

## HELWEL HIKE: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Ranmore Common, Surrey

### Directions to the Start

Meet to start walking at **10.30 am** at the **National Trust car park** (grid ref 123504, nearest house post code RH5 6SY) on Hogden Lane/Rd (depending on source) off Ranmore Common Road. It shows up as a bare patch of earth in the woods on Google. It is about 2km west of the church at Ranmore, (déjà vu for some, we did start a walk here many years ago). **CYCLIST ALERT:** the minor roads around here are EXTREMELY popular with cyclists, so be prepared for slow progress once you leave a main road. There are no loos but there is plenty of cover. The nearest public loos are in the free car park just off the A24 near West Humble on the road to Mickleham - just after a hotel car park and also on the left.

#### **1. Approaching from the south on the A24.**

On the A24 pass through the edge of Dorking on the 'bypass' initially following signs to Leatherhead and the stations. You will encounter 2 roundabouts. About 300m after the second one the road passes beneath a railway line. Get in the left-hand lane in order to turn left at the left-hand filter of a large set of lights into Ashcombe Rd, (the main station is over on the right but not clearly visible). This turning is signed to Guildford(A25) and business park. Pass a school on your left and continue for approx. 1 mile. At a mini-roundabout go straight on (signed Ranmore and Effingham), and very soon turn right, signed to Ranmore. Go up and up eventually onto unfenced road at the top of the down. Pass the large NT Denbies Hillside car park on your left, and approx. 1 mile further on another small NT car park in woods on your left. Hogden Lane is soon after on your right. Our car park is approx. 200m along on the left.

#### **2. Approaching from M25 Junction 9**

Follow signs for Dorking, encountering a series of roundabouts initially on the A243 and then the A24, eventually reaching dual carriageway in the Mole valley. As you come into Dorking the B2038 goes off to the left at a roundabout, don't take this but get in the right-hand lane in order to turn right into Ashcombe Rd at a large set of traffic lights. It is signed Guildford (A25) and business park. Then pick up the directions in the section for coming from the south.

**(\*\*\*See over for two other approach routes)**

Do ask if you would like me to send you a map.

It may be possible to arrange to pick people up from Dorking Station

**Please reply by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August to Amanda Arthurton**

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Please email your response or send the reply slip by post to me at **18 Bellamy St, London SW12 8BU**



**Yes - I am coming on the Helwel Hike 2019!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_

Number requiring pub lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **3. Approaching from M25 Junction 10**

Turn onto the A3 going south, signed to Guildford. Take the first proper exit signed to Ripley, Send and Ockingham. Turn left at the roundabout, (signed to Ockingham and E. Horsley). Go straight on through both these places until you reach a T-junction with the A246. (Pub on the right, garage over to the left). Turn left and follow the road around a left-hand bend. You soon go down a hill. About half way down there is a turning to the right, unsigned, but there is a lane in the road from which to turn into Green Dene. Turn right into this. After about a mile turn left into Crocknorth Road, clearly labelled. Climb up the hill and follow the road for approx. 2 miles until you get to a cross roads in a marked dip. Go straight on, (signed to Dorking) after about half a mile pass High Barn Road on the left. Hogden Lane is approx. another half mile further on also on the left. Our car park is about 200m along on the left.

### **4. Approaching from points west on A25:**

From Gomshall, about 2 miles east of Gomshall at a small cross roads take the unsigned turning to the left into White Down lane, there is a sign to the right to Abinger Common which helps identify it. (If you are approaching from Dorking this turning is to the right and approx. 4½ miles from Dorking passing our pub on the left approx. 1.5 miles before). After ¾ mile cross a railway line and start to head steeply up on a bendy road until you reach a cross roads, for crossing traffic this is in a dip. Turn right into Ranmore Common Road, (signed Dorking) soon pass High Barn Road on the left, and ½ a mile further on Hogden Lane is on the left. Our car park is approx. 200m along on the left.

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