

SURREY SUMMITS ROUTE DESCRIPTION - 1987

L - Left	R - Right	BW - Bridleway
BL - Bear Left	BR - Bear Right	FP - Footpath
FL - Fork Left	FR - Fork Right	RD - Road
TL - Turn Left	TR - Turn Right	TK - Track

0.0Km At starters 10.a.m. signal: along L side of rec. Out of corner, FL on TK & over small bridge. Under railway arch & in 300m TR on RD for 10m then TL on lane. In 550m (at *BUSSES COTTAGE* on R) BL (140°) from black barn. In 50m thru old kissing gate & follow wires above (140°). In 100m TL on FP on earth bank & in 700m join tarmac. GR 962388

1.8Km TL on RD & in 50m TR (to *HAMBLEDON CHURCH*). In 150m BR (ahead) up footpath via barrier. At top TR on lane, pass church & FL on FP. Thru kissing gate & on over field. Thru next kissing gate & BL (55°) over field. Thru kissing gate & in 30m TR (80°) on TK. At X-TKs TL (340°) uphill & in 250m, at 2 trees, FL to follow earth bank on L. In 60m pass pillar on L & 90m later TR (90°) up to

Checkpoint 1 - HYDONS BALL - GR 978395

3.7Km Ahead (150°) down TK. At bottom thru barrier and ahead (140°) over 3 TKs then TL (60°) on TK with fence & field on R. In 130m (at *X-TKs*) TR on FP between fields & at end TL. Thru *LITTLE BARGATE* farm & TR on RD. In 100m TL up TK (30°). GR 987390

4.8Km At top, over X-TKs & in 350m (at *T-junction*) TR. In 50m (at *X-TKs*) TL & in 180m BR with fence on R (100°). Thru earth banks & TL on TK. In 80m, down gully (bank on L). In 165m BL (60°) at tree stump (& yellow GW sign), steeply down for 70m to stile. Down R edge of field, over stile, & BR to *WHITE HORSE INN* via stile. GR 002394

6.8Km Up lane to R of inn & in 100m TR over drive. Along R side of garage, over stile & up gully. In 100m FL (140°) uphill & 200m later (when TK levels out) FR (170°). In 270m TR on to level TK to southern end.

Checkpoint 2 - HASCOMBE HILL - GR 004385

(Manned 10.55am to 11.40am Saturday)

7.8Km Follow main TK along hillside. Keep L at fork & in 1km (when in sight of fields down on L) FL downhill. At bottom (by small gate on L) TR in gully that soon goes R & downhill. TL at bottom for 20m then TR on TK. TL down drive for 200m then BL over stiles & over centre of field (60°). At far corner BR (100°) along L edge of next field. TL on A281 & in 450m (at far side of *LEATHERN BOTTLE PH*) TR over stile. GR 026394

10.8Km Over next stile & along L edge of field. Over ditch, field & footbridge. 1/4R (140°) over field to far stile then TL over stile beside gate. On R edge of field, pass to R of house & over stile on L of gate. Over next stile beside gate & ahead between hedge & fence. In 570m (when fence on R turns R) ahead for 20m then TL on TK (0°). In 60m TR on TK. GR 038396

12.1Km In 100m cross river bridge and TL along bank. In 60m BR & follow fence. Ahead over stile. BL over old railway & down to stile. Along R edge of field, over stile in corner & TL on TK.

Checkpoint 3 - ROWAN COTTAGE GR 042401

12.9Km TR at end along ROWLY DRIVE. In 1Km cross B2126 & BL (40°) on TK. In 70m FR onto enclosed FP with wooden fence on R. In 550m pass FOUR ELMS PH & 150m later TR on RD. In 150m (at rise) TL over stile & ahead (90°). On thru copse & ahead on R edge of 2 fields.

GR 065410

15.9Km Over stile, across field, over stile & in 110m TL on hedged TK. In 1Km pass COLMANS FARM (on R). 400m later (when fence on R swings sharpR) BR (90°) over TK & uphill (50°) on faint winding FP. At top TR on TK around hilltop & in 150m join TK on L. In 150m FL to log seat.

Checkpoint 4 - LORD JUSTICE JAMES SEAT - GR 072423

18.1Km Back on main TK (60°). Over car park, BR over RD T-junction & up TK (100°). In 290m pass windmill on R, BR with fence on R & descend gully. Over RD & into car park.

Checkpoint 5 - PITCH HILL CAR PARK - GR 079427

(Manned 12.30 pm to 2.00pm Saturday)

18.9Km (160°) on TK up to R of old quarry. At top TR on TK to PITCH HILL Trig. Ahead for 55m then BL on path around hilltop. In 130m pass metal seat on R & 50m later BR (90°) down FP. At bottom TL on TK & in 60m pass MAGALEE COTTAGE. 200m later pass clearing on R & in 60m FR (40°) & descend. Over firebreak & in 30m thru gap in fence.

GR 087429

20.0Km Descend for 40m & TL at bottom along fence. TR with fence down to DUKE OF KENT school. Down drive, WL over RD & on FP between fences for 750m. At end, ahead for 40m, climb fence, & TL on TK. In 120m BR (40°) up TK. Over RD & up TK to car park. Ahead (100°) on wide TK & in 80m BR (140°). In 180m BR on grassy TK & 400m later BL to

Checkpoint 6 - HOLMBURY HILL SUMMIT SEAT - GR 104428

22.1Km TL (60°) down to TK around edge of hilltop. Ignore all paths to L & R. In 700m (10m before small yellow diamonded leaning oak tree on R) BR (60°) on narrow TK into trees. Soon follow overhead green wires & downhill to cross RD.

GR 108433

22.9Km Follow fence on R & down L edge of 2 fields. TL on RD for 90m then TR to UPFOLDS FARM. TL before black barn & follow fields on R for 500m. Thru small gate into woods, over stream & ahead (120°) up rough TK. Over drive (house on R) up rough TK & keep climbing winding main TK. In 200m join fence on R. WR over RD & up TK to:

Checkpoint 7 - LEITH HILL TOWER - GR 139431

26.1Km Ahead & in 70m descend. 110m later (at X-TKS) TL (330°) downhill. In 2.5Km TR at T-junction (T BAR RIDING CENTRE) & in 15m BR (0°) on TK. In 1750m (at top of rise & 100m before greenhouse on R) BR (25°) over stile & field to far corner. Climb stile, TR & in 22m pass GW post then on between fences. In 1Km BL over A25 & down FP between fences. In 620m cross lane into SPRINGFIELD ROAD.

GR 139489

32.6Km After W^o 26 (250m on L) TL down FP. TR over footbridge & follow stream on R to cross one of the stiles either end of gate in far R corner. Ahead on TK to end where climb stile & ahead across field to far R corner & thru kissing gate. Ahead to R of barn. BL down TK where TR & in 10m TL to
 Checkpoint 8 - N^o 2 MILTON FARM COTTAGES - GR 150492
 (Manned 2.30pm to 5.15pm Saturday)

33.9Km Return to main TK & TR (300^o) along it. In 800m CAREFULLY cross railway & ahead up main TK. In 350m over X-TKs & on uphill. At top TR on RD. in 150m (at end of fence on R) BR on to TK that run parallel with RD. 300m later (at field gate on R) TsharpL across RD & ahead (310^o) up TK. In 400m TR down NDW TK. In 1.4Km over X-TK & 180m later FR (90^o) down TK. In 1.1Km WHEN SAFE BL across A24 Dual-carriageway. GR 170513

38.3Km Down Tk, over stepping stones (if flooded bridge is 180m downstream) & ahead. Follow ACORN posts uphill R then L & later up anti-erosion steps. At top TR (120^o) on FP beside wood on L to
 Checkpoint 9 - BOX HILL VIEWPOINT - GR 179511

39.3Km From memorial uphill (45^o), over RD & ahead (45^o) over grass. 55m into trees (at uprooted stump) BR (70^o) on narrow TK. Over all X-TKs to join wide TK at bend & ahead (80^o). In 200m FL (30^o) & 20m later join TK on R. In 140m FL then ahead for 700m & thru kissing gate to open grassland - JUNIPER TOP. GR 183524

40.8Km BL (310^o) to descend on wide grassy slope (do not disturb sheep). At bottom thru kissing gate & ahead to cross RD. Up steep TK & at top TR along hillside. In 150m FL & at fence corner TL. In 30m TR & 55m later FL between 2 large trees. In 100m TR for 20m then FL into open space. Cross (350^o) to L end of copse.
 Checkpoint 10 - NICKLEHAM DOWN TRIG - GR 179535

42.3Km TsharpL (250^o) across open space & down TK thru trees to barrier. BL on TK. In 110m FR (250^o) down FP & keep ahead thru cleared area on same bearing. At bottom BR (280^o) along enclosed TK with field on L. Over stile & along metalled TK. In 120m TR thru 2nd gate & cross churchyard. Down FP beside metal shed (water tap on R). GR 171534

43.2Km WHEN SAFE WL across A24 dual-carriageway & TR across RIVER MOLE bridge. In 45m TL along enclosed FP. At cross-fence FR & (when fence on R swings R) follow wood on L until entering it near top. Over drive & later TL up tarmac for 250m to
 Checkpoint 11 - NORBURY PARK JUNCTION - GR 157538

44.7Km TL on metalled TK for 1Km until it bends L downhill (65m after end of enclosure on R) then ahead (160^o) on FP. TR along lane & at end ahead on FP beside CRABTREE COTTAGES. In 600m (at X-Tk 10m before wood end) TL downhill. At bottom cross RD & on TK to BAGDEN FARM. In 130m (immediately behind barn) TR & across fields. TL on TK to
 Checkpoint 12 - TANNERS HATCH YOUTH HOSTEL - GR 140515
 (Manned 4.30pm to 9.30pm Saturday)

48.6Km From the ALAN BLATCHFORD memorial seat FR (270°) on narrow TK. In 570m over stile, TL & over stile by PROSPECT LODGE. In 400m thru barrier & TR (260°) thru another barrier. In 80m thru barrier, over X-TK & 110m later pass LONESOME COTTAGE on R. GR 130509

49.8Km In 30m BR (220°) & in 35m thru barrier. In 210m thru another barrier & 30m later FR (230°). In 180m thru dip & up TK opposite (280°). Continue ahead over 2 X-TKs to RD. GR 124505

50.6Km Cross RD & TL (210°). Ahead on TK past car parking area on L. TR on RD & in 180m (at RH bend) ahead (230°) on BW for 600m. Cross RD & ahead. In 350m TL on wide X-TK to pass newly planted area on R. In 400m over X-TK & 150m later (at T-junction) TR. In 70m TL to follow DUNLEY WOOD reservoir fence on R. GR 113491

52.8Km In 170m swing R & 40m later FR (240°). In 200m (when main path turns R) BL on FP to emerge on hillside where TR along fence. In 90m (at yew trees) cross fence & continue on path along hillside. 100m later join main TK on L (at pillbox on R). In 750m reach BLATCHFORD DOWN sign on R (at stile).

Checkpoint 13 - BLATCHFORD DOWN - GR 100486

54.0Km Over stile & TL (220°) downhill. In 400m (at L bend) ahead (250°) down FP to cross railway in 600m (via gates). Ahead & along tarmac for 650m to ABINGER ARMS PH. GR 095475

55.3 Km Cross VERY DANGEROUS A25 & TR on pavement. In 180m TL on TK & (45m after small bridge) T&L (260°) on middle of 3 choices. In 270m pass house on L & TR on metalled TK. In 250m (at RH bend) pass TK on L then 5m later TL on enclosed path. GR 087475

56.3Km Thru small gate at end & in 25m pass sliding doorway entrance to barn on L (water tap in far RH corner - TURN OFF AFTER USE). TR on RD & under bridge.

Checkpoint 14 - RAILWAY BRIDGE - GR 084476

56.6Km TL along pavement. In 200m past seat on R & ahead over RD & along GRAVELPITS LANE BW. In 110m TR (290°) at GRAVELPITS FARM HOUSE & 15m later FR on enclosed FP. At end along R edge of field & in 200m TR thru small gate. GR 075476

57.5Km At path end ahead past church on RD into SHERE. BR at grass island, over RD & along LOWER STREET with (TILLINGBOURNE stream on R). At end over footbridge (by ford). In 100m FL up enclosed FP & in 150m ahead over lane. In 50m thru kissing gate & ahead (310°) across field. Thru kissing gate & 300m later FL downhill. In 70m over stile & BR (300°) to stile by gate to the R of church. Down TK, over RD. GR 059482

59.2Km Over stile & ahead on R edge of field. Over stile in corner & follow fence on R. In 50m over X-TKs (290°). In 370m pass house (with barking alsation) & BL on TK. In 600m TL at T-junction & in 15m BR (230°) uphill. In 440m TR on TK & 70m later TL up TK. At end TR on RD. In 40m TL up L edge of car park & along sandy TK uphill. Pass pillbox & in 180m FR (270°) on to pass R of church.

Checkpoint 15 - ST MARTHAS CHURCH - GR 028483

62.6Km On downhill (280°) to pass open space on R. Cross tarmac drive, along path & TL down RD. In 30m TR on TK & FR in 20m. Ignore R fork in 60m & 330m later keep ahead on NDW between field fences. 1.3m later pass white house & 100m later cross RD & TL on pavement. In 400m (with GREAT CARE) cross A281 to SHALFORD PARK gates. TR & follow fence to changing rooms at rear of pavilion (toilets at front)

Checkpoint 16 - SHALFORD MEADS - GR998484
(Manned 7.00pm Saturday to 3.00am Sunday)

65.4Km (230°) across park to L of trees to acorn post where TR (280°) thru trees. In 200m TL on bank of river WEY & cross bridge. Ahead on river bank & in 50m TL up TK (tarmac). In 150m TR on A3100 & in 125m TL into CHESTNUT AVENUE. GR 993484

66.2Km In 230m ahead on unmade RD to TL in 180m along GUILDOWN RD. In 200m TR (UPPER GUILDOWN RD) & in 400m ahead between posts on FP. At RD TL. When RD turns R ahead on TK. In 1Km (200m after radio masts on L) TL to stile.

Checkpoint 17 - HOGS BACK - GR972487

69.0Km Over stile & downhill past CONDUIT FARM. When TK swings L, ER for 20m to TR on sandy (NDW) TK. Ignore all turns for 1.6Km to TL on lane. In 35m TR on TK & in 190m under A3 bridge. FL (270°) & ignore all turns for 2Km (along NDW) to TR on B3000 (opposite JOLLY FARMER PH). In 150m TL into THE STREET, PUTTETHAM. In 350m pass GOOD INTENT PH. 400m later ahead up LASCOMBE LANE (NDW) for 120m to

Checkpoint 18 - LANE JUNCTION - GR 926477

74.5Km FR & in 350m (at end of tarmac) ahead down FP. 550m later (when fields on L end) BL (240°) across PUTTETHAM COMMON. In 80m over X-TK, descend then ascend. In 400m TR on sandy TK along ridge. In 500m (at end) TL downhill & follow fence on R. GR 911468

76.4Km In 1Km TR (260°) with fence for 30m, then ahead between lakes. Swing L & E past house on R, cross drive & ahead (260°). TR on RD for 160m then sharp L (160°) up TK. In 750m TR on RD. In 600m TL over stile (after BROOKFIELD on L) on FP. In 400m join river WEY on L. GR 905438

79.8Km TL on B3001 over bridge. In 200m TR (in ELSTEAD) on RD. In 370m BR along lane (VESTEROCK HILL) Past church for 1Km to tarmac end. ER on rough TK for 200m

Checkpoint 19 - HANKLEY COMMON - GR 895436
(Manned 9.15pm Saturday to 6.45am Sunday)

81.4Km Cont on rough TK for 200m to junction of 5 X-TKs. Ahead (250°) on either of parallel Tks for 350m to FL (210°) on TK (UPPER HANKLEY COTTAGE on R). In 450m ahead under power lines & 200m later ahead (220°) over junction of 6 X-TKs for 950m to reach white 10th TEE stone on L of TK.

Checkpoint 20 - HANKLEY COMMON GOLF COURSE - GR 882419

83.6Km Continue for 80m to TL at X-TK. In 400m pass wooden shed on R & ahead (130°) over junction of 5 X-TKs. After 180m BR (210°) up TK (with trees on R) to reach ridge top in 200m. TR (250°) along ridge. In 2.3Km (at low post on R) ignore L fork. 80m later (at X-TKs with low post on L) TR (180°). (IF YOU PASS UNDER PYLON WIRES YOU HAVE GONE 100m TOO FAR). In 150m over X-TKs & in 40m BL (200°) up to

Checkpoint 21 - KETTLEBURY HILL TRIG - GR 885393

86.9Km TR (270°) & in 25m TL downhill. Join TK on L, over X-TKs & in 90m TL on RD. In 320m (at bend to L) TR on sandy lane & in 520m TL on lane. In 120m pass pond & 200m later (at HYDE LANE junction) TR (180°) on EP. In 35m ahead up TK. GR 889386

88.3Km In 800m (at triangle) FL (180°) downhill. 300m later TL past metal gate. 30m later BL (10°) with TK downhill. At bottom carefully cross narrow log bridge & ahead up TK. In 50m (at metal gate) BR (160°) uphill on main TK. At top (by seat) TR (180°) down TK. In 350m TR then L (with main TK) & 200m later TL over small concrete slab bridge, thru gate and up steps to

Checkpoint 22 - GNOME COTTAGE - GR 893370

(Manned 11.00pm Saturday to 9.40am Sunday)

90.4Km CAREFULLY descend steps, return to TK & TL. In 100m (at T-junction) TL up TK. In 500m BR (WITH GREAT CARE) across A3. Up gully & at top TR. In 500m FL for 35m, TR thru barrier & up to

Checkpoint 23 - GIBBET HILL MEMORIAL PILLAR - GR 899359

91.8Km Return (0°) to barrier & over TK. Ahead, descend for 850m & TR on RD (at bend). In 800m FL on RD (signposted to ENLEY). 320m later TL (290°) on farm TK for 1.3Km to X-TKs

Checkpoint 24 - UPPER VALLEY FARM - GR 906383

95.1Km TR (60°) & in 500m TR on tarmac. In 50m pass COSFORD FARM (on L) & ahead down TK. In 180m FR with wall on L. 30m later FL & in 40m up old stone steps. At top TR & in 25m TL up steep path. At top over TK, up bank, thru trees & over electric stile. Ahead (60°) over field to stile. Over RD. GR 914387

96.1Km Thru gate & ahead by electric fence. At hedge TR along field edge. In 200m TL over stile & down 7 steps. Over drive, thru gate, & cross field (via stile in middle). Thru small gate & over drive.

Checkpoint 25 - LOWER HOUSE DRIVE - GR 919386

96.6Km Thru tall gate & on over field (140°). At bottom climb over stile & ahead (40°) up TK. In 250m thru gateway & in 10m TL on FP. In 80m thru kissing-gate & TR. In 80m descend, thru small gate & TL on RD. In 400m cross A286 GR 929384

97.6Km Up gully & in 800m (at houses) FR. In 250m TL on RD. In 500m (beside house on R) TR (95°) through kissing-gate & down FP. Over stile, down R edge of field, over stile & down TK. TL on A283 & in 150m (WHEN SAFE) cross RD into recreation ground (via white barrier). Ahead (10°) to finish (via verandah) in R end of hall.

Finish - CHICHESTER HALL WITLEY - GR 947394

(Open 12.30am to 12.00noon Sunday)