

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

Use **O.S. Explorer 179 "Gloucester, Cheltenham & Stroud"**; or, if you don't have this map, go to [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk), choose the 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.) SO 92 12.

1. The public footpath in this grid square links the back of one farm to another farm. Which two farms?

Find g.r. SO 91 07

2. Two black arrowheads on a tarmac lane, what does this indicate?

Find g.r. SO 94 10

3. Apart from black arrowheads, two other black symbols in this square, what do they indicate?

4. Which one may now be redundant?

Find g.r. SO 98 26

5. How high is the viewpoint?

Find g.r. SO 89 14

6. This woodland is shown in two different greens – what does this mean?

Find g.r. SO 91 11

7. What does this blue symbol indicate?

8. In general, what do blue symbols indicate?

9. Why might riders particularly appreciate this one?

Find g.r. SO 88 09

10. Does this village have a church?

Find g.r. SO 94 10

11. From the telephone kiosk, follow the tarmac lane uphill, and veer off onto a bridleway. In which direction would you be heading along the bridleway?

12. Continue along this bridleway, and when you come to any junction of Public Rights of Way (PRoWs), continue along the valley. What's the first farm you'd come to?

Find g.r. SO 92 06

13. Here's a winding track with green dots, what sort of PRoW is this?

14. Who (what category of user) would be allowed to use it?

Find g.r. SO 98 18

15. From the A road, follow the bridleway past Pegglesworth and the Home Farm. At Holly Grove, turn Southeast onto the footpath, next go Southwest along tarmac lane, then continue on the bridleway until you come to the tiny cottage at Needlehole.  
How far from the A road? (You may not be able to measure this on Streetmap)
16. What do the green lozenges indicate?

Find g.r. SO 99 25

17. Find the junction of a public footpath with the Winchcombe Way. If you follow the footpath past two other footpath junctions to Postlip Hall, is it uphill or downhill?
18. Why is the name of the Hall printed in Gothic font?
19. Back to the Winchcombe Way junction – if you go from here in the opposite direction (away from Postlip, not towards it), what choices of direction do you have at the next PRoW junction?
20. From this PRoW junction, if you turned Southeast, what features would you come to?