

## 27<sup>th</sup> Devon Delight – 22nd August 2021

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### 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. (Gestridge 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 and STOP at junction.(don't overshoot up hill!)
  - 15.0 **STOP! at INFO CONTROL** on junction: 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 Follow road ( thru Road Works – CARE!) to T
  - 21.4 L at T and along The Strand..
  - 21.7 L at T (A379) towards Exeter,

### Stage 2 (Up the estuary)

#### Dawlish – Exeter

- R SP Dawlish Warren
- 24.4 L at min rbt past shops. **INFO CONTROL on left.**  
Continue through Cockwood and around harbour
  - 27.1 R at T with A379 (sp Exeter)  
Imm L into New Road to **Starcross**
  - 27.7 L at Main Road (A379) ( Courtenay)  
Option to use Cycle Path on RHS of road
  - 28.8 R fork after village (sp Powderham Church)
  - 33.7 SO X Main Road (A379)
  - 36.0 L at T in village (No sp)
  - 37.3 L at Main Road (A379)  
Use crossing to join cycle path on RHS of road
  - 38.0 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**

- 39.0 R across main road at Toucan Crossing (sp Topsham)  
R on footway sp NCN 2  
L into Glasshouse Lane
- 39.1 R on bend (effectively SO)
- 39.6 2<sup>nd</sup> R sp Topsham
- 38.2 L at T sp Topsham
- 40.1 SO X trls (staggered L & R)  
Thro' new housing (The Rydons)
- 41.6 R sp Old Rydon Lane
- 42.5 L at T and past Blue Ball pub
- 43.0 Cross dual carriageway using Toucan Crossing on right  
R on footway
- 43.5 L at Half Moon pub
- 46.7 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**

- 47.6 L at T (sp Exeter) (Exeter Inn)
- 48.0 R (Fork by houses)
- 48.1 R no sp ( Blue weight restriction sign)
- 48.6 R through farmyard (sp Private Dead End)  
Note: This road is open to cyclists  
Carefully push through black & yellow wire gate if closed
- 50.7 R at Main Road
- 51.1 L (sp **POLTIMORE**)  
Through Poltimore Village
- 54.1 L at Bowls X. (sp Huxham)
- 54.7 R (sp **STOKE CANON/HUXHAM**) ( Ratsloe)
- 56.8 L at Main Road (A369)
- 57.0 **AUK CHECKPOINT** in Village Hall on L REFRESHMENTS

### **Stage 5 (Gritty Lanes)**

#### **Stoke Canon – Thorverton**

- 57.0 R out of Control (A369)  
Imm L at Post Office
- 57.2 2<sup>nd</sup> R, over Level Crossing
- 59.0 L after bend sp Netherexe
- 59.4 L sp Netherexe
- 59.9 R (No sp) by brick houses.
- 61.3 L at X (sp **THORVERTON**)
- 63.0 In **THORVERTON** **STOP! INFO CONTROL**

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

- Continue up main street
- 65.5 R @ Nomans Chapel X  
Imm L at Rixaford X sp Shute
- 67.7 STOP @ Shute X **STOP! INFO CONTROL Sign Post**  
L at Shute X follow to A377
- 71.1 L at T A377 (Newbridge Cross)
- 72.8 Fork R by chapel ( No S.P – Weight limit) **CARE!**
- 74.8 Keep L @ 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 @ T Junction (SP. Ch.Knighton)
- 103.0 Rdbt (Clay Pits Way) 3<sup>rd</sup> Exit.
- 104.0 SO @ Xrds (trl's) continue past Gallows X  
Continue over two bridges
- 105.0 L into cycle trail ( After Level Crossing) MT Tums.
- 106.0 @ End of trail go through gate to rdbt where 1<sup>st</sup> Exit.
- 106.8 B&Q rdbt take 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!**

we are  
**cycling**  
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