



STAGE 2 – 30 MILES

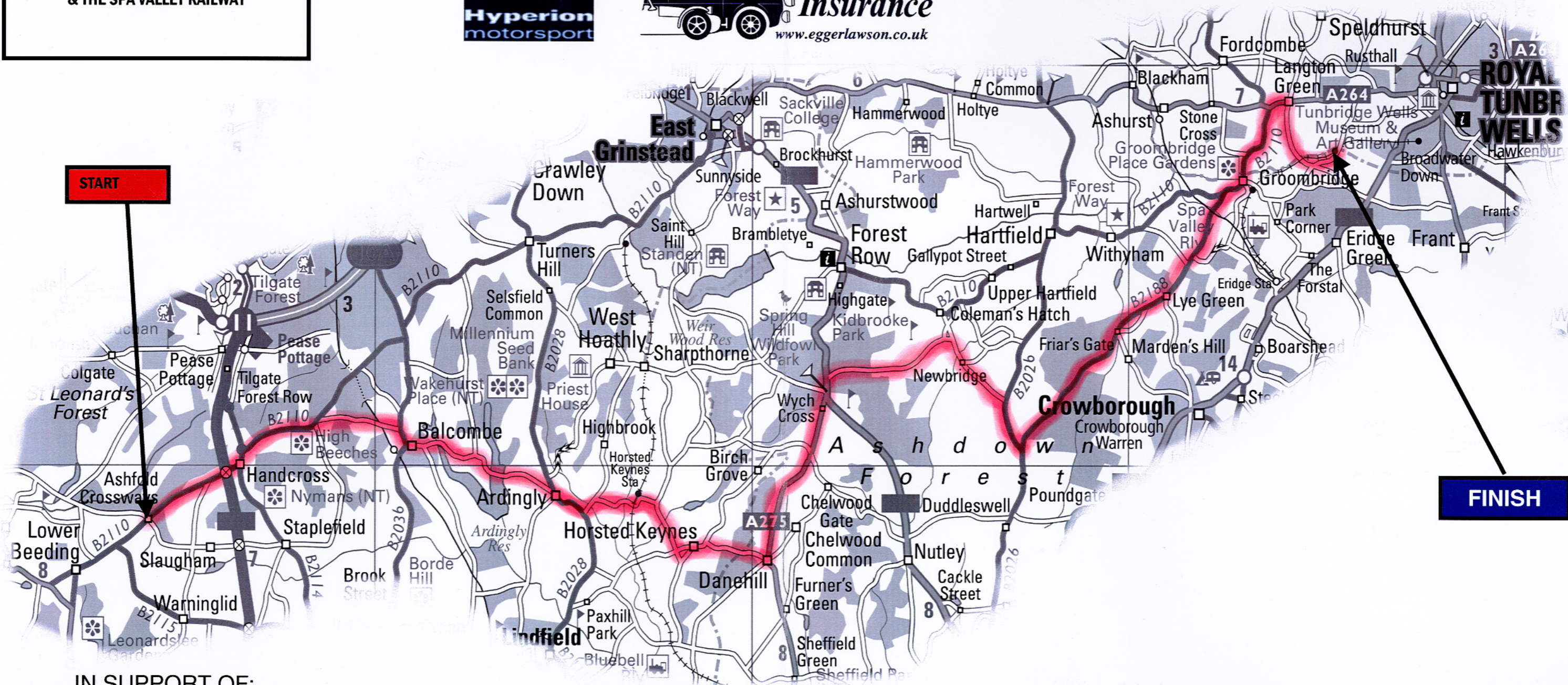
From:
THE WHEATSHEAF
PLUMMERS PLAIN

To:
HIGH ROCKS
& THE SPA VALLEY RAILWAY

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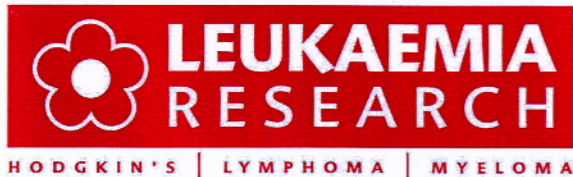
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START

FINISH

IN SUPPORT OF:



CATERHAM

Approximate Total Distance (miles)	Description
0	Once refreshed, turn right out of the Wheatsheaf car park and continue towards Handcross on B2110. Go straight across first mini-roundabout following the road over the A23; bear left at junction and drive through Handcross. At the second mini-roundabout take the 2 nd exit (High Beeches Lane) to continue on the B2110. Stay on the B2110 past High Beeches Gardens then turn right onto Handcross Road (signposted "Balcombe") at brick water tower. Continue along Handcross Road towards Balcombe village.
5.1	At the T-Junction with the B2036 turn right onto London Road and by the village green, opposite Balcombe C of E School, turn left onto Haywards Heath Road (look out for speed bumps along here) towards Lindfield/Ardingly.
5.7	After a short distance turn left at the T-junction and at the mini roundabout turn left onto Mill Lane towards Ardingly.
6.7	Follow the road across Ardingly Reservoir, and continue to follow the lane towards Ardingly .
8.4	At Ardingly turn left at T-junction then immediately right onto B2028 Lindfield Road (towards Lindfield/Haywards Heath). Continue on Lindfield Road for 0.8 miles then, where road bears right, turn left onto Burstowhill Lane (signposted High Brook/Bluebell Railway).
9.4	Continue along Burstowhill Lane for 0.3 miles and at the bottom of the hill turn right onto Station Approach (signposted Bluebell Railway/Horsted Keynes/Danehill).
10.7	Go under the railway bridge, and follow the road as it bends to the right at Horsted Keynes station., Continue a short distance along Station Approach to the T-junction where you will turn right onto Waterbury Hill towards Horsted Keynes/Danehill).
11.3	Continue towards Horsted Keynes/Danehill; at the junction turn left into Station Road (signposted Horsted Keynes/Danehill/Chelwood Gate). Continue up past the village green and past the Green Man pub in Horsted Keynes. On exiting Horsted Keynes (just after 40mph sign) turn right onto Danehill Lane (signposted Danehill/Chelwood Common). This is a very good piece of road for your Seven with lots of interesting gradients and curves (beware of bump at gradient sign)!!
12.8	Continue along Danehill into Horsted Lane. At Danehill (T-junction) by the village shop, turn left onto A275 London Road.

15.8	Head up the A275; it's a long fast straight for a couple of miles. You'll go through Chelwood Gate where there is an interesting car showroom ("Munich Legends") on the right selling historic BMW (and sometimes Brabham) racing cars. At the end of the A275 there is a T-junction. Turn left onto A22 (signposted London/East Grinstead) and be prepared to turn right at the traffic lights.
18.2	At traffic lights turn right onto Colemans Hatch Road (signposted Hartfield). You are now entering Ashdown Forest where there are deer and sheep a 40mph limit, and lots of old people in Rovers. Be careful!! After 2.4 miles, at the Hatch Inn turn right onto Kidd's Hill (towards Crowborough/Fairwarp/Maresfield).
19.8	Continue on Kidd's Hill for 1.6 miles; at T-junction turn right onto B2026 (Chuck Hatch Road) signposted Uckfield for 1 mile.
20.8	Hang a sharp left turn onto the B2188 (signposted Groombridge/Tunbridge Wells) and follow this road for 5.6 miles to Groombridge.
26.4	Continue onto B2110 (Withyham Road) towards Tunbridge Wells, and into Groombridge. You'll pass Groombridge Place on the right hand side. Continue towards Tunbridge Wells as the road becomes the A264 and you reach Langton Green.
28.4	A short distance into Langton Green take the right turn at a minor crossroads (look for "The Hare" pub) into Broom Lane (signposted for Eridge). Head down Broom Lane for about 1 mile, under the railway bridge, to the crossroads
29.4	At the crossroads turn left towards High Brooms/High Rocks. After 0.6 miles you will enter High Rocks. Turn very sharp right into the car park.
30.0	YOU HAVE NOW ARRIVED AT BLAG CENTRE 2. Cross over the main road to the High Rocks pub where beverages await you. The pub has a pleasant garden with the added feature of the Spa Valley Steam Railway running behind it. If you are jammy, you may see a train! You can also wander a bit further through High Rocks on foot, cross the railway bridge and look up at...er um...the high rocks. Quite picturesque for this part of the country.

You are now at Blag Central Two. Use your **PINK voucher to get some light refreshments while you are here. You'll get directions to Blag Central Three when we feel like giving them to you, so spend a moment relaxing in the beer garden.....**