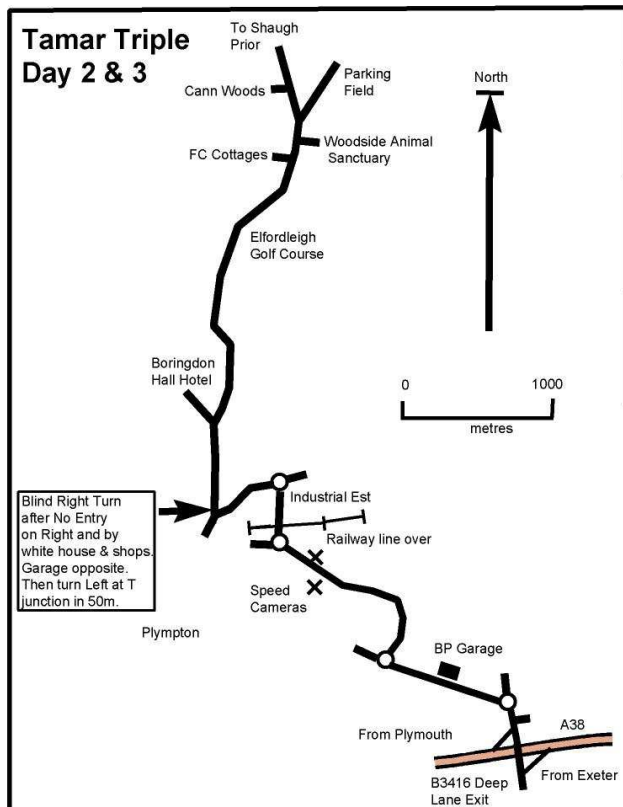


Day 3: Monday 16th May – Newnham Park & Smallhanger Waste Classic Regional (Badge) Event



Travel Directions

The event will be 'O' signed from the top of the slip roads after leaving the A38 at the Plympton exit (B3416 Deep Lane). **GR SX 561 551**. For those with satnav, if you enter postcode **PL7 5ED** it will take you to Heathdown Cottages, on the same minor road and 300m South of the parking field. For Day 3 you may also approach from the North as there is no crossing point to the competition area.

Parking

In a field at **GR SX 547 596** located between the Day 2 and Day 3 Event areas. Please do not park in the Cann Woods car park. It is a condition of our use of the forest that we leave this clear for members of the general public. The parking field is also the Assembly Area for Days 2 & 3, and the camping field. It is a large, flat area. There is only one access gate which will be used by vehicles and pedestrians. Please take care when entering and leaving the field. In the event of bad weather, alternative parking will be used

on forest roads in Plym Forest - please follow the signs. **There are fenced-off mine workings and a chimney in the field; competitors - children in particular - should keep away.** **Travel Directions & Parking**

The Area

The Western third of the area is mainly runnable coniferous forest, falling steeply to the Tory Brook. The remainder of the area is open runnable moorland rising in the East to an area of old clay workings. Access here has been restricted, and out of bounds areas are clearly marked on the map. Running E to W down the centre of the open area are extensive and complex mine workings. The open area is interspersed with gorse, many of the clumps being large and above head height. In general only clumps above 20m in length are mapped, unless they significantly impact on other features. Where the gorse is considered impenetrable, solid green is used. If it you can see over it and find a way through, an undergrowth screen is used.

Start

The Start is along footpaths, approximately 600m from the Assembly Area. There will be SI clearing boxes in the Assembly Area and at the Start. You will have a 30 minute block start time. Please wait in the lane for your course until a slot is available. Do not forget to punch when you start.

Finish

After your last control there is a 75m taped run in to the Finish. Do not forget to punch. The walk back to the Assembly Area is approximately 800m.

Safety

In the wooded West area of the map there are a number of mine and quarry workings. The latter are fenced off, but please be aware of them. There are too many to tape. Some of the white on the map has either a bramble screen or brashings. Lower leg protection is strongly advised. All courses except 10, 11 and 12 will cross the Tory Brook - the easiest places to

cross it are shown on the map and these are recommended to you, especially on your outward journey. If the weather has been bad and the water is higher than usual (mid-calf) there will also be confidence ropes at these points. There is an old steamer boarding ramp used on previous events as a footbridge. It is now in a dangerous condition and is taped off. Mountain bikers also use the area. Clay pigeon shooting takes place just off the mapped area to the SW, and there is a paint ball area in the NW corner of the forest. Both may be in use during the event, and are clearly marked on the map. To the East of the map, the longer courses go into old clay workings. There are a number of deep ponds and settling lakes. These are clearly marked as out of bounds. There is a fence separating this area from the main part and a number of recommended crossing points are shown.

The Map

The map is 1:10000 with 5m contours, and is an amalgamation of the former Newnham Park and Smallhanger Waste maps, revised for the event. It will be A4 printed on waterproof paper. Courses 7 to 12 will have a reduced map image, with pictorial control description and legend on the front. Courses 4 to 6 will have a full size map with pictorial control description on the front, but with no legend. Courses 1 to 3 will be full size maps with pictorial control descriptions printed on the reverse and no legend.