

# LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION

## SURREY GROUP

### SURREY SUMMITS 100 KM WALK - ROUTE DESCRIPTION:25/26 April 1981

Abbreviations:- L=Left: R=Right: T=Turn: B=Bear: TK=Track: DR=Drive: FP=Footpath: Thru=Through: M=Meters: KM=Kilometers: NTS=National Trust Sign: PH=Public House: NDW=North Downs Way - route is underlined where it follows NDW.

On 1st stroke of 12 noon, charge up road from Tunsgate & T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>L at end up Pewley Hill. When RD ends, go ahead over downs. 100M past stone dial on R, BR downhill by hedge. Later between hedges, over sandy TK & into trees. 300M later, Join NDW coming in from R. TL on RD for 25M then TR over DR & on up gully. Via car park, on uphill to L of St Marthas Church. CHECKPOINT 1 GR 028483 3.25KM

On downhill (view on R includes hills you'll pass over later!) to BL 60M before Pillbox. TL 6M before RD then TR after 9M on FP parallel to RD on R. After 400M TR down steps & over RD. Up FP, FR in 20M then after 30M FL. BR out of trees then FL after 20M up to corner of tree line. On for 800M then BL uphill to posts at Newlands Corner Car Park. TR 100° to cross A25 & on for 2.5KM to car park. Over RD & thru gate. TR on next RD for 30M then BL on TK (to Hollisters Farm). TL at X-TKs to pass farm & postbox. In 2KM, pass viewpoint with seat on R & in further 200M, BR. In 50M, BR thru wooden posts. In 130M FL. On coming to open space, TL to pass seat. In 80M FR on grassy TK. In 700M (just after passing L of a clearing), BR at triangle (do not TR downhill). In 600M, FR at pillbox on L & gradually descend to RD. CHECKPOINT 2 GR113487 13.25KM.

TL on RD & shortly TR by NDW marker. Pick up fence on R & shortly BL on chalky TK. Pass pillbox on L & in 100M ahead past NDW marker. In 800M FR at X-paths by NDW marker & in further 300M, TL on X-TK going uphill. Ahead into wood & in 200M, BR at NDW marker. In 900M go thru 1st barrier & TL to leave NDW. Ahead over X-TKs & in 200M BL. Go by gate then L side of car park to RD. Pass NTS then over X-TK to BR on TK beyond. In 400M, TR on grassy X-TK (do not take FP on R just before X-TK). At bottom of dip, BL on 2nd TK from L. In 200M FR. In 300M, over log barrier then TL on TK. In 350M, TR at X-TKs. In further 100M TL at NTS. In 400M, over stile in front of house & in further 20M, TR over stile. Cont on FP to join TK coming in from R at Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel. CHECKPOINT 3 (Manned) GR140515 17.75KM. Open 2.p.m. to 3.15.p.m

Pass Youth Hostel & after 400M TR into field. On FP across middle. Over stile on R of barn & TL to pass bagden farm. Over RD, up FP & in 350M, take 2nd FP on R. In 600M, pass Crabtree Cottages. Ahead & 15M after field on L ends, TL - 330° along wood edge. In 400M, join DR coming in from R. After sawmill on L, at triangle of TKs is Norbury Park Junction. CHECKPOINT 4 GR 157538 21.25KM

TR down DR for 250M then TR with fence. Over DR, ahead then descend to join DR. When DR swings L, go down path to R of fence. Join FP. TR at bottom over bridge. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>L over A24 & TR up TK to R of restaurant. On thru churchyard then TL along lane. At Eastfield Cottage gate, BR over stile. At end of enclosed path, FL 70° uphill on FP & join TK at top coming in from R. In 75M FR on main TK to clearing & MICKLEHAM DOWNS TRIG. CHECKPOINT 5 GR 179535 24 KM.

Leave trig 180° to clearing corner. 15M into trees, BR then L over earth bank. TR at T junction & after 70M TL along fence. TR at fence corner, pass seat & in 200M TAKE CARE down steep slope. Over RD & after 70M FL up FP. At Juniper TOP summit, 1/2R - 170° on R TK into trees. Keep on when 3rd TK comes in from L after 700M, then FR in further 140M & over TK coming up from R. On over all junctions & RD to BOX HILL TRIG. CHECKPOINT 6 GR 179511 27.25KM.

TR - 260° on path just below trees. After 200M, enter wood & BL down steps. Follow anti erosion boards (sometimes as steps) & continue on path going steeply downhill. At bottom BR to go over footbridge. TL thru trees & TR on wide TK. BL over A24. Up TK to T junction then TL. Ignore L fork in 30M. In 200M, ahead over X-TKs. Continue on TK for 1 1/2KM going over 2 stiles by gates. TR in front of gate (NDW marker). FP goes between fences to join RD coming in from L. Continue thru gateway & TL on RD. At Rammore Church, BR on wide TK thru trees to RD. Cross RD to car park. CHECKPOINT 7 (Manned) GR 142503 31.75 KM. Open 4 to 7.

Thru gate in hedge & BL - 180° down to field corner. Over stile, over T & on to stile at bottom. Over railway WITH CARE, across next 2 fields & along L edge of next field. Ahead on TK for 300M then over stile, along L edge of field & over another stile. TL on TK with wire fence on R. Over stile at end & 1/2 way across field, TR over footbridge. Over stile to join DR. Over A25 & along Milton Street to end. Thru gate ahead on TK, over stile into field & follow hedge on R. Go over stile in far R corner. Along FP to go thru gate, across plank bridge & into field. TL in field then gradually pull away from trees on L to go over stile by gate. Down DR to Squires Farm. Go between buildings then TL between wooden fences. At end of fences, BR then in 240M FL. In 800M, ahead over fire break & in further 400M, join TK coming in from R at house. Continue ahead to Plough PH at Coldharbour. CHECKPOINT 8 GR 151440 38.50KM.

TR up TK to R of house with clock. In 100M FR. At top, BR with cricket field fence, then ahead at fence corner. In 400M, ignore R fork & in further 400M at NTS, ahead over X-TK to ascend to the summit of LEITH HILL. CHECKPOINT 9 GR 139431 40.50KM.

Continue ahead to immediately PL at fence corner. After dog-leg, FL to keep descending. B2R over RD. On downhill, BL at wooden fence & later pass house on L. After 500M (when stream runs into path) FL via swing gate on BP R of field. L then R thru farmyard to RD where TL. After 120M TR over stile. Along R edge of field. At far R corner, go over stile & along FP to RD. Cross RD & along FP opposite uphill. Shortly after ground levels out, TL on X-TK. Continue ahead for 800M, ignoring FPs going L downhill, to HOLMBURY HILL summit. CHECKPOINT 10 GR 105429 44.50KM.

Ahead - 330° into trees, immediately ignoring R fork & then 2 more R forks but take 4th to join wide TK coming in from R. 300° ahead to concrete blocks and TL to car park. CHECKPOINT 11 (manned) GR 098431 45.50KM. Open 6 to 11.30.p.m.

Over RD & down path to join FP coming in from R. After 110M, TR over stile/fence & down over stile. On between fences. 1/2L over RD & up DR of Duke of Kent (Woolpit) school. After 100M, BR off path uphill, thru iron fence, over TK & ahead diagonally L uphill. TL on wide firebreak. After 300M pass house on R & in 60M BR on to FP & climb. At top, join TK coming in from R & on main path round summit of PITCH HILL to trig. CHECKPOINT 12 GR 082423 47.50KM.

On, then downhill keeping to L of dangerous cliff (sandpit on R). Over RD, to R of Mill Cottage then FL up gully. Pass windmill at top, along fence on L & on after last house. Over RD & up RD opposite for 20M then BL over car park. On 230° up TK to viewpoint. CHECKPOINT 13 GR 072423 48.75KM



Follow edge. TL to go parallel with RD & in 300M turn sharp L down DR/TK. To L of house then R of high field fence. On between fences for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ KM then 40M before farm building, TR on FP. Over stile & field, another stile then along L edge of 2 fields. Ahead thru woods then on FP across fields. TR on RD for 150M then BL beside green in front of Four Elms PH. On & later cross B2128. Along Rowley Drive & at end, before farm buildings, TL on BP. After 180M, TR over stile opposite house. Along L edge of field then over big stiles & old railway. Along R edge of field for 250M then BR & ahead across field. L beside river & TR over bridge. 70 paces into 2nd field, TL and cross in single file. Thru gateway, TR & after 25M Thru gate. Ahead on FP to R of fence. Over 2 stiles by gates & QUIET PLEASE along L edge of garden. Ahead via gateway, along TK & over stile. BR over field -  $315^\circ$  via stile. Over stile & footbridge. Across field & jump ditch L of bridge to go L of fence. Over 2 stiles to Leathern Bottle PH car park. CHECKPOINT 14 GR 026394 56.50KM.

Across car park & TL on A281. In 300M TR on farm TK by Manor Cottage. When TK swings R, keep on R edge of field then  $\frac{1}{2}$ L -  $240^\circ$  over middle of next field to far corner by hydrant marker. Over stiles & TR up lane. In 180M, FR on BP. TL before metal gate. In 20M FR up BP. 60M after top, in front of gate, TL uphill. Keep ahead for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ KM on hill edge, ignoring R forks, to round furthest reach of HASCOMBE HILL  
CHECKPOINT 15 GR 004388 59.50KM.

FL between rhododendron bushes. Join wide TK coming in from R & after 70M FR. Over stile at bottom, TL on tarmac to White Horse PH.  
CHECKPOINT 16 GR 002394 60.75KM.

Ahead over RD & down to stile. On over field -  $280^\circ$  then over stile & up L edge of field. Over stile, into trees & steeply uphill for 30M to TR on FP. After 200M, at gully top, TR at X-TKs for 25M (thru 2 earth banks) & TL at X-TKs. In 150M join low fence on L & when fence ends, TR for 80M then TL. On at slanted X-TKs & downhill. TR on RD. In 90M, FL to Little Burgate Farm. BR of farmyard & up TK. After 300M, FR on BP between fences. TL at X-TKs. After 90M, TR. Over X-TK then join TK coming in from R. FR after 15M & on up to HYDON'S BALL trig. CHECKPOINT 17 GR 978395 64KM.

On -  $330^\circ$  to T junction. TL downhill with fence on R to X-TKs. TR for 150M then TL down to kissing gate. BR over middle of field & thru gate. TR over next field to kissing gate. Ahead past Hambledon Church & in 80M, BR past electricity pole to Merry Harriers PH.  
CHECKPOINT 18 GR 967391 65.50KM.

TR on RD. In 30M, TL on BP. After 750M (40M after TK swings L) TR. On for 400M (via stile & 2 gates) over lane, on FP & under railway. Over small bridge then TR past garages to go down R side of rec to Chichester Hall.  
CHECKPOINT 19 (manned) GR 948394 67.50KM. Open 9.p.m. to 6.a.m.

TL along RD for 600M then TR thru kissing gate. Ahead over fields into trees. At top TL on RD. In 300M, TR on BP to Parsonage Farm Cottage. At cottages, FL on BP. In 1 KM, descend to A286. Along RD opposite. In 400M BR thru kissing gate by Pine Lodge. To L of earth bank then ahead to kissing gate. Follow fence on R for 70M then TR thru gate on TK over field. At bottom of hill, over stile & ahead uphill -  $310^\circ$  (off TK) to tall kissing gate 80M L of house. CHECKPOINT 20 GR 919386 71KM.

Cross DR &  $\frac{1}{2}$ L -  $270^\circ$  across field. Over stile & DR then up 5 steps. Over stile & TR in field. Follow fence on R via stile to go over stile by gate. Cross lane, over stile into field & ahead -  $240^\circ$  to far side. Over stile & on path for 20M then jump/fall to go over TK. Downhill & on path. TR at bottom. FL after 35M down to main TK & follow it L over stream bridge. Pass Gosford House/Farm. FL at T junction & on for 500M to TL at X-TKs. In 500M, TR on concrete DR to Blackhanger Farm. 5M after gate on L, TL over stile. TR over field to stile in corner on earth bank. Ahead & over stile into field & ahead along L edge of field. In 290M TL over iron gate (ignore small gate into wood). Ahead for 30M then swing R between line of

trees & swimming pool. TR at end of trees then TL over stile. Along R edge of field to go over stile in corner.  
CHECKPOINT 21 GR 902370 74.50KM.

TL along RD. In 350M TR & over stile into Boundless Copse. Dead straight on 230° up to GIBBET HILL trig. CHECKPOINT 22 GR 899359 75.75KM.

From trig 235°, over car park then R on main TK (smi tarmac). In 500M, TR at X-TKs. WITH CARE cross A3. Ahead for 8M, over X-TKs & in 6)M join FP coming in from R. After 80M, BR downhill. Ahead for 2KM & continue ahead when main TK bears L. In 100M, FR. Infurther 600M, TL along Hyde Lane. Pass pond on R & in 100M, TR down TK. Keep to TK & after 500M, TL onto lane. In 400M TR. CHECKPOINT 23 (manned) GR 884391 80.25KM. \*\*

Along fence on R for 90M then FL uphill. At top TR to KETTLEBURY HILL trig. CHECKPOINT 24 GR 885393 80.50KM.

TL - 2°, over X-TKs & join TK coming in from L. Keep to ridge top as it swings L - 300° then gradually R. After 2 KM, at ridge end, descend ½L. Climb ahead - 4° to next ridge. Along R side of 4 fenced areas on TK over Yagden Hill. After 4th area, (coming off Yagden Hill) TR onto wide TK & after 40M, FL. After 1300M reach Hankley Farm. Swing R on TK for 200M to notice boards on L. CHECKPOINT 25 GR 892435 85.75KM.

Continue ahead (soon tarmac) for 1KM. TL on RD. In 300M, FL of Elstead village green. TL on B3001 (to Farnham) & pass Golden Fleece PH. Over river Wey bridge. TR over stile & along river bank. Over small bridge & 100M later, when river swings R, B½L - 340° over 3 footbridges, then 2 stiles by cottages to RD. TR on RD. In 500M FL on TK to pass Britty Hill Cottage. TR on RD for 250M then BL down FP beside fence. Later cross DR & pass house on L. Between 2 lakes then follow fence on L. TL with fence still on L & on for 800M to hilltop. 100M later (when fence goes L) BR down FP & TR at bottom. TL at T junction & FR after 25M.  
CHECKPOINT 26 GR913473 92KM. (manned) Open 1.30.a.m. to 12 noon.

Uphill & join NDW coming in from L after 150M. FL at top & 800M later, down lane & ahead thru Pottenham. Pass church & at T junction, TR on B3000. TL after 150M, opposite Jolly Farmer PH, along BP (ignore FP to R). On tarmac for 700M then ahead on TK. Ignore H fork after 500M. Over X-TKs & later under A3. 200M later, TL on lane for 35M then BR on BP. In 1½KM TL at Conduit Farm. Climb Hog's Back with soon hedge on R. TR on ridge TK. In 1½KM, TL thru gate in hedge, T½R & stagger across field to HENLEY FORT HUT.

THE FINISH GR 982489 100KM. Open 3.a.m. to 2.p.m.

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\*\* CHECKPOINT 23 is open from 11.30.p.m. to 9.a.m.