

Winter Sun Race Route

Out Route.

Start on Sunny Hill at **WOOD LANE**, follow path through woods, go to the **Right** of the wall still in the trees across the golf course. Keep the wall on your **Left** until you reach the wide gap, pass through the wall so the wall is now on your right, past the big tree and onto the track. Beware of golf balls! When the track starts to rise follow the **footpath** off to the **Left** by the buildings into the scrubby woods.

Follow the path to the Footpath Crossroads turn **RIGHT** up the hill, Do not go through the stile. Follow the path up the hill, over the track and golf path, past the Practice green on your right, to the stone stile at the **Chevin Track**, Turn **LEFT** up the hill.

Follow the track all the way over the Chevin, (about a mile) (don't turn left at the fork at the tree) keep on the track and after the **seat** on the right, follow the track round to the **Left**

At the Road turn **LEFT** for 50m, and before the Bluebell Inn turn **RIGHT** onto the narrow footpath, (mind your knees if overgrown!).

Go across a drive and through a stile, diagonally **right** through a garden and through 2 stile's and a new gate onto a drive, go **RIGHT** down the drive to a Stile on the **left**.

Turn **LEFT** over 2 stiles and run across the edge of a field to a Stone step stile hidden in a hedge.

Follow the obvious but overgrown path round to the **right** through the woods and down to a gate. Beware of trips and branches. Go diagonally down the field to a gate, carry on down in the same direction through a stone stile, cross the lane, go through a stile and down to a footbridge, cross the marshy patch and rise to a fence stile.

Go over stile and head up the field slightly to the **right** to the next stile, cross the next field diagonally to the **right** to a gap in a hedge.

DANGER, ROAD CROSSING, go down steps and cross the road to next stile.

Go down path and take gate to **RIGHT**, go down the field and across the footbridge, and up a jitty between houses to a stile at the lane.

Turn **LEFT** and follow the lane for 400m down the dip and up again till you see a single tree on the **right** by a gate, with a finger post to the **right**, go through the stile and follow the track diagonally **LEFT** from the gate across the field to the woods. Enter the woods via a stile. Follow the path into open fields but keep the stream to the left. Enter the woods via a stile by a gate, still following the stream on your left. Follow the path until the **T** junction and turn **LEFT** over the stream, follow the track to the next **T** junction, turn **RIGHT** and follow to a stile by a gate and go into open fields.

The following is not obviously marked across the fields.

Follow the contour round to the right through the 3 farm gate openings, and straight on through the 2 stone stiles, (the second is hard to find as it is a bramble thicket), in the next field, head across at 1 o'clock and then down towards the **sound of water**, and cross the broken wall under the tree, cross the stream, and go **straight** up the hill to the **left** of the tree with a hole in, through the posts to the farm buildings.

Go over the stile on the **right** and through the yard and out the gate, turn **LEFT** up the hill to the gate.

Return route.

Go through the gate and turn **RIGHT** through the next gate, into the field, keep the wall on your right through 3 stiles, then descend still following the wall, through a gate, and then a fence to a stile by buildings, cross the tracks and continue straight down through 3 gates/stiles over open fields to a wooden stile at the houses.

At Lane turn **LEFT**, follow to end,. Cross the main road, **Take Care**, and follow the road to next junction signed to Farnah Green. Turn **RIGHT**, cross the road, and then **LEFT** onto Chevin Road, **Take Care**, **No Pavement**, take next turn **LEFT** onto Tarmac farm track, go through buildings and go over Cattle Grid, turn diagonally **RIGHT** over fields and follow the riverside path keeping the river to the **Left** over the fields for 1000m. Go past the sewage works on the right (do not go up onto the bridge) and when you get to the road, turn **LEFT** over the wooden stile into the corner of the field still following the river. Go under the railway bridge go **right** up the bank, and keep to the high ground across 2 fields, and take the obvious path up to the gate at the houses.

Turn **LEFT** onto Chevin Road. Follow to the school to **finish**.

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