



You are 'Infoman'!!!

The Glastonbury 'Infoman' is a service to answer people's general enquiries about the Festival.

You are 'Infoman' and have received the following email from someone who is attending the coming year's festival....

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FROM: L. Smith

TO: infoman@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk

SUBJECT: Festival enquiry

Dear Infoman,

I am coming to Glastonbury for the first time with a couple of friends and I need some help! I was hoping you could tell me...

1. I live in Meare (north-west of Glastonbury) but have only just moved here – can you write me a route description for me to follow from Meare to Worthy Farm?
2. About how far is this journey (in kilometres)?
3. I'd like to visit Wells on the way home from the festival – how would I get there from Worthy Farm (using only 'A' and 'B' roads as I don't like little lanes!) About how far is this journey (in kilometres)?
4. Can you suggest a couple of sites in Wells, for me to visit, and give their 6-figure grid references so that I can find them on my map!
5. While I'm there, I want to walk up Pennard Hill and take a photo of the festival. Can you tell me;
 - a) I want to head towards the western end on top – how do I get here walking from Worthy Farm (using footpaths, not roads!)
 - b) About how high is this end of the hill?
 - c) What direction will I need to face to get a good clear picture of the festival site, standing here?

End of questions! Hope it's not too much trouble – I just really want to make the most of it! Thanks for all your help!

L. Smith

It is your job to read and respond to the questions in their email. To do this, you should use the map extract provided. The 'help box' below will also help and you can use the email writing frame for your response if you want.

Help box

- 1. Writing the route descriptions** - look at the map and find the most logical route (avoiding tiny roads). Just start at the beginning and describe the route bit by bit, so that you include road numbers, approximate distances, important features (like roundabouts or junctions), directions (which way they turn and what direction they'll be travelling in).
- 2. Measuring distances** - this is best done with a piece of string as it can be 'bent' around corners. Start at the beginning of the journey and follow the route you have chosen to the end carefully with the piece of string. Keep hold of the length of string you've used and place it against the grid lines on the map. The distance between each blue grid line is 1km, so you should be able to pretty accurately read the number of grid squares covered by your piece of string - this is the length of the journey in km!
- 3. Using symbols** - you will need to recognise the 'footpath' symbols and the attractions in Wells. You need a *map key* to do this, if you don't already know them.
- 4. Height and relief** - the contour lines (brown squiggly lines) show the height above sea level. Some have numbers on them (but not all). The trick is to find one with a number on it and trace it to the location where you want to know the height. The lines usually go up in 10's - this is called the '*contour interval*' (or more rarely up in 5's) so you can work out the numbers of the lines with no numbers on! Sometimes there is a spot height (e.g. Glastonbury Tor) where the exact height at that point is given.
- 5. Direction** - the vertical (up-down) grid lines always run north-south. Therefore, you can work out all other directions using this theory!

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FROM: infoman@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk

TO: L. Smith

SUBJECT: Re: Festival enquiry

Dear L. Smith,

Thank you for your enquiry. Don't worry about it being too much trouble – it's my job and I'm happy to help!

In answer to each of your questions;

1. Route description from Meare to Worthy Farm as follows: Starting from Meare...
2. The distance of this journey is about...
3. Route description from Worthy Farm to Wells: Starting from Worthy Farm...

The distance of this journey is about...

4. The sites I'd recommend visiting in Wells, along with their grid references are...
5. a) Walking on footpaths from Worthy farm, you get to the top of Pennard Hill by...
b) The height of this end of the hill is about...
c) The direction you'll need to face to get a good picture of the festival site from here is...

I hope this has helped. Please get in touch if you need anything else and have a great time at the festival!

Infoman