

The Winchester MGOC Elsted Run - a drive from The King Charles to The Three Horseshoes, Elsted.

Set your trip to zero.

By using the 'tulip' system of route guide it is hoped that cars will not move along the route in procession, and that the faster cars/drivers can make good progress without holding back for the more sedate motorist. This system also allows for stops to take photographs, at your leisure.

This drive starts 18:45 - 19:15 from the King Charles. Please do not linger at the Charles, here will be time for that later. Please arrive with enough fuel for the trip, whilst there should be fuel available en-route, in these uncertain times rural service stations can keep funny hours and they do close - all too often for good.

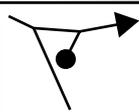
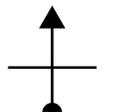
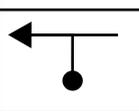
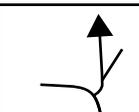
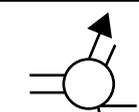
You will be deemed to be in control of your vehicle at all times. It is your responsibility to ensure that you & your vehicle comply with the law (including speed limits) at all times. Please take extra care through the villages

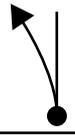
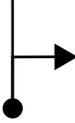
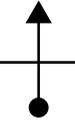
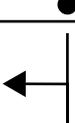
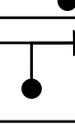
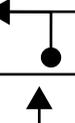
The System - Important note

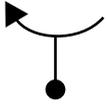
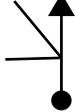
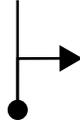
The distance and the tulip diagram are the prime sources of information. The text is merely an aid to be taken AFTER the distance and diagram. So, at the appropriate distance make the turn indicated in the diagram - then look at the text. **Milage > Tulip > Notes**

The Route

The distance for the outward drive is 33 miles. All being well we should all meet at The Three Horseshoes at Elsted, by 20:30 for supper. (Destination post code GU29 0JY. Phone 01730 825 746. Map Ref SU818196). Organiser's mobile is 07 814 815 952

Inter	Total	Tulip	Notes
0.0	0.0		Set your trip to zero. Follow Loveden Lane to the end, then straight across.
0.1	1.0		The next turn has poor visibility to the right so take care
0.2	1.2		You are now on the B3047. Once over the motorway you will be turning right.
0.8	2.0		
0.6	2.6		Continue into Easton and turn right oposite the Cricketers pub, which is on your left. Chapel Lane.
2.5	5.1		Signed to Petersfield - keep left.

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0.2	5.3		The A272 - signed to Petersfield.
2.7	8.0		Signed to Warnford & Preshaw.
0.4	8.4		Signed to Preshaw & Meon. Follow this road, over the cross roads at The Milburys (16.9), which was, not that long ago, the Fox & Hounds, a pub famous for its deep well and donkey wheel for drawing water. It now does reasonable food and good beer. Stay on the road to Warnford.
5.1	13.5		Signed to West Meon. You are now on the A32 to the centre of West Meon.
1.4	14.9		The pub you see on the left, just after you turn in, was used during one of Nicolas Crane's TV programs on maps. The Thomas Lord does decent food & beer. You will be turning right opposite the East Meon church.
3.1	18		Stay on the road through the village of East Meon - signed Clanfield. I have had good pub grub here. You are now in Hoad Trial territory. The now defunct motorcycle trial took place on the lanes and hillsides in this area between East Meon & Buriton pits.
0.8	18.8		Narrow Lanes, interesting buildings. Keep to the tarmac road.
0.5	19.3		Follow this lane through to Buriton and do not take any of the left turnings prior to the A3.
2.6	21.9		Signed to Petersfield. Some inconsiderate planner has put the latest version of the A3 in our path.
	21.9+		Signed Buriton. Pass under the A3.
0.2	22.1		Signed Buriton. Remain on this road through Buriton. The car park by the pond might be a good spot for a photograph of your car... Keep on to the junction with the B2146.
2.3	22.4		Signed to South Harting.

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2.6	25.0		Signed to Elsted. Follow the road round to the right and out of the village. The second sign, Elsted 1, is a little optimistic.
2.6	27.6		I only include this because I had doubts here as the signpost had been tampered with.
1.5	29.1		Almost there.
0.1	29.2		 The return journey. I suggest you return along the B 2146 to Petersfield and home along the A272, which will lead you to Winchester. There is fuel at the services on the A3/A272 junction. There is also Fuel at the Junction of the A272/A32, West Meon Hut.

Williams Garage - doesn't even sell fuel any more....

