

Hallow 12 – Parish Challenge 27.5-mile Route Description

- 1.1** From Scout Hut, walk across the car park to Main Road, Cross main road - CAUTION HERE – turn right along FP towards church.
- 1.2** . Just before Church Car Park sign & FP sign turn right cross main road - CAUTION HERE – down tarmac lane, to water treatment plant.
- 1.3** At double metal gates to water treatment plant turn left on FP into trees cross FB through gate, straight ahead uphill following left-hand edge towards house, around hedge, through wooden gate and turn right onto RD.
- 1.4** Follow Rd for 800m past "S" bend & houses on left, ahead to bend and RD starts going downhill, take FP through hedge on the right, ahead through two metal gates, third metal gate through turn left straight ahead to wooden gates
- 1.5** Through, past seats on right to open area, turn right down wide grassy FP onto block paved path, ahead past end of allotments into alleyway, straight ahead cross RD, ahead down alleyway to Main RD, left along FP , 60M cross road into Jacomb Rd (FP sign Peachley Lane) follow for 280M just past Rectory Close on the left ahead down alleyway by side of 1st bungalow to Lane
- 1.6** Turn Right down lane for 500m past Gates to Little Peachley, left hand bend, Left through Metal gate , FP ahead through crops two fields to track before trees. left descend to Gap in hedge through right, through gap in hedge, left, faint FP to Footbridge
- 1.7** Cross footbridge, follow FP straight ahead through open gateway. Follow FP uphill. onto RD. Turn left along RD
- 1.8** At junction keep left (signposted Green Street). Follow the RD past Green Street Cottage (on left), past Top Style Orchard (on right) and corrugated roof barn (on left). Approx. 200 meters after barn left-over stile (in hedge) FP marker in hedge obscured by tree. **GR 797 590**
- 1.9** Follow FP across small field and over stile and head slightly right towards metal water trough through Metal Gate. Take a slight left diagonally across field (11 o'clock) towards a large tree. Go through metal gate, left, and follow hedgerow round at its lowest point, over Footbridge on the left, turn right, past hedge left up grassy Track
- 1.10** At Way marker post right, then left stay between hedge left/ woods right. At the end of track turn right on tarmac rd. follow electricity substation fence. left around sub-station fence onto track, at junction go right and follow track down. Take the 1st track on right then immediately (10 meters) underneath power cables turn left onto FP (off track into heavy undergrowth). over footbridge, through metal gate and left following hedgerow to metal gate. Caution Horses may be in Field
- 1.12** Through metal gate, turn immediately left, Over FB through kiss gate and ahead slightly right to metal gate in wooden fence, left, then right on FP (hedge on left) and go straight ahead , through metal Gate, over Tarmac driveway. Follow grassy FP to gate, through straight ahead, Left at moat, turn right through wooden gate on right.
- 1.13** straight ahead between Taped fences end of taped fence, left to kissing gate through & turn right down RD, past church on left to check point on the right at Hall
Checkpoint GR 788 602 - Wichenford Memorial Hall on right 6 Miles completed
- 2.1** From the Hall car park, turn left onto RD, approx. 10 Meters turn right follow FP through Church Yard to wooden gate, through ahead slightly right cross field to metal gate & FB over & through metal gate turn right follow edge of field around to gap in hedge and wood.
- 2.2** Turn Right through gap then left follow wood around, end of wood and track, turn right the after 10 meters turn left FP down alleyway of trees, after while path naturally turns left and then immediately right a head along field boundary, ahead on FP into mini wood through wooden gate, a head following right hand boundary of field around to stile on to RD

2.3 At RD turn left and follow RD, approx. ¼ Mile at left hand bend and FP sign turn right along track to metal gate and small gate on the left, through small gate turn right follow field boundary around with wood on your right.

2.4 End of wood turn right through kissing gate in hedge onto lane, turn left then immediately right over stile into field (FP Sign) follow FP straight ahead to metal gate, through gate, ahead down to metal gates, through & ahead faint FP across field past electrical Pole to Metal gate, through to track turn right follow track to farmyard,

2.5 Ahead through farmyard between barns on track, through metal gate (may be open), ahead along track to stile in right hand fence, over, turn slightly left ahead towards corner of hedge (finger post), ahead follow hedge to stile, over, ahead through crops to stile over to rd.

2.6 Turn left along Rd to T junction ahead and slightly right through Metal gates under trees, straight ahead to metal gate, through turn right follow hedge to metal gate in the corner, turn slightly left follow faint path across field to gate in hedge, ahead slightly diagonally right to corner of field, through left hand smaller metal gate, follow FP under trees to road.

2.7 Cross the rd, ahead up track, where track surface becomes concrete and just past log cabin on right turn right through open gate next to stile. Follow left fence line up to stile and woods (stop turn around and admire the views)

2.8 Go over the stile, right and follow FP up through woods and steps, turn right and left up steps to the top of the hill, over stile and turn right, at fence turn left then immediately right on to FP and Worcester Way.

2.9 Follow wide FP on Worcester Way (W/W) . end of wood on the right and open fields, you are now looking for a left turn through the hedge signed W/W. Follow W/W down through the trees, at junction go right, follow FP up to metal gate through, follow FP down to metal gate onto road.

2.10 turn right up the hill and turn left signed Camp Lane to Check point,

Checkpoint, Car) Grid ref 745637. (9.8Miles)

3.1 Stay on lane, pass Woodbury Old Farm on left, pass metal railings on right, go around left-hand bend (ignore track to right, private drive) 30m past private drive turn right up FP & steps (W/W). Stay on W/W past houses, at metal gate and stile go left W/W through kissing gate, descend through trees. At tarmac drive go through wooden gate turn right on to rd., pass Megs cottage on right, turn right through metal gate follow FP up hill on W/W.

3.2 Follow path to top of woods, over stile left W/W and then left through kissing gate. Continue along FP following W/W eventually you will see Abberley Clock Tower some way ahead of you. Slight left Descend towards the white house (following the sheep track), through kissing gate to rd , turn right. At main road (Caution) turn left, approx. 300 yards turn right in to Abberley Hall School through large metal gates. GR 741 661

3.3 Follow track, as track becomes tarmac and bends to right(Metal Gate Concrete bollards) continue straight on on rough track follow FP marked W/W.to main rd, Cross road (Caution) and follow rd ahead uphill Just past The Beeches on right, turn left FP over stile (you have now left the W/W), go over stile and follow path through the trees down steps, straight ahead through field to rd, turn left along road to Abberley Village Hall on the right
(Check Point Abberley Village Hall). GR 746 678 (13.8 Miles)

- 4.1 From the Hall carpark turn left back on to the rd., stay on this road, you will pass Old Coach House on left, rd. bends left just before Manor Arms Inn turn right, then turn right at FP sign "Wynnatts way" continue up rd. approx. 50 meters Turn left at FP sign through kiss gate then turn right up hill in between two fences past llamas Through gate, follow right hedge line, over stile into wood, ahead up hill and steps to rd.
- 4.2 At rd. turn right up hill approx.100m FP sign on the left, turn left re-joining Worcestershire way (WW) follow path up hill and stay on WW across the top for approx. 1 Mile to a fork in the paths, WW forks to the right keep on WW through woods and downhill still on WW, slight left across field to wood, ahead still on WW to rd. . At rd. turn right, follow road down to T junction Main rd. (Caution). **Grid ref 778680**
- 4.3 Cross Main RD (Busy Rd) Left, along grassy curb, approx. 60 M to metal gate on right, though , slight left diagonally on FP up through crops, to Hedge/wood, left , approx. 30m , right on FP up Gull (Slightly over Grown) ahead up through wood to opening to field full of rapeseed, right along field boundary to next field of rapeseed.
- 4.4 left along wide grassy track 500M, as track turns right, ahead to Metal gate, ahead to rd. straight ahead down rd. past church on left,
- 4.5 Ahead, follow track past church to wooden stile, over, ahead down to metal gate in right hand hedge line, turn right, down FP into woods follow all the way down, round and up through wood to open field, ahead up grassy FP with a building on right to track.
- 4.6 at track turn left, down track to T junction, turn right sign posted woolstan's Farm along track (100M) to hedge, turn left through open gateway, follow track down / hedge keeping left, pass lake on right, as you climb up and come to a crop field, turn slightly right FP through crops (ignoring any tram lines) to corner,
- 4.7 follow right hand edge a head FP into next field, turn left follow hedge line, when hedge finishes straight ahead through crops on FP up to track, right straight down, left at the bottom up & along track to rd.
- 4.8 Cross rd. go down tarmac driveway, as tarmac stops the path crosses to the left of the fence, follow track 3/4 mile to main rd. (Caution). Cross over straight up over stile, through Gate slight left downhill past wooden electrical post to metal gate through, across to metal gate Up hill to Little Witley Village Hall on left

Check point Little Witley Village Hall (in Carpark) GR 785639 (20.8 Miles)

- 5.1 From Village Hall, out of car park turn right up rd. Take second rd. on left signed Church Lane, take FP to right of church Lych Gate. At rd. turn left, follow rd. past Haven Nurseries for approx. 90 Meters, , past Driveway on the left & wooden bar fence, take worn FP on bank, left through hedge opening into Orchard,
- 5.2 Follow left hand hedges down Orchard on wide grassy FP, through opening into next orchard approx. 160m turn left through Kissing Gate, ahead slight left up bank to right hand metal gate, through to RD.
- 5.3 At rd. left follow road approx. 60m to gate on right & FP Sign, though, slight left diagonal across to Stile I in Hedge, over, ahead slight left diagonally across to stile, over, straight ahead FP through crops to corner of wooden fence.
- 5.4 Right, follow wooden fence approx. 40M left through Gap in Hedge, straight across on FP through crops, ahead through gateway on left keeping hedge on the right, end of field & Hedge turn left along FP for 20 Meters, turn right FP and planked foot bridge.

Cockshoot Farm Cottage CP (23.8 Miles) Grif Ref SO 778616

6.1 From CP ahead to end of drive cross the RD, stay right of house follow FP through gate way ahead into field keeping hedge on the right into next field , through metal gate on the right, a head keeping hedge to the left follow around to Green metal gate on the left, though , pass farmhouse on left onto track

6.2 ahead just past farm buildings, ahead straight down stone track into orchard. Follow track until orchard on your right ends. go through metal kissing gate on right, continue ahead through gap in hedge, keeping left and follow hedgerow, ahead through Kiss Gate, Turn left follow faint FP keeping hedgerow on left to Metal gate

6.2 Through Metal gate Turn right on FP. At fork, go left. In 5 paces turn left minor FP through trees to metal gate.

DO NOT ENTER MONKSWOOD NATURE RESERVE. GR 798 614

6.3 Through and a head straight cross field to trees opposite. Go over the hidden stile under trees and turn right on FP. Care fallen tree, Keep right - boggy area. Around to metal gate, through and follow path slightly right to stile. Over, straight ahead, across field through kissing gate (in wire fence) and ahead across field on faint FP slight right (1 o'clock) to kissing gate in the trees (pond to left), gate may not be visible from a distance,

6.4 Through, once you pass a large fallen tree on the left you should head down slightly left keeping the line of oak trees on your left and past dead tree on your right. Keep on this line, near end of field slightly left to kissing gate under oak tree , you should be able to see a pylon ahead on the right. Through, ahead keep left of pylon head to far hedge/fence.

6.5 Keeping hedge on your right follow up field to kissing gate through, left follow fence line up to houses at the top left of field, keeping same line walk back of gardens to stile over and follow path downside of the houses.

6.6 At RD, right . Follow RD down to village – caution narrow lane, at green turn left down RD signed Grimley Village follow road

6.7 Go Past Peace (left), carry on down Rd, at Red Brick wall on the right follow to the end, at No Footway sign turn right through wooden gate follow FP, straight ahead through wooden gate, straight ahead over stile, ahead FP, care electrical fence on the right, over stile into Field, care electrical fence on the right ahead down to gate, right 5M , slight left FP into small wood to Footbridge, over

6.8 Turn Right, up the field following fence on the right to kissing gate through onto RD, turn left down RD after 20 Meters turn Right Bridleway through gateway down track, about 450 Meters under electrical wires from pylon turn left on FP through crops past pylon through gap in hedge onto RD.

6.9 Turn left follow RD for just over 1/2mile past 12P Car park downhill past pull-in on the right across green triangle to RD, Cross over and take path up steps. Follow path onto roadway, uphill. CAUTION HERE. At the Parish Hall (on right) turn right back into the car park and finish at Scout hut **GR 825 581**

Congratulation you have finished (28.9 miles) Emergency: Neil Luff 07855 559 160