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BRUSH BOWLS-CHARNWOOD MARATHON-27 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 ¾ 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 ½ mile to junction (TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING), continue AH for a further ½ 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**

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 CROPSTON 7.5 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. **(short route goes AH to the Beacon Hill)**

TR along field with trees on R. Keep AH to X WM stile. AH with wall & wood R to take stile to L of security gate and AH on TK to pass Priory on R to RD. GR SK 503 123.

AH along Ulvescroft Lane with stream on R. After ¾ mile TR on TK signposted "Newtown Linford". After 80 yds TL on TK between trees to go over stile into field. Turn ½ L through field to far end of field, to go through KG. AH through tree plantation and over footbridge, AH stream on R to go through KG, AH to X footbridge with handrail over stream. ½ L to follow fenced TK to go through KG on R. AH downhill & TL at T junction at the bottom.

AH & after 35 yds TR over concrete footbridge. AH to X 3 fields following WM, X stile next to cottages. AH on gravel track to RD. TR along Main Street (eventually changing to Bradgate Road) to go past Bradgate pub on L, 130 yds past the pub TL at footpath sign (Woodhouse Eaves 3 miles) GR SK 520 099.

Go over gravel drive, through gate to grassy TK, AH to field, AH on TK uphill through the field, to go through KG at the top of the field. AH on footpath to TR at WM (NOT L as indicated on the WM post). Go through large wooden gate into Bradgate park. TL at information board onto footpath. AH with wall on L uphill. Shortly after passing war memorial on hill to the R, turn ½ R uphill to tower behind trees at the top of the hill to OLD JOHN TOWER GR SK 525 113

From front of Old John Tower head down using FP's to tarmac track with ruins on L GR SK 533 101 if you are at tarmac track at Deer Barn Café toilet block TR towards Ruins (DO NOT HEAD TOWARDS BRADGATE HALLGATES CAR PARK)

At Ruins AH passing FP's post over bridge AH on path to Deer Gate head towards Cropston with reservoir on L X 3 fields TL then R onto gravel track with hedge on R and reservoir on L to metal gate AH on track to CP3 start of houses into Cropston

**CHECKPOINT 3 CROPSTON GR SK 552 107 20 miles.
opens 10.30am / closes 4.00 pm**

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CROPSTON to Brush Bowls Club 7 miles

4: AH past housing TL at junction follow road round back towards Bradgate Park with reservoir on L. Just before Bradgate Hallgates car park entrance TR at FP with Campsite on L go through metal gate AH with stables on R. AH through metal Gate (DO NOT GO THROUGH GATE ON R)

Follow path round with stream on L AH with fenced fields both sides at T-junction TL in 600 yds enter Swithland wood.

AH follow path up hill to T-junction with notice board on R TR.

AH on TK, passing WM on R, AH passing stone Rotary Club plaque on R. AH on TK, keeping to the R, downhill on main TK. at clearing AH with notice board on L, over stream After 100 yds fork R at "Y" junction on stony path to X stile. AH on path to X stile. AH to RD. GR SK 541 132

TR along RD (Main St) for 300 yds. Just before the first house on the L, X stile at footpath sign. AH on enclosed path to go through KG to field. AH, with hedge on the R, along the edge of the field to go through KG. AH along the edge of the field to the field end, X concrete footbridge, go through KG and AH on path for 30 yds to field, ½ R across field to WM post and AH, hedge on R, to go through 2 KG's to lane. (horses in field)

TL along lane for 150 yds and TR through KG at footpath sign into field. AH over field via WM post to WM post at the end of the field. TL with hedge on R. X field to road. X road through KG AH over field to corner on right.

Entering Woodhouse Eves passing school on R AH on to side road with housing up hill to X Road. TR onto main road AH passing village shops, car park on R with toilet block. At T Junction with Old Bull's Head Pub on R X road. TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING

AH on Brook Road passing horses in fields on L and houses on R.

(DO NOT TURN R AT FP) Keep AH go through metal gate next to house on R, AH on TK past fields L and R, through metal gate into wooded area stay on TK to T junction

If Outwoods is closed to the public take route B

TL onto Brook Road head up hill with Golf course on L and Outwoods on R at X road TR onto Breakback Road stay on new pedestrian footpath with bollards turn R into Outwoods after 50 yrs through wooden KG

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 Hall

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Congratulations on completing
Brush Bowls Charnwood Marathon 27mile route

Route B - Closer of Outwoods

At T- junction TR 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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