



ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 1

TC5 to TC6

Novice

TC 5 (031448→WSW) to TC 6 (008408)

CRO

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Expert

TC 5 (031448→WSW) to TC 6

CRO

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Explanation

This one is all about road colours at junctions for both classes.

The Novices have each junction separately, in order, and following the convention that the first letter is the colour of the approach road, the last letter is the colour of the depart road, and the “missed” road colours are in the middle. Where there is more than one possible exit road of the same colour, it is necessary to look ahead to the next junction (or two) to see which way to go. At the second junction it is so tempting to turn left because there do not appear to be any through road options to the right - until you look carefully.

For the Experts there is an additional challenge, to first of all break the letter string into the correct segments for each junction. From the string, you can get an overview that the route starts on yellows, quite quickly gets on to some browns, then back to yellows, before finishing on a brown. You know the first one is a group of three, because that is the first CRO junction you will come to. You then know that the next junction includes at least 2 brown roads, so you must head north to the brown road. And so on.

