



ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 4

TC33 to TC34

Novice

TC 33 (235481→NNW) to TC 34 (21354330)

IGR

Cross grid lines

23 49 49 49 22 21 49 21 22 48 22 47 22 22 46 21 45 44 44 21 22 44 22
and XR twice in GS2045

Expert

TC 33 (235481→NNW) to TC 34 (21354330)

IGR

XSO
x
XR x **10**
x
XL

Explanation

A long but straightforward grid line instruction for the Novices. Not many alternatives, and when they do arise you only ever have to look one GL ahead to find the correct option. Don't miss the 'round-the-block' route in GS2045, or the shorter route white at Shanrod House in GS2044 – although the instruction is IGR that is not a gated road as defined in the regulations.

Experts have to decode, or at least understand, their instruction first. It is obviously all about crossroads, and appears to be about directions to be taken at them. But can there really be a route which turns right 10 times at crossroads but only XSO once, and not XL at all?

You have the TC34 MR and there are quite a few crossroads in that direction. One approach would be to circle them all and try and find a route which goes through 11 of them (allowing for double usage in accordance with the regulations) and turns right a lot.

Or if you just start at TC 33 you are really forced in to the first XR, and also the second if you recognise that the junction at 22104895 is a crossroads.

There are a few XR options towards the end of the section, so it is also a good idea to start again at that end, work backwards, and then try and find a route which links both ends of the route and picks up the last 4 or 5 XR's in the middle of the section.

The single XSO is at 223489.

