

Leg 4

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START NEXT TO THORNBURY CRICKET FIELD (ALONGSIDE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY)

FINISH GOLDEN ACRE PARK (TOTAL DISTANCE 11.5 ML)

START COP IN PASSAGEWAY NEXT TO THORNBURY CRICKET FIELD (ALONGSIDE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY) FINISH COP GOLDEN ACRE PARK (GRASS TO EAST OF TUNNEL)

From COP follow path at side of cricket fld. At open gate BL into fld. Follow RH side of fld round to reach gap in hedge at far RH corner, P-thru & ahd to reach main trk in wood. TR on main trk , reach F-post LCW-Calverley Millennium Way, TL to stone st. Dist 400m.

P-thru & ahd across fld to reach stone wall. P-thru to L of bushes & ahd (broken wall) to reach stone st. F-post -LCW. P-thru & ahd on encl path to reach golf course.

Wooden post-Calverley Millennium Way then F-post-LCW. Dist 420 m.

Ahd thru golf course, Follow marker post (arrow) to reach gap next to wall & stone post on R with yellow arrow. P-thru& ahd on encl path to jcn. TL at F-post LCW on path (quarry on L) to reach gap in wall. Dist 600 m.

P-thru & TL on wide stony track (ignore all turns to L or R) to reach steel barrier (may be open) by a stone house. Dist 400 m.

P-thru & TR around stone house to follow path on L of main gts. F-post-Carr Bottom. Ahd to reach into wood.

P-thru & ahd on main path (ignore all turns to L or R) to reach metal barrier. Dist 1750 m.

P-thru & ahd to fp on L(yellow dot on concrete post).TL & then ahd on the encl path to FB. X & TR following stream on R to reach metal gate & F-post LCW continue ahd up cobbled rd, soon tarmac to reach main rd (A657) Dist 350 m.

X rd (with care) to gap in stone wall opp. (fp sign LCW) TR down encl path thru wood following stream on L. (path soon becomes very stony.) At edge of wood TR (fence/wall on left) leaving stream , follow uphill to reach wide trk. TL on trk to reach metal gt and st. P-thru & ahd on tarmac rd, (crossing canal) to reach rd(A658). Dist 1100m.

TR on pavement crossing (River Aire) to reach immed. 'Woodhouse Grove School' CAR PARK. Metal post 'footpath',TR down car park steps. At RH corner of car park BR & follow footpath along river(fence on left) passing sports field & cricket field, to reach stone st. Dist 350 m.

X st & ahd (River on R) passing under railway bridge to reach stone st. Dist 750 m.

P-thru & cont ahd (River on R) along river bank path(Uneven banking take care, so can be traversed safely). Take next left(yellow marker) to go up steps to Underwood Cottage then TR along Underwood Drive. Cont past gt and where path forks BL uphill still on Underwood Drive to reach metal gate & then T junct . Dist 1100 m.

TR, now on tarmac rd(pass traffic control) to rd jcn F-post-fp & LCW. Dist 550 m.

TL on fp to reach metal barrier. P-thru to reach trk. TR(LCW F-post) on trk (houses on R) to reach rd. TL on rd to reach rd (A65). Dist 600 m.

X rd, with care at pedestrian crossing. TR & ahd to reach gap in wall on left(200m). P-thru gap & down steps and over broken st into fld. BR across fld on grassy trk to reach hidden st & FB. X St & FB & ahd up steps. Continue ahead on encl path to reach stone st. (yellow arrow). Dist 260 m. .

X st & ahd thru flds, path faint at times, (broken hedge to L) crossing a number of stiles(can be very overgrown in part) to finally reach encl path to rd. Dist 450 m.

BL on rd to jcn. TL up rd to first T on R 'West End Lane'. TR down road past school to reach F-post-LCW on L (No Tipping sign). Dist 400 m. '

Ahd on end path to reach FB cross then ahd on main path up the hill,(ignoring FP on R). BL cont. to Lee Lane West. At jct TR and follow broad track (wall then fence on L). At LCW F-post BL up hill(keep wall on LH then fence),pass FP Lee Lane East(LCW) to reach k-gt. Dist 800 m.

P-thru k-gt & ahd thru fld (hedge on L) to reach st. X st & TL (ignore fp to R) to reach blue arrow on tree, just before tarmac rd. Dist 330 m.

TR on path to reach gravel path just before running trk. TL on tarmac path , follow yellow arrows x2 then TR on encl hedged path to reach metal K-gt. P-thru to reach rd. Dist 350 m.

X rd to st in drive 'Brownberrie House'. P-thru st & ahd into wood to reach K-gt (LCW sign). P-thru & ahd(2 x FP with yellow arrows)TL to reach st into fld (LCW sign). Dist 200 m.

X st & B half R across fld to reach st. X st & bear half L across fld to reach st (ignore gt opposite into wood). X st(LCW sign) & ahd (fence & trees on R) to reach metal gt on R in stone wall. Dist 600 m.

P-thru gt & ahd across flds (head for runway lights) .X over stile(LCW sign), then to right with care of electric fence section(generally keeping wall on L) to reach st in fld corner. X st & TR on tarmac drive to reach st by brown gt. X st to reach rd. Dist 640 m.

BR across rd(caution busy) to lane opp.TL down lane (stony trk) to reach F-post-fp on R. (house driveway).TR & ahd thru gravel drive to reach wooden K-gt(LCW). Dist 300 m.

Go thru K-gt & TL thru fld to fence corner. Ahd alongside exercise yard to 2nd k-gt & ahd (fence on L, pass old tractor!) to 3rd k-gt (yellow arrow). Dist 100 m.

Go ahd up fld (fence on L) passing thru stone gt posts. Ahd to large Oak Tree & K-gt & ahd (hedge on R) to st. X st & ahd to st in field corner. X st,down steps to trk . Dist 400m

TR downhill on wider trk (passing house on R) to reach railway bridge. Cont ahd up hill to trk jcn. TL on wide trk (passing Cricket fld & ignoring all gts & entrances to L or R) to reach houses, F-post-PB(LCW) & gt on L. Dist 1000 m

P-thru gt & follow path at back of houses (hedge on R) to reach rd. TR on rd to reach rd on L 'Pinfold Lane'. F-post-PB(LCW). Dist 800 m.

TL on lane which eventually becomes stone trk (passing Scout Hut, houses & farm on R & ignoring all other gts and entrances to L & R) to reach sharp RH bend (LCW sign on post). TR round bend still on trk to pass to the R of converted barn(Old Rushes Farm) and ahd to reach metal gt into wood. Dist 1400 m.

P-thru gt & BR on middle path FP (PB-A660 Leeds Road), then 2nd FP go straight ahd(Cocker Hill Farm A660)to reach FB & gt (do not pass thru gt) (LCW sign on post). TL and follow edge of wood (keep wall on R) straight ahd on path (edge of wood & wall still on R, then wire fence). Ignore signs to the LH saying FP"Leeds Country Way" & "Car Park LCW") continue to reach rd (A660). Dist 800 m.

TL on tarmac path to reach gap in wall on L (just before car park entrance). P-thru & ahd to tee jcn. TL down steps & ahd to reach tunnel under rd. Ahd thru tunnel onto grassy area. Dist 300m & COP.

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