



ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 7

TC43 to TC44

Novice

TC 43 (308631→W) to TC 44 (302608)

CRO

YYY YYY YYy yRR RYR RRB BYB BBB ByB BRBR RRY yyy yBB BBY

Expert

TC 43 (308631→W) to TC 44

CRO

YYYyRRBBBBRyyBy

Road colours at junctions for the Novices, with wide and narrow yellows distinguished. It is the usual format, with the first letter in each grouping being the road of approach, the last being the road of departure from the junction, and the ones in the middle being the roads “missed” at the junction.

There are a few occasions where the departure road is the same as the missed road (or one of the missed roads) and where it is therefore necessary to look ahead to the subsequent junction options but you are never having to look more than one junction ahead.

At first sight the Expert instruction also looks like a junction road colour string, just needing to be split into the junction elements, but that breaks down immediately after the first junction, so it has to be something else.

You don't have a MR for the target TC to aim for, but you know that you have to TL at the first junction after TC43 (the road SO is effectively a dead end) and the Reds and Browns in the string will give you an idea of the general direction of travel.

You are also looking for some involvement of a narrow yellow before something to do with a red, and that might lead you to TR and the second junction.

After eliminating some other possibilities (e.g. a list of the missed roads only?) you can spot that the instruction lists the colours of road sections between consecutive (CRO) junctions.

And as long as you spot that you have to TL on to the final Brown (to pick up a narrow rather than wide yellow next) you will find your way to TC44 (and not TC50!).

