

Winchester MGOC April 2017 - The Home Front run

A local run passing the sites of The Great War & WWII army camps (50 mins / 24 miles)




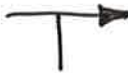


You will always be approaching from the bottom of the diagram. SP = sign post







Keep going ahead unless diagram / instruction says otherwise










Older speedos vary, so please use milage as a guide only










Starting point is the car park of the Winchester Science Centre (Intec) beside the Holiday Inn, Morn Hill

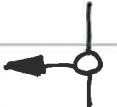



Follow the brown signs for Science Centre/Holiday Inn - Note Science Centre car park not the hotel

Total distance from zero	Diagram		Notes
0.0			As you leave the car park set your odometer to zero at the exit bumps and proceed to the main road Then turn left
0.5			On your right, the bungalow was once the Guard House of Morn Hill or Magdalen Hill Camp
0.7			Turn right into Fair Lane
0.9			Magdalen Hill Camp would have stretched to your left
1.4			Turn right
2.1			At roundabout take second exit, SP M3 and then keep right
3.7			At roundabout take first exit SP M3 & M27
	<p>Behind you is the Spitfire Link road named after the local legend that tells of a spitfire that flew under the road bridge during WW2. Very unlikely, but if it did ever happen it would probably have been US Thunderbolt from the Chilboton airbase.</p>		

4.3		At roundabout take the first exit SP Park & ride and get ready to turn left before the motorway bridge
4.5		Turn left SP Morestead & Corhampton
5.3		Views to the left with layby should you wish to stop
6.4		The yard on the right was once an artillery camp
6.7		Turn right into Hazeley Road SP Twyford Waterworks
7.1		Land on the right was Hazeley Camp. Just past the road on the left note the remains of WW1 practice trenches
		
7.3		Look to your right - memorial cross can be seen up the bridle path
7.8		Pass Twyford Waterworks
8.6		At traffic lights go straight ahead
9.3		under railway bridge - up on left memorial cross on Shawford Down with way-side cross beyond. Worth a walk in the summer

9.6		Turn right SP Winchester & Compton
10.5		Take first exit roundabout
10.8		Pass remains of WW2 Bushfield Camp - Look right - skeleton of camp cinema still to be seen through the trees. Once there was also an airstrip.
11.4		At roundabout go straight ahead - 2nd exit
11.7		Pass Olivers Battery, site of WW1 Remount camp, the remains of which formed the basis for the settlement
11.9		Take 2nd exit at Pitt roundabout SP City Centre.
12.1		New development on left "Winchester Village" was the site of WW1 Pitt Corner Army Camp
12.3		Turn left at traffic lights into Kilham Lane
12.6		As road narrows keep ahead (passing entrance to Pitt Lane Garage)
12.8		At crossroads say hello to the tree man opposite and turn left
13.3		Views to be seen right down to Southampton Water

14.0		Straight ahead at crossroads SP Kings Somborne
14.8		Land to the right was used for battlefield training in WWII
15.0		At T junction turn left
16.3		Keep left
16.5		At T junction turn right
16.7		T junction turn right SP Romsey, Ampfield, Hursley Camp stretched behind the buildings on the left) (WW1
16.8		Field to the right as far back as the trees was the site of WW1 US Hospital Camp (and rumoured airstrip)
		
17.6		Hursley war memorial on right
18.0		Turn left into Poles Lane left SP Otterbourne (Memorial bench around tree on the right)
20.4		Turn right at roundabout towards Otterbourne SP Chandlers Ford
20.7		Mini roundabout go straight ahead

21.0		Turn left to Bambridge (War memorial on the right)
22.2		Turn left towards Twyford SP Winchester
23.4		Turn left towards Twyford SP Winchester
23.0		Phoenix Pub on left hand side - enter car park
	<p>If full - double park in front of MGs only !! More parking in roads behind pub - turn left out of pub and then left at lights. Down to Queen Street which you turn left into and come back up behind the pub. Watch out as road right beside car park (Queen Street) is one way.</p>	
	<p>Order your food at the bar on arrival if required - We have use of the functions room...</p>	