

THE COASTLET 100KM AUDAX - SUNDAY 11 APRIL 2010

Start: 0900-0930 HOURS at PARISH HALL, WAREHAM QUAY – Grid Ref: SY 925872

The Parish Hall is situated off Wareham Quay. There is no car parking at the Quay. Free parking at Purbeck School by roundabout to west of town. Tea & biscuits available before the ride, and meals provided when you finish.

OS Maps 194 & 195 cover the route. You actually cycle to places in capitals and underlined (although they may be stated in small letters when given as signpost information). Crossroads and other junctions where you have right of way are not usually mentioned. Items in italics are additional bits of information which may help you to find the route or establish that you are where you should be. Details of the controls are given below:

<u>Place and Distance</u>	<u>Opening Times</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Information</u>
Start– Parish Hall Wareham Quay GR: SY925872	Start from 0900	Hall	Please park your bikes sensibly – a large number of entrants is expected. There will be access to toilets at the hall - where you collect your card before starting – and refreshments will be available.
Lulworth Cove (18km) SY824799	0948 - 1040	Café	Get your card stamped by the controllers..
Crossways (31km)	1019 - 1145	Info	After crossroads, answer question on brevet card..
Weymouth (49km) SY680791	1102 1315	Café	Complimentary tea or coffee included. Selection of cakes & other snacks available. Room in basement reserved for cyclists. Toilets upstairs. <i>Please be patient with staff – we want to return!</i>
New Barn (63k) SY597833	1145 - 1445	Info	Up hill to New Barn – answer question on brevet card.
Dorchester (82km) SY688907	1221 - 1600	Café	Excellent cyclists Café. Loos in car park.
Finish – Parish Hall, Wareham Q (100km) SY925872	1319 - 1800	School	Finish at the Parish Hall. Hot Refreshments available and don't forget to buy your SPECIAL COASTLET MEDAL.

THE COASTLET ROUTE

Route Sheet Abbreviations: R: Turn Right; L: Turn Left; SO: Straight On RBT: Roundabout; T: T junction; Xrds: Crossroads; Lights: Traffic Lights; sp: Sign Post; LC: Level Crossing

① A PURBECK TOUR 17km

Leave Quay and **L** over River Frome Bidge
Fork R in **STOBOROUGH** (sp CREECH)
L and R over A351 (sp CREECH)
Continue on this road through **CREECH** and up Steeple Hill where
R sp LULWORTH (*effectively SO*) via Army Ranges
L at T, L at T sp **WEST LULWORTH**
L at T sp **LULWORTH COVE** B3070
(Please make sure you don't follow 200km riders turning righ in West Lulwortht – they **don't** go to Lulworth Cove!)

Continue down to Control at beach
LULWORTH COVE (Grid Ref SY824799)

Control at Beach Café
Opens 09:40 Closes 10:25 (Total: 17km)

② DAGGERS AND CROSSWAYS 13km

Retrace past main car park then
Fork L (*sp Dorchester/Weymouth*)
Climb Dagers Gate and continue through
WINFRITH NEWBURGH
R at T on A352 and immediately (27km)
(*again, don't follow any 200km riders who will be turning left and going along the main road here*)
L sp **TADNOLL** (*Gatemoor Road*)
1st L (*sp broken*) towards **TADNOLL**
Round sharp RH bend to
L at T no sp., by rail bridge
SO XRDs (with B3390) at **CROSSWAYS**
to **INFORMATION CONTROL** by end of Playing Field
Answer question on Brevet Card
(Total: 30km)

"Ride according to the rules of the road, within your limits, and enjoy the scenery"

③ BACK TO THE BEACH 18km

Continue along Dick 'O' th' Banks Road

R at T sp Dorchester, over Level Crossing

SO at lights and continue through

WEST KNIGHTON to **BROADMAYNE**.

(you join the 200km riders here) (41km)

SO Xrds *(with A352)* sp Preston *(Chalky Rd)*

After RH bend at top

L at X (sp WEYMOUTH) *Keep R on descent.*

L at T and shortly **R** at RBT to **WEYMOUTH**.

SO mini-rbt at Clock Tower *(direction Pier)*.

Continue for further 400m along sea front to

Control at **The Criterion Restaurant**

on **R** just beyond the Kings Statue (park bikes by railings on Promenade)

Grid Ref: SY680791

Opens 10:55 Closes 13:00 (Total: 48km)

④ CHESIL VIEW AT ABBOTSBURY 16km

Retrace along sea front to Clock Tower

L at the mini rbt *(by clock tower)*.

3rd Exit **RBT** *(sp Radipole Lake)*

L at T *(no sp)*. Descend over road bridge and river bridge then shortly (54km)

R *(no sp)* Causeway *(just before road rises again)*

R at T *(Harbour Hill)* to **NOTTINGTON**

SO at junction in village, *(sp Abbotsbury)*

R at T sp Bridport on B3157 (61km)

Next **L** sp **RODDEN**

1st **R** sp Abbotsbury Swannery. Continue to New Barn (up hill) **Information control on**

barn wall answer question on brevet card

Continue to **ABBOTSBURY**

(Total: 64km)

⑤ ON THE HARDY TRAIL 17km

In **ABBOTSBURY**

L at T and shortly next

R (Back Street) *sp Toilets. (Don't follow 200km riders)*

Climb.

SO Xrds to pass Hardy's Monument (74km)

Descend.

R at T sp Dorchester/Martinstown (B3159) to

MARTINSTOWN

(you rejoin the 200km riders here)

L at end of village sp Dorchester (B3150)

3rd exit at **RBT** on B3150 **DORCHESTER**

SO numerous **RBT's** through "Toy Town"

Thru' lights and pass "The Keep" then

L into "Top o' Town" Car Park just before RBT for Dorchester **CONTROL** at

Top O' Town Cafe in Car Park

Grid Ref: SY688907

Opens 12:14 Closes 15.45 (Total 81km)

⑥ THE HOME STRAIGHT 21km

L from Car Park onto B3150 (exit opp. Café)

SO RBT down down through Town eastwards

SO RBT (crossing bypass A35T)

Through **TINCLETON**

SO Xrds (B3390) *(sp Wareham)* (94km)

R at T and immediately

L *(sp Wareham)* (100km)

L at T *(sp Wareham)* onto A352

2nd exit **Rbt** into **WAREHAM**

R at traffic lights

L to **FINISH** at the Parish Hall HQ – please secure your bike. Grid Ref: SY932901

Opens 13:04 Closes 17:30 (Total 102km)

HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR RIDE

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