



Table Top Rally edition 23: Wealden Wander

Welcome to Sussex, a county that is 2 (East and West) although it also has a Middle. This Sussex confusion was encouraged at the start of WWII, where Sussex humorous sayings to any *furriner* who would listen included “*You can walk to Edinburgh quicker than drive across Sussex by signpost*”. Local councils allowed ‘*Road signage be altered to correctly show routes inappropriate for the mode of travel*’. This was to help confuse the Nazi spies or invaders were they to arrive...and VSCC drivers of course. Today’s visitors, and some locals, may say little seems to have changed!

Stage 1 – *A right Sussex muddle*. Not quite CRO – 4 sections of white road – 1km, 1.2km, [0.05km](#), 0.8km. All white roads bar [1](#) are shared with bridleways or footpaths.

Start at Kenwards Farm 342266. Head towards the main road, then follow:

2 red diamonds in white to WYY YYY YYY YWY YYY YWY WYY YYY
+ ([through an end gate](#)) e E 138159

Finish 361326 - 90° bend below museum.

- 1 i – What is the sum of all the spot heights you go through?
- 1 ii – How many times do you cross GL34?
- 1 iii – How many places of worship do you touch?
- 1 iv – Where are your plants safe for ever?
- 1 v – How many times do you run along a National Trail?

Stage 2 – *Sussex Ups and Downs*. CRO

Start 361325

>> << 133 116 P w 57 d 145 k 98 144 old Man

Finish 401326

- 2 i – How many times do you cross GL30?
- 2 ii – Which world-famous heritage site do you run up and down line?
- 2 iii – Which points of the compass do you not pass by?
- 2 iv – Which colour farm do you pass through?

Stage 3 – Vanely Spinning. CRO

Start 401326SE

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Finish 379269 at a non-Roman place

- 3 i – What is the name of this place?
- 3 ii – It sounds like crossing this type of lady may be spell binding?
- 3 iii – Which B e do you graze?
- 3 iv – Where wood you trip up?
- 3 v – How many picnic sites do you pass?

Stage 4 – A Sussex Walk...after a pint or two! CRO

Start N379267



Finish 467311 Visible earthwork

- 4 i – How many parking spaces do you pass by?
- 4 ii – How many times do you pass beside a place or worship?
- 4 iii – What mound do you pass near will help you sleep?
- 4 iv – Lowest SH you pass through?
- 4 v – Highest SH you pass through?

Stage 5 – Rush for the finish; keep checking the time. CRO

Set off from 467312 at 11:30. Stop on the 3rd diamond.

13:00 – 09:00 – 11:30 – 17:00 – 09:00 – 23:30 – 19:00 – 11:30 – 23:30 – 15:00 –
14:30 – 01:30 – 11:00 - 10:00

Finish and end 434347 place of worship. Park up and head to the village hall for a *coager* – a local expression for bread, cheese and beer.

- 5 i – How many red diamonds do you cross?
- 5 ii – How many bridges are on the route?
- 5 iii – How many P's do you pass by and through?
- 5 iv – How many places of worship do you pass or touch?
- 5 v – What type of lady do you cross if you directly connect the end point with the church at the centre of Danehill?

I hope you enjoyed this little tour of the Sussex Weald.
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