

30th Devon Delight – 21st July 2024

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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, (trls) 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 @ trls (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**
 - 12.2 R at Beggars Bush (sp ASHCOMBE 1½)
 - 13.2 R at T (sp.ASHCOMBE)
 - 13.4 SO rbt (sp.ASHCOMBE)
 - CAUTION - steep twisty descent + POTHOLES!**
 - 14.9 R at bottom of hill but STOP at junction.(don't overshoot up hill!)
 - 15.0 **STOP! at INFO CONTROL** on junction: Read Brevet Card.
 - 20.6 L (sharp) after short steep descent into Weech Road.
 - 20.9 L at T (effectively SO) into Old Town St
 - 21.0 Follow road 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

- 23.1 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)(do not take cycle trail)
- 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 trls
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 2nd R sp Topsham (by shops)
- 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 past Sandy Park.
- 42.5 L at T and past Blue Ball pub (SP Sidmouth)
- 43.0 Cross dual carriageway using Toucan Crossing on right
R onto footway
- 43.5 L (sharp) at Half Moon pub
- 46.7 SO two rbts (sp CLYST HONITON / ROAD CLOSED gap)
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)
- 50.4 Imm. After crossing over M5 bridge turn R onto path
rampway with railings.(Arrows) Zig zag through estate.
- 50.9 R at Main Road
- 51.1 L (sp **POLTIMORE**)
Through Poltimore Village
- 54.1 L (sharp) at Bowls X. (sp Huxham)
- 54.7 R (sp **STOKE CANON/HUXHAM**) (Ratsloe)
- 56.8 L at Main Road (A369) go past SPAR
- 57.0 **AUK CHECKPOINT** in Village Hall on L REFRESHMENTS

Stage 5 (Gritty Lanes)

Stoke Canon – Thorverton

- 57.0 R out of Control (retrace A369)
Imm L at Post Office/SPAR
- 57.2 2nd R, over Level Crossing
- 59.0 L after bend sp Netherexe
- 59.4 L sp Netherexe
- 59.9 R (No sp) by brick houses. (SO is dead end)
- 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 and out of village.

- 65.5 NEW ROUTE SO @ Nomans Chapel X
SO past Starved Oak X
- 67.6 Continue up hill though **Upton Pyne**
- 69.8 L at T A377
- 70.1 Fork R by chapel (No S.P – Weight limit) **CARE!**
- 72.2 Keep L @ mini rbt
Follow through several TL's to Xrds
- 74.3 R at trl's (RH filter lane – lights change quickly!)
Climb hill, descend and climb steep hill under A30DC
- 78.9 STOP in **Longdown** **STOP! INFO CONTROL Bus Shelter**

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

- 82.9 Descend & fork L into Teign Valley.(SP.B3193 Chudleigh)
 - 85.3 L at T continue down valley road.
 - 95.3. R @ T Junction (SP. Ch.Knighton)
 - 100.4 Rdbt (Clay Pits Way) 3rd Exit.
 - 101.5 SO @ Xrds (trl's) continue past Gallows X
Continue over two bridges
 - 102.1 L into cycle trail (After Level Crossing) MT Tums.
 - 103.4 @ End of trail go through gate to rdbt where 1st Exit.
 - 103.9 B&Q rdbt take 2nd Exit into "The Avenue" (alt Cycle track)
 - 104.1 L into Wharf Road – Pro Cycle Centre
 - 104.3 **Final LAUK CHECKPOINT WELL DONE!**
- VALIDATE YOUR BREVET CARD. EAT CAKE COLLECT MEDAL etc.**

Abbreviations

- R at T Right at T Junction
- SO X Straight On at Crossroads
- Imm L Immediate left
- rbdt 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!!**

