



ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 3

TC26 to TC27

Novice

TC 26 (141512→NW) to TC 27 (186515)

AR

First to TC 27

Expert

TC 26 (141512→NW) to TC 27 (186515)

AR

First to finish

Explanation

It's letters on the road for both classes to finish Leg 3. Both have the control MR on the white loop, if plotted accurately. The letters spell the word 'First'. That word has been split a little to help the Novices, but the Experts get a more cryptic, or at least less obvious, message.

The 'st' is an easy spot, quite close to TC27. That should encourage the search for the others, which are more difficult to find.

The 'F' is easily overlooked as it is heavily obscured by the white road it sits on.

The 'ir' is even more obscure. It looks more like an 'n', with the dot of the 'i' sitting right on the edge line of the road. In fact the 'i' wouldn't be on the road at all were it not for its dot. And even though Edentnoory sounds unlikely, Edentiroory is just as unlikely. It is possibly a misprint, but it is there on the map.

And the 'ir' has to be approached from the north because the more obvious shorter route from the south would also pick up the 'H' in Holly which is not in the instruction. Arguably, the north approach also means that the letters 'i' and 'r' are passed in the correct order.

