

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 (with care) to footpath opp. Straight on to F-post-PF. Dist 50m.

Straight 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 arrow on a tree and post with yellow top. Just before stream under footpath. Dist approx. 680m.

TR up hill thru trees (always gradually climbing) to reach edge of wood and field boundary. TL still on path following edge of wood to reach path end. (small metal post on LH side) 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 with care & TR up hill (crossing motorway) to reach rd jcn (traffic lights). Dist 550m.

TL on rd (A650). X rd before roundabout with care to RH side footpath. BR around roundabout on footpath to jcn (Gildersome 0.5 ml). Dist 1000m.

X rd (with care) at pedestrian crossing & ahd down 'Street Lane' soon becomes 'East View' to reach F-post-PF. Opposite house no. 51. Dist 700m.

Signpost Woodhouse Lane TL on tarmac drive (Houses on L) drive soon becomes trk (Houses on R). 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 to reach metal barrier. Dist 700m.

TL on encl downhill path (houses on R) over wobbly stile on Left, path soon opens out with fld on L and wire fence on R yellow finger post in distance to reach bushes. Ahd on faint path downhill (bearing L around grassy bank on L) to reach concealed st at the bottom. Dist 300m

Go down steps X stepping stones X st go up banking

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

X rd (with care busy road) & TR to reach 'Valley Inn PH'. TL down 'Dale Road' to reach F-post-Footpath at Y jcn. Dist 350m.

BR on PB passing farm and old railway carriages on R (ignore turns to L or R) to reach F-post-LCW & metal KG. Dist 400m.

Through gate & ahd on grass/dirt/flagged path thru trees crossing 4 gates, plus 2 gate posts yellow marker on RH post (with stream always in sight to R) after pass st and then KG BR thru bushes. Ignore first FB & cont to reach 2nd FB on R LCW sign. 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 with care & ahd down Roker Lane opp to reach fp sign on lamp post on L (near electricity sub-station). Dist 100m.

TL on encl fp go through wooden gate to reach stream on L. Cont ahd thru flds (beck always in sight on L) to cross/pass a further 7 stiles (7th this over wire fence) cont to reach metal KG to back of converted mill buildings (beck now on immed L) Cross st into field. Dist 1100m.

Turn R at end of mill buildings then immediate L through stone wall & P-thru & cont ahd over stile to flds (beck always in sight on L) to cross a further 2 (2nd broken) stiles to reach Golf Course. Ahd thru Golf Course (beck still on L) to reach concrete bridge wooden post in front. (Do not cross this). Dist 730m.

TR on encl fp thru stone posts, LCW sign cont ahd (beck still on L) to reach stone post. (LCW sign). cont ahd thru fld to reach st. (Blue arrow). X st & T immed R to reach staggered metal barrier on L. (PF sign). Go through barrier & 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 LCW sign.. Dist 1300m.

X st & TR up hill on rough stoney 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 Gibraltar Road (LCW sign). P-thru metal barrier to R of gate & ahd on encl trk (ignore all turns to L or R) to reach metal gt sunny bottom sign (should be open) & rd. Ahd on rd to lamp post on R. (LCW sign). Dist 900m.

TL to metal gt & st. Omega Stone building on RH side(LCW sign). X st & ahd up hill on cobbled fp to reach tee jcn.(house gts on L). Pudsey link & LCW FP 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 ensure green light is on (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 with extreme care & TR, TL just before roundabout sign Public footpath sign and LCW owl along enclosed FP to COP.

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