






GIRO PANORAMICO 2022

Welcome to **Cotswold Alfa Day!**

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START THE GIRO ROUTE

- ZERO YOUR MILEOMETER! Remember: Mileage** shown is **cumulative**, ie the mileages show the figure for the distance you have travelled and what your reading should be at the point of the next instruction. *Different cars may show marginally different mileage counts, so these are approximate.*
- Always continue straight ahead on the main thoroughfare unless directed to do otherwise.
- Many of the roads are **single-track**: beware blind bends, oncoming vehicles and potholes.
- Take care! Possible deer , cyclists  and horses  on the road throughout the route! *Take extra care at all crossroads where you do not have priority!*
Note that there is a cycle event at Broughton Castle near Banbury on the same day. This features a number of routes around the Cotswolds. Please take extra care if you meet cyclist on the route.
- You may be directed to start at intervals by one of the Cotswold team. To arrive at Cotswold Wildlife Park in good time, please aim to **leave by 10:30am - 11:00am**. *If you are driving on your own, we recommend that you arrange to follow another car if possible.*
- Take your time! It is not a race! No prizes for distance travelled or earliest arrivals! Provided you don't get lost, the **68-mile** journey should take around **2½ hours** non-stop.
- At **Cotswold Wildlife Park OX18 4JP** please park **in gear** and with **handbrake on**.

COMPETITION TO WIN A REVIVE CAR CARE KIT

- Answer the **12** questions included in the Giro directions.
- We have provided you with an **ANSWER SHEET**. Please hand it in at the AROC Cotswold Section gazebo at **Cotswold Wildlife Park** before 2:30 pm.
- Results will be announced at prize giving later in the afternoon.



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







The Alfa Romeo Owners Club expects all those taking part in Giro Panoramico to drive sensibly and legally. Please obey the speed limit at all times. All cars taking part must be road legal. The Alfa Romeo Owners Club accepts no responsibility for damage to persons or property, however caused, that may occur during Cotswold Alfa Day.















The organisers would like say a huge “thank you” to all the Cotswold Section members who have supported the event with their encouragement and attendance. Deserving of a special thank you are our giro planners, parking marshals, distributors of route plans, ticket sellers and anyone else who has accepted a ‘hands-on’ role in making COTSWOLD ALFA DAY 2022 a success. We would also like to thank Mark Knight of RetroMarques for his continued support and sponsorship.


























Please note, this map is provided for orientation purposes only. Detailed route directions appear on the following pages. The letters are for organisers' reference.













Giro Panoramico 2022 Route Directions





No.		Instructions and Notes	Approx. Mileage
1		Turn left out of <i>The Cotswold Foodstore</i> car park onto the A424 .	0.0m
2		After 2.5 miles, follow the road left to join the A44, signposted Broadway and Evesham .	2.5m
3		After a couple of miles turn right, signposted Chipping Campden B4081 and carry on down the hill into Chipping Campden.	4.5m
4		At the t-junction in Chipping Campden, turn right onto the High St. Question 1: As you turn right, what is the name of the pub on the right side of the road.	7.0m
5		After around half a mile, take the right hand turn signposted to Ebrington and Shipston on Stour and Paxford .	7.5m
6		At the junction by the church, turn left to Shipston on Stour on the B4035.	7.6m
7		After half a mile take the left turn, signposted to Ebrington and carry on into Ebrington.	8.1m
8		At the junction in Ebrington, turn left, signposted The Hidcotes and Mickleton . Question 2: After approx 11.7 miles, what is the name on the blue sign on your left hand side?	9.6m
9		Follow the road until you reach a t-junction at 12.8 miles and turn right, signposted on your right hand side to Quinton , Ilmington , Shipston – note that this sign is very overgrown .	12.8m
10		After just under a mile, take the left hand turn, signposted to Admington 1 mile .	13.8m
11		Drive into Admington and at the junction turn right, signposted to Ilmington 2 ½ miles . Question 3: What is the name of the farm just after this right turn?	15.0m

12		At the junction, turn left towards Wimpstone and Stratford .	15.7m
13		Turn right after 0.2 miles, signposted to Crimscothe 1 ½ miles .	15.9m
14		Drive into Crimscothe and follow the road right towards Newbold on Stour and Shipston on Stour .	17.5m
15		At the junction with the main A3400 in Newbold on Stour , turn right.	18.2m
16		After just over a mile, turn left signposted to Halford .	19.3m
17		Follow the road for a short distance until you come to the junction with the A429 – turn left, signposted Halford and Warwick .	19.7m
18		Drive into Halford. Take the right hand turn just after the petrol station, signposted to Idlicote .	19.9m
19		Bear left, signed to Idlicote and Whatcote – note that the sign is overgrown and may be difficult to see. Question 4: As you follow the road to the right, what is the house name on the plaque on the brick pillar?	20.6m
20		Drive through Idlicote until you reach a junction. Turn left, signposted to Whatcote 1 ¼ miles .	22.2m
21		Follow the road until you reach the next junction. Turn right, signposted Whatcote, Oxhill and Tysoe . – note the sign is somewhat overgrown.	23.0m
22		Drive through Whatcote and then take the right hand turn signposted to Tysoe 2 ½ miles	24.1m
23		After just under half a mile, you will come to a junction with a church in front of you. Turn right, signposted to Tysoe and Compton Wynyates . Question 5: What is the name of the farm on the circular sign on the right hand side of the road?	24.4m
24		Drive into Middle Tysoe and at the junction turn right, signposted to Epwell, Brailes and Shipston .	26.4m
25		After a hundred yards or so, turn left signposted Shennington and Banbury .	26.4m

26		At the junction, go straight across, signposted to Shennington and Shutford .	27.5m
27		After around half a mile, take the left turn signposted to Shennington and Alkerton . Take care – turning is difficult to spot and sign is easy to miss. Question 6: There is a square black sign with a white circle on the left as you drive along the road. What is the name on the sign?	28.1m
28		Drive through Shennington and then take the right-hand turn, signposted Shutford and Tadmarton .	29.2m
29		Follow the road until you reach a junction, turn right towards Shutford and Tadmarton .	30.9m
30		At the crossroads turn right, signposted to Shutford and Epwell .	31.3m
31		Drive through Shutford and take the left hand turn signposted to The Sibfords .	31.9m
32		At the crossroads with the B4035, go straight across signposted Sibford Ferris . **Take care at the junction**	33.4m
33		At the next crossroads turn right towards Sibford Ferris and Hook Norton .	33.8m
34		Drive into Sibford Ferris and follow the road round to the left signposted to Hook Norton and Chipping Norton .	34.6m
35		Follow the road to the next crossroads. Go straight across towards Hook Norton and Swerford . Question 7: What is the name of the pub on the right hand side?	36.2m
36		Drive into Hook Norton. At the junction turn right signed towards Chipping Norton .	37.1m
37		In the middle of Hook Norton, take the left turn signposted to Swerford 2 miles, opposite the Post Office . **Warning: Rough road with some potholes**	37.3m

38		Bear left towards Swerford and Great Tew .	38.6m
39		Drive through Swerford and at the junction with the A361, turn left towards Banbury and Bloxham .	39.7m
40		After approx half a mile, take the right hand turn signposted to Enstone and The Tews (B4022)	40.1m
41		Take the left hand turn signposted to Great Tew and St. Michael's Church after just over a mile.	41.4m
42		Go up the hill past Great Tew on the left until you reach a t-junction. Turn right (unsignposted). <i>Watch out for David Beckham who has a home in Great Tew!</i> Question 8: Soon after you turn right, what is the name on the white sign on your right?	42.1m
43		Carry on until you reach a junction and turn left signposted Enstone (B4022).	42.3m
44		At the next junction, turn left signposted to Bicester and The Bartons (B4030).	44.5m
45		Drive through Gagingwell and carry on to a crossroads. Take the right hand turn signposted to Wootton and Glympton . Caution: Rough road in places. Question 9: What is the name of the Formula 1 factory on the right?	47.1m
46		After a couple of miles, you will come to various farm buildings belonging to the Glympton Farm Estate. Take the right hand turn here to Glympton and Woodstock .	49.3m
47		Drive into Glympton, past the Post Office on your right, and at the junction turn right. There is a signpost on the right pointing towards Woodstock . Caution: Rough road in places.	49.7m
48		As you drive out of Glympton the road bears right and heads uphill. Take the turn on the left signposted to Woodstock (small sign!). Caution: Single track road with passing places	50.2m

49		Carry on until you reach the junction with the A44. Turn left signposted to Oxford and Woodstock .	50.4m
50		After a mile, take the right hand turn just before the Duke of Marlborough pub, signposted to Charlbury, Combe and Stonesfield (B4437)	51.4m
51		Carry on for approx. half a mile, along the boundary of Blenheim Palace, and then bear left towards Stonesfield and Combe .	51.8m
52		Follow the road into Stonesfield and follow it rounds the bends – take care – until you reach a t-junction. Turn left signposted to Fawler and Charlbury . Question 10: As you head down the hill, what is the name of the Close on the right, just before the road narrows?	54.2m
53		Drive through Fawler and then take the left hand turn just before the National Speed Limit sign on exiting the village (unsignposted). Caution: Rough road with potholes in places	55.9m
54		At the junction with the B4022 turn left (unsignposted). Question 11: What is the name of the railway station  as you cross the bridge?	56.1m
55		Drive through the village of Finstock and carry on past The Bird in Hand pub on the left, and then take the right hand turn signposted to Crawley .	59.0m
56		Carry on to the next junction and turn right signposted to Minster Lovell and Leafield . Caution: Potholes on left hand side.	59.8m
57		Bear/turn left as the road bears right, signposted Minster Lovell and Burford . Caution: Single track road	60.0m
58		Drive into Minster Lovell and at the junction opposite the Old Swan/Minster Mill pub, turn left.	61.4m
59		Drive over the bridge and follow the road round to the right, following the one-way system. Caution: Watch out for traffic as you turn right	61.9m

60		Keep following the one-way system until you reach the junction with the B4047 and turn right towards Burford .	62.0m
61		Follow the road until you reach the roundabout for the A40. Turn right towards Burford Question 12: What is the name of the Carvery on your right by the roundabout?	63.8m
62		Carry on the A40 into Burford and at the roundabout take the first left towards Lechlade and Cotswold Wildlife Park (A361).	66.4m
63		After a couple of miles, turn right to Cotswold Wildlife Park and also signposted to Signet. Drive into the park entrance and on to the ticket booths. Show your entry pass (you will need pay for any passengers) and then follow the signs to Cotswold Alfa Day.	68.5m
The End		Well Done, You Made It !!!	



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