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BRUSH BOWLS-CHARNWOOD MARATHON-17 MILE ROUTE

AH = Ahead	R = Right	L = Left	TR = Turn Right	TL = Turn Left	FP = Footpath Sign
RD = Road	X = Cross	Junc = Junction	WM = Way Mark	KG = Kissing Gate	GR = Grid Reference
TK = Track	yds = Yards	Thro = Through	Opp = Opposite	FB= Footbridge	

START:- Brush Bowls & Sports Club, Nanpantan Road Sports Ground SK 51733 17590

1: From front of hall AH then TL past carpark, football pitch and up to cemetery TR through wooden opening with dog bin on R. TL up track then at FP sign TR up four fields on R to a metal frame opening into the Outwoods, with notice board on L and bin on R

AH to Road ignoring all side paths. TL on road for 100 yds then cross road
TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING TR up Permissive Path with Charnwood Lodge on L
AH to T junction TL AH to stream follow path round to the R at FB go over into field TL follow stream to KG In corner (DO NOT GO THROUGH METAL GATE) AH with stream on L and fence on R follow path to next KG TR 2 meters then though KG into field with metal gate on R

Go uphill with wall and wood on R, following yellow arrows to go through second field to go through KG to X field to 2nd KG. Through next field, wall and then wood on R following the field edge (ignoring farm gate into wood Privet), TL to another WM gate/gap into another field, the wood still on the R. AH on TK for 100 Yds, TR through gate to path to go through wood to gate. AH across field (CB 30) to WM gate, AH next field to gate, across small field to gate and follow faint path through wood, to 3 gates to X RD (BUSY ROAD TAKE CARE). GR SK 497 167

AH at Stile on TK past WM post on L and AH, TL on faint path just before wire fence is reached (if missed you will be at the Quarry fence). Go through narrow band of trees to TR to WM post into field, TR to go along field edge X stile into second field with fence on R to X stile. TL along field edge, with hedge on L, X stile at bottom of field with steps to tarmac drive TR to road. TR to motorway bridge (BUSY ROAD TAKE CARE). Shortly after TL on TK (signposted & WM's). Follow yellow WM's for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, keeping field boundary on R to go to the top of the hill, TR through 2 gates and TL to descend to Lubcloud Farm, AH through the farmyard and drive to the RD. GR SK 476 163

TR along RD for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to junction (TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING), continue AH for a further $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. past Little Garendon Equestrian riding school TL at Blue house on L at Public Byway sign, along gravel TK and path to reservoir. TR through KG after reservoir, X field with wall on R to go through KG. TL with hedge on L to go through KG at top of the field, X TK and go through KG. AH uphill on path through wood to KG. TR on RD for 100 yds, TL into Mount St Bernard Abbey, follow RD to L to car park, X car park to far corner to

**CHECKPOINT 1: MOUNT ST BERNAUD ABBEY GR SK 458 163 6.3 miles
CP CLOSE 11.00 am**

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MOUNT ST BERNAUD ABBEY to COPT OAK CHURCH 6.2 miles

2: At L of toilet block go through farm metal gates and AH on walled TK, passing farm buildings on R. After 300 yds at T junction TL to RD with house on L. TR on RD for 500 yds (TAKE CARE ON ROAD), TL at footpath sign and follow main footpath via rocky outcrops on R for 3/4 mile to cross field to KG to RD. GR SK 463 145

TL on Rd for 100 yds, TR at junction signposted Coalville, AH for 1/4 mile past new housing estate both sides of road TL into Romans Crescent and TL into Vercor Close to the road end to follow footpath over bridge through green gate and metal boards, follow footpath over field with trees on L, turn 1/2L and along TK for 100 yds, TR at waymark sign on L through side of metal gate and continue uphill on footpath passing bench to KG TR to go past building on R and large mast on L, continue 40 yds to Trig Column. (This is Leicestershire's highest point) to BARDON HILL GR SK 460 1329

Retrace steps to pass building and large mast continue downhill on tarmac TK DO NOT TURN RIGHT at WM continue AH on main TK for a further 600yds. TL and go up steps and follow FP round (this is a new FP put in by the Quarry) at T junction with stile, TR follow FP 3/4 mile passing pond on R continue to main road with Greenhill Farm on L.

Cross RD (TAKE CARE VERY BUSY ROAD) 1/2 R to go down tarmac drive (Charley Mill) along Public Bridleway. When the drive turns R continue AH through blue wooden farm gate. After about 200 yds turn 1/2 R thro KG, passing notice board (Charley Woods) and keep on main path through the wood. At the end of the wood go through gap in the wall and take faint footpath on R 10 yds BEFORE WM post. The footpath takes you to WM post and KG after 100 yds. Go through KG and TR along wood edge for 100 yds to reach WM post with tall pole. X stile and stream and bear R to X wall and stile into field.

X field to opposite corner towards WM post next to metal farm gate. X stile to field, AH 50 yds to go through metal farm gate to field, 1/2 R across field to WM post to X stile, 1/2 L across next field, X double stile in hedge, 1/2 R across field to WM post, X stile and 1/2 L across next field with wood on R up hill to WM post in the corner of the field.

X stile two fields with motorway on L X stile and up steps to road. TL follow road over motorway bridge to T junction at traffic lights TL 10 yds X road (CAREFULLY) and through metal KG to reach church

**CHECKPOINT 2 COPT OAK CHURCH GR SK 483 129 12.5 miles.
opens 9.30am / closes 2.00 pm**

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COPT OAK CHURCH to Brush Bowls Club 6.5 miles

3: Continue on footpath to L of church, AH past bench to path in bushes & follow to KG. AH along field. TL before mast to go through KG. AH along field edge with hedge on L to go through KG. AH with wall on R to go through KG in corner, near farmhouse. TR on RD after 20 yds TR to go through KG into field, TL along field edge (wooden chalet on L) to reach KG.

AH downhill with wall on R then wall & wood on R following the field boundary, through 2 fields. AH to enter wood at gate at bottom of 2nd field. Through wood on path downhill to gate. ½ R round field edge with fence on R to go through gate or open gateway. immediately TL down field with hedge on L to X footbridge. Through nature reserve on path with stream on L to X concrete footbridge.

AH over rolling hill with farm on R AH down to WM post TR head to corner of farm through KG sharp L X stile into field AH over 3 fields at track road TL AH to main locked wooden gate with opening on L. TR onto Beacon Road (TAKE CARE VERY BUSY ROAD) AH to X RD, AH then slight L into corner of Beacon Hill. TR follow track round and up to car park with toilet block on L (If require water tape situated at side of block).

Cross car park to far L corner passing wooden sculpture at KG TL follow track round past trig point on the R AH on track follow track round through centre of wood to lower car park. TL towards picnic area (Beacon Hill Café is situated on the R if requiring extra refreshment) at far corner of café with wooden fence AH on track with the main road on R continue with plantation on L and road on R to far end. TR on to Breakback Road with metal birria TL follow path passing farm on L & R then a second farm on L and golf course on R.

If Outwoods is closed to the public take route B

At X road AH towards sign post then TR X road TL onto new pedestrian footpath with bollards on L AH for 50 yrs through wooden KG and into Outwoods

AH ignoring all side paths, TK will curve to the R with wood Kiln on L at Junction take the R TK past bin follow round over stream and up hill follow TK round with stone wall on R ignoring all side paths, pasting rock formation with bench on L keep on TK till you see notice board on L and bin on R, TR through metal frame opening AH down FP passing four fields on L at side road TL with stream on R to wooden opening with dog bin on L and cemetery on R, TL passing football pitch, carpark TR to Brush Bowls Club House

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Route B - Closer of Outwoods

At X road TR down private road with sign on Left AH with Stream on L and Golf course on R. At T- junction TL past WP on R AH with house on L (DO NOT GO DOWN DRIVE)

AH into field pass tree on R to WM keeping L with hedge on L and field on R. AH onto stoney path ignoring all side paths, passing WM keeping AH to playground AH onto Moat Road with housing on R. AH after 300 yds TL at bridge with metal hand rails,

AH to large tree on L and dog bin on R. TR and follow edge of field round to the L, AH passing two fields ignoring all side paths. AH with sport field on L and cemetery on R, at road TR passing football pitch, carpark TR to Brush Bowls Club House

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