



ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 8

TC59 to TC60

Novice

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Expert

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It's the same instruction for both classes to finish off this Leg. Longest route will mean having to take the long way round triangles and any other road loops, but first of all you should be having a good look at the map and trying to identify a general route which will maximise the use of available roads.

It can be useful to identify and mark any roads which can be eliminated around the periphery, because they are or become dead ends. This will focus your attention on a route which uses as many as possible of the available roads.

A key section is the area around Ballycairn and Drumaleet. There is only one route which uses a lot of these roads and still leaves the roads to both the east and north west available.

Once you have the basic route you can check that you have picked up all of the triangles and loops (circled in orange) to absolutely maximise the route.

You may have had to measure the alternatives up at the north west corner to check that the route via Gawleys Gate is longer than turning left in Derryarnish, but it is.

There is another close measure near Aghadrumglasny. It may be too short to measure accurately, but you can usually be safe to assume that a route which goes round a 90 left like this will be longer than one which takes a straighter line.

There is no evidence on the map of a bridge under the motorway at the green circle, so that cannot be in the route.

You won't often get a "longest route" instruction on a real rally, not least because this single section between two controls 8 miles apart has become a route of about 35 miles. But we hope you enjoyed it to finish off Leg 8!

