

SIGN DEPLOYMENT

1. Introduction. Throughout both the Long and Short Routes there are key points at which navigation must be exact for walkers to remain on the designated routes. At these points, signs will be placed indicating in which direction walkers should proceed.

2. Outline. The majority of signs will be deployed by two teams on Friday 14th September. One team will cover the first part of the Long Route starting at Bromsberrow and ending at the Malvern Hills Hotel. The other team will start at the Rosebank Gardens and cover the short route ending at the Malvern Hills Hotel (i.e. walking the route in reverse). The linking signs from the Rosebank Gardens to the Finish in Priory Park and other miscellaneous signs will be placed by Mike Gordon on the morning of 15 Sep 18 itself.

3. Personnel. The teams will be manned as follows:

a. Team 1 – Bromesberrow to Malvern Hills Hotel.

Gordon Waddell
David Waite

b. Team 2 – Rosebank Gardens to Malvern Hills Hotel.

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c. Team 3 – Rosebank Gardens to Priory Park

Mike Gordon

4. Execution.

a. Deployment.

(1) 14 Sep 18. Teams 1 and 2 will RV at 5 Yew Tree Lane at 15:00 hrs on 14th September. They will then move to the start of their designated sector and then proceed along the route placing markers at the appropriate points selected on the basis of the route recce already completed. Each sign must clearly indicate the direction of the next stage of the route and must be securely fixed. As each sign is placed, a sequential number is to be written upon it and the grid of its location noted. The team starting from Bromsberrow will number their signs '1, 2, 3, 4', and so on. The team starting at the Rosebank Gardens will number their signs in descending order from 50 i.e. '50, 49, 48', and so on. On completion of the placement and arrival at their final point the teams will give their numbers and grids to G Waddell and then make their way home.

(2) 15 Sep 18. Team 3 will deploy the connecting signs from the Rosebank Gardens to the Priory Park as soon as possible after the team briefing at 06:00 hrs. The signs leading walkers to Registration, the toilets and the coaches will also be deployed at this time to be ready for 06:55 hrs at the latest.

b. Collection. The signs on the route will be collected in by the Sweepers on Saturday 15th September as they move along the route after the last walkers. (See Appendix 9.) They will hand the signs from the first half of the route to one of the marshals at the Malvern Hills Hotel as they move through. The signs in Priory Park will be collected by the personnel there at the end of the day.

5. Equipment. Each Route Marking Team should carry the following equipment:

- a. Signs (yellow 'arrows').
- b. Sign posts.
- c. Plastic cable ties to secure the sign.
- d. Hammer to place post.
- e. Rucksack to carry kit.
- f. Walking kit as appropriate.
- g. At least one mobile phone.

