

Percy Pig June Table Top Rally

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This page will be regularly updated and will list corrections to my mistakes in the navigation as and when they are spotted and any clarifications as they are requested and anything else that I have forgotten – there will almost certainly be mistakes but hopefully nothing too catastrophic – the rules will evolve on the hoof – don't forget to pack that sense of humour – the rest of the document is fairly boring and only of interest to anyone wanting clarification of what the route check questions are referring to – the only updates to this file will be the version log (currently the first page) the rest of the file will not change

Before submitting an answer form please make sure you are answering the correct question, always read everything on the route card and remember the routes and questions are different for each class

If you want to add comments to a RC answer, please insert a comma between the RC answer and the comments

Plotting area is between Northings 16 & 30 and Eastings 20 & 40

No roads used on the April or May events will be used on this event

The distances shown at the bottom of the route card are for information only

On the email notification generated by the route card answer submission if the answer to a route check question is 0 the route check is not showing in the email, not sure whether this is a Jotform 'feature' or simply a good old fashioned bug, the 0 is being stored correctly behind the scenes, a work around to include the route check in the email is to answer the question 0, (0 followed by a comma)

Version	Date		
v4	09-Jun-20	Novice Route Card 2 there is a missing instruction – the instructions should start a g g g c NOT a g g c – the Route Card has NOT been amended - thanks to Barry Redmayne for pointing this one out	
v3	08-Jun-20	Road colour clarification: the road in GS2620 running through 26300 20950 is yellow	
v2	04-Jun-20	On Expert Route Card 5 Route Check Question 10 should read 'GS containing 5F', the route card has been amended - thanks to Dave Hunt for pointing this one out	
v1	01-Jun-20	SH12 in GS3719 has no visible spot and should be ignored	
		SH11 in GS3323 has no visible spot and should be ignored	
		Route cards published	



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BLUE GRID LINE NUMBERS will not be used in the Route Cards or Route Check Questions and Answers

ABBREVIATIONS:

Abbreviations that may be used in the Route Cards:

CRO coloured roads only for navigation and route CAR consider all roads for navigation but CRO for route WUW will use whites consider all roads for navigation and route and assume all gates are open

TL Turn LeftTR Turn RightSO Straight OnLT Turn Left at T junctionRT Turn Right at T junctionLX Turn Left at crossroadsRX Turn Right at crossroadsSX Straight On at crossroadsML Miss LeftMR Miss RightMR Miss Right

GR Grid ReferenceGS Grid SquareSH Spot HeightO Pass Over a bridgeU Pass Under a bridge or ETLLCLevel Crossing

PoW with Tower PoW with Spire PoW without Tower or Spire

Roads

G Green R Red O Orange Y wide yellow y narrow yellow W White

NTR No Through Roads are NOT included in the navigation My definition of an NTR is a road that does not 'go' e.g. the yellow at 048 422 is an NTR

Also, roads leading off the edge of the map will also be classed as NTR but be careful – for CRO navigation the yellow at 012 351¹/₄ is an NTR but for CAR and WUW navigation it does not become an NTR until 010 349¹/₄



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MAP:

O.S. Landranger map 133

The latest revision will have a map legend 'Revised August 2018'

The navigation will also be checked against the two previous revisions with map legends 'Revised September 2013' Edition D3 'Revised 2013'

The revision of the map is quite important as there are several irritating differences between the latest revision and the two previous ones

And for anyone using a map that no longer has a cover or legend

	Cover	Public Phone GS 0136	Solar Farm GS 1338	Green Circles GS 0041
2018	Boats	No	Yes	Yes
2013	Windmill	Yes	Yes	Yes
D3	Pier	Yes	No	Yes
Earlier	?	Probably	No	Νο

Edition with no Green Circles (Cycle Route) then the navigation is not going to work



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CLASSES:

The route on each section will be different for each class

The route is continuous with each section either starting at the end of the previous section or after a short link section, as on all rallies, unless specifically stated, the same bit of road cannot be used more than once

Beginner: each section will start at the end of the previous section, section start and finish will be given, answers to route check questions will be a simple Yes or No

Novice: section start will be given, some section finishes will be given, no section will have hints available

Expert: section start will be given, some section finishes will be given, some sections will have hints available

PENALTIES:

Each event is made up of five sections and each section has 10 route check questions

The penalty for a wrong / missing route check is 1 mark

The penalty for a missing section is 10 marks

The penalty for requesting a Hint is 2 marks (see below)

HINTS:

On some sections, hints may be requested by E-mail, penalty is 2 marks per hint requested, some of the more challenging sections will have two hints on offer



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RESULTS:

Submission of answers and appearing in the results is up to you

My suggestion would be to have a go at the different classes and see which navigation you are happy with and then if you want to be classified in the results submit an Entry Form before the closing date

Answers can be submitted without having submitted an Entry Form

Solutions and results will be published on the website

You can only be classified in the results once and in the class selected on your Entry Form (reminder - no Entry Form then no Results classification)

Results will be classified by marks lost

There will be also be an optional tie breaker

simply add up the total value of all SH passed through on the event (including link sections and SH at the start and end of sections) and submit an Answer Form selecting the Tie Break option the difference between the submitted total and the organisers total will be used Clarification

if the spot heights passed through were 23, 24 & 25 then the answer to the tie breaker would be 72

Answer submissions with comments

Please de-limit the answer with comma if comments are to be included with the answer No de-limiter required if no comments If the answer requires a list of values, please separate the values with a single space



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ROUTE CHECKS

Use the Comments box on the Answer Form or E-mail <u>percy@sccon.co.uk</u> to 'discuss' questionable bits & pieces

If a section starts or ends on a feature included in the route check questions, then that feature should NOT be included in the route check answer e.g. if a section starts or ends at SH42 then 42 should NOT be included in any of the route check answers – however - if the route passes through another SH42 on that section then it is ONLY the 42 at the start or finish that should NOT be included in any of the route check answers

Where the route is defined by specific things (spot heights, map features etc) in the route card navigation then any specific thing not included in the route card navigation should be avoided

A grid line is only considered to be 'crossed' when the whole road (the black line on both sides) crosses the line questionable crossings can be 'discussed'

A spot height / milestone / milepost must have a visible black dot on the road to be counted, one or two of the spot height black dots are hidden by map features and theses have been clarified in the navigation or route check questions

A bridge must have at bridge symbol on at least one side of the road to count

Phone within nm

Count the number of Public phones within n metres – the location of the phone is at the end of the black line and the distance is measured from the location to the centre of the road – questionable ones may be 'discussed' - if the distance n is zero then end of the black line must break the black line on one or both sides of the road

PoW with Tower / with Spire / without Tower or Spire within nm Count the number of PoW within n metres – the location of the PoW is the complete symbol and the distance is measured from the location to the centre of the road – questionable ones may be 'discussed' – if the distance n is zero then a part of the symbol must break the black line on one or both sides of the road

NB if the routes loops round to pass the PoW a second time then it should only be counted once

LETTER

List the uppercase letters 'covering' the road, in order, separated by a space NB the letter must break the black line on both sides of the road

Letter

List the uppercase and lowercase letters 'covering' the road, in order, separated by a space NB each Letter must break the black line on both sides of the road

letter

List the lowercase letters 'covering' the road, in order, separated by a space NB each Letter must break the black line on both sides of the road



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Green Circle Count the number of Green Circles passed through NB the Green Circle must cover the full width of the road, DO NOT count ones that you can 'sneak' past

Red Diamond Count the number of Red Diamonds passed through NB the Red Diamond must cover the full width of the road, DO NOT count ones that you can 'sneak' past

> Red Dot Count the number of Red Dots passed through

Highest SH The value of the highest spot height passed over

Lowest SH The value of the lowest spot height passed over

nth SH The value of the nth spot height passed over

Bridge Count the number of bridges crossed over or passed under

> Bridge Over Count the number of bridges crossed over

Bridge Under Count the number of bridges crossed under

MS Count the number of Milestones passed over

Tower within nm

Count the number of Wr Twr (Water Tower) within n metres – the location of the Tower is at the centre of the o and the distance is measured from the location to the centre of the road – questionable ones may be 'discussed' NB if the routes loops round to pass the Tower a second time then it should only be counted once



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Windmill within nm

Count the number of Windmill within n metres – the location of the Windmill is the complete symbol and the distance is measured from the location to the centre of the road – questionable ones may be 'discussed'– if the distance n is zero then a part of the symbol must break the black line on one or both sides of the road

NB if the routes loops round to pass the Windmill a second time then it should only be counted once

Moat within nm

Count the number of Moat within n metres – the location of the Moat is the complete symbol showing a rectangle of water usually containing a building next to the word *Moat* and the distance is measured from the location to the centre of the road – questionable ones may be 'discussed' NB if the routes loops round to pass the Moat a second time then it should only be counted once

Cemetery Count the number of cemeteries adjacent (touching) the road

GLnn Count the number of times the road crosses the GL number nn

?

Answers to route check questions ending with a ? will be a simple Yes or No



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Clarification of Bridge and Railway Crossings (borrowed from Crow)



An obvious bridge with symbol. Travelling on the white road is a Bridge Over (BrO); travelling on the green road is a Bridge Under (BrU).

A clear example of a yellow road going Over a Railway (RO).

A yellow road going Over a Railway (RO). Note the white space between the yellow road and the bridge symbol integrated with the embankment.

No LC designation: no bridge symbol and no white space, but still assumed to be an unmarked level crossing, so Over the Railway (RO) or Across the Railway (RA).

Not so obvious. The bridge symbol delimits the embankment with the dual carriageway green road.

A clear example of a white road going Under a Railway (RU).

An obvious level crossing. The yellow road is deemed to go Over the Railway (RO) or Across the Railway (RA).



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RESOURCES:

If you do not have a paper copy of Map 133 then I can recommend Dash4lt currently priced at £6.29 with free delivery

Streetmap is an option

There will be a link on the Table Top page which will take you to the common start location of all three events and it will be possible to do the events using the Streetmap software

MapyX is an option The software is free but the 'tiles' do have to be purchased tiles are currently priced at 0.89 + VAT each each tile covers 40x40 km The downside is they must be purchased in bundles (9 tiles minimum if I remember correctly) however a block of 16 tiles should be enough to cover East Anglia There is an option available to purchase a discounted bundle covering the whole of Great Britain OS 50k Landranger GB + OS 25k Explorer GB £132.50 OS 50k Landranger GB £42.50 OS 25k Explorer GB £110.00

> There are links to Dash4lt and MapyX on the SCCoN website Home>Useful Links>Miscellaneous