

## **Directions to Five Valleys Walk checkpoints**

### **CHECKPOINT 1 - STROUD CRICKET CLUB GL10 2LA**

#### ***Parking available***

From Stroud, head north on Bath Road/A46 towards Dudbridge, turn left onto Dudbridge Hill, at the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto A419, at roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit stay on A419, follow A419, move into right hand lane at traffic lights and turn right into Ryeford Industrial Estate (you will see Global furniture on the right as you go into the estate). Follow the road around to the right carry straight on, go through the gate at the end of the road, turn right follow the lane around to the Cricket Club.

### **CHECKPOINT 2 - NAILSWORTH – Morrison’s GL6 0AG**

#### ***Parking available***

From Stroud follow the A46 into Nailsworth – as you come into Nailsworth, Egypt Mill will be on your left. At the mini roundabout take the first exit (left) and the Nailsworth checkpoint is situated in the Morrison’s Car Park on your right (you will see a double decker parked up).

### **CHECKPOINT 3 - MINCHINHAMPTON – Minch School GL6 9BP**

From the centre of Minchinhampton with the memorial, take the road between the pub (The Crown) and the Church, follow this along and take the first right (between the Church and the school) and the checkpoint is situated ahead of you.

### **CHECKPOINT 4 - BRIMSCOMBE – STB Engineering GL5 2UF**

Take A419 from Stroud towards Cirencester. Go through Brimscombe and look for turning on left hand side signposted Eastcombe/Bussage (just after a garage on the right hand side) – turn left here. Carry on up hill past a red phone box on your left. Keep on going up the road for a few hundred yards and you’ll see the checkpoint on your left in a company site called STB Engineering.

### **CHECKPOINT 5 - LYPIATT -\_GL6 7LN**

#### ***No parking***

From the centre of Stroud take Bisley Road towards Bisley. Just before you reach Fennels Farm and Lypiatt Park Lodge entrances, turn right and continue on road until you reach a cross roads. Turn left onto Forty Acre Lane and the checkpoint is immediately on your left in front of the gateway into a field.

### **CHECKPOINT 6 - SLAD – GL6 7QE**

#### ***No parking***

Follow the Slad road past the Woolpack Inn, keep going until you reach the war memorial on your right and the checkpoint is opposite in the Bus shelter.

### **CHECKPOINT 7 - PITCHCOMBE – GL6 6LW**

From Stroud take the A46 towards Gloucester and Cheltenham, the road will then fork into 2 as you reach Pitchcombe. Take left fork signposted to Gloucester (ignore first very steep road on the left), continue past bus stop and phone box then take next left into Pitchcombe Village (marked “Unsuitable for long vehicles”) – continue along the lane and the checkpoint will be in front of you outside a large white house.

### **CHECKPOINT 8 - STANDISH WOODS – Vine Tree GL6 6JA**

At Sainsbury’s roundabout take exit towards Stroud. At next roundabout go straight over and continue to end of bypass. At roundabout (called Cainscross roundabout) take first exit signposted to Cashes Green. At traffic lights by “DB’s” pub turn right and continue through Cashes Green. As the road steepens you will see a sign for “Randwick”. Continue through Randwick village towards Edge. The road continues to steepen and you will pass a church on your right hand side. Continue past “The Vine Tree” pub on the right. As the road bears round to left ignore “Lightwood Lane” and continue round bend. The checkpoint bus will be located at the start of the woods, just beyond the large house on your left.