**WINTER TANNERS - 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022**

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, FG=field gate, FiPo=fingerpost, FP=footpath, furlong=220Y (8 furlongs=1M), GW= Greensand Way, 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, 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.*

**TQ160565**

From front door go **straight ahd** 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. (**NB SHOW CARD TO MARSHALS HERE TO REGISTER YOUR START TIME!)**  Cont **ahd** **WITH CARE** past security hut & MAGNET on R. Keep **ahd** under 2 bridges & **TR** onto WATERWAY ROAD. Cont **ahd**, crossing MILL LANE, **WITH CARE**, & follow pavement under bridge to **cross** RD at pelican crossing. **TL** along pavement under bridge & immed **TR** & cont **ahd** on pavement with RD on L. As RD swings R **cross** RD, **WITH CARE**, & cont **ahd** on FP with FiPo on L & LEISURE CENTRE on R. When tarmac ends **TR** on XTK (FiPo HAWKS HILL). In 275Y **ahd** over railway & past waterworks gate, & 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 opposite, past gate. (1.6M)

**TQ156550**

In 45Y **TR** on path, parallel to drive. At the end **TL** on TK & keep **ahd** over drive to pass car park on R. In 170Y **FR** onto BY & cont **ahd**, ignoring all turns, for 2000Y to **cross** RD **WITH CARE**. Ahd **thru** low wooden posts & **BL** on permissive path with RD on L. In 3 furlongs join gravel drive from L. In 170Y ignore RT & 15Y later **FL** on BW round metal barrier. Keep **ahd** to pass under 2 bridges & 30Y later **ahd** down BW thru trees. In 450Y **TR** with BW. At YEW TREE FARM on L, ignore BY on R, & keep **ahd** on main TK, ignoring all turns. In 600Y pass metal barrier & 90Y later, at WM, **TR** on narrow FP. In 120Y join drive from R & 25Y later **BR** on path. Pass wooden barrier & keep ahd on wide grassy path. In 250Y **BR** on TK & 30Y later ignore TK on L. In 170Y **over** XTK to swing R with main TK uphill. Keep **ahd**, ignoring all XTKs for 350Y to cross sunken XTK cont **ahd** uphill to pass metal gate & cottage on R. In 110Y **cross** RD **WITH CARE**. (5.4M)

**TQ124505**

At FiPo **BL** (200º) on grassy path, **NB** not on FP, & in 15Y cont **under** barrier. In 160Y **over** slanting XTK & then **cont ahd** for 300Y on winding green grassy path **in same broad direction** to pass small log piles & enter wood. F**ollow** main path to RD. **TR** along verge for 25Y & **cross** RD **WITH CARE** to FiPo & go along BW (220º). In 160Y, at Tjunc, **TL** & **cont** for 3 furlongs to go **thru** BG by pillbox. Almost immed **FR** on FP (NDW) & cont **ahd** for 5 furlongs, via KG & past 3 pillboxes, to **FR** on NDW down to RD. **Cross WITH CARE** 1/2R to FiPo & **ascend** FP, **swing** L at next FiPo & keep **ahd**, ignoring all turns to go **thru** KG (WHITE DOWN LEASE). **Ahd** on gently ascending path past pillbox, **thru** KG (BLATCHFORD DOWN), **over** BW & **thru** 2nd KG. Keep **ahd** to go **thru** KG. In 15Y, at FiPo, ignore LT & keep **ahd** to go **over** BY beside wooden fences. Cont **ahd** for 430Y to Tjunc & FiPo, & **TL** (NDW). In 50Y join BW from R. In 3 furlongs, at FiPo & XTK by concrete water tank, **TL**, leaving NDW. Keep **ahd** downhill, thru wood & wooden posts, then along enclosed path & thru wooden posts to join tarmac drive.  **Ascend** to summit & FiPo, & **TR** on enclosed BW. **NB** At end of fence on R keep **ahd** for 20Y to pass WM on L & 15Y later **FL** & 25Y later, at WM, ignore LT. In 80Y, at WM, **BL** (260º) downhill on path to bottom & WM. Follow path & **swing** R uphill to pass pillbox & then the ROBERTSON MEMORIAL, both on R. After notice board **TR** uphill to Tjunc. **TL** & keep **ahd** downhill & **under** bridge to RD. (10.4M)

**TQ073479**

**TL** on pavement & in 30Y **TR, WITH CARE**, onto LH pavement of MIDDLE STREET & 100Y later **TR** onto LOWER STREET. Cont **ahd**, ignoring all turns, & when tarmac ends keep **ahd** to go **thru** small gate with ford on R, then KG & later VICKY’S GATE.  **TL** up sunken TK, ignoring all turns, to eventually join BW from L at WM. In 30Y **TR** & 40Y later **FL** & cont **ahd** to cross RD **WITH CARE**. Keep **ahd** on BW & in 80Y (10Y before XTK) **TsharpL** (50º) to join TK from R & **FL** to (11.4M)

**CHECKPOINT 1 SHERE HEATH OPEN 0945 to 1215**

**TQ071469**

**Leave** CP & **retrace** steps to main path & 35Y later **FL** to Tjunc & **TL** over bridge. **TR** & almost immed **swing** L to join path from R. In 50Y ignore RT & 20Y later **FL** to pass ALBURY BOREHOLE. 10Y later take **middle** path of 3 & ignoring all turns cont to **cross** RD **WITH CARE**. **Follow** FP ahd to RD. **TR** & in 30Y **TL** **WITH CARE** onto BW. **Cont** on tarmac & keep **ahd** between hedges. At barrier **TR** to cont to Tjunc. **TL** on enclosed path. In 150Y **BR** with fence on R, cross railway & in 240Y **BR** on drive, past houses to RD.  **Cross WITH CARE** & ahd **up** pavement to bus stop. **Cross** RD **WITH CARE** & **TL** on pavement. **BR** under bridge **WITH CARE**. In 20Y, at FiPo, **TL** on BW. Just after house **FL** on enclosed BW. At Tjunc & FiPo **TR** on tarmac passing TWIGA LODGE on R. At WM, as TK swings R, **TL** on BW, SOUTHBROOK FARMHOUSE on R. In 30Y **FR** off drive & 20Y later **FL**. At WM stay **ahd** on concrete drive to RD. **TR** on pavement & just before overhead clock opposite **TL WITH CARE** up tarmac lane. At brow of hill, & FiPo, **TR** on BW keeping ahd **thru** BG. Cont **ahd** unerringly for 1M, latterly with fields on L, to pass WILBERFORCE MEMORIAL, & reach RD. (14.8M)

**TQ112482**

**Cross** 1/2L **WITH CARE** & **ahd** down enclosed BW. After passing 2 barns on R **FL** to path junc & obscured FiPo. **Ahd** (340º) initially downhill, past house on L, over bridge, up between fields & **thru** gate (WHITE DOWN LEASE). Almost immed **TR** uphill & at Tjunc **TR.** Keep **ahd** contouring the hillside thru 3 BGs & 1 furlong later, at 5 way junc & metal field corner post, **TL** (30º) uphill & 35Y later, at WM, **FL** & cont determinedly **up** to RD. **Cross** **WITH CARE** & **along** BW opposite. **Cont** across 2XTKs & join drive from R. In 70Y, at FiPo, **TR** around barrier to cont on FP & in 30Y, as TK swings R, keep **ahd**. In 130Y go around barrier (31) & in 500Y, at FiPo just past house, **TR**. **Follow** path, ignoring all turns for 3 furlongs to (18.3M)

**CHECKPOINT 3 - TANNERS HATCH - OPEN 1130 to 1800**

**TQ140515**

**Leave** with hostel on your L & cont **down** 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** with fence on L, **thru** BG & **up** BW. **BR** then **BL** **over** XTK & cont **uphill** & **ahd** over XTK. In 800Y at end of fence on R, cont on main TK **thru** wood & in 180Y **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, past ROARINGHOUSE FARM on L & later brick barn on R. In 950Y **ahd** past BOCKETTS FARM on R & keep **ahd** to RD. (21.1M)

**TQ156550**

**Cross** RD **WITH GREAT CARE** cont beside metal post & **ahd** on path. In 650Y **TR** (FiPo GIIMCRACK HILL) downhill, join path from R & 140Y later **swing** L & immed **FL**. Pass waterworks path, **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. (22.6M) **WELL DONE!**