

SWM MX5 OWNERS CLUB “BORDERS BASH” DRIVE

18TH JUNE 2023



BEWARE OF LARGE POTHOLE AT ENTRANCE TO

Start: SERVICES @ Jct4 End of M50, Southbound A40, Starbucks, Burger King, Fuel Etc)

Time: 9:00 am







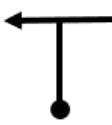
Depart: 9.45 am PROMPT



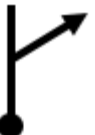


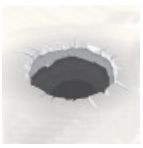

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Coffee / Toilet Break - The Three Salmons Hotel, 3 Porthycarne St, Usk NP15 1RY





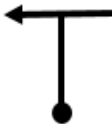



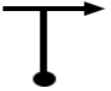
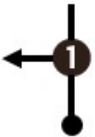
Sunday Lunch - The Mill Race Inn @ Walford Nr Ross, HR9 5QS

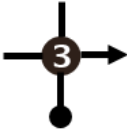



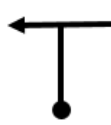


ZERO TRIP YOUR MILEAGE ON HITTING A40 SOUTHBOUND (EXIT SERVICES)

Miles	Direction	Instructions	Km
0.0		On leaving the service area, TURN LEFT. TRIP YOUR CLOCK	
0.1		50yds at roundabout take 3 rd exit (Monmouth)	
1.5		At next roundabout take 3 rd exit Signed (Monmouth, Abergavenny)	2.4
3.8		AT 3.8 MILES BEWARE POSSIBLE CAMERA VAN UP THE HILL AT PENCRAIG	6.1
10.6		At roundabout, take 2 nd Exit (A40)	17.5
11.2		At traffic lights get into left lane <u>BUT</u> go straight over	18.02
11.6		Take left slip road before the tunnel (Signed TRELLECH) B4233	18.7
11.9		At the “T” Turn Left	19.1

12.3		Take the left fork signed Penallt/Trellech B4293	19.8
		Straight on towards Trellech (Nice Views To The Right on B4293)	
16.4		Enter Trellech, slowly at L and R hand bends (See lovely “St Nicholas” Church on your right)	26.4
16.8		When through village, IGNORE SHARP right hand bend, SLOWLY go straight on	27.03
16.8		AND IMMEDIATELY LEFT signed Tintern	27.03
18.1		Bare right towards TINTERN / LLANDOGO <u>NOTE DRIVE SLOWLY - NARROW ROADS</u>	29.1
19.1		AT “WHITESTONE WOODLANDS” SIGN Turn right, signed Botany Bay / Tintern <u>Drive Slow Please Narrow Road with Residents</u>	31.05
20.6		At “T” Turn Right CAUTION ON EXIT Enter Tintern (20MPH) and travel past the Abbey Ruins and continue on the A466.	33.1
22.9		AT 22.9 MILES WATCH FOR POT HOLES ON LEFT	36.9
24.3		Enter St Arvans with caution and after the left hand bend, TAKE CARE POSSIBLE CAMERA VAN	39.1
		Continue on the A466 and travel past Chepstow Racecourse (Home of the Welsh Grand National)	
25.4		At roundabout go straight on	40.9

25.7		At the next roundabout take the 2 nd exit	41.35
25.8		Drive 50yds and just before the SPAR SHOP turn right onto B4235 signed Usk. On this road see some lovely distant views.	41.5
34.4		Pass through “ LLANGWM ” and carry straight on TRAVEL ON THIS ROAD AND YOU PASS THE LODGE ON YOUR LEFT SIDE.	55.3
37.7		At T Junction with the dual carriageway, cross over and turn right and into USK	60.6
		<u>20 MPH TAKE CARE, SPEED CAMERA ON LEFT</u>	
38.9		Drive past the Three Salmons Hotel on your right, along past the long stone wall and Turn right into THE THREE SALMONS CAR PARK for comfort Break, Tea, Coffee and Biscuits.. 45 minutes stop.	62.6
		PART 2	
0.0		<u>AT EXIT OF CAR PARK, TRIP YOUR CLOCK AND TURN LEFT.</u>	0.0
		After 50 YDS turn left around the side of the Hotel onto B4598 towards Abergavenny and travel on under the bridge	
1.0		Possible White Windmill View on Left..	
2.8		See sign on right “ TANK SCHOOL ” Here you can learn all about tanks etc...and even drive a tank!	4.5
3.6		Over what is called “ CHAIN BRIDGE ” and continue round right hand bend. Then follow this road to the staggered cross-road Junction.	5.8
6.3		Turn left onto B4553 towards Abergavenny. On this road you will pass the Hardwick Restaurant on the right Where the owner trained under MARCO PIERRE WHITE. Very Very Expensive !!!!!	10.3

9.8		At the roundabout take the second exit, get into the right hand lane under the bridge to the next roundabout.	15.8
10.1		At the roundabout get into the right hand lane and take 4 th exit Signed A465 Hereford	16.3
		KEEP LEFT under bridge and turn left onto A465 Hereford Road.	
11.8		Take R/H slip road signed Skenfrith B4521	19.0
12.1		At “T” turn left towards Skenfrith B4521	19.5
		POSSIBLE FEW MINOR POT HOLES ON THIS ROAD.	
23.2		At Skenfrith go slowly and see the ruined Castle back on the left (A border Garrison in days of yor) Travel through the Village and over the bridge on the B4521	37.3
26.2		At the cross roads travel straight over, staying on the B4521 towards Ross-on-Wye	42.0
29.4		At” St Owens Cross” crossroads travel straight over	47.3
30.1		At “T” Turn right onto the A49	48.4
32.7		Follow the A49 until the roundabout junction with the A40 and take 1 st Exit. Signed Midlands.	52.6

34.0		Travel up the A40 dual carriageway to the next roundabout. and take the 3 RD EXIT A40 Signed Gloucester/ Ross Ind Est	54.7
34.2		After 60 Yds at the roundabout go straight over (2 nd Exit) and	55
		Follow the road to the next Roundabout and again go straight over	
35.1		At next roundabout take 3RD Exit signed Ross Ind Est and after 60yds turn LEFT and past industrial area.	56.5
35.7		Follow this road to the "T" and here turn left up the hill IGNORE ALL ROAD CLOSED SIGNS	57.4
		WHEN YOU SEE <u>THE PRINCE OF WALES PUB</u>, FORK RIGHT SIGNED HOM GREEN.	
37.6		Follow this road and at 37.6 go slow and look right to see the gatehouse to the late singer/whistler Roger Whitaker's Home, then continue on this road passing the entrance to the Rehau Organisation UK Head Office	60.5
41.3		continue to the "T" Junction at Walford Church with the Monument on your right. Here turn right and into the village of Walford.	66.5
		See the Village Hall on the left and then the MILL RACE PUB IS ON YOUR RIGHT. TURN INTO THE CAR PARK AND PLEASE PARK UP. HERE YOU CAN HAVE SUNDAY LUNCH, DRINKS ETC.	