

ROUTE DESCRIPTION for the seventh annual GUILDFORD BOUNDARY WALK

Abbreviations used: R=Right, L=Left, T=Turn, B=Bear, RD=Road, y=yards
 TK=Track, FP=footpath, cont=continue, str=straight, thro=through

Follow marked route to field corner. Here go str across field (FP indistinct) to bottom R corner. At corner BR alongside hedgerow, on L. 15Y before next field corner, TL thro gap in hedge then R to follow FP thro trees, passing under railway bridge to soon reach the edge of Broadstreet common. Follow FP along R edge of common, parallel to houses on R to eventually join gravel TK and reach RD. TR on RD to cross stream. TL after 30Y on FP starting at concrete posts to reach the A323 at "The Cricketers". Cross RD and TL along pavement. TR along Liddington Hall Drive. At end go along FP to R of rough drive and L of hedge. Meet and follow metalled TK to its end at RD junction. TR along Keens Lane for 1/2 mile. TL opposite scrap yard on metalled FP soon crossing the green at Pitch Place. Cross RD A322 to go along FP between the garage and "The Ship". At end of houses on R cont str ahead thro trees (on 3rd FP from R) to reach Salt Box RD. Cross RD to FP opposite. TR on crossing path after 35Y and cont str, soon going along the edge of Whitmoor Common to reach houses after 600Y. Pass houses, cross bridge and follow TK to
CHECKPOINT 1 4miles GR 992534 open 11.00 to 13.00

Cross RD to 2nd RD and TL on FP for 50Y. TR across RD to go along TK (passing wooden barrier). Where TK BsR keep str ahead on over banks and along FP thro bracken. At woods cross stile and then 2nd stile to go along R edge of fields. Pass cottages to RD where TR. At junction TL (to Sutton Green). Pass "Fox and Hounds". At RD junction keep str ahead on RD with white posts. After 1/2 mile TR on TK (FP sign) to pass thro gate and Warehams Farm. Soon TL over stile (by remains of FP sign) and follow FP to cross bridge over canal. Cross remains of stile to R of gate and B1/2R across field to footbridge over river Wey. Cross bridge and TR along bank to cross stile. TL and follow FP between fences to pass Sand Court farm and reach lane by church. TL along lane to junction where TR along potters lane for just over 1/2 mile. 10Y after end of brick garden wall of the Old Cottage, TR by gateway (FP sign). B slightly L across field to line of 8 trees. At field corner, cross stile and ditch to 2nd field. TL along field edge for 120Y. Where field edge BsL go diagonally R across field (path not evident) to Sutton Place lodges. Go thro small wooden gate by L lodge and then thro tall metal gate to L of main gate. Cross RD where indicated (EXTREME CARE ROAD WORKS) and TR along path then TL up Meroo Common RD to
CHECKPOINT 2 7 1/2 miles GR 022529 open 11.30 to 13.30

Cont up RD to pass under bridge and soon BL on metalled path to go to L of roundabout and along Meroo Common RD. Just before RD BsL to Aspen close, TR into woods by "no rubbish tipping" sign and immediately fork L. Keep str ahead over FP and thro woods. At wood edge cross field on FP. At 2nd field, TR with hedge on R, then L at field corner to resume original line of travel. Follow FP along R edge of fields crossing a TK and later going downhill to join TK in trees. Cross footbridge and, keeping well to R of open space, go thro iron gate to follow path between hedges. At top of rise cross TK and BR slightly to cross stile into woods. Follow FP to RD. TR thro Glandon to A246. Cross both carriageways at traffic lights then TR on pavement to TL up minor RD (at no entry signs). After 20Y, TR over stile (FP sign). Follow FP uphill thro wood and past house on L. After 1/2 mile BL to emerge on RD but almost immediately TR back into scrub. Follow narrow FP ignoring all turnings to L and R going gradually uphill to reach

open space (about 60Y x 30Y). At far end of open space, cont str ahead on FP to L of silver birch to reach RD. Cross RD to
CHECKPOINT 3 11miles GR 042496 open 12.00 to 15.00.

Take the R of 2 tks. Soon join a wide TK coming in from L and gradually go downhill along shallow valley. Cont along valley for nearly 1/2 mile. 40Y before the end of cleared valley bottom on L, TL on narrow crossing path to go steeply uphill thro trees. Ignore R fork and cont uphill on FP thro trees. Cont ahead over crossing TKs. At 3rd TK, TR and soon TL past wooden barrier to small car park at Western end of Newlands Corner. TL for a few Y thro parking area and then TR downhill on FP alongside scrub on R. After 100Y TsharpR downhill thro trees, soon forking L down to RD. Cross RD and go up steps opposite. (NDW sign). Follow FP downhill to its end. Pass cottage on R and go up sandy FP. Soon fork R and climb to top of St Martha's hill. Pass to R of church and keeping str, descend on broad TK thro pines. At end of open area on R where TK BsR, keep ahead on FP soon going down sandy gully to RD. TL on RD for 25Y then TR on TK to enter Chantry Woods. Fork L after 30Y to pass barrier. Follow main TK thro woods. Pass camp site on L then TL over stile. Cont ahead along top of open hillside. After nearly 1/2 mile, TR over stile by red post to go into woods. Follow broad FP and TL at tee junction. At end of open area on R, Keep str ahead on FP which soon goes downhill, later forking L to valley bottom to white cottage. Go thro gate and TL on TK. Follow TK to RD where cont ahead on FP between hedges. Cross RD and go up steps opposite. Cross stile and follow FP along R edge of field and over stile to pass Shalford mill. Go down metalled TK to reach A281. TR to pass "The Seahorse". Cross RD and go down TK by end of public house car park to
CHECKPOINT 4 15miles GR 999473 open 13.00 to 16.30.

TR over stile to go steeply downhill and across meadow bearing slightly R to river bank. TL along bank of river way to reach weir. Cross footbridge, pass cottage to lock. Cross lock and cont with canal on R. After almost 1/2 mile cross sandy section and shortly TL up TK by miniatur bridge. TR on RD. TL up Sandy Lane opposite "The Ship". After 250Y TR on TK to Pickards Farm. Pass Farm and later TL with TK to RD bend. Meet RD and immediately TR on TK thro woods. Cont to RD at Watts gallery. TL on RD for 35 Y then TR on TK to bridge and
CHECKPOINT 5 18 1/2 miles GR 956477 open 13.45 to 18.00

TR to wooden fence. TR and follow fence as it goes uphill and then turns L. Pass thro gate and go str ahead across field (at first with trees on R) to reach stile. From stile cont in a str line going uphill to cross a stile (by gate), a drive, 2 narrow fields and a belt of trees to reach the top of Hogs Back. TR for a few Y then cross A31 (CAREFULLY) and go down TK opposite (FP sign). Pass farm, cross TK and keep ahead along TDE wire fence on R and down TK to go thro gate into field. Cross field, go thro metal gate and immediately TL along L edge of field. Cross stile and cont along L edge of field to squeeze stile. Cross TK to go along TK opposite soon passing under wires. At TK end, TR to cross bridge. Pass cottages and after white cottage on R fork R on grassy TK (BP sign). Cross 2 rough drives leading to houses on R and cont str ahead on main FP (ignoring L fork) to reach rough drive. TR along it to white house. Go downhill alongside hedgerow on R to near backs of houses. TR along FP to pass under bridge. Cont ahead thro wood. After 300Y BL with path going over ditch to field. Cont along R edge of field. At field corner BL diagonally uphill across 2nd field, making for far upper L corner of field in line with TV masts on horizon. From here follow marked route to
FINISH 21 1/2 miles GR 978500 open until 19.00

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