

Garmin GPS – Additional Notes

These notes contain some additional items to supplement the instruction booklet already published. Some procedures are only covered in outline as it is assumed that users will already have basic operating experience.

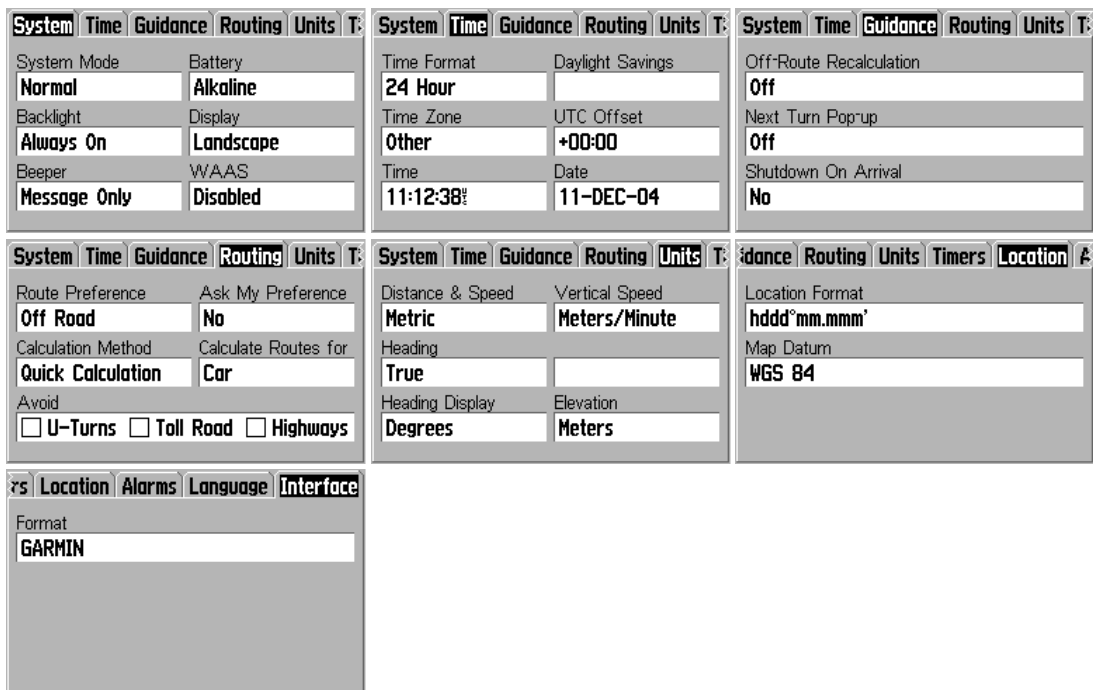
If changing these items while indoors your should set your GPS in Simulation or Use Indoors mode before making the changes.

Garmin V – Setup

It is likely that the Garmin V will be the most popular GPS on London-Dakar. Below are the recommended G-V setup values. Screens not shown imply that the options may be left at their default values. Select items to change and press ENTER to change to the required value.

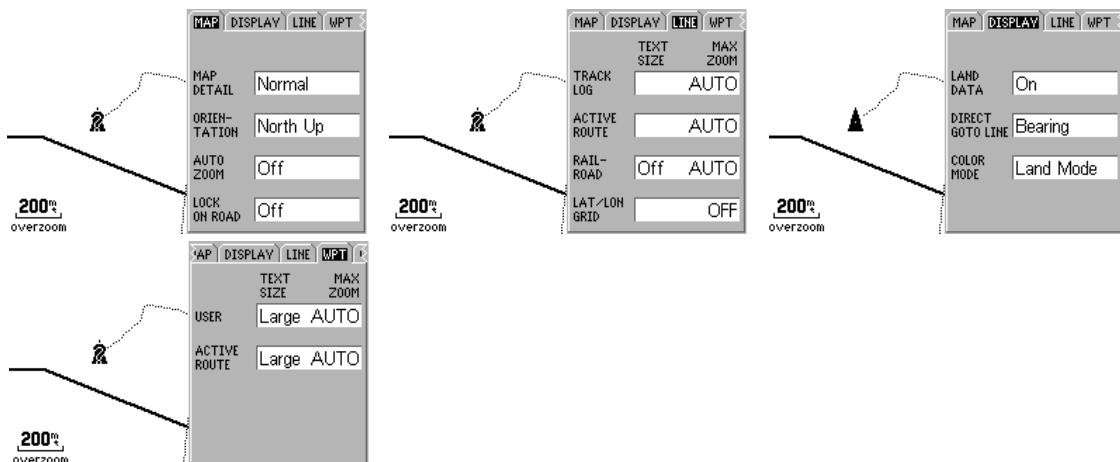
Items set from the **Setup** option in the **Main Menu**

From Map Screen > Press **MENU** twice > Select **Setup** > Press **ENTER**



Items set from the **Setup Map** page

From Map Screen > Press **MENU** > Select **Setup Map** > Press **ENTER**



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Also advised is to select map screen **Data Fields** OFF and **Guidance Text** OFF & Compass Screen **Small Numbers** (Compass screen only available if Navigation is Active)

Garmin V – To turn off map screen data fields - if showing

From Map Screen > Press **MENU** > Select **Change Fields** > Press **ENTER**
> Select Layout field> Press **ENTER** > Select **No Data Fields** > Select **OK**
> Press **ENTER**

Garmin V – To turn off guidance text – if showing

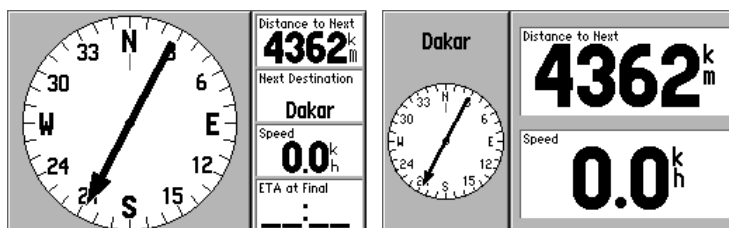
From Map Screen > Press **MENU** > Select **Hide Guidance Text** > Press **ENTER**

Garmin V – To select Small Numbers on the compass screen.

On the G-V the navigation screen does not show unless Navigation is active. Navigation can be to a waypoint or other feature. I will assume that your GPS has no Waypoints in memory at this time so we will activate navigation to one of the built in towns or cities.

Press **FIND** > Select **Cities** > Press **ENTER** > Select **Nearest** > Press **ENTER**
after a few moments some places should display > Select **“Any Place”**
> Press **ENTER** > Select **Goto** > Press **ENTER** - The GPS is now navigating

Press **PAGE** & repeat until the compass screen shows – if the screen has the large compass as left below the > Press **QUIT** to exit compass screen setup.



To change from Small compass, right, to Big compass, left > Press **MENU**
> Select **Small Numbers** > Press **ENTER**

From the compass screen you can also change the displayed data fields to suit your preference

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Setup Track Recording



Setup Garmin V Track logging as follows:

From the Map Screen > press **MENU** twice – display Main Menu as left above.

> Select **Tracks** > Press **ENTER** > Press **MENU** – display as centre above

> Select **Setup Track Log** > Press **ENTER** > Ensure the first two options are showing – **Auto** & **Medium** – and that **Wrap When Full** is ticked. (Use the rocker to highlight an item that needs changing and press **ENTER** to change it as required.)

> Select **OK** > Press **ENTER** > Press **QUIT** & repeat to return to the Map Screen.

To delete all Waypoints (Don't do this)

Only do this before we upload the London-Dakar waypoints. It's a clumsy operation on the G-V so I need reminders.

G-III+ Press **MENU** twice > Select **Waypoints** > Press **MENU** > Select **Delete All** > Press **ENTER** > Press **ENTER** to confirm

G-V Press **FIND** > Select **Waypoints** > Select **By Name** > Press **ENTER** > Select **OK** > Press **MENU** > Select **Delete All** > Press **ENTER** > Select **YES** > Press **ENTER**

G-176 Press **MENU** twice > Select **Points** > Press **MENU** > Select **Delete All** > Press **ENTER** > Select **OK** > Press **ENTER**

To delete all Routes (Don't do this)

Only do this before we upload the London-Dakar routes.

G-III+ Press **MENU** twice > Select **Routes** > Press **MENU** > Select **Delete All** > Press **ENTER** > Press **ENTER** to confirm

G-V Press **MENU** twice > Select **Routes** > Press **ENTER** > Press **MENU** > Select **Delete All** > Press **ENTER** > Select **YES** > Press **ENTER**

G-176 Press **MENU** twice > Select **Route** > Press **MENU** > Select **Delete All** > Press **ENTER** > Select **OK** > Press **ENTER**

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Garmin Quick Guide to Goto and Route Navigation

A quick guide to some of the features that you will use most often on London-Dakar. The different methods for the Garmin III+, Garmin V & GPSmap 176 are shown. "Select" indicates the use of the Rocker key to choose the desired option from a list. Often the desired option will be the highlighted default only requiring the following keypress to confirm the selection.

Most operations require > Press **QUIT** & maybe repeat, at the end to return to the primary display screen.

To activate Goto or Navigate to a waypoint

- G-III+** Press **GOTO** > Select **All** or **Nearest** > Select required waypoint > Press **ENTER**
- G-V** Press **FIND** > Select **Waypoints** > Press **ENTER** > Select **Nearest** or **By Name** > Select 1st Character of Name (or more) > Select **OK** > Press **ENTER** > Select required waypoint > Press **ENTER** (*Check Setup if Follow Roads option shows*) > Select **Goto** > Press **ENTER**
(*Note - you can quickly goto recently found waypoints by pressing and holding the FIND key & selecting Other*)
- G-176** Press **NAV** > Select **Go To Point** > Press **ENTER** > Select **Waypoints** > Press **ENTER** > Select **By Name** or **Nearest** > Select required waypoint > Press **ENTER** > Select **Go To** > Press **ENTER**

Stop Goto or Navigating to a waypoint

- G-III+** Press **GOTO** > Press **MENU** > Select **Cancel GOTO** > Press **ENTER**
- G-V** Press **MENU** > Select **Stop Navigation** > Press **ENTER**
- G-176** Press **NAV** > Select **Stop Navigation** > Press **ENTER**

To Activate or Navigate a Route

- G-III+** Press **MENU** twice for Main Menu > Select required route > Press **ENTER** > Press **MENU** > Select **ACTIVATE** > Press **ENTER**
- G-V** Press **MENU** twice for Main Menu > Select **Routes** > Press **ENTER** > Select required route > Press **ENTER** > Select **Navigate** > Press **ENTER** > Select (Follow Roads) **NO** > Press **ENTER**
- G-176** Press **NAV** > Select **Navigate Route** > Press **ENTER** > Select required route > Press **ENTER** > Select **Activate** > Press **ENTER**

To Deactivate or Stop Navigating a Route

- G-III+** Press **PAGE** & repeat until Active Route page shows > Press **MENU** > Select **Deactivate** > Press **ENTER**
- G-V** Press **MENU** > Select **Stop Navigation** > Press **ENTER**
- G-176** Press **NAV** > Select **Stop Navigation** > Press **ENTER**