

Stage 3 for 50k – The Paddock, Mansfield Rd Derby to The Carpenters

Arms Dale Abbey. Checkpoint 2 to checkpoint 3. 8.2 miles

1. After leaving the checkpoint continue up on the **GREAT NORTHERN GREENWAY LINE** continuing ahead on trail path with wooded areas. Part of the old station brick building remains on left. Crossing **WINDMILL BRIDLEWAY** continue ahead. As you emerge onto roads **CROSS BROOKSIDE RD** onto **L** side of **MANSFIELD RD**. Run alongside the road, leaving the Great Northern Greenway Line, **DO NOT CONTINUE ON TRAIL PATH ON RIGHT SIDE.**

2. Heading up along Mansfield Rd turn **L to signposted foot path** through metal kissing gate before **MORLEY VILLAGE SIGN**. Across 2 fields split with metal kissing gate around to the left of **BROOMFIELD COLLEGE** on your right. Crossing track road diagonal over stile signposted **CIRCULAR YELLOW 12** by metal gate, then a wooden gate opposite to continue to with hedge on right to through wood trail following around to the left and ahead emerging onto a grassed area. Follow mowed grass straight ahead and past post to the bottom of field for gate in fence and footbridge heading up to metal gate onto field.

Continue across 6 fields with metal / kissing gates hedges on your left. Following **CIRCULAR 12 YELLOW** waymarkers.

Appearing into field with metal fencing to the right continue ahead, crossing brick wall straight over farm access road signposted **CENTENARY WAY**, follow the path ahead past housing with fencing on both sides turning right.

You will see an electricity pylon and telephone pylon above just after these turn RIGHT across the field. Do not continue ahead to the road. Marked by yellow way markers across to small footbridge and wooden gate.

Follow path across field diagonal to wooden gate. Continue around with hedge left, fencing right, following path until you reach **BRICK KILN LANE**.

THIS IS WHERE THE 50KM ULTRA JOINS THE 50M ULTRA ROUTE.

3. Turn Right onto **Brick Kiln Lane**, this is where **the 50k route joins the 50m / relay route.**

4. Turn **R** to main road A608, then **R** on pavement behind railings.

CROSS AT THE PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS.

5. Take the stile (**DN**) by the school and follow the path diagonally across the field. Cross the wooden stile follow the **DN** to the left and pick up path to gap in wall. Then take the farmers diversion right around the crop field leading to an obvious downhill path through the crops to stile out onto **CHURCH LANE**.

6. Turn left and follow straight to the road (**MORLEY LANE**) until

another road on the right with give way markers. Take this right down (**MORLEY ROAD** still) past **STANLEY FARM** and old chapel to **STATION ROAD / WHITE HART PUB**. Turn right for 100m and then left onto **DALE ROAD**.

7. After 150 yards **LEAVE THE DN** by taking the path signposted on the **R** over the bridge through the trees to a metal kissing gate (**MS**) into a large field. Follow the path to about 2/3 across then take the **R** gate opening and stile, then head left along with the hedge on your **L** to the corner of the field. Continue through the opening, keep hedge on **L** all the way up the fields, past a pond, may be dried up, still with the hedge on your **L** and at the top look for a stile hidden in the hedge to your **L**. (**MS**).

Follow path straight across the next field, keep fence on left, to a gate virtually in front (**MS, 19**), and continue with hedge on **R**, fencing on the **L** to a wide path/farm track between trees. After the **L** bend then **R** bend the track turns **L** at right angles. Proceed to stile in front (**19**) (ignore metal gate to **R** of it on crossing track), follow the track around to the right and when opens up the field continue to second field, turning **L** keeping the hedge on you **L**. When hedge finishes path continues straight on **S**, going uphill to emerge through some trees at a cul-de-sac.

7. Take the path immediately **L** down to the busy road, **CROSS CAREFULLY** and take path up the bank opposite past signpost (**MS, 5**). The path leads on to a farm road which you follow downhill. Turn **R** at the farm on the broad path uphill to a gate. Keep left on this path with the hedge on the **L**, into the woodland then downhill **L** through two gates (**MS**). Take path past the church and follow the road straight then **R** at the triangle down **THE VILLAGE** heading up the road with the **CARPENTERS ARMS** straight ahead at the main road.