

The Winchester MGOC drive 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 be a convoy, but the 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 19 mile drive and enough to get home.

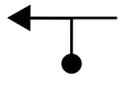
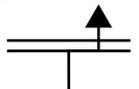
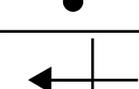
You will be deemed to be in control of your vehicle at all times. It is your responsibility to ensure that you & your vehicle comply with the law (including speed limits) at all times. And, please take extra care through the villages

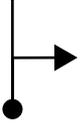
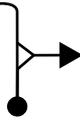
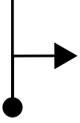
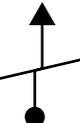
The System - Important note

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 40 minutes after you start. (Destination post code SP5 1NF. Phone 01794 340 308. Map Ref SU275300) www.theblackhorsepublichouse.co.uk

Inter		Tulip	Notes
0.0	0.0		Leave the King Charles by the Springvale Road exit, turning left
2.5	2.5		Make your way across the Andover Road dual carriageway into Harestock Road.
0.9	3.4		Turn right onto the Stockbridge Road. B3049.
3.2	6.6		Stay on this road all the way into Kings Somborne. You are now looking for a bus stop on your right followed by a small bridge with white railings in the middle of the village, then
4.2	10.8		Old Vicarage Lane. Keep the bourn on your left, keeping left up to the next junction. Caution! Fast traffic from the right.
0.2	11		Pass through the village then as you snake up the hill look for the turning on your right

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0.6	11.6		(if you miss this turn take the next right and pick up the route at the John O Gaunt). Horsebridge Road. Narrow, with passing places.
0.5	12.1		Signed to "Houghton" with the <i>John O Gaunt</i> on your right, there follows some narrow bridges - take care as you cross over what was once the Sprat & Winkle line (from Romsey to Andover via Stockbridge & Wherwell) and several streams. Stay on this road.
1	13.1		Do NOT turn right into Houghton.
0.5	13.6		As you climb the hill, can you spot the lime kilns on your left? Be prepared to fork left.
0.2	13.8		The Beeches' with a nice view to the north.
1.4	15.2		Signed to Lockerley. 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.
0.5	15.7		Follow the Road. Straight over the next junction at 15.8. BEWARE potholes in the dip. Do NOT go left into Stoney Batter Lane. You are now in Yew Tree Lane.
1.6	17.3		Keep left
0.5	17.8		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 18.3 miles keep an eye open on your Right for a bus stop and shop - the pub is next.
0.7	18.5		The Black Horse. <i>CAMRA Pub of the Year</i>

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