

KXCL Stanhill Farm Oct 10th 2015

To all team managers - just a few quick points about the new venue being used on Oct 10th.

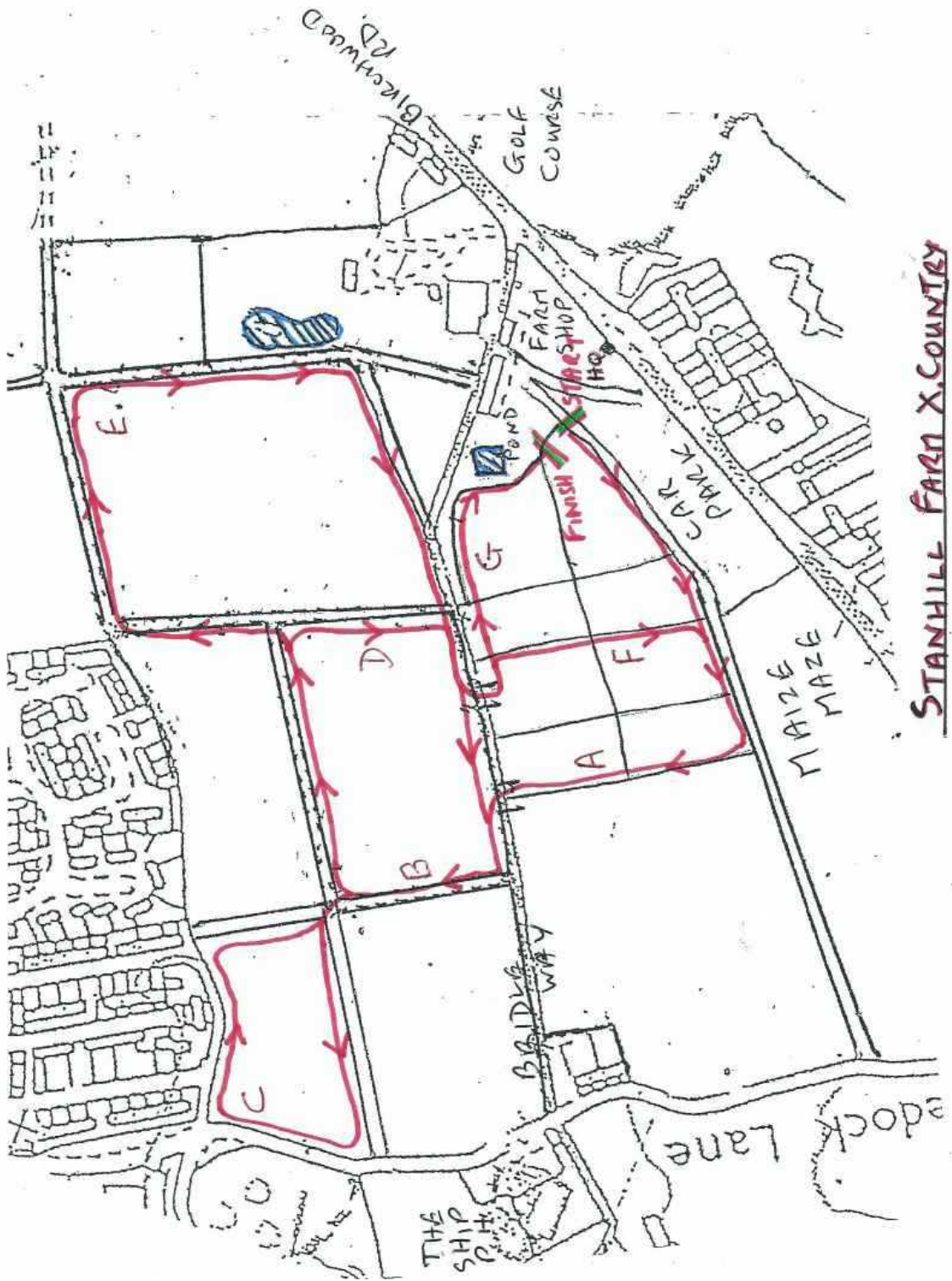
This is not a school or a park, which have become our staple venues, but a working farm and business. Toby and Max who run the farm, have been fantastically positive and helpful in allowing us to use the farm, even to the extent of cutting grass along some of the tracks being used. But it is a business, and they stress that we must all respect the fact that it is a working farm, and keep to the tracks only. ***The Maize Maze is out of bounds.*** Also the Farm Shop car park must not be used by runners. The tracks being used will run through fields of crops, which are amongst the products on sale in the award winning Farm Shop. Check out their website. They will be catering for hot and colds drinks, and some snacks in the area near the HQ. There is also a stall in the main yard which sells Gourmet Sausages.

There is a sizeable car parking area on grass, but if filled there are laybys along Birchwood Rd, and half a mile away is Summerhouse Drive estate, which has plenty of scope for street parking. There will be a £1 charge for the car parking. Club tents will have a designated area close to the start/finish. There are no changing facilities, and we will be using partaloos.

The course is relatively flat, but the tracks can become testing if wet, and will provide plenty of alternative racing lines.

I am sure this will provide us with a good venue, and hopefully will become one of our regular fixtures.

Paul Hills Dartford Harriers



STANHILL FARM X-COUNTRY

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Event	Time	Course	Distance - metres
U13 Girls	12.00	ABDF ABDG	2700 metres
U13 Boys	12.20	ABDF ABCDG	3300
U15 Girls	12.40	ABDF ABCDG	3300
U15 Boys	1.00	ABEF ABEG	4100
U17/20W	1.20	ABD BCEG	3600
U17/20M	1.40	ABCEF ABCEG	5300
Sen/Vet Women/V70M	2.00	ABCEF ABCEG	5300
Senior Men	2.30	ABEF ABCEF ABCEF ABCEG	9800

Course is suitable for spikes throughout. It is a more traditional course than normal, not parkland or sports fields as we commonly use. The whole of the course is on wide farm tracks used by farm vehicles. After heavy rain the tracks can get very wet.