

20 Questions to test your Map Reading Knowledge for Wessex TREC Level 1 members

Use O.S. Explorer 168 “Stroud, Tetbury & Malmesbury”; or, if you don’t have this map, go to www.streetmap.co.uk, choose 1:25000 scale, and paste each grid reference into the search box.

This quiz will ask you to find various grid squares on your map, using 4 figure grid references. If you aren’t sure how to use these, please see the separate “Understanding Grid References”.

Where you are asked to state directions, use whichever is the best match of the 4 cardinal points North, South, East, West, or the 4 intermediate (or intercardinal) points, NorthEast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest.

Find grid reference (g.r.) ST 82 99

1. What is the name of the farm?
2. What different types of PRow (Public Right of Way) can you see in this square?
3. What types of user is entitled to use each one?

Find g.r. ST 84 97

4. From the stables, follow Longlength Lane. In which direction are you heading?
5. From the stables, follow a footpath to Shipton’s Grove Lane. Who could use this lane?
6. Continue towards Brandhouse Farm. How does the route change as it passes an unnamed building?

Find g.r. ST 83 99

7. There’s a black arrowhead on a tarmac lane in the South of this square. What does it mean?

Find g.r. ST 86 99

8. What do blue symbols indicate in general?
9. And what does this particular one mean?
10. What’s particular about the field it’s in? (Consider the way the field is coloured)

Find g.r. ST 94 94

11. Two PRow’s meet in this grid square, what types are they?
12. Which types of users are entitled to use each one?
13. The name of one on them is printed in Gothic font, what does this indicate?
14. From the junction of PRow’s, in which direction would you travel to the nearest museum?

Find g.r. 82 26.

15. How high is the peak of Barrow Hill?

Find g.r. ST 93 97

16. The bridleway is shown with green lozenges, what does this indicate?

Find g.r. ST 95 85

17. From the farm, look downhill to the river? Which river?

Find g.r. SO 81 02

18. On the East edge of this square, Pen Wood is shown containing a small square in a different shade of green. What do you understand by this?

Find g.r. SO 78 04

19. Crossing the Northeast corner of this grid square, and continuing Northwest, there's a line of short black dashes with tiny squares in. What does this indicate?

Find g.r. SO 87 04

20. Starting from the tarmac lane near Middle Lypiatt, follow a route on PRowS to Toadsmoor Pond. How far is it? (You won't be able to answer this from Streetmap)