

LEG 5 – ALTON PANCRAS to BATCOMBE Distance – 5.15m approx.

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

END POINT... GPS = 50.832650, -2.519957 **WHAT3WORDS** – resolved.suave.tricycle

Leg 5 will start with a climb out of the village of Alton Pancras, then take you across country through the villages of Minterne Parva and Up Cerne. There is a very busy road crossing on this leg, please take care.

1. **0.05m** – After taking the wrist band from your teammate, veer left keeping the barn on your right. Head SW along the track, begin climbing the hill. Note – this is a working farm, please take care!



2. **0.8m** – Veer right, do not take the left-hand track (ignore the Ridgeway sign), keep straight along the field, keep the hedge to your left.



3. **1.25m** – Through the gate, head SW towards the gate in the corner of the field.



4. **1.3m** – Go through the gate, turn right, run along the side of the field, keeping the hedge to your right (NW)



5. **1.6m** – At the far end of the field continue through the gate into the campsite, continue along the public footpath, heading NW



6. **1.65m** – Veer left, heading SW through the campsite.



7. **1.7m** – Caution – very busy road crossing! Carefully cross the road into the field opposite. Then head diagonally across the field, following the path (NW)





8. **1.85m** – Head through the gate, continue NW across the field (signposted Minterne Parva).



9. **1.95m** – Through the gate, following the footpath.



10. **2m** – Veer right.



11. **2.05m** – Head NW through the gate, follow the footpath through the centre of the field, descending the hill.



12. **2.15m** – Through the gap in the hedge, continue NW with the hedgerow to your left.



13. **2.35m** – Join the track, continue straight.



14. **2.5m** – Head left at the junction in the track, head through the farmyard, join and follow the road.



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



16. **2.75m** – As you reach the road, take the footpath on the left heading towards Upcerne. (Stay off the road!)



17. **2.85m** – At the end of the footpath, carefully cross to the road opposite. Continue towards Upcerne.



18. **3.25m** – At the junction in Upcerne village, turn right heading NW



19. **3.5m** – Stay on the track.



20. **3.8m** – Turn left and begin to climb the hill, head W signposted to Wether Hill



21. **4m** – Continue on the track (W)



22. **4.3m** – Continue on the track, keeping the woods to your left.



23. **4.5m** – As the track veers to the left, continue on the footpath across the field. (W)





24. **4.75m** – At the far end of the field, head through the gap in the hedge.



25. **4.8m** – Turn right onto the smaller footpath (not the track). Head NW. Ignore any runners heading the other way...they are on Leg 6!





26. **5.15m** – Head down the footpath and (carefully) join the road. You have finished Leg 5!

