

**HEART OF ENGLAND FOREST MARATHON**  
**Marathon Route. (Pink Arrows)**

**Key:**

**AH:** Ahead.

**AW:** Arden Way.

**CB:** Compass Bearing.

**FB:** Footbridge.

**HoEW:** Heart of England Way.

**KG:** Kissing Gate.

**LMG:** Large Metal Gate.

**MW:** Millennium Way.

**SLOT:** Same Line Of Travel.

**SMG:** Small Metal Gate.

**TL:** Turn left.

**TR:** Turn Right.

**WM:** Way Mark.

**WMP:** Way Mark Post.

**X:** Cross.

**CROSS ALL ROADS WITH CARE**

**Maps required:** OS Landranger 150 & 151  
or Explorer 220 & 205

**Walk HQ:** Henley in Arden School,  
Stratford Rd, (A3400) B95 6AF

**To get to start:** (Walkers: 0830hrs – Runners: 0930hrs)

Exit school. TR to pedestrian crossing. X into New road. Ahead 20yds to TR into Barley Close

**1**

Ahead on enclosed path. At end of path TL to pass post box. TR to pass railway station. After 200 yds TL into Bear lane. Under railway bridge. TR up steps to KG. Ahead railway on right to pass green shed to Golf club house. X drive. TR (AW). Ahead pond on right to X stile. TL X field (cb300) to gate. Pass barns to KG. (sp140672).

**2**

TL on lane for 400yds. TL on track (unclassified County Rd). Ahead to lane. TR 100yds to KG on left. (AW). Through KG X field (cb 240) to KG. X field hedge on right to KG. Through Churchyard to lane. Ahead on lane to T junction. TL. Ahead to T junction. X to KG. X field (cb230) to SMG. X lane to SMG. X field (cb270) to field corner. Ahead through SMG to 30 sign. TR to pass War Memorial. X road at "Winged Spur Pub". Ahead along passageway to pas through 2 KG's to lane opposite church. TR on lane for 400yds. X stile on left of gate. X field (cb175) to stile, Through trees to road. X road TL for 100yds to drive. (Cadborough Farm) (AW). TR through 2 SMGs. X drive. X stile. Ahead farm buildings on right. Through gate. TR. Through gate. TL on track.

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Ahead on track to gate. Ahead hedge on left to gate. Through gate. ½ left. X field. Hedge on right to field corner. Through KG. TL to KG and lane.

#### CHECKPOINT 1. Opens 9:15 Closes 11:30

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Ahead on lane for 150yds to TR at WMP (AW). X field (cb190) to farm buildings. Pas Bull Pen on left. Follow WMs to lane. After 50 yds TR on track to KG. X field to KG. Ahead to KG. Ahead on enclosed path to TL to go through KG. TR hedge on right to go through KG. TL to SMG. X field (cb245) to gap in hedge. Ahead through 2 SMGs. TL hedge on left to SMG. Ahead passing telegraph poles to gate. Ahead passing telegraph pole to gate. Ahead with hedge on right. Track turns right. After 20yds TL through SMG (AW). X field (cb260) to gate. TL on lane to pass Nurseries. TL through metal gate (**follow footpath diversion signs**), TL (AW) on enclosed track. Ahead to church car park.

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Ahead through KG. TL. X fields (cb150) to small coppice. TR river on right to go through KG. TL. Hedge on left to KG. X FB. ½ right. Through KG. Ahead through KG to farm buildings. Through 2 KGs. Ahead down farm drive to road. TL then TR (AW) ahead to KG. **Do not use drive** (leave AW). Ahead ditch and fence on left to KG on left. Through KG. X drive. Ahead across field. Ahead through wood. Through SMG. TR ahead through wood. Exit wood. Ahead on wide path. Through gap. X FB. Ahead on wide path. Ahead between 2 power poles. Through 2 SMGs. Ahead across field to farm buildings.

#### CHECKPOINT 2. Opens 10:15 Closes 13:45

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Pass left of shed. Ahead hedge on left to gate. Ahead through gap in hedge and trees. X stream bear right to WMP. Ahead passing pond to go through gate. Ahead on enclosed path. Where fence turns right TL through KG, X field to KG and track. TL on track for 1 mile to road. TR (routes split here) ahead for 450 yds to WMP on right. (AW -HoEW-MW). Through gap house on left. 20 yds TL through KG. TR around field boundary for 630 yds to WMP on R. TR through hedge. TL hedge on left. Follow field hedge to go through gap. X track to KG. (pond on left) X field (cb220) to go through KG. TL 20 yds. TR (AW). Ahead hedge on left to go through small gap. Ahead hedge on left to go through KG (partly hidden) on left. (AW-HoEW-MW). TR hedge on right to X old bridge to KG. ½ right to KG. Ahead on wide path to pass Trig point to TL down enclosed path to road.

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TR. Ahead to pass shops. Over river bridge. AH Henley St into Church St. Pass Town Hall and Church on your right. Down Malt Mill Lane (AW) to TL and X green. X Rd to Oversley Green.

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**CHECKPOINT 3. Opens 11:00 Closes 14:00**

**8**

Ahead over river bridge. TR into Mill Lane. After 100yds TL into Primrose lane. Ahead to X FB over A46. TL down enclosed path. TR through wooden gate to X drive. Ahead 30yds on path to TR on drive. Up hill to pass gate on right of house. Ahead for 200 yds. TL on wide track.(you have now left AW), 150 yds to T junction. TL for  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile on wide track. Ignore all left and right paths to go through gate. TL under A46 (now back on AW). Ahead on lane to road. X road TL 30 yds to WM (AW) on right. X stile TR hedge on right. 100 yds TR immediately TL hedge on left. Follow (AW) to farm track to exit at road bend. Ahead on road to pass Driftway Barn. TR at notice board and stocks. Through gate. Ahead on path to pass Church. Ahead to road.

**9**

Ahead through village. At sharp left hand bend ahead to go through KG on left. Ahead through 2 KGs. X bridge turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right to WM. TL hedge on left to go through KG into Withycombe Wood. TL through woods. Exit woods at gate. Ahead with wood on right. Where wood bears right ahead X field to gate and road.

**CHECKPOINT 4. OPENS 11:45 CLOSES 16:00**

**10**

X road TL 80 yds to X stile on right. Ahead hedge on left. Under power lines to lane. (Aston Cantlow) sign. X lane to stile. X field (cb350) to stile and FB. Through Churchyard to gate. TR to T junction. TL past Kings Head Pub. Ahead to TL into Chapel Lane. At end of Chapel Lane ahead through gate. "Meadow Furlong" sign hedge on left to KG in field corner.

**11**

X old railway track. Through KG X field (cb320) to X FB. TR hedge and river on right to exit at gap in hedge. X road to go through metal gate. Ahead with hedge on right to go through metal gate. Ahead with hedge on left for 800yds to gate on left. Through gate. Hedge on right (gallops on left) Ahead to TR to exit at lane.(Glebe Farm). TR on lane for 230yds to TL at Lodge Hill Farm. Ahead to small metal gate at left of large metal gate. (AW). Ahead hedge on right through 2 KGs. Through KG X field (cb340) to KG and lane. TR 40 yds to WM (AW-HoEW-MW) TL 10yds through KG. TR hedge on right to pass through 3 gates. Ahead through left hand gate. Ahead hedge on right to gate. X field (cb010). Through trees to X FB. Ahead through KG to CP5

**CHECKPOINT 5. Opens 10:15 Closes 17:30**

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Retrace steps past “**GREENHILLS**” where lane turns sharp left ahead through gate (AW-HoEW MW). Ahead through woods to turn right at bench. Continue through woods to exit at green gate. Through gate 50yds to X stile on right. TL down hill. Where path bears right TL through trees to gate. X lane. Through hedge (AW-HoEW-MW). Ahead hedge on left. X 2 fields. X 3<sup>rd</sup> field (cb80) to gap in hedge. X stile. Ahead SLOT to gap and FB. X FB. X field (cb 060) to X stile right of bench.

#### 13

X 3 fields (cb050) to field corner and FB. X FB, stile and ascend steps to X stile. X field (cb020) Ahead to X stile. Ahead to WM. X 2 stiles. X stile in wall to road. X road to stile. Ahead past derelict stile. AH (cb090) to WM. X stile. Down enclosed track to KG and FB. Leave (AW-HoEW-MW). ½ right (cb120). X field. Past post to KG. Through railway Arch, along enclosed path to road. X road. TL ahead past St Johns Close. TR down enclosed path to Barley Close and road. TL to pedestrian crossing. TR A3400 for 100yds. TL into school and finish.

Please go directly to “Registration” to record you finish and return your tally.

**“WELL DONE and thank you for the two trees“**