

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 DVC Sports Centre

Grid Reference SE455 003 TomTom: S63 7EW is not correctly mapped, even by the Post Office! Best to use S63 7ER (52 Golden Smithies Lane) and navigate from there. If you approach from the large Manvers roundabout, follow SatNav to the second (smaller) roundabout, go straight on (2nd exit). If you approach through traffic lights, continue down Golden Smithies Lane to the first roundabout and turn sharp right (3rd exit). Alternatively park in the DVC car park off Golden Smithies Lane (follow Sat Nav to destination, but a bit downhill) park in upper car park below Nursery and walk through to sports centre – it is actually adjacent. One car park may be barriered, another should be open.

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 Left leaving College, towards Rotherham. Right at traffic lights, then straight ahead at roundabout 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 Old Denaby Check Point 7, at Denaby Lane, Old Denaby, S of Manor Barn Restaurant G.R. SK 479987

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, then Left towards Kilnhurst (at edge of Hooton Roberts), next Right on lane towards Old Denaby. Checkpoint is at start of village, at opening with stile on right. Parking is limited - please avoid obstruction. TomTom: DN12 4LF Denaby Lane (No 4)

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

Continue to A6023. Left through Mexborough towards Barnsley. At Manvers roundabout first left (back) towards Swinton. Straight ahead to College from next roundabout.

Summary

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