

Leg 3

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START COP SCOTCHMAN LANE (BOTTOM OF HILL NR 'NEEDLESS PH')

FINISH COP THORNBURY CRICKET FIELD (ALONGSIDE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY)

- From COP X rd to footpath opp. TR to F-post-PF. Dist 50m.
- TL on wide dirt trk to st. X st & ahd on path (fence on L and following line of pylons) to reach st at wood. Dist 700m.
- X st & ahd on path thru wood (ignore all turns to L or R) until you reach a path going off to the right marked by yellow arrows on the trees. Dist approx. 680m.
- TR up hill thru trees (always climbing) to reach edge of wood. TL still on path following edge of wood to reach path end. Dist 500m.
- TR up bank into flds, do not turn left but go ahd on path (RH side of hedge) to reach wide dirt trk. TL on trk to reach rd by stone terrace house. Dist 730m.
- X rd & TR up hill (crossing motorway) to reach rd jcn (traffic lights). Dist 550m.
- TL on rd (A650). X rd before roundabout to RH footpath. BR around roundabout on footpath to jcn (Gildersome 0.5 ml). Dist 1000m.

· X rd (with care) & ahd down 'Street Lane' soon becomes 'East View' to reach F-post-PF immed before Post Office. Opposite house no. 51. Dist 700m.

· TL on tarmac drive-Woodhouse Lane (houses on L) drive soon becomes trk. Continue ahd to gt (bungalow on R) (LCW sign). P-thru & ahd to reach path on R. Ahd on path to metal barrier on L. P-thru & ahd on path (houses soon on R) to reach metal barrier. Dist 700m.

· TL on encl path (houses on R) path soon opens out with fld on L to reach bushes. (Keep wire fence on left) Ahd on faint path down hill (bearing L around grassy bank on L) to reach concealed st at the bottom. Dist 300m

· X st & down the steps to fld F-post-LCW. Diagonally cross fld in direction of bungalow to st yellow waymark post & LCW sign. X st & ahd (fence on R) to reach st (LCW sign). X st & BL to corner of building. BL towards houses to gt & st. X st & ahd on tarmac drive to rd. X rd & ahd on end path F-post-LCW to reach rd (A58). Dist 800m.

· X rd (with care) & TR to reach 'Valley Inn PH'. TL down 'Dale Road' passing bungalows on R to reach F-post-PB at Y jcn. Dist 350m.

· BR on PB passing farm on R (ignore turns to L or R) to reach F-post-LCW & gate. Dist 650m.

· Through gate & ahd on grass/dirt/flagged path thru trees crossing 4 gates, (with stream always in sight to R) after last st BR thru bushes. Ignore first FB & cont to reach 2nd FB on R. Dist 1000m.

· X FB & TL on path (stream now on L) to- reach K-gt. F-post-LCW. P-thru to rd. Dist 600m

- X rd & ahd down Roker Lane opp to reach fp sign on lamp post on L (near electricity sub-station). Dist 100m.

- TL on encl fp to reach stream on L. Cont ahd to reach st. X st & cont ahd thru flds (beck always in sight on L) to cross/pass a further (7) stiles to reach back of converted mill buildings (beck now on immed L) Cross st into field. Dist 1100m.

- P-thru & cont ahd thru flds (beck always in sight on L) to cross a further (2) stiles to reach Golf Course. Ahd thru Golf Course (beck still on L) to reach concrete bridge. (Do not cross). Dist 730m.

- TR on encl fp thru stone posts, cont ahd (beck still on L) to reach st. (LCW sign). X st & ahd thru fld to reach st. (LCW sign). X st & T immed R to reach st on L. (LCW sign). X st & ahd on fp towards wood (beck on L again) & (ignoring all turns to L or R) to reach stone st with large tree on R. Dist 1300m.

- X st & TR up hill on rough trk (ignore all turns to L or R) X disused railway bridge & cont up hill to reach rd. Dist 600m.

- TL on rd 'Fox & Grapes PH 'on L to reach 'Smalewell Road' on L. TL down rd (ignore fp on R) to reach metal gt on R. F-post-PF (LCW sign). P-thru gt & ahd on encl trk (ignore all turns to L or R) to reach metal gt (should be open) & rd. Ahd on rd to lamp post on R. (LCW sign). Dist 900m.

- TL to metal gt & st. (LCW sign). X st & ahd up hill on cobbled fp to reach tee jcn.(house gts on L). TR up wide trk (ignore all gts & entrances to L or R) to reach railway crossing (Leeds/Bradford Main Line). Dist 940m.

· X railway via personnel gts (with extreme care – fast trains) cont ahd (ignore all turns to L or R) to reach dual carriageway. TR to reach Pelican Crossing. X rd & TR to reach rd sign (roundabout). TL into cricket fld at end of fence & COP.

COP THORNBURY CRICKET FIELD (TOTAL DISTANCE 9.80 M)