LEG 4 Route Description

• Route information 8.9km/5.6 miles, 323m/1060ft

• The following is intended as additional information - not a substitute for correct footpath navigation using OS maps (Outdoor Leisure 1:25,000 Sheets OL1/OL24) The route is clearly marked on the map.

• To complete the leg successfully you must “dib” at each control point and at the finish.

• GOLDEN RULE: REPORT TO THE END OF LEG CHANGEOVER OR THE FINISH EVEN IF YOU RETIRE

The leg will start adjacent to Hathersage Football Club. Head S alongside the B6001 taking the second R. CARE – NARROW LANE. Climb steadily passing Hazelford Hall on the L and taking the track straight ahead at the LH hairpin. Follow the track and continue on the FP through the fields to enter the woods, stay on this path to drop down to Stoke Ford, **CP11 (SK211795).**

Cross the second small footbridge and take the FP branching L up Abney Clough. Keep to this path passing through stiles and gates to reach the road in Abney village. Turn L and follow for 100m to turn R up the track. Follow this to the T junction at its end and turn L onto the dirt track. Follow this around to the large metal gates then take the wall stile on the L immediately afterwards. Keep to FP on the L through 2 fields to meet another stile at the crest of Bradwell Edge, deep breath and down. Where the FP meets the bridleway half way down, turn L and continue your descent, out through one final gate onto Edge Lane. Continue through the hollow bottom and bear R, up briefly then downhill. Don’t miss the steps on the R before the LH bend. Keep on straight ahead to pop out on the main road, Church Street. Just the simple matter of following the main road through the village - **CARE AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS** - to the Finish at the Sports Club.

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