ROUTE EXPLANATION

LEG 9

TC71 to TC72

Novice

TC 71 (147532→W) **to TC 72 (125540)** **AR**

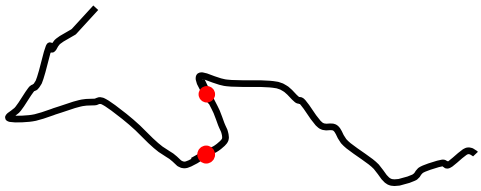
TL at 13055345 13155320 13005310

Expert

TC 71 (147532→W) **to TC 72** **AR**

Tracing with <u>Barricades</u>

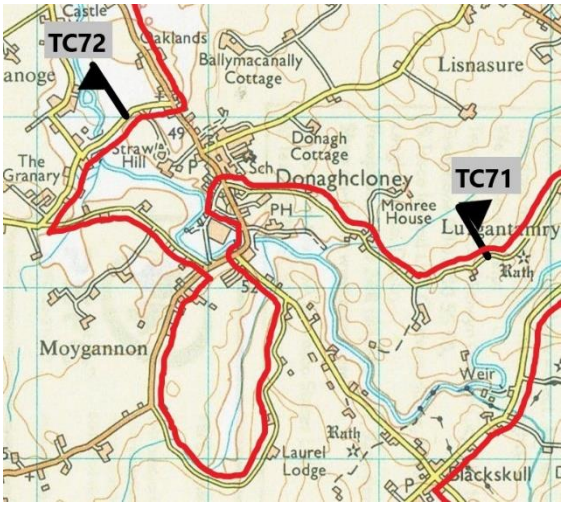
Barricades
at the 2 red dots:
(13105350 and 13105315)



Three left turns for the Novices. The MR's need to be plotted carefully but should quickly lead to the correct route to TC72, the location of which is given. This could have been a little tougher by omitting the second MR.

Experts get another Barricade variation. The rules for detours around Barricades are now in the Regs, at clause 3.8 (at time of writing!) in Part 1. The main rule is still that the detour to avoid a Barricade should cut out as little as possible of the original route. Here, the Barricades are shown by the red dots on the tracing, and also by MR's. They are both located on the brown road in Donaghcloney.

The detour around the first Barricade is reasonably straightforward, taking the first of the two roads on the left after going straight on at the crossroads with the brown road to start the detour. That enables a section of the brown road between the Barricades to be included, thereby maximising the original route as required.

For the detour to avoid the second Barricade, the temptation is to TR on to the white road just before the bridge, TL round the back of the building, and re-join the brown road (and the tracing) just before the right turn onto the yellow, towards TC72. But you can use more of the original route by continuing over the bridge, turning left just before the barricade and completing the loop to approach the yellow road on the brown from the opposite direction.

This is a considerably longer route, but it includes more of the original route, and is therefore the correct detour route.