

26th Devon Delight – 21st July 2019 ROUTE SHEET.



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Key to abbreviations on last page (**EMERGENCY CONTACT 07889 964101**)

Stage 1 (Over Haldon)

- Km **Newton Abbot - Dawlish**
- 0.0 Start from Pro Cycle Centre
- 0.1 L at T and imm. L into Salisbury Road.
- 0.2 Imm L onto Cycle track, and follow UNDER railway bridges
- 0.3 Bear R and then L and over new cycle bridge.
- 2.0 Cross GreenHill way, (trl's) follow cycle route.
- 2.4 L at T, and second Exit at mini rbt. (Gestrige Rd.)
- 2.6 Fork L into Broadway Road (Second L)
- 3.6 R at T (Gallows X)
- 4.3 SO @ trl's (New Cross)
- 4.8 SO @ new roundabout
- Follow road – Don't turn off L or R
- 6.9 R at top of short hill after Fosterville Cottages (opp.gate)
- 8.1 L at T (effectively SO) (Farmhouse)
- 10.9 SO Biddlecome X **CARE! Poor visibility**
- 11.4 R at Beggars Bush (sp ASHCOMBE 1½)
- 13.4 R at T (sp.ASHCOMBE)
- 13.6 SO rbt (sp.ASHCOMBE)
- CAUTION - steep twisty descent + POTHOLES!**
- 14.9 R at bottom of hill (don't overshoot up hill!)
- 15.1 After 200m **STOP! at INFO CONTROL** at Tel Box: Read Brevet Card.
- 20.6 L after short steep descent into Weech Road.
- 20.9 L at T (effectively SO) into Old Town St
- 21.0 **STOP! at AUK CHECKPOINT Get Stamp** Manor House RHS
- 20.2 *from control go SO and into Stockton Rd.
- 21.4 *R at T into "Longlands" & climb very steep hill Stockton Hill (sorry!)
- 21.8 *R into "Wallace Ave, becomes East Cliff Rd.
- 22.4 *L at T (A379) towards Exeter
- 23.4 R by garage S.P Dawlish Warren.

Stage 2 (Up the estuary)

Dawlish – Exeter

- 27.5 R at T with A379 (sp Exeter)
- Imm L into New Road to **Starcross**
- 28.7 L at Main Road (A379) (Courtenay)
- Option to use Cycle Path on RHS of road
- 29.3 R fork after village (sp Powderham Church)
- 34.2 SO X Main Road (A379)
- 36.4 L at T in village (No sp)
- 37.8 L at Main Road (A379)
- Use crossing to join cycle path on RHS of road
- 38.5 Cross Dual Carriageway at trl's
- R sp Topsham
- Follow path over canal and new cycle bridges **CARE!**

Stage 3 (Around Exeter)

Exeter – Clyst Honiton

- 39.4 R across main road at Toucan Crossing (sp Topsham)
R on footway sp NCN 2
L into Glasshouse Lane
- 39.6 R on bend (effectively SO)
- 40.1 2nd R sp Topsham
- 40.4 L at T sp Topsham
- 40.6 SO X trls (staggered L & R)
Thro' new housing (The Rydons)
- 42.1 R sp Old Rydon Lane
- 43.0 L at T and past Blue Ball pub
- 43.5 Cross dual carriageway using Toucan Crossing on right
R on footway
- 44.0 L at Half Moon pub
- 47.2 SO two rbts (sp CLYST HONITON / ROAD CLOSED)
At T **STOP! INFO CONTROL – see Brevet Card.**

Stage 4 (Out into the Country)

Clyst Honiton – Stoke Canon

- 48.1 L at T (sp Exeter) (Exeter Inn)
- 48.5 R (Fork by houses)
- 48.6 R no sp (Blue weight restriction sign)
- 49.1 R through farmyard (sp Private Dead End)
Note: This road is open to cyclists
Carefully push through black & yellow wire gate if closed
- 51.2 R at Main Road
- 51.6 L (sp **POLTIMORE**)
Through Poltimore Village
- 54.6 L at Bowls X. (sp Huxham)
- 55.2 R (sp **STOKE CANON/HUXHAM**) (Ratsloe)
- 57.3 L at Main Road (A369)
- 57.4 **AUK CHECKPOINT** in Village Hall on L

Stage 5 (Gritty Lanes)

Stoke Canon – Thorverton

- 57.5 R out of Control (A369)
Imm L at Post Office
- 57.7 2nd R, over Level Crossing
- 59.4 L after bend sp Netherexe
- 59.9 L sp Netherexe
- 60.2 R (No sp) by brick houses.
- 61.8 L at X (sp **THORVERTON**)
- 63.4 In **THORVERTON** **STOP! INFO CONTROL**

**Stage 6 – Haldon re-visited!
(Thorverton – Longdown)**

- Continue up main street
- 66.0 R at Nomans Chapel X
Imm L at Rixaford X sp Shute
- 68.1 STOP at Shute X **STOP! INFO CONTROL Sign Post**
L at Shute X follow to A377
- 71.6 L at T A377 (Newbridge Cross)
- 72.8 Fork R by chapel (No S.P – Weight limit) **CARE!**
- 74.8 Keep L at mini rbt
Follow through several TL's to Xrds
- 77.0 R at trl's (RH filter lane – lights change quickly!)
Climb hill, descend and climb steep hill under A30DC
- 81.9 STOP in Longdown **STOP! INFO CONTROL Bus Shelter**

**Stage 7 – Home Run
(Longdown – Newton Abbot)**

- 85.7 Descend & fork L into Teign Valley.(SP.B3193 Chudleigh)
- 88.1 Fork L continue down valley road.
- 98.1 R at T Junction (SP. Ch.Knighton)
- 103.0 Rdbt (Clay Pits Way) 3rd Exit.
- 104.0 SO at Xrds (trl's) continue past Gallows X
Continue over two bridges
- 105.0 L into cycle trail (After Level Crossing) MT Tums.
- 106.0 At End of trail go through gate to rdbt where 1st Exit.
- 106.8 B&Q rdbt take 2nd Exit into "The Avenue"
- 107.2 L into Wharf Road – Pro Cycle Centre

Final AUK CHECKPOINT – WELL DONE!

VALIDATE YOUR BREVET CARD. COLLECT MEDAL etc.

Abbreviations

- * Route diversion in Dawlish.
- R at T Right at T Junction
- SO X Straight On at Crossroads
- Imm L Immediate left
- rdbt Roundabout
- trls Traffic Lights
- sp Signpost. Places in **CAPITALS** to be visited
- NCN2 National Cycle Network route 2

NOTE: **If you pack the ride please let us know!!**

