

The Winchester MGOC **CHALK-STREAM TOUR** from The King Charles to The Black Horse at West Tytherley on a variety of roads suitable for the older car.

By using the 'tulip' system of route guide it is hoped that this run will not become a convoy. Faster cars/drivers can make good progress without the need to hold back for the more sedate. This system also allows for stops to take photographs, at your leisure.

Please start with enough fuel for the 24 mile drive with enough to get home.

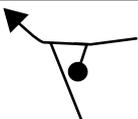
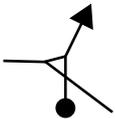
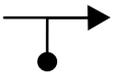
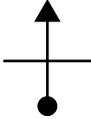
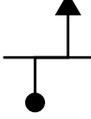
You will be deemed to be in control of your vehicle at all times. It is your responsibility to ensure that you & your vehicle comply with the law (including speed limits) at all times. Please take extra care through villages.

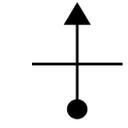
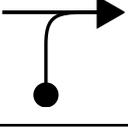
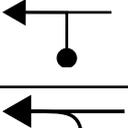
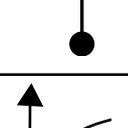
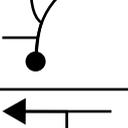
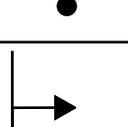
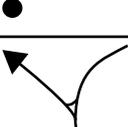
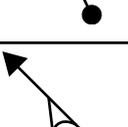
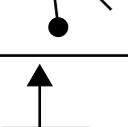
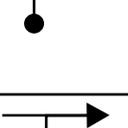
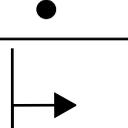
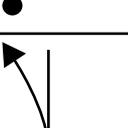
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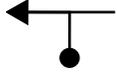
The distance and the tulip diagram are the prime sources of information - **Set your trip to ZERO**. The text is merely an aid to be taken AFTER the distance and diagram. So, at the appropriate distance make the turn indicated in the diagram - the text will then provide further information. **Milage > Tulip > Notes** that is how this MUST be read or you will confuse yourself.

### The Route

All being well we should all meet at The Black Horse at West Tytherley for supper around 50 minutes after you start.

Inter		Tulip	Notes
0.0	0.0		Leave the King Charles by the Lovedon Lane exit, turning left. Continue to Stoke Charity
3.1	3.1		Hunton Lane. Follow the road round to the left at 3.2 miles, then stay on this lane, ignoring all side roads, to the end. Narrow in places.
1.1	4.2		Caution at the next junction - fast moving traffic
0.3	4.5		On your right are the grounds of our Christmas dinner venue.
0.7	5.2		Follow to road taking care at next junction.
0.4	5.6		First you pass under the A34 then a brick viaduct that once carried the Didcot, Newbury & Southampton Railway. Nice old church on right. Stop for a photo of your car. Follow this road down into the village of Barton Stacey, ignoring all side roads.
1.7	7.3		Sharp LH bend at top of hill. This high section of road most probably came about via an Act of Inclosure, given the width and the way it follows field boundaries.

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2.2	9.5		Signed to Chilbolton
0.6	10.1		You are now in Chilbolton.
0.1	10.2		Another good spot to photograph your car.
0.5	10.7		You will all know where you are now.
0.4	11.1		Follow the road through Wherwell to the White Lion where you will go straight on. Sort of.
0.3	11.4		A few railway relics to be seen along this section of road as you head toward Cottonworth. Take care joining the A3057.
1.0	12.4		Caution: You turn right as you come off the old railway bridge in a very short distance.
0.2	12.6		Note the mill on your left as you cross yet another stream.
0.1	12.7		Fork left signed to Longstock. Some may have visited the water gardens on the left. Worth a look.
1.3	14		Stay on the road through Longstock, ignoring all side-roads, to the junction with the A30. Poor visibility to the right at next junction.
2.1	16.1		Note the Welsh writing on the walls of the cottage on your right. A reminder that Stockbridge was an important crossing of the river Test for drovers. Follow the road, through Houghton, ignoring side-roads.
2.4	18.5		Nothing remarkable here....
0.5	19		As you climb the hill, can you spot the lime kilns on your left? Be prepared to fork left.
0.2	19.2		Nice views to the right (north) once at the top of the hill.

Inter		Tulip	Notes
1.4	20.6		Signed to Lockerley. You are following the line of a Roman Road. The next junction is right on the crest. You need to turn right to carry straight on. The next turn looks like a hole in the hedge.
0.4	21		Follow the Road. Straight over the next junction at 21.1. Stay on this road. Do NOT go left into Stoney Batter Lane. You are now in Yew Tree Lane.
1.6	22.6		Keep left.
0.4	23		North Lane. You are now heading south into the village of West Tytherley. You don't see the pub until you are upon it so at around 23.3 miles keep an eye open on your Right for a bus stop and shop - the pub is next. The car park may be full so use the lay-by on the left.
0.7	23.7		The Black Horse. (Destination post code SP5 1NF. Phone 01794 340 308. Map Ref SU275300)

*All errors and omissions are mine, and I'd love to hear about them so that I can improve your experience on future drives.*

Those car photos you've taken today, please send copy to your newsletter editor:  
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The Return Journey:

If you follow the route in reverse you will get back onto the Winchester road at Stockbridge. Good for Winchester, Andover and places north.

If you leave the pub and turn right, then first proper road left you will be heading toward Romsey and Southampton.

For Salisbury either a right or a left from the pub car park and keep going takes you to either the A36 or the A30.