

# GT25 – GT & GT+ Route Information

Gwentrek is a varied route and it involves both uphill and downhill sections. The route will require groups to pay close attention to the map in certain places, as there are multiple route choices. Also, it is important to be careful of the lanes and roads as some sections of the route unavoidably follows them in a few places. You must stick to public rights of way or access land as marked on the map, except where indicated.

There are 3 types of grid references provided, all should be shown on the route card and trace. All should be used in your route

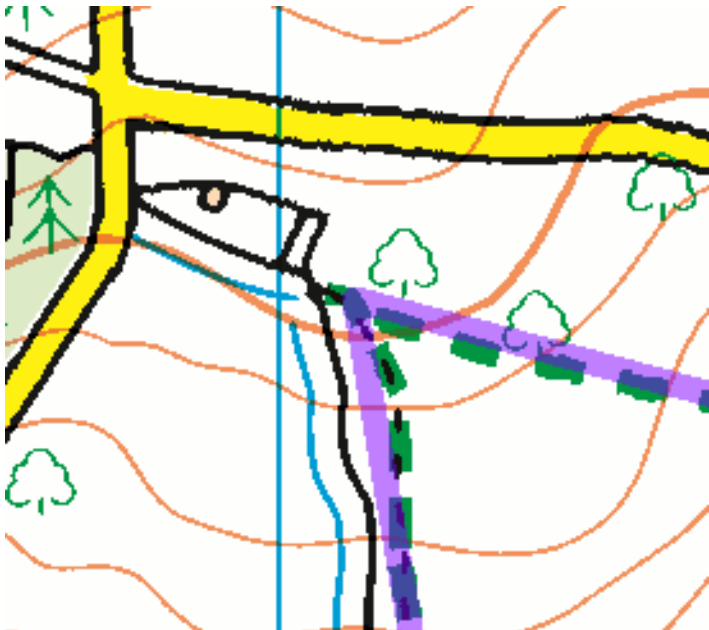


- **RC XXX** – These are Manned Road Crossings, team must use this where provided and will be checked through. Teams should not allow anytime at this points and move away from the road crossing as soon as possible
- **CP XXX** – These are manned checkpoints, teams must check in / out at these points. These are timed locations and count towards your competition score
- **WP XXX** – These are unmanned waypoints, used to ensure teams take a safe route around the course. They are not manned, but competition team marshals may be in the area to check teams are passing through the Waypoints

**ST 519 965 - Start –  
St Arvans Village Hall  
– GwentTrek  
Campsite / RC Romeo**

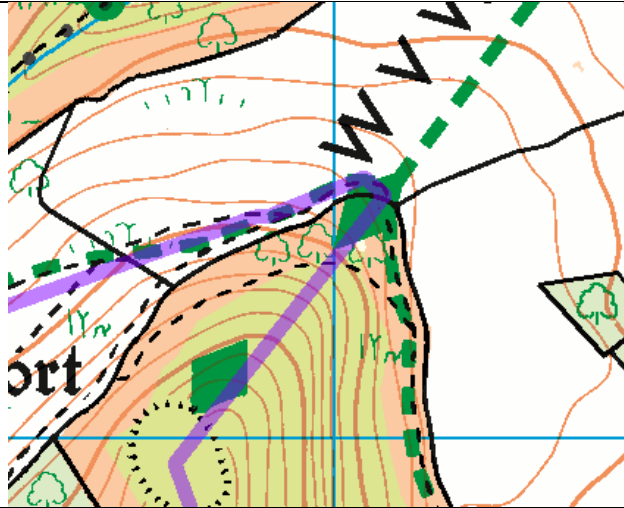

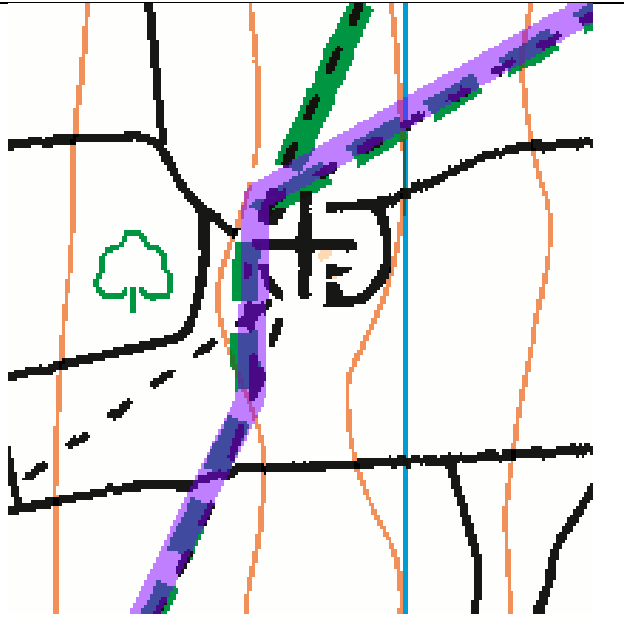
Teams will checkout at the registration desk at their prescribed time, they will exit the site through the checkout gazebo and turn right along the road. You must cross the road at St Arvans hall where there will be road marshalls in place and You must use the footpath adjacent to the road.





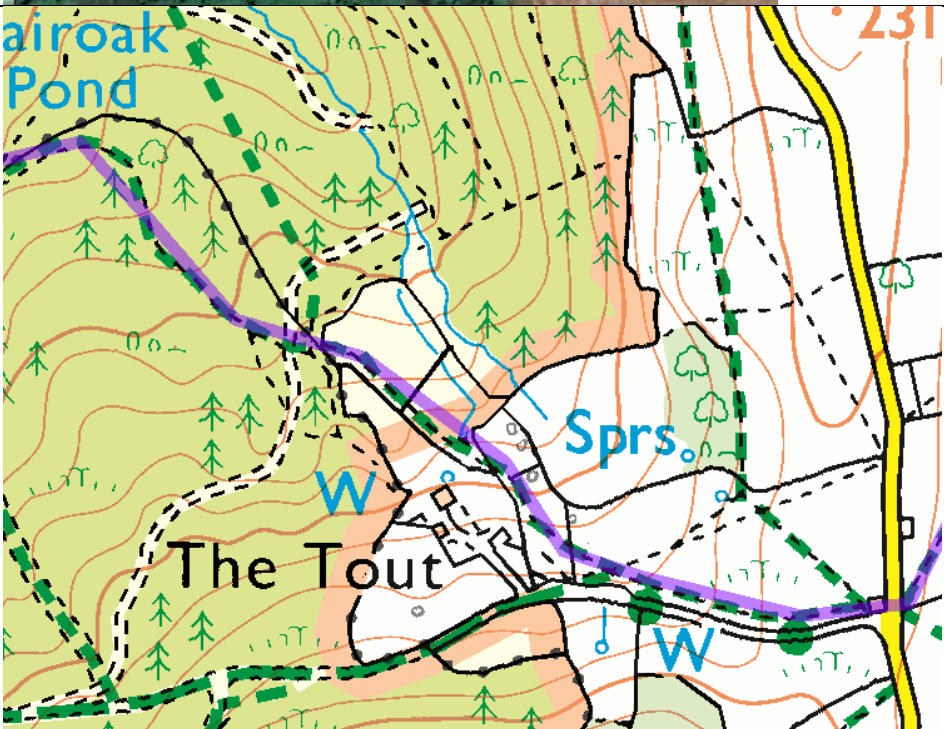
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<p><b>ST 520 971</b> <b>(WP 0.1)</b></p> <p>Follow the prescribed right of way up the hill before turning east. Do not cross the boundary at this point</p>	
<p><b>ST 523 971</b> <b>(RC Sierra)</b></p>	
<p><b>ST 524 972</b> <b>(CP1)</b></p> <p>Checkpoint 1 is located in the upper Wyndcliff car park and must be approached through the woods. Any team approaching up the road may be disqualified.</p>	


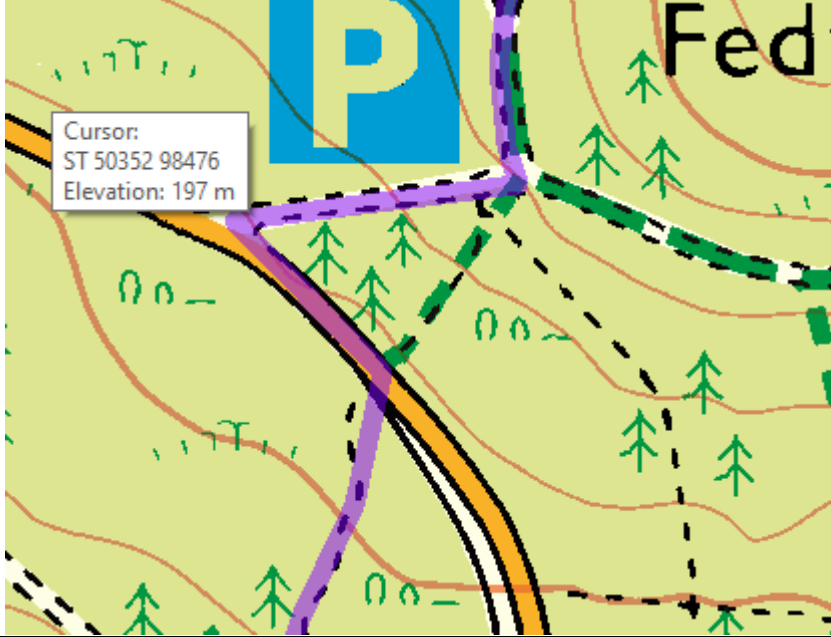


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<p><b>ST 530 992 - (WP)</b> Continue in a generally easterly direction before turning north along the Wye Valley walk until the edge of the access land. At this point, turn south-west and descend the hill through the fields</p>	
<p><b>ST 523 988 – (WP)</b> Using the stile, turn due west and head up the hill to the road.</p> <p>This road crossing may not be manned as it is very quiet – please take care and look both ways</p>	
<p><b>ST 519 987 – CP2 - Church</b> Head up the hill to the Church. After the checkpoint, head due south into the next field before turning south west towards the next road crossing. <u><b>Please pay attention to which path you need to use leaving the church as it's very easy to wander the wrong way.</b></u></p>	

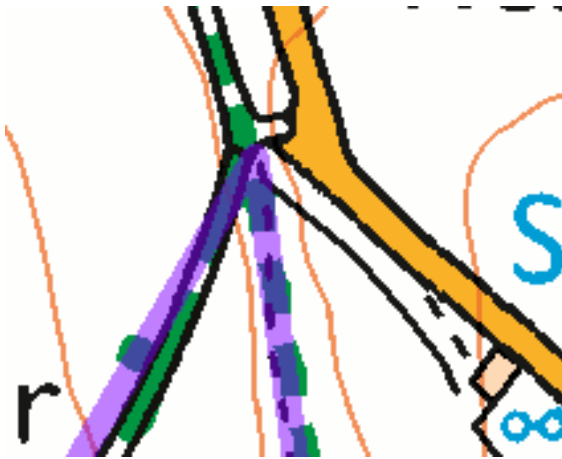
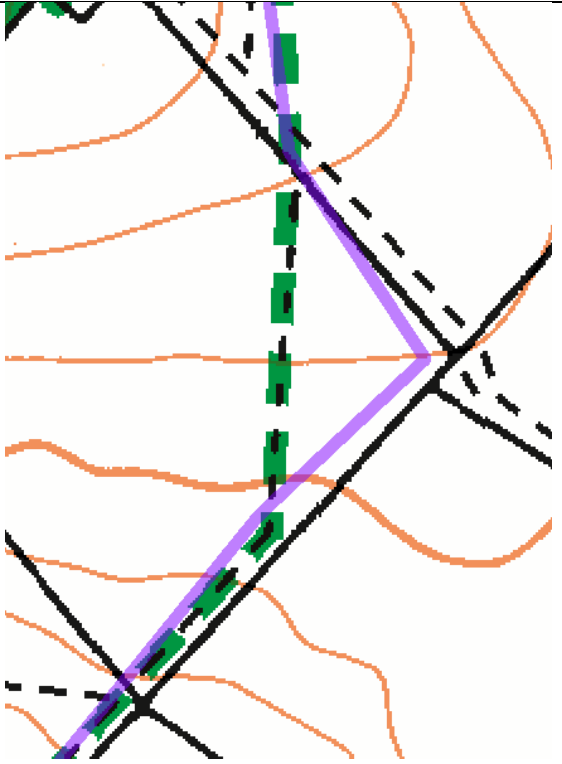
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<p>ST 518 985 –(WP/RC)</p> <p>Cross the road and head through the gate into the field.</p> <p><u>Please be careful not to let the sheep out of the field when using the gate!</u></p> <p>This road crossing may not be manned as it is very quiet – please take care and look both ways</p>	 
<p>THE FOLLOWING MAP EXTRACT IS PROVIDED AS WE KNOW OLDER OS MAP VERSIONS ARE MISSING BOUNDARY FENCES THAT MAKE NAVIGATION MUCH EASIER</p> <p><b>PLEASE CHECK THE MAPS THAT YOU ARE USING.</b></p>	

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<p><b>ST 506 990– (WP)</b></p> <p>Head through the forest sticking to the tracks until the junction at this waypoint. Turn south towards the car park</p>	
<p><b>ST 505 984 - RC Uniform</b></p> <p><u>Due to a missing footpath, event volunteers will meet teams in the car park and escort across the road.</u></p>	
<p><b>ST 502 979 - (WP)</b></p> <p>Follow the forest track through the woods</p>	
<p><b>ST 500 974 - (WP)</b></p> <p>Follow the forest track through the woods</p>	

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<p><b>ST 506 977 – CP3</b></p> <p>Turn south onto the public right of way. Please do not cut the corner using the farmer's gate. The footpath exists and is well maintained.</p>	
<p><b>At the time of writing – this field had crops growing and the footpath was re-routed around the edge of the crop.</b></p> <p><b>Please apply judgement depending on whether the field has been harvested</b></p>	



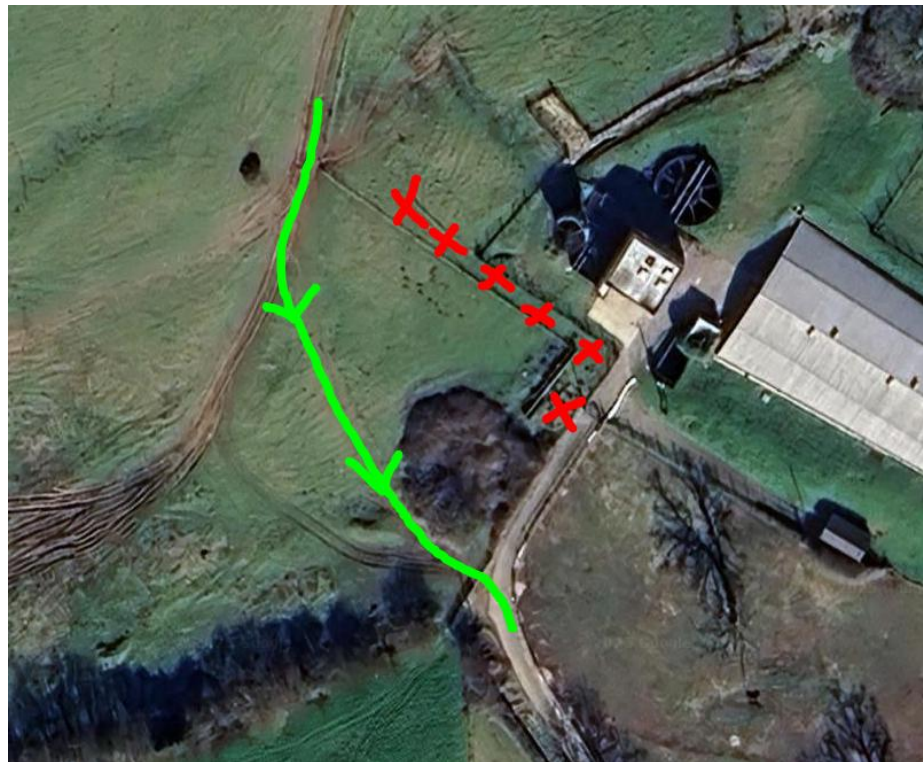
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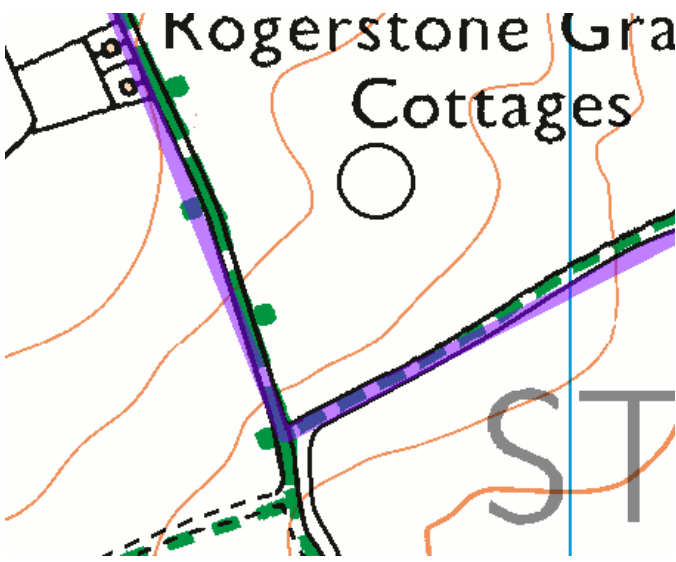
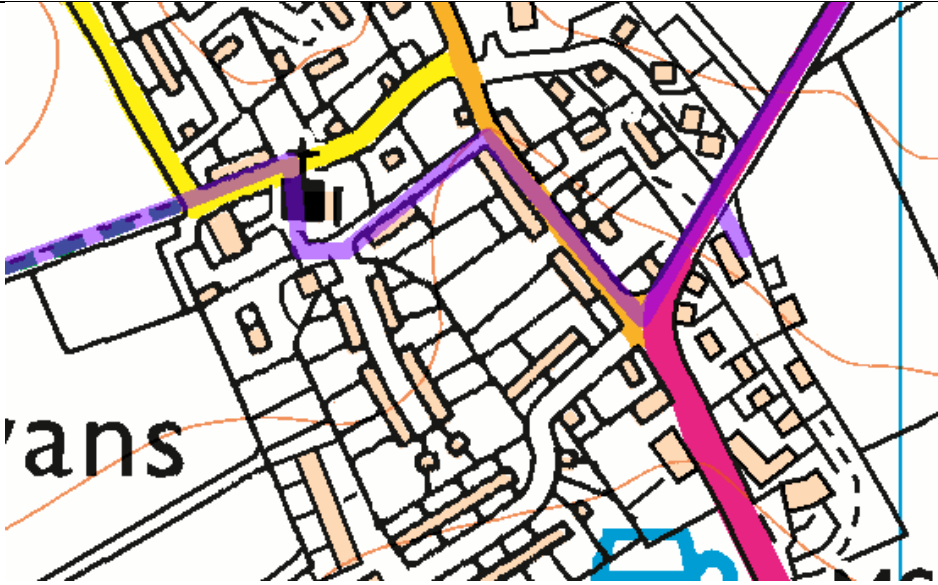
As you come down the hill, the path is initially obscured.

Please follow the green route around the shrubbery at the bottom of the hill.

Do not follow the red route that looks appealing from the top of the hill



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<p><b>ST 508 961 - (WP)</b></p> <p>Continue through Rogerstone grange before turning east at the footpath/track junction</p> <p>Follow the map below back through the village to the village hall.</p>	 <p>A map showing a route through Rogerstone Grange Cottages. The route is highlighted in purple and green. The map includes a large 'ST' watermark and a blue vertical line.</p>
<p><b>ST 519 965 - FINISH – St Arvans Village Hall – GwentTrek Campsite – RC Romeo</b></p> <p>Check in at Registration tent</p>	 <p>A map showing a route through St Arvans Village Hall. The route is highlighted in purple and yellow. The map includes a large 'ans' watermark and a blue vertical line.</p>