

Route round the checkpoints - for relay teams and supporters

With grid references of checkpoints for map users, and postcodes for SatNav users

To get to Event Centre - Start/Finish, at Manvers Waterfront Boat Club (MWBC), Station Road, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham, S63 7DG

Grid Reference SE442 017 TomTom, etc: use S63 7BU (the adjacent golf club) as S63 7DG may leave you south of Manvers Way instead of north of the roundabout towards Bolton. MWBC shares the track to golf club from Station Road, 250 m on left..

For full directions see 'Travel to Event Centre' on navigation page http://hmarston.co.uk/rhac/trail/rrr_map/rrr_nav.htm

To Grange Check Point 1, in Grange Park, S of A629 off Droppingwell Road, Grid Reference SK 393939

Turn Right leaving MWBC. Straight ahead at two roundabouts, towards Rotherham. At the third roundabout (after 3 km) go right (third exit) towards Wentworth (B6092), Turn right onto B6090 (still aiming for Wentworth). Turn Left onto B6089, heading for Rotherham, through Nether Haugh to Greasborough. Entering village, as you go uphill turn right along Church Street. At A629 (Upper Wortley Rd) turn L then R into Droppingwell Rd, take track R to car park. If you miss the turn to Church St, you will reach a mini roundabout; turn sharp right, follow Fenton Rd to A629. Turn Right (uphill), drops to dip, L at Droppingwell Road, take track R to car park. Checkpoint is at football pavilion, just beyond gate on track after car park.

TomTom: S61 2RB Unnamed Road (off Droppingwell Road)

To Treeton Check Point 2, at Treeton, Washfield Lane, Cricket Ground, S60 5PU Grid Ref. SK 431874

Continue down Droppingwell Road, Left after going under motorway to roundabout. Third exit, M1 South across Tinsley Viaduct, to roundabout. Second exit, Bawtry (NOT M1). Up hill, at bottom of hill turn right, just before low bridge (signed Catcliffe). Up hill, at bottom of hill turn left at roundabout (after going under two main roads) signed Treeton. Past traffic lights at railway bridge, then at roundabout turn right to Treeton village (Front St, Wood Lane). Turn right into Washfield Lane opposite old village shop. Please park on left, going down Washfield Lane, with field to your left, from Rother Avenue and Townend Close (early junctions on the left) to the Checkpoint at the sports ground (with the cricket ball fences).

TomTom: S60 5PU Washheld Crescent (sic, for Washfield Lane) (No 9)

To Harthill Check Point 3, at Harthill Recreation Grounds, Woodall Lane Grid Reference SK 493806

Back to Treeton village (Wood Lane), turn right, to Aughton cross roads, turn right and after 100 m left at pub. At next main road, turn Left, joining A57 at fire station, left to roundabout over M1. Cross M1 J31, Right at traffic lights (Todwick). Straight ahead at Kiveton Park crossroads. Church on left, pass shops on right, then right along Woodall Lane to playing fields car park on right) Checkpoint in sports ground hall.

TomTom: S26 7YB Pryor Mede (opposite Recreation Grounds)

To Woodsetts Check Point 4, at Woodsetts (Sports Pavilion), E of Gildingwells Road, G.R. SK 555838

Return to Kiveton Park cross roads, turn right. Right then left in South Anston, cross A57 for road into North Anston. Second main road right, at top of hill signed Woodsetts. At Butcher's Arms Pub in Woodsetts (at cross roads) turn left (Letwell), then right after 100 m down track (Springfield Close) to Sports Pavilion.

TomTom: S81 8AT Gildingwells Road (No 15)

To Firbeck Check Point 5, at Firbeck WMC, off New Road, opposite Black Lion Grid Reference SK 564886

From track, Right through Letwell, right at B road and then Left (Firbeck). In village, right at T-junction. Checkpoint is at left corner at hall, to right of track opposite pub. Do not park in minor lane, straight ahead (Private Road).

TomTom: S81 8LH Salt Hill (track on right at corner)

To Maltby. Check Point 6, at Maltby, hall next to parish church. Grid Reference SK 527919

Continue on New Road past pub to A634. Approaching A631 in Maltby, fork left alongside wall, turn left towards church Checkpoint is on left, in village hall. Park carefully, not obstructing entrances.

TomTom: S66 8JB Church Close (No 1)

To Hooton Roberts Check Point 7, at Back Lane, Hooton Roberts, S of cross-roads G.R. SK 4849969

Go back up Church Lane and turn left to A631 and proceed towards Rotherham. Cross M18 (J1) past Morrison's traffic lights. Right at next lights, signed Bramley and Ravenfield. Follow B6093 through Ravenfield to A630. Right, to Hooton Roberts cross roads just after Earl of Stafford pub. **No access for RRR vehicles to Back Lane, on the right.** Parking is limited at the road widening to the north (left) of cross roads, or at pub. Walk down Back Lane to barn at edge of village Any alternative parking arrangements will be advised. Please avoid obstruction, TomTom: S65 4PG

To Finish Grid Reference SE455 003 TomTom: S63 7ER (see initial comments)

Initially on A630 towards Rotherham, but take first right at edge of village towards Kilnhurst (B6090). Straight ahead (over canal and railway) to roundabout on A633. Turn right (3rd exit), Wath and Swinton. At next roundabout, half left (2nd exit) towards Wath. Straight ahead over large, mini and second large roundabouts. Turn left after 250 m, signed to golf club.

Summary

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SE 442017 S63 7BU (the adjacent golf club), off Station Road

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Treeton Check Point 2,
SK 431874 S60 5PU Washfield Lane (aka Washheld Crescent) (No 9)

Harthill Check Point 3
SK 493806 S26 7YB Pryor Mede (opposite Recreation Grounds, park in car park)

Woodsetts Check Point 4
SK 555838 S81 8AT Gildingwells Road (No 15)

Firbeck Check Point 5
SK 564886 S81 8LH Salt Hill (track on right at corner)

Maltby. Check Point 6
SK 527919 S66 8JB Church Close (No 1)

Hooton Roberts Check Point 7,
SK 4849969 S65 4PG Back Lane, Hooton Roberts, S of cross-roads
NOTE: No vehicular access – park at cross-roads on main road. Walk down Back Lane to edge of village

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