The Caravan Club – User Manual

Installing Caravan Club Points of Interest on your F-Series Navman
Satellite Navigation device using F-Series desktop

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Introduction

This manual is intended to assist with downloading and installing Caravan Club 'Points of Interest' (POI) onto your F-Series Navman Satellite Navigation device using F-Series desktop software.*

If you require further assistance with the installation of POI files to your device, or any other aspect of it, you should contact Navman directly - visit www.navman.com or call **01293 566 100**.

These instructions will work for all recent F-Series Navman devices including: F20, F30, F40, F50.

* To install POIs onto the F-series Navman you will need a connectivity kit, which consists of a USB cable and a CD ROM with F-Series Desktop software. Not all F-Series devices are supplied with this kit. If you don't have the connectivity kit you can purchase it from the Navman website – purchase connectivity kit online (**Product Code:** NF20CK)

Please note: If your device came with SmartST™ software rather than F-Series desktop software, you should consult the SmartST™ manual available on The Caravan Club website.

Step 1: Preparation

Checklist

Checklist of software and equipment needed:

- A PC running Windows (ideally XP or Vista)
- Navman device (fully charged or running from a mains adapter)
- USB cable for connecting the Navman to the PC (connectivity kit)
- Caravan Club POI files

Storing the POIs on your PC

To make this installation easier you may wish to create a folder on your PC in a place that is easy to locate – the name of the folder is not important. You will need to locate the POI files during the process explained in this document.

Navman F-Series desktop

To install the POIs on your Navman device, you will need to have Navman F-Series desktop installed on your PC. This software should have been supplied with your device or you should have purchased the connectivity kit.

Please note: Your device may have been supplied with SmartST™ software. If you are using SmartST™ you should consult the SmartST™ manual available from The Caravan Club website.

Back-up your device

We suggest that you make a full backup of your Navman before you commence loading POIs. This is a safety precaution and it means that, should any problems occur whilst you are installing POIs, you can always restore your device from the backup.

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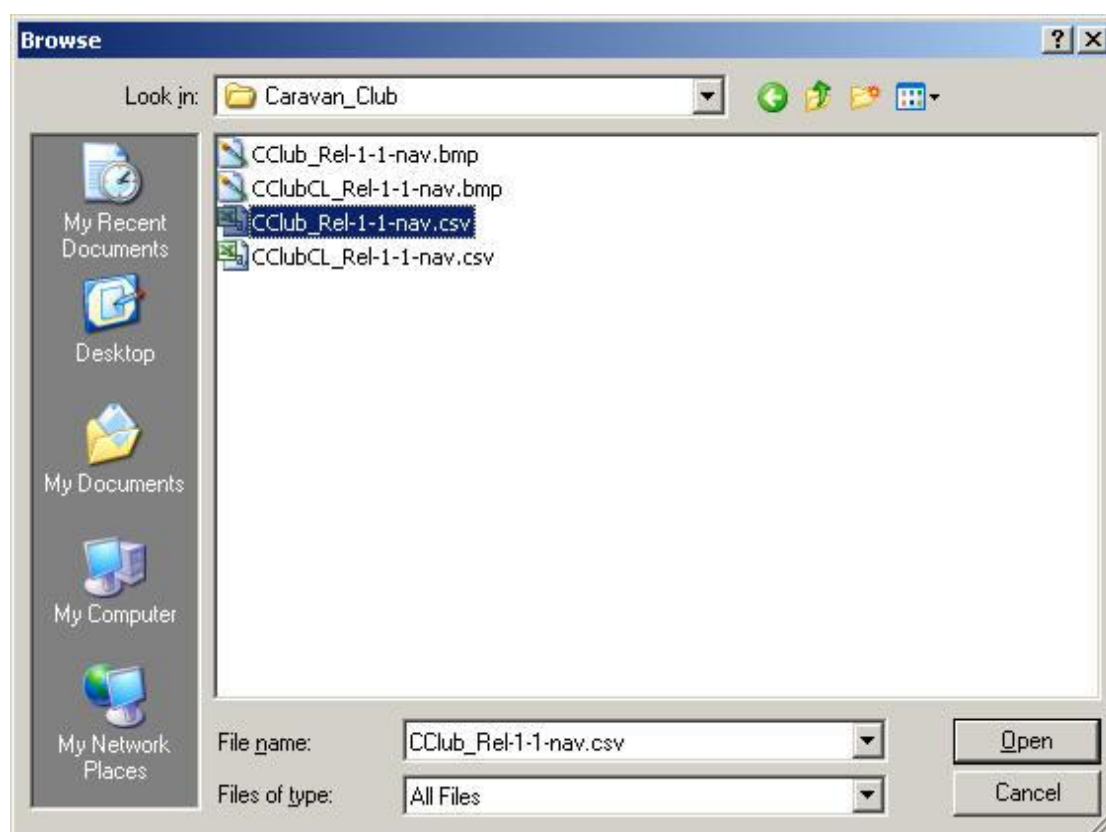
Step 2: Preparing the POI data files

The POI files you require can be downloaded from The Caravan Club website, via the link below:

http://www.caravanclub.co.uk/satnav

You can download POIs for Caravan Club Sites and Caravan Club Certificated Locations. For each, you will need to download two separate files – one .CSV file (containing the POI data) and one .BMP file (the icon which will appear on your Navman device). Together, these two files are known as a set.

It is essential that both files in a set are titled the same for the Navman to automatically load both files together. It will also be easier if both files are downloaded from The Club website to the same place – such as the folder mentioned on the previous page.

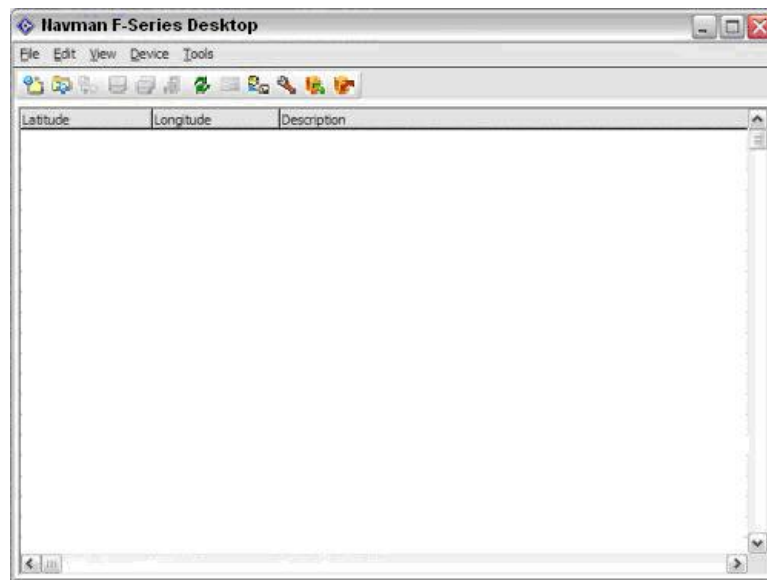You should end up with a folder that looks similar to the one shown below:

Step 3: Loading the POIs

Connecting your device to the PC

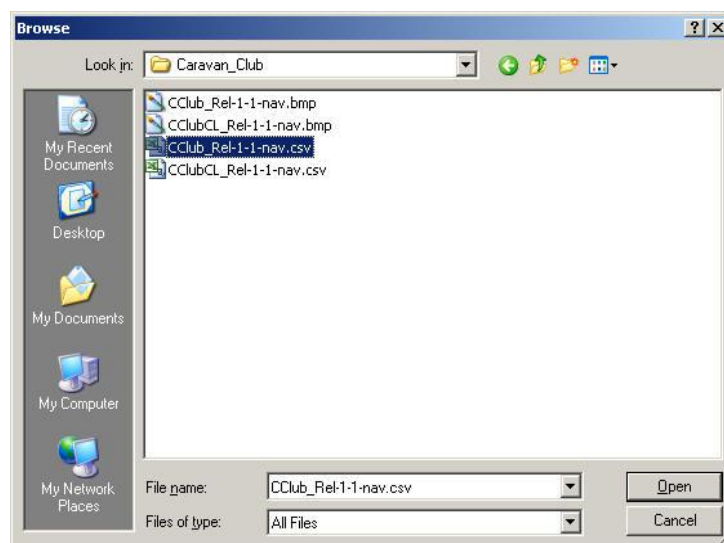Turn on your PC and connect it to the Navman directly with the USB cable.

The F-Series Desktop software should detect the Navman and start up automatically. If it doesn't you need to start it from the PC menu. To do this go to **Start** - **My Programs** - **Navman -** then click **F-Series Desktop Software**. F-Series Desktop should open as shown below:
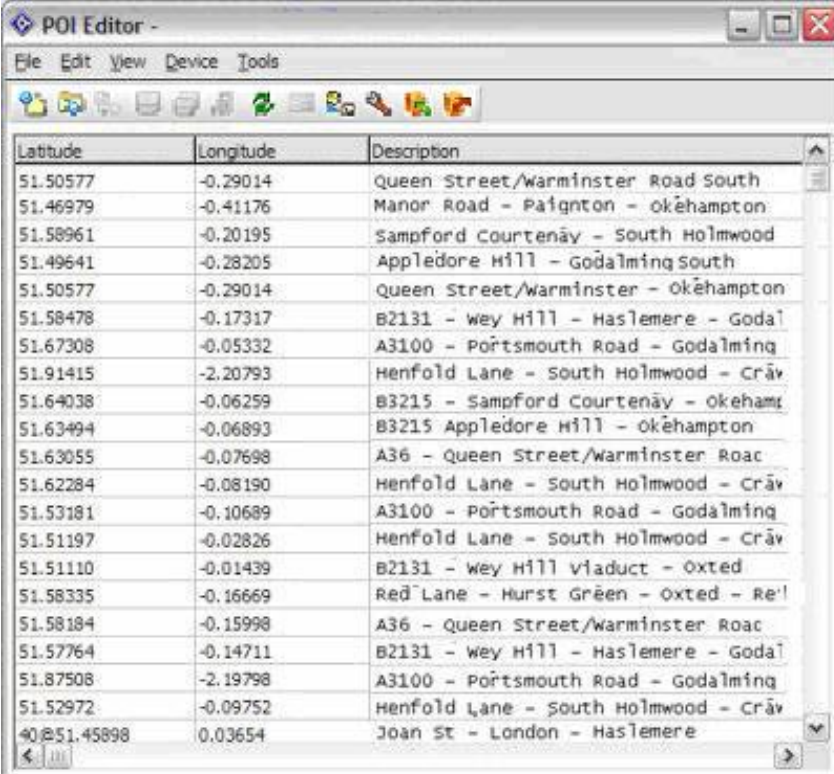

Importing POI files into POI editor

To import the POIs you need to click on '**File**' then '**Open**'. This opens a Browse window which will allow you to locate the POI files you wish to import.

Once you have found the folder containing the POI files you can select the file you wish to import. You will see four files (as shown below) – two .CSV files containing the POI data, and two .BMP files which are the icons used to display your POIs on the Navman. At this stage, be sure to select only a .CSV file – the .BMP files will be uploaded separately.

Once you have selected the relevant .CSV file, click 'Open'. This will load the POI data file into POI Editor. The POI will be loaded with its data into the window which will appear similar to the one below with Longitudes, Latitudes and Descriptions of the POI and its name and town.

Saving the POI file to your device

Once you have imported the POI file to POI editor you need to save it onto your Navman device. To do this, click on 'File' at the top of POI editor and then 'Save to Device'.

Step 4: Adding the .BMP file and alerts

Before you can use the POI you need to add the .BMP file which is the icon that will display each POI. As well as this, you can adjust preferences for alerts related to your POIs. The preferences allow you to set audio and visual alerts and determine the distance from the POI at which your device will alert you – these should be set to your individual preference. For further information on this you should consult your Navman manual or contact Navman directly.

On the screen shown below, click the small box to the right of the 'Icon file' field titled 'Browse'. This will open a browse window.
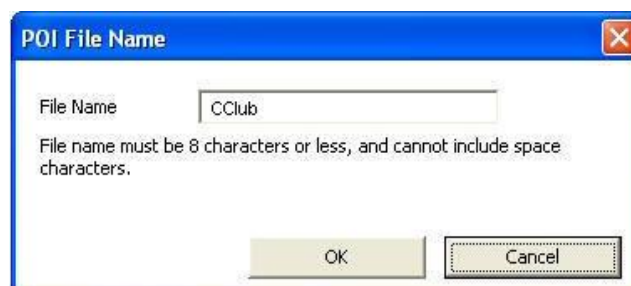

In the browse window, locate the folder containing the Caravan Club POI files (as you did when looking for the .CSV files in Step 3). This time select only a .BMP file.

Please note: Before clicking OK you should ensure the tick box marked 'Active' is ticked. If it is left empty the POIs will be installed but not activated and so will not show.

It is important to ensure the correct .BMP file is uploaded for the .CSV file that was uploaded earlier to avoid confusion when using the Navman device. If the wrong file is uploaded you may end up with the CL icon showing for Club Sites and vice versa. You can easily identify which file to use as the matching .CSV and .BMP file are named the same – i.e. when you upload CClub_Rel-1-1-nav.csv you should add the .BMP file of the same name which is CClub_Rel-1-1-nav.bmp.

The next screen prompts for a POI name (shown below) – this is the name that will be used by the Navman device to identify this set of POI. The name is limited to 8 characters with no spaces. Ensure you use a name that will be easy to identify in future i.e. CClub for Club Sites and CClubCL for CL Sites.

Enter the name and click 'OK'. When the 'Copy POI' window opens click 'Copy POI'. The POI will now be installed onto your Navman.

Adding multiple POI files

To add more POI files you should simply repeat the steps outlined on the previous pages of this document.

Completion

Loading of POIs to your Navman device is now complete. You can turn off your Navman device and unplug the USB cable from the Navman and the PC.

At this point you may want to switch your Navman device back on to check that the new POIs have been loaded successfully.

Summary & Data Updates

If you require further assistance with the installation of POI files to your device, or any other aspect of it, you should contact Navman directly - visit www.navman.com or call **01293 566 100**.

From time to time, The Club will update the POI files available through the website. We recommend that you return periodically to download the latest versions.

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