

**Turvey Cross Country Route December 2020 – approximately 5.5 miles.
Grass, grit tracks and two short sections of road, together less than ¾ mile.
Trail shoes recommended. Not suitable for spikes. There are one or two gates to go through, so you might like to take a pair of gloves with you.**

The run starts at the kiss gate at the top of Jacks Lane, Turvey MK43 8DH

VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN JACKS LANE – OR YOU RISK CAUSING A NEGATIVE IMPRESSION OF OUR CLUB AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF TURVEY.

Alternative parking is available across the road near the church or message Sally Cartwright for access to her farm and park there.



Follow Simon King and you won't get lost. Go through the kiss gate, starting your watch as you do, then through a second gate and into the large field behind Turvey Abbey.



Turn right up the middle of the field, to the yellow post by the tree.



The footpath has been slightly rerouted at the equestrian centre: go through the metal gate



and follow the path up to the top edge of the field and through a small patch of woodland.



Cross the railway bridge and

take a right turn.



Follow the wide grass path and carry straight on up the incline,



after about 50 metres turn right onto the grit track.



Turn right at the end of the field



... and right again to take you to the highest point of the run.

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Follow the road for about 800 metres, turn right at the junction and onto the grit track.



Follow the track and when you get to the hedge, keep it on your left, following the path,



which takes a right turn at the end of the field.

Run down then up the steep hill to the oak tree and left on the road.



No time to stop for a

gasp! Turn left onto the road.

After crossing the railway bridge, take a right turn into the field and alongside the hedge turning right at the end of the field.



Run down the grass path towards Turvey village. Almost there! It's downhill all the way now!

Go through the gate, turn right when you can, heading for the top corner of the field and into the final straight.



The finish line is the kiss gate. Stop your watch BEFORE going through.



Well done. Send your proof of route, date run and your time to Jenny King at crosscountry@bedfordharriers.co.uk. If you would like to share your run, post it on the club Facebook page.