

Good Beer Guide satellite navigation POI files for TomTom devices: Instructions for installation and use

IMPORTANT: Compatibility

*The TomTom version of the current GBG POI file (GBG2018) is, to the best of CAMRA's knowledge, compatible with most portable TomTom sat-nav devices and PDAs running TomTom Navigator. **However, please note the TomTom POI file is NOT compatible with the TomTom iPhone App.** Also, not all TomTom models allow POIs to be loaded, so please check your TomTom before purchasing. Also see: www.camra.org.uk/gbg-sat-nav*

Alternative versions of the GBG POI compatible with other sat-nav systems (Garmin and Navman) are also available. Please check the CAMRA website: www.camra.org.uk/gbg-sat-nav

IMPORTANT: Device Resources

Before attempting to load the GBG POI file onto your sat-nav device, you should ensure that there is enough space on your device to do so (the GBG POI files require approximately 300kB of space on your device). Some devices are also limited in the number of POI locations which they can support. For more information on the specifications of your device, please refer to its documentation.

IMPORTANT: Terms and Conditions

Before installing and using the GBG POI file, you should read the accompanying GBG POI Agreement & Terms. By proceeding, you agree to be bound by their conditions.

IMPORTANT: Drink Driving



The GBG POI aims to assist users in getting to Britain's best pubs and breweries (by car, motorbike, bicycle and foot), and it does not condone drink driving. You cannot calculate your alcohol limit, so don't try. If drinking alcohol, a non-drinker should be designated to drive you home. Alternatively, you could call a taxi, use public transport or walk home.

TOMTOM INSTALLATION

Once you have downloaded the GBG POI and un-zipped it into a folder onto your computer, the easiest way to copy the necessary files onto your sat-nav device is by following the few simple steps given below. If the POI does not appear once this process is complete, please refer to the "Troubleshooting" section below.

IMPORTANT: Pubs and Breweries:

Please note that the POI information for pubs and breweries is contained in two separate sub-folders, and each set of information is represented on the sat-nav

screen by a different symbol: Pubs by  and breweries by . Therefore, you will need to install the .ov2 (data) and .bmp (symbol) files from both the pubs and breweries sub-folders onto your device in order for the GBG POI to function fully.

- 1) Making sure the sat-nav device is turned off, connect it to your computer using the cable supplied with the device.
- 2) Turn the device on and, if it asks you if you want to connect to your computer, select 'Yes'.
- 3) Your sat-nav should appear on your computer as an external device.

On Macs: Open 'Finder' and you will see the device listed in the toolbar window on the left. It should also appear on the desktop. The device will often appear as an external drive icon.

On PCs: Open 'My Computer' and you will see the device. It will usually appear as a TomTom icon.

- 4) Double click on the device icon. You will see all the folders and files that are on the device. One of these will be the folder for the maps. Depending on the maps you have installed, this may appear as 'United_Kingdom_and_Republic_of_Ireland', 'UK_and_IE_plus_major_roads_of_WE', 'Western_Europe' or similar. Please note that the POI does **not** go in the 'TomTom' or 'POI' or 'Maps' folder, if present, on your device.

- 5) Open the GBG POI folder you downloaded. Within it, in the Pubs and Breweries sub folders, you will see GBG2018.ov2, Breweries.ov2, GBG2018.bmp and Breweries.bmp files. Drag **all** of these into the maps folder on your device, as described in 4) – note again that this folder is **not** called 'Maps'.
Note: It is recommended that you delete any existing GBG files to ensure the latest data is used and to avoid confusion.

- 6) Once the sat nav device has stopped asking you to wait while the files transfer, safely disconnect the device from the computer using one of the following means. DO NOT UNPLUG the cable yet.

On Macs: Go to the 'Finder' toolbar window and click the eject symbol next to the device icon **OR** drag the device icon from the desktop to the 'Trash'.

On PCs: Go to the taskbar at the bottom of the screen, left-click on the 'Safely remove hardware' icon (this is usually found in the right-hand corner), then select the device **OR** go to the 'My Computer' window, right-click on the device icon and select 'eject disc'.

- 7) Disconnect your sat-nav from your computer. It will then load, as if you have just turned it on.

Note: Your sat-nav may restart itself before you remove the cable, and then ask you if you want to connect to your computer. If this occurs, select 'No'. Once you see the map screen it is safe to unplug the cable.

8) Congratulations! The POI file should now be installed on your TomTom.

Please note that newer TomTom devices use a program called MyDrive Connect. Please view the information on this at http://uk.support.tomtom.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/13814/~how-can-i-install-or-remove-third-party-pois%3F if applicable.

POST-INSTALLATION SETUP

Once you have copied the POI file from your computer onto your TomTom:

- 1) Touch the main part of the screen to bring up the 'Main Menu'. On the second window, select 'Browse map'.
- 2) Select 'Options'. Make sure 'Points of Interest' is ticked.
- 4) Select the 'POI' button. Scroll through the POI categories until you see GBG2018 and make sure it is ticked.
- 5) Select 'Done', and then 'Done' again.
- 6) Select 'Done' one more time. You will be returned to the map screen. You are now ready to navigate to Britain's best pubs!

USE

Once you have followed the steps above, your TomTom device will display all the *Good Beer Guide* pubs and breweries on its main map displays. Look for the small, round, white CAMRA icons for pubs and the barrel icon for breweries.

For full details of how to browse and navigate to Points of Interest (POIs) on your TomTom you should consult the owner's manual that came with the device.

However, because of the way that TomTom devices work with third-party files, you may not be able to see the full details (i.e. name, address and telephone number) of any selected pub on every screen view. To ensure you can see the full details, here are some helpful instructions:

Whether or not you have selected a route (to a GBG POI or anywhere else)

This allows you to browse the details of any GBG POI anywhere and along any planned route, whether to a GBG POI or not.

- 1) Touch the main part of the screen to bring up the 'Main Menu'. On the second menu window, select 'Browse map'.

2) Move around the map and select any GBG POI icon on the screen to display the details of that pub or brewery.

If you have selected a route to a GBG POI

1) Click on the bottom right of the screen. The details of the pub or brewery will appear along the top of the screen. If they do not all appear:

2) Select 'Details' in the bottom left corner of the screen.

3) Select 'Browse map of route'.

4) Move around the map and select the relevant GBG POI icon on the screen to display the full details of that pub.

Note: As well as selecting the destination GBG POI, you can also select and view the details of others.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you have followed the instructions above and have found a problem, or you have followed the instructions above but the POI doesn't appear, please consult the following troubleshooting FAQs to see if this can solve your problem. If this doesn't work, please contact us for help via the email address in the Support section below.

Q: I have a Windows Mobile device with TomTom Navigator, but can't find the folder to put the POI files in

A: The folder may be hidden. Enable the 'show hidden folders' option. The maps may be on your Storage Card, rather than the device itself. Try browsing to the storage card to locate the folder, if you can't find it on your device.

Q: I've copied the POI files to the folder, but I can't see the locations when I browse the map.

A: First of all, please double-check that the 'Points of Interest' option is ticked (as described, in the 'Post-Installation Setup' section above. If you have multiple maps on your TomTom, you will need to copy the POI files into each of the folders for these. Unfortunately, TomTom doesn't provide a tool for doing this easily from your computer.

SUPPORT

If, after following the instructions above, you experience any difficulties installing and using the file, you can contact CAMRA for help at:
gbgpoi@camra.org.uk

We are especially interested to hear if you find a pub or brewery in completely the wrong location and if you find any other errors. If you do find you a serious error (e.g. a missing pub or brewery, an incorrect postcode or a wildly wrong location), which is subsequently confirmed, we will send you a free update to your current GBG POI file when an update is next published.

A Yahoo Group has been set up for CAMRA members who may wish to become involved in making their own POI files and helping improve the GBG POI. This can be joined via the website <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/camrapoi/>