**WINTER TANNERS - 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020**

The registration, start and finish are in the Mole Business Park, **TQ160565**. Parking will be in the Mole Business Park close to the start/finish venue. Please follow the signs once you are in the Mole Business Park. Closer to the venue car parking marshals will also assist you.

**Drivers please note:**

The MOLE BUSINESS PARK is straight ahead, just after going under the double bridge on the one way gyratory system in Leatherhead. For those of you who use satellite navigation devices the postcode for the business park is **KT22 7BA**.

**For those people walking from Leatherhead railway station the directions are as follows**:

*If coming from the London direction* leave the station & **TR** down to main road. And …

*If coming from the Guildford/Dorking direction* leave the station & **TL**, at the traffic lights **TL** under bridge. And …

*Now united, walkers from both directions should* … **cross** RD, using the Pelican crossing & **keep ahd** on FP with railway fence on R. At end **cross** RD via traffic island & **TR** under bridge. **Keep ahd**, WITH CARE, **pass** MAGNET & enter MOLE BUSINESS PARK passing the security hut on L. **TL** on RD & keep ahd, passing grey building on L, to **cont ahd** on path to R of APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS & across small car park to the START.

*ABBREVIATIONS:*

*&=and, ahd=ahead, B=bear, BG=bridlegate, BW=bridleway, BY=byway, cont=continue, CP=checkpoint, F=fork, FB=footbridge, FG=field gate, FiPo=fingerpost, FP=footpath, furlong=220Y (8 furlongs=1M), H=hand, immed=immediately, junc=junction, KG=kissing gate, L=left, M=mile,* ***NB=stop talking/daydreaming and watch out carefully!****, NDW=North Downs Way, opp=opposite, R=right, RD=road, ST=stile, T=turn, thru=through, Tjunc=T junction, TK=track, WM=waymark post, XRD=crossroads, XTK=cross track, Y=yards.*

*GOOD MORNING! IF,* ***AND ONLY IF****, YOU ARE TOLD AT REGISTRATION TO USE THE FLOOD ROUTE THEN PLEASE DO SO. THE FLOOD ROUTE CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS ROUTE DESCRIPTION AND REPLACES THE FIRST PART OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE ROUTE DESCRIPTION BELOW*

TQ160565

On leaving the front door **immed** **TL** along pavement & **down** steps. Keepahd thru car park (WITH CARE) & in 40Y **TR** under barrier & cont on LH pavement. **Pass** 3 red-topped posts & **TL** on RD to end. **NB SHOW CARD TO MARSHALS HERE TO REGISTER YOUR START TIME!** **TR** on enclosed path, **thru** KG & in 40Y **FL** & keep **bearing L** with trees on L. Go **thru** KG onto FP beside river. Cont ahd **under** 3 bridges &, at 4th bridge, **TR** to **cross** both RD (WITH CARE) & bridge. **TL** on FP beside river & in 350Y **pass** 5th wooden seat on L & green bin, by weir. 80Y later **TR** thru gap in hedge & along LH field edge. **Pass** tennis courts, **BR** over grass onto tarmac path & **TL**. At FiPo & path junc cont **ahd** thru KG & along enclosed FP, later LH field edge. Cont **thru** KG & **under** bridge. Immed before next KG **TR** & at FiPo keep **ahd** to go **under** bridge & **TR** up thru KG. **TL** & follow field edge keeping hedge & railway on L. **Cross** ST (FLOOD ROUTE JOINS HERE) & 10Y later **BR** (200º) uphill to pass 3V post & cont in same direction to **cross** ST (WITH CARE). **Follow** path, soon joining TK from R. At 4M post **FR** uphill, eventually to go **thru** KG & cont **ahd**, passing notice board & mill on R. Keep **ahd** around barrier &, ignoring all turns, in 5 furlongs at FiPo, as drive swings L, cont **ahd** up BW. In 2 1/2 furlongs cross car park & **TR** up RD (WITH CARE). In 20Y, at FiPo, **TL** over ST & **cross** field (230º) & ST. Cont **thru** wood & KG, **down** LH field edge & **thru** gate. **TL** on grass verge beside RD. (3.9M)

TQ158 519

At post box & FiPo **TR** (WITH CARE) up drive, ignoring FP on L & BW on R. Just before large wooden gates **BL** on FP. At WM & path junc **TR** uphill. At WM cont determinedly **uphill** for nearly a mile on tarmac, thru 2 gates. Just before 3rd gate **TL** down enclosed BW. In 2 furlongs, at end of fence on R, **TR**. In 3 furlongs go **under** bridge & 2 furlongs later, at Tjunc & WM, **TR.** In a further 6 furlongs, at Tjunc & wooden FG, **TR**. Keep ahd for 9 furlongs - steadfastly ignoring all turns, go **thru** 5 small gates, each next to a FG. Then, cont ahd, ignoring XTK at WM, & at 2nd WM & path junc, **BL** & **swing L** with TK to go **thru** small gate. Cont **down** LH field edge & **over** bridge to path junc & FiPo. **BR** (200º) thru buildings & follow path to RD. **Cross** diagonally L (WITH CARE) & **FL** along BW. At WM & open space **TL** & follow path as it swings R beside trees. Immed after picnic table **TL** & **BR** around fence to (9.2M)

**CHECKPOINT 1 - ABINGER ROUGHS - OPEN 1000 to 1130**

TQ110480

With car park **behind** you, **follow** path (300º) thru woods (NB BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR CARD VERY SOON!) later to **pass** WITCH’S BROOM tree on L. At Tjunc **TL** & at WM **ahd** over XTK. At WM **TR** on FP. At next WM, 20Y after seat, **FL** to pass 2nd seat on L. At WM cont **over** XTK. **NB** in 40Y **TR** downhill on faint unmarked path & **TL** at Tjunc. Cont for 2 furlongs to join TK from L, then **pass** 2 farm entrances on R & 60Y later, as TK swings L, **TR** with farm on R. Cont ahd **over** railway (WITH GREAT CARE) & cont **uphill** relentlessly. At FiPo ignore LT & 120Y later ignore unmarked RT. At next FiPo **pause** to look L & R to honour our founder & then **cont** on. At FiPo keep **ahd** & later **cross** over BY & **cont** between low wooden posts onto BW. At FiPo & Tjunc **TR** on BW & keep ahd, later to pass 3 tall wooden posts & cont with fence on L to FiPo. **TL** on BY to pass SHEEPWALK COTTAGE & ignore BW on R. **NB** In 1 furlong, 25Y before 5 low wooden posts, **TR** up bank to **follow** faint unmarked path, keeping fence on L. At Tjunc **TR** on drive & 120Y later **TL** around green barrier & follow main path. In 2 furlongs swing R with path, & in a further 2 furlongs at path junc, swing R with main path & 70Y later, **TR** on narrow BW. Cont **under** bridge, **over** RD (WITH CARE) & along BW/drive. (12.7M)

TQ100508

At OLD BARN & FiPo keep **ahd** on enclosed BW & follow path around field. At 4th corner, & WM, **TR** to leave field, go **under** bridge & join drive from R. At WM, when drive turns L, keep **ahd** on BW. In 320Y, at WM, **FL** on FP & 300Y later cont **over** ST, along LH field edge & **over** ST in corner. In 5Y **TR** & keep ahd to **follow** path, ignoring all turns, & emerge at warning WM. **Cross** fairway (20º) (WITH CARE) to WM & cont on FP. In 30Y, at WM, **TR** & cont over XTK to emerge from trees at warning WM. **Cross** fairway (40º) (WITH CARE) to WM & **BR** to go **thru** 2 small gates to RD. **Cross** (WITH CARE) & cont along FP opposite. In 20Y **TL** on BW & 15Y later **TR** onto enclosed FP to RD. **BR** to **cross** (WITH CARE) & along BW with hedge on L, ignoring all turns. In 4 furlongs, at Tjunc, **TR** on BY. In 40Y, just after FiPo, ignore LT but **BL** to go **thru** small gate & up field (130º). Go **thru** KG, **across** TK, **thru** 2nd KG, along RH field edge & **thru** small gate near corner. Keep **ahd** to drive & **TL**. Cont ahd, later following concrete drive as it swings L. **Pass** farmhouse & 35Y later **TR** around gate & up FP. In 40Y, at WM, **TR** & keep ahd **thru** small gate & along LH field edge. **BR** slightly at end to go **thru** small gate. **NB** in 70Y, 10Y before fence, **TR** to **follow** narrow unmarked path thru trees. In 350Y join TK from R and 4Y later **FL**. In 35Y you will reach (16.2M)

**CHECKPOINT 3 - ALAN BLATCHFORD MEMORIAL SEAT - OPEN 1100 to 1745**

TQ140515

**Leave** with hostel on L & **cont** down BW to **TR** thru BG. **Follow** fence on L to end & **BR thru** wooden BG. At Tjunc **TL** to RD. **Cross** 1/2L (WITH CARE) & **thru** BG. Ahd (0º) up field, **thru** gate & up BW. **BR** then **BL** over XTK & **cont** uphill. **Ahd** over XTK. In 800Y enter wood & keep on main path, ignoring all turns, & in 160Y **FR** to emerge & **follow** LH field edge with wood on L. At Tjunc **TR**. In 80Y **TL** & in 15Y **TL** with field on L & wood on R. Keep **ahd**, ignoring all turns, **pass** ROARING HOUSE FARM on L & later brick barn on R. In 950Y **pass** BOCKETTS FARM on R & keep ahd to RD. (19M)

TQ156550

**Cross** RD (WITH GREAT CARE), **thru** metal posts & **ahd** on BW. In 3 furlongs **TR** (FiPo GIMCRACK HILL) downhill. In 160Y **swing L** & immed **FL**. **Cross** waterworks drive, **pass** gate & **over** railway. In 275Y at XTK & FiPo (LEATHERHEAD) **TL** on tarmac FP & **cont** to end. **Cross** RD **WITH CARE** & **TR** on pavement to end. **TL** under bridge & immed **TR** to **cross** RD at pelican crossing. **TR** & follow pavement under bridge & keep ahd to **cross** MILL LANE **WITH CARE** & follow pavement to **TL** under 2 bridges. Keep **ahd (**WITH CARE) to pass Magnet & security hut on L. **TL** on RD & keep **ahd,** passing dark grey building on L. Cont **ahd** on path to R of APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS & **across** small car park to the FINISH (20.5M)  **WELL DONE!**

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**FLOOD ROUTE - FROM *START* TO *(FLOOD ROUTE JOINS HERE)* IN 1ST PARAGRAPH IN MAIN ROUTE** **DESCRIPTION**

From front door go **straight ahead** across small car park & along enclosed **FP**, with APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS on R. **Keep ahd** on RD with CARA TECHNOLOGY (dark grey building) on R. **TR** on pavement, by STOP sign, & **cont ahd**, (**NB SHOW CARD TO MARSHALS HERE TO REGISTER YOUR START TIME!** **WITH CARE)**, past security hut & MAGNET on R. **Keep ahd** under 2 bridges &cont **ahd** over road junction (WITH CARE). **Pass** pelican crossing & 40Y later **TR** on enclosed path & cont ahd on EMLYN LANE. At end **TL** to end & **TR** to cross bridge & RD (WITH CARE). **TL** on FP beside river & in 350Y **pass** 5th wooden seat on L & green bin. 80Y later **TR** thru gap in hedge & along LH field edge. **Pass** tennis courts, **BR** over grass onto tarmac path & **TL**. When tarmac ends **TR** on XTK (FiPo HAWKS HILL). In 275Y **ahd** over railway & waterworks drive, & **cont ahd** on RH path across grassy area (shortcutting BW). **Join** TK from L & **swing** R uphill. At top of field ignore RF& **swing** L with TK to go **thru** gap in hedge & **TL** on BW. In 650Y **cross** RD **WITH GREAT CARE** & along drive opp, past gate. In 75Y **FR** off drive to pass small grass triangle on your L. In 16Y **ahd** across concrete drive & immed **TL** under arch to follow path. Cont **ahd** between buildings & keep **ahd** up enclosed path to cross ST. **TR** & follow RH field edge to **cross** ST at end.

**NOW CONTINUE WITH FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE MAIN ROUTE DESCRIPTION FROM THE POINT MARKED (*FLOOD ROUTE JOINS HERE)***