

SWEEPERS

1. **Manning.** There will be 2 Sweepers responsible for checking the routes to ensure that all walkers have been accounted for.
2. **Locations.** Both Sweepers will be positioned at the Long Route Start at Bromsberrow Estate entrance (Gr 753 340). They will also act as Start Marshals.
3. **Timings.**
 - 06:10 Briefing for all personnel at Assembly Point
 - 07:30 Personnel in position at Long Route Start Point.
 - 07:45 All preparations complete.
 - 08:00 Coaches arrive with walkers. Start procedures begin.
 - 10:45 Last coach arrives.
 - 11:00 (approx.) Start closes. Sweepers start on Long Route.
4. **Actions.**
 - a. On arrival at the start point, the Sweepers will help set up the start point as appropriate to be ready by 07:30.
 - b. 15 minutes after the last walker has departed, the Start Point will be closed and the Sweepers will start out along the route. They will carry the check list of walkers' numbers they have created as Start Marshals. (See Appendix 4.)
 - c. The Sweepers will follow the designated route exactly collecting any route signs as they proceed.
 - d. The Sweepers are not to overtake any walkers and must follow behind as necessary until they finish.
 - e. On arrival at the Malvern Hills Hotel they should confirm with the Marshals at the Short Route Start that all walkers on the Long Route have moved through the location by comparing check lists of numbers. If anyone is not accounted for, the Sweepers are to contact a Controller for instructions. If necessary, they may have to sweep back down the route to account for anyone 'missing'.
 - d. With all Long Route 'starters' accounted for, the Sweepers will move down the Short Route following the same procedure as described in 4c and 4d above.
 - e. In the event that the Sweepers come across any walkers in difficulty they must assess the situation and act accordingly. In an emergency, they should phone 999 and summon the Emergency Services. Whatever the situation they must contact one the controller or one of the Finish staff and inform them of what is happening (see 'Communications' below).
 - f. On arrival at the Finish, the Sweepers are to check with the Registration Officials that all walkers are accounted for. If this is not the case, they are to check with the Controllers as to further action. They may be required to Sweep back down the route.

5. Equipment. Each Sweeper should have:

A high-visibility vest.

A mobile phone.

A map of the route (at least 1:50,000)

A whistle.

Water.

Appropriate footwear and clothing.

6. Communications. Both Sweepers should have communicated the number of their mobile phone to the Controller. The Controller's number is:

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