**WINTER TANNERS - 20 MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024**

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, F=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, NT=National Trust, R=right, RBP=red banded post, 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 to pass security hut & MAGNET on R. Keep **ahd under** 2 bridges & **TR** onto WATERWAY ROAD. Cont ahd, to cross 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 to pass waterworks gate on R, & cont **ahd** on RH path across grassy area (shortcutting BW). Join TK from L & **swing R** uphill. At top of field **swing L** with path, ignore LF & go **thru** gap in hedge & **TL** on path. In 650Y **cross** RD (WITH GREAT CARE) & **along** drive opposite, to pass gate. (1.6M)

**TQ156550**

Keep **ahd** to pass BOCKETTS FARM on L. In 1000Y at XTK and FiPo cont **ahd**. In 250Y at next FiPo, go round barrier & keep **ahd**. In 3F over XTK & 30Y later, at erstwhile FiPo on R, **BL** beside barrier with hedge on R. In 5F go round wooden barrier & **TL** onto RD (WITH CARE). In 1F, at FiPo, **TR** to go **thru** KG, downhill (160º) to go **round** redundant ST, **thru** KG, **down** LH field edge & **thru** BG. **TL** onto grass verge. In 110Y, at FiPo, **TR** (WITH CARE) **up** tarmac BW. At end of tarmac **BL** & cont to FiPo. **TR** (NDW) & keep **ahd** joining concrete drive from L.

**(NUMBERS CHECK - NB SHOW CARD TO MARSHALS HERE )** (4.5M)

**TQ158512**

**Ascend** relentlessly **thru** 2 metal gates. Then, 20Y before metal fence ahd, **TR** on initially wide drive up to FiPo & Tjunc (POLESDEN LACEY). **TL** & keep ahd to join RD & go **ahd** along RH grass verge. At FiPo ignore RT, **pass** church on L & keep ahd to **follow path** bearing R into trees. Later **emerge** from trees & **BR**. **Cross** 3 drives & 2 1/2F later **cross** 4th drive. In 150Y **TR** on path from RD & 10Y later **BL** on narrow path (320º) thru trees. **Follow** path, later going **down** to **join** path from R, **up** to & **over** grassy XTK, **down** to & **over** TK, **ahd up** FP to pass house on R & cont **up** to RD. **TL** (WITH CARE) & in 130Y **TR** into (7.4M)

**CHECKPOINT 1 OPEN 0930 to 1045**

**TQ124504**

**Leave thru** low wooden posts halfway between green bin and wooden barrier & **follow** path. In 15Y **FR** to pass NT sign on L, 30Y later **FR** & in 110Y at XTK (40Y before trees), **TR** & **cont** on narrow path, ignoring all turns, to Tjunc. **TL** on path & follow **downhill** & then **uphill** on tarmac to RD. **Cross** (WITH CARE) & cont **ahd** on FP. As drive swings R keep **ahd over** ST & **along** enclosed path, **over** 2 STs & ahd **downhill** to go **thru** KG to RD. **Cross** 1/2R (WITH CARE) & **ascend** FP keeping with fence on R **thru** 2 KGs. **TR** with path **thru** trees & next KG. Go **up** LH field edge, **over** ST & **TR** on TK. Go **thru** gate(way) & just before 2nd one, at broken FiPo, **TL** thru KG, **along** RH field edge, **thru** KG, trees & next KG. Cont **along** enclosed path to drive. **TR** (WITH CARE) &, as drive swings R, keep **ahd** on initially enclosed path. At path junc **TL** along enclosed drive. Ignore drive on R & 70Y later **FR** on BW **under** bridge. Keep **ahd uphill** to fence corner ahd & **TR** (leaving 30M route here). **Keep on** going unerringly, soon gently **downhill**, ignoring all turns for 1M to RD.  **Cross** (WITH CARE), **TR** on pavement & 30Y later **TL** (DIRTHAM LANE). (10.1M)

**TQ105 525**

Cont **ahd** to take **LF** onto TK (DELL FARM). In 4F, at brick pillars on L, ignore RT & 250Y later, at wall corner, ignore LT. In 40Y **TR** **thru** barrier. **BR** (110º) to **pass** RBP & **cont** to next RBP, **over** bridge & to (11.1M)

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**TQ104537**

Leave **uphill** (140º) to **pass** 2 more RBPs & keep **ahd**, ignoring LT, to go **thru** barrier & **TL** down TK. At RD keep **ahd** on pavement. At FiPo near top of hill (SAXONHOLME), **TR** on FP & 15Y later **BL** along enclosed FP, down step & **across** field (110º). At FiPo **TL** on BW to RD & **cross** (WITH CARE). **TL** & in 15Y **TR** (WITH CARE) (CROSSWAYS) to end. **Cross** RD (WITH CARE) & keep **ahd** to enter churchyard. In 5Y **BR** to pass sheds, (note grey grave on R in corner by house), **BL** around church & keep **ahd** to **pass** RH end of flint wall. Go **down** initially enclosed path & keep **ahd**, without deviation or hesitation, to **pass** school & church, **cross** 2 RDs (WITH CARE), **pass** playing field & **TR** on pavement of 3rd RD. Ignore all turns & **cont** to main road & **BR** on pavement. (13.4M)

**TQ133541**

**Pass** bus stop, with RD on L, & 2F later, at PARADISE FARM, **cross** RD (WITH GREAT CARE) to FiPo. **Thru** small gate & **ascend** FP between fields, farm buildings & then hedges to Tjunc.  **TR** & 20Y later, at FiPo, later **FL** around barrier onto BW. Ignoring all turns gently **ascend** TK, later tarmac, & then **descend under** 2 bridges & **BL** downhill to **pass** POLESDEN FARM on L. In 60Y, as concrete TK swings R, keep **ahd thru** BG, **up** LH field edge & **thru** small gate to (15.3M)

**CP3 PROSPECT LODGE OPEN 1100 to 1730**

**TQ134 514**

Leave CP **uphill** & **TL** at FiPo **downhill** into trees. Ignoring all turns keep **ahd** for 3F to **pass** Tanners Hatch on L & cont down. At bottom of hill **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** uphill with fence on L, **thru** BG & **up** BW. **BR** then **BL** **over** XTK & cont **uphill** & **ahd over** XTK, at FiPo. 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 **over** XTK to pass brick barn on R. In 950Y ahd to **pass** BOCKETTS FARM on R & keep **ahd** to RD. (18.6M)

**TQ156550**

**Cross** RD (WITH GREAT CARE) to pass metal post & keep **ahd** on path. In 620Y **TR** (30Y before FiPo GIIMCRACK HILL) **BR**, **thru** gap, onto **downhill** path & 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**, to pass dark grey building on L. Cont **ahd** on path to R of APPLIED PHOTOPHYSICS & **across** small car park to the FINISH. (20.2M) **WELL DONE!**