along trackway across Eistead Common (75°). Take R fork after passing under power cable and later over cross tracks into trees. Join trackway coming in from L then after 30m BL off track (in previous direction (70°). Over stile into field, and Elstead Common CHECK 25 GR 911424, 84km.

Continue along L edge of next three fields by stiles. At T junction TL for 5m and TR into field. Follow along R edge of field over stile and down path to road in Elstead, TR for 50m then fork L of Village Green past shops, then at next road TL and pass "Golden Fleece" PH on L. Continue over river bridge then TR over stile, follow L bank of river for 300m; when river meanders R bear 1/2 and go over 3 foot bridges, then 2 stiles by cottages to road. 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. Descend and at bottom join track coming from L (and fence) then TL at next junction, FR after 25m to Puttenham Common and CHECK 27 GR 913473, 92km.

Ahead up hill. 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" PH then keep on past Church to T junction where TR. Cross road and after 150m TL opposite "Jolly Farmer" PH. Ahead along PB (ignore FP 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 8m then TR into trees forking L after 5m, then keep ahead until having passed under A3 (crosses on bridge denote Pilgrims Way) 200m later TL along road, then after 35m BR on to sandy track. After 1 1/2 km TL on track (Conduit Farm GR 972481 on your L) and climb up to Hog's Back, keeping the hedge on your R. At top turn R along ridge and after 1200m turn L into Hanly Fort and FINISH.

ESCAPE ROUTES BUT IF YOU ARE RETIRING YOU MUST TELEPHONE CONTROL G'FORD 72036

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| <u>WEST HUMBLE</u>             | RAILWAY STATION 1 MILE NORTH OF DORKING              |
| <u>DORKING</u>                 | 3 RAILWAY STATIONS: DORKING TOWN, DEEPDENE, BOX HILL |
| <u>HOLMWOOD</u>                | RAILWAY STATION 2KM EAST OF COLDHARBOUR              |
| <u>GOMSHALL</u>                | RAILWAY STATION 5KM NORTH OF DUKE OF KENT SCHOOL     |
| <u>CRANLEIGH</u>               | BUS SERVICE FROM ROWLY DRIVE                         |
| <u>LEATHERN BOTTLE</u>         | BUS SERVICE (A38) LAST BUS TO GUILDFORD 23.15        |
| <u>WITLEY</u>                  | RAILWAY STAT. ON 1KM SOUTH OF VILLAGE                |
| <u>GIBBET HILL</u>             | HASLEMERE STATION 3KM SOUTH                          |
| <u>ELSTEAD &amp; PUTTENHAM</u> | BUS SERVICES   |
| <u>GUILDFORD</u>               | FIRST TRAIN TO LONDON IS AT 7 A.M.                   |