

Road Book for the **Taffia** Chip Run 2018

1. Turn **RIGHT** out of pub car park onto **A466**, follow the road past racecourse to roundabout. Continue straight ahead.
2. At next roundabout take **second** exit, stay on **A466**
3. After 200m turn **RIGHT** onto **B4235** Signposted **Usk**
4. Follow **B4235** until the junction of the **A472**. This is a dual carriageway; cross into the centre reservation and turn **RIGHT** into Usk
5. Follow **A472** past the **30 mph speed camera** into Usk
6. In the centre of town , At the **big black and white** Three Salmons Hotel turn **RIGHT** onto the **B4598**, sign posted **Abergavenny**
7. Continue along this road for 6.5 ish miles
8. At **T-Junction** turn **LEFT** signposted **Abergavenny B4598**
9. Continue along this road for 5 ish miles
- CAUTION – Complicated bit coming up!!**
10. At big roundabout, drive ahead and under bridge, continue 200m to second roundabout.
11. At second roundabout Take 2nd exit onto dual carridgeway **A465** signposted **Merthyr Tydfil A465**
12. Continue along A465 (for a total of 9.5 miles), at **first roundabout** **continue along A465**
13. At second roundabout take 3rd exit and continue along **A465** for 2 miles to the top of the hill.....
CAUTION – Major road works on A465
14. Take slip road onto **A4281** signposted Ebbw Vale
15. After 400 yards take the slip road signposted **B4560**
16. At T junction turn Right onto **B4560** signposted Llangynidr

17. Continue along B4560. **This is the EVO, Autocar, TopGear “Black Mountain” test road.** (Enjoy the view)
18. At **T-Junction** turn **LEFT** signposted **Brecon**
19. After 1 mile turn / bear **RIGHT** signposted **Bwlch**
20. Follow road across weak narrow bridge
(**CAUTION** blind entry & exit)
21. At **T junction** turn **LEFT** signposted **Brecon A40**
22. Continue along this road for 7 miles ish
23. At roundabout take the **2nd exit** signposted **Brecon B4601**
24. Continue along this road into town – fuel stop here!
25. After the Petrol Station Turn **RIGHT** at the mini roundabout.
26. Continue past Morrison’s supermarket on the left to traffic lights at cross roads junction at the bottom of the hill & **turn RIGHT** signposted **Upper Chapel B4520**
27. After **100m** turn **LEFT** up **Priory Hill** signposted **Upper Chapel**
28. Continue along this road until you enter the village of Upper Chapel☺, top road!
29. **just after Upper Chapel at top of hill turn left onto B4519 (sign posted Garth B4519)**
30. Follow road across the military ranges (don’t worry about the red flags. **CAUTION** do not deviate from the B4519 & beware of low flying tanks)
31. At **T junction** with **A483** turn **Left**
32. Continue along **A483** until you **enter Beulah**
33. Just before Trout Inn and garage **Turn Right** onto **B4358**, follow road. Continue all the way towards Builth Wells.
34. At **T junction** turn **Left** onto A470 signposted **Rhayader (A470)**

35. **Stop at Halt Café** for refreshments / weight reduction / grief from the co-driver Plus fuel stop here!
36. Turn **LEFT out of café** back onto **A470**, follow to Rhayader.
37. At **crossroads** in the middle of Rhayader **go straight across** onto **A470**
38. **Continue along A470 for loads of miles until you come to a roundabout.**
39. At roundabout take **2nd exit** sign posted **Llanidloes A470**
40. **Continue along A470** until you reach second roundabout
41. At roundabout take **1st exit onto B4518** signposted **Llyn Clywedog / Staylittle**
42. **At next round about take 2nd exit onto B4518** signposted **Llyn Clywedog / Staylittle**
43. After 100m **turn Left onto B4518** signposted Staylittle
44. Continue along B4518 to **Staylittle**
45. **Pass through Staylittle, after 1 mile turn left Signposted Dylife / Machynlleth**
CAUTION - very narrow blind bridge in the village of Forge just before Machynlleth
46. Continue along this great road to **Machynlleth.**
47. **At T junction with A489 turn left**
48. Continue through town. At **T junction turn right onto A487 sign posted Dolgellau.**
49. Cross over **river bridge** and **turn left onto A493 Signposted Aberdyfi**
50. **We will gather on the seafront in the carpark near the fish and chip shop – He is expecting us.**

51. **BE CAREFULL of pedestrians**, they may damage your nose cone if you hit one!!!!

ENJOY YOUR FISH AND CHIPS

HOME WE GO!

The route home is the reverse of this morning

52. Leave promenade following **A493 back to Machynlleth**.
53. **Turn right** at River Bridge **onto A487** and continue into town.
54. Turn **left onto A489** in centre of town
55. After 300m **turn right onto Forge Road** signposted **Llanidloes**
56. **Follow road to Llanidloes** passing through **Dylife** and **Staylittle**.
57. At **T junction in Llanidloes turn right** and pass over bridge
58. At roundabout **turn Left and follow signs for A470**
59. At next roundabout **Turn RIGHT** onto **A470** and continue to **Rhayadyr**
60. Pass **through Rhayadyr following A470** signposted **Builth Wells**
61. As you **enter Newbridge on Wye**, **Turn right onto B4358** signposted **Beulah**
62. At **T junction in Beulah** **turn left onto A483** signposted **Builth Wells**
63. As you **enter Garth** **Turn right onto B4519** signposted **Upper Chapel**
64. Pass through **Upper chapel and Lower Chapel** and descend into **Brecon**.
65. At **T junction** **turn RIGHT** then **bear LEFT** through Brecon town centre **following signs for Crickhowel / Abergavenny**
66. Continue heading out of Brecon, past the SAS camp "Sterling Lines"

67. **At roundabout take second exit** Signposted **A40 Abergavenny**,
68. Continue **along A40 to a village of Bwlch**
69. **drive through Bwlch** and at the **bottom of the hill turn right** onto **B4560 Signposted Llyngynidr**
70. Pass over Skinny bridge and through village, at **T junction Turn Left**
71. After 800m **turn Right onto B4560** sign posted **Beaufort** Top gear test road!
72. Continue across B4560 and enter Beaufort. **Turn left onto A4281 & then the A465 signposted Abergavenny**
73. Continue towards Abergavenny on A465 **crossing 2 roundabouts** following A465.
- CAUTION REALY TRICKY BIT**
74. At **3rd roundabout take second exit** sign posted Monmouth.
75. **Pass under bridge and follow road to right**
76. Then **keep left** and **exit onto B4598 signposted USK**
77. Continue along this road for a few miles and **cross over dual carriageway – then turn right onto B4598 signposted Usk**
78. Continue to usk, At **T-junction turn LEFT** and continue for about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
- CAUTION ANOTHER TRICKY BIT**
79. **BEFORE dual carriageways turn Left onto B4235, follow this road for about 12 miles to T junction**
80. At T junction turn left signposted Tintern (A466)
81. At roundabout take **2nd exit – continue on A466**
82. The Piercefield is 1.5 mile on left.

Hope you enjoyed your trip ☺

