

LEG 4 – BREECH WOOD (MELCOMBE BINGHAM) TO ALTON PANCRAS Distance – 4.2m approx.

START POINT... GPS = 50.833990, -2.352580 **WHAT3WORDS** – recliner.richer.enter

END POINT... GPS = 50.828352, -2.430342 **WHAT3WORDS** – doghouse.staked.split

Leg 4 will take you through the famous Dorsetshire Gap. When parking here on race day, please park on the grass verges, we have permission from the landowner to use these.

1. **0.00m** – Once you have the wrist band, head Southwest along the road, be aware of any farm vehicles (it's a busy working farm!)



2. **0.3m** – As you reach the farmhouse, veer slight right to continue on the track, stay on the track to go through the farm yard.



3. **0.35** – As you leave the farm, take the track, keeping the barn on your right. Head towards the right-hand gate.



4. **0.4** – Go through the right-hand gate and turn right (West) across the field, keep the hedge to your right.



5. **0.65** – At the far end of the field continue through the double gates. (West)



6. **0.65m** – Follow the path through the field. (West)



7. **1.m** – At the far end of the track, go through the gate, you are now crossing the Dorsetshire Gap. Make sure you take the correct route! Do you have time to sign the book?





8. **1.05m** – At the top of the hill, follow the bridleway sign to the left, heading down the hill towards the gate.



9. **1.1m** – Turn right, head through the gate and begin the climb up the hill. (South-West)



10. **1.15m** – At the top of the hill, go through the double gate, continue heading (SW) straight across the field.



11. **1.3m** – At the midpoint of the field, keep the concrete building on your left and continue straight (SW), heading towards the gate.



12. **1.4m** – When you reach the gate, take the footpath on the right. (Do not go through the gate!). Stay on the footpath. (NNW)



13. **1.5m** – At the end of the footpath you will join a gravel path, turn left and head down the hill. (West)



14. **1.65m** – At the junction, continue straight down the hill. (W)



15. **1.75m** – At the following junction, keep to the right track (still heading straight).



16. **2m** – Carefully cross the road, heading straight along the track. You have a nice view of the next hill from here! (WNW)



17. **2.05m** – Pass the gate, continue along the track and begin the climb up the hill. (WNW)



18. **2.3m** – Through the gate, continuing on the track up the hill. (NWW)



19. **2.4m** – Through the gate, continue straight along the edge of the field.



20. **2.6m** – At the end of the field, go through the stile, turn right to join the track. Heading NNW



21. **2.75m** – At the gate, head diagonally across the field, heading West





22. **3.25m** – Head through the gate, join the track, continuing straight.



23. **3.5m** – As you reach the barn, stay on the track, keeping the barn on your right. Enjoy the views of the hills in the foreground...your next runner will be climbing these shortly!



24. **3.6m** – Stay on the track as you pass whatever this thing is! (The sign points to the right, along the hedge)



25. **3.85m** – Just passed the rubble mound, look for a small path leading to a gate (it's quite hard to see!)





26. **3.9m** – Continue along the hedgerow, following the track.



27. **4.1m** – Look for the narrow footpath.





28. **4.15m** – At the end of the footpath, go through the gate, turning left. This can be a busy road – please take care!



29. **4.2m** – Head along the road, take the right-hand track at the triangle. This is the end – hand the band over to your teammate when you are safely off the road.



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