



ROUTE EXPLANATION

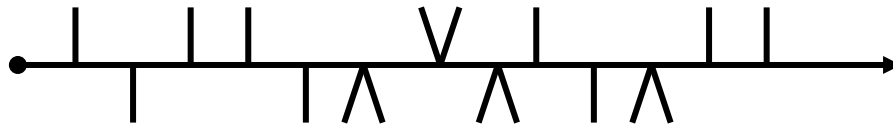
LEG 1

TC3 to TC4

Novice

TC 3 (033507→SE) to TC 4 (028465)

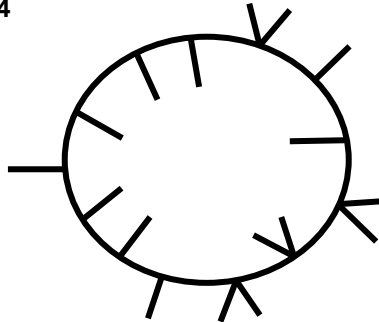
CRO



Expert

TC 3 (033507→SE) to TC 4

CRO



Explanation

Herringbones for all.

The Novices get a straight one with direction of travel given. The first junction in GS0248 is a crossroads. If there had been even the shortest road edge on the west side of the brown between the two yellows, they would have been two separate junctions, but there isn't. The junction at SH42 is possibly more debatable, but on balance is also a crossroads – the openings for the side roads certainly overlap to a significant extent.

As (nearly) always the Experts will use the crossroads to try and find a start point for their circular herringbone. Three crossroads in a row is an important feature, and really rules out heading north of the river – there is no such CRO combination up there. So, heading south, it also leads to only one way (clockwise) around the triangle of crossroads – if it had been anti-clockwise, the first crossroads would have been straight on. So that gives you an anti-clockwise direction round the herringbone, and working back to TC3 leads to a starting point at 10 o'clock.

It's always a great feeling when a herringbone comes together!

