

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 Sat Nav, etc: use S63 7BU (the adjacent golf club) as S63 7DG maps south of Manvers Way.

MWBC shares the track to golf club from Station Road, 250 m on L from the roundabout

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 R leaving MWBC. Straight ahead at three roundabouts (2nd a mini roundabout), towards Rotherham. At the fourth roundabout (after 3 km) go R (third exit) towards Wentworth (B6092), Turn R onto B6090 (still aiming for Wentworth). Turn L onto B6089, heading for Rotherham, through Nether Haugh to Greasborough. Entering village, as you go uphill turn R along Church Street. At A629 (Upper Wortley Rd) turn L, then immediately R into Droppingwell Rd. First R on track to car park. If you miss the turn to Church St, you will reach a mini roundabout; turn sharp R, follow Fenton Rd to A629. Turn R (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.

Sat Nav: S61 2RB Unnamed Road (off Droppingwell Road)

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

No Right turn from parking. Return up Droppingwell Road and R at top of road. Follow road past 2 small roundabouts to a large light-controlled roundabout and take 4th exit (A630 South) past 3 more roundabouts. At the third, take 1st exit on A631. After 500m, R on lane to Treeton (before traffic lights of pedestrian crossing). Straight ahead at small roundabout in village and almost immediately L. Take 1st R 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).

Sat Nav: S60 5PU 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 R, to Aughton cross roads, turn R and after 100 m L at pub. At next main road, turn L, joining A57 at fire station, L to roundabout over M1. Cross M1 J31, keeping on A57. R at traffic lights (Todwick). Straight ahead at Kiveton Park crossroads. Church on L, pass shops on R, then R along Woodall Lane to playing fields car park on R) Checkpoint in sports ground hall.

Sat Nav: 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 R. R then L in South Anston, cross A57 for road into North Anston. Second main road R, at top of hill signed Woodsetts. At Butcher's Arms Pub in Woodsetts (at cross roads) turn L (Letwell), then R after 100 m down track (Springfield Close) to Sports Pavilion.

Sat Nav: 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, R through Letwell, R at B road and then L (Firbeck). In village, R at T-junction to Black Lion pub. Checkpoint is on the right, (to R of track) opposite the pub. Do not park in minor lane, straight ahead (Private Road).

Sat Nav: S81 8LH Salt Hill (track on R 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 L alongside wall, turn L down towards church Checkpoint is on L, in village hall. Park carefully, not obstructing entrances.

Sat Nav: 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 L to A631 and proceed towards Rotherham. Cross M18 (J1) past Morrison's traffic lights. R at next lights, signed Bramley and Ravenfield. Follow B6093 through Ravenfield to A630. R to Hooton Roberts cross roads just after Earl of Strafford pub to road widening by church. **R down The Wapping to signed parking in farm yard on R at bottom of slope.. No access further along lane to Checkpoint for RRR vehicles.** Alternative parking is at the road widening to the north (left) of cross roads. We have permission to park at the Earl of Strafford pub (and use their toilets). Walk down The Wapping to Back Lane and barn at edge of village. Please avoid obstruction, Sat Nav: S65 4PJ

To Finish Grid Reference SE455 003 Sat Nav: S63 7BU (see initial comments)

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

Summary

Event Centre - Start/Finish Manvers Waterfront Boat Club (MWBC)
SE 442017 S63 7BU (the adjacent golf club), off Station Road

Grange Check Point 1 Grange Park Football ground
SK 393939 S61 2RB Unnamed Road (off Droppingwell Road)

Treeton Check Point 2, Treeton Cricket Ground
SK 431874 S60 5PU Washfield Lane (No 9)

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

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

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

Maltby. Check Point 6 Hall next to parish church
SK 527919 S66 8JB Church Close (No 1)

Hooton Roberts Check Point 7,
SK 4849969 S65 4PJ Back Lane, Hooton Roberts, S of cross-roads
NOTE: No vehicular access to checkpoint – park at cross-roads on main road or signed parking at yard on right of The Wapping. We have permission to park at the Earl of Strafford pub (and use their toilets).
Walk south down The Wapping and then Back Lane to the checkpoint at the edge of village

Finish
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