

THE ROUTE

START - SANDBANKS FERRY

- B3351 STUDLAND up hill keep right, Corfe Castle.
A351 Turn **Right** & immediate left at foot of Castle.
MR CHURCH KNOWLE, Creech Hill **Left** at top of main climb by gate house.
B3070 Lulworth Camp, **Left** to W LULWORTH After "Castle Inn" watch out for **SP** Durdle Door, turn right (Watch out !) just by church cross in the village.
MR the **R SP** WINFRITH NEWBURGH,
MR Daggars Gate, WINFRITH NEWBURGH
A352 **L** onto A352, OWERMOIGNE, **RDB 1st Left**
A353 OSMINGTON, PRESTON, (sea wall on L)
Stay on coast road to WEYMOUTH
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Leave control and turn **R** at the clock
Over the bridge and follow signs to

- B3157 PORTESHAM, ABBOTSBURY, SWYRE
B3157 BRIDPORT CENTRE, (not bypass)
B3157 **L** at Lights then in ½km **R** at **RDB**
B3162 **SP** Salway Ash & Broadwindsor
MR In 2km Fork **L** at **MR, SP** BROADOAK After Shave Cross PH, **bear R**
In ½km **keep L**, in further ½km, **keep R**.
In further ½km **keep L** (Effectively **SO**) where the road priority turns right. **SP**
MUTTON STREET up to MARSHWOOD & B3165
B3165 **L** onto B3165 for 5km to "DEVON" sign
At BLACKPOOL CORNER **R, SP** SECTOR
MR Downhill, becomes SECTOR LANE where **R**
on main road to AXMINSTER Centre
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OS Maps 193,194 & 195 cover the route
R - Turn Right **L** - Turn Left **SO** - Straight On
SP - Sign Post **RDB** - Roundabout **T** - T Junction
MR - Minor Road **Lights** - Traffic Lights
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Places on Sign Posts are - Lower case
Places you actually go through are - UPPER CASE

Start at any convenient date. Please telephone me a few days before to confirm. Start at the Poole side of the Sandbanks Ferry which leaves every 20 minutes or shuttles at peak times. The box on the other side will stamp your card. You are at liberty to get a control stamp at any place in the nominated control town. **TIME / SIGNATURE / Some kind of STAMP.**

- A358 Retrace back into town, exit on Chard road
SP Chard & Taunton A358. After Lights at river, and after railway **R**
MR **SP** WAGGS PLOT & Hawkchurch
At WADBROOK + **L SP**
THORNCOMBE
At **T L, SP** THORNCOMBE
At **T R, SP** HOLDITCH & THORNCOMBE
Follow **SP** THORNCOMBE and in village bear **R SP** BLACKDOWN.
At **T** with old chapel **L SP** Crewkerne, **Immediate R SP** Crewkerne "Unsuitable heavy vehicles"
Next **L SP** Clapton/Crewkerne
B3165 **L SP** Clapton/Crewkerne
At next CROSSROADS **R SP** DRIMPTON
B3162 After DRIMPTON speed limit signs
Fork L in 100 metre **SP** LITTLEWINDSOR
MR LITTLEWINDSOR, **L** on B3164
B3164 to WHETLEY CROSS
A3066 where **R** on A3066 (Beaminstor road)
L onto minor road just before the tunnel
MR Beaminstor Down **SO** at X (minor roads) then **R** on A356
A356 for ½km then **L** at TOLLER DOWN GATE
MR BENVILLE, **R** at Benville bridge and follow river valley UPHALL, RAMPISHAM, WRAXHALL, CATTISTOCK, MAIDEN NEWTON
A356 **L** at **RDB** B3147 DORCHESTER Centre
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- B3150 Head out down through Town eastwards
SO RDB (crossing bypass A35T)
MR STINSFORD, TINCLETON, Cross B3390 Clouds Hill, At **T turn R SP** Wool & then **immediate L SP** WAREHAM & WORGRET HEATH to A352 where **L**
A352 at **RDB** (Wareham Bypass) 1st exit
A351 2nd **L** at **RDB** over bridge
SO at RDB (2nd exit) SANDFORD
SO at next 3 **RDBs SP** Poole/B'mouth
B3067 **SO RDB SP** LYTCHETT MINSTER
B3067 **R** at Double **RDB SP** HAMWORTHY
B3068 **L RDB SP** Town Centre & over Bridge

FINISH POOLE 201km

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WELCOME TO THE DORSET COAST 200km



If you have not already entered, please use the standard [AUK entry form](#).

You can take out a card for any day (undated) and within reason, you can pick your own date. I do appreciate a call to let me know when you plan to ride the route, I find it good to know who is suffering on the route at any time.

The start at is at the Sandbanks ferry and you can get your card stamped by the toll booth on the Studland side before you set off. This is taken as your formal start time. All the control requirements on the route are flexible, the shops and cafes listed are not always open but that doesn't matter as long as you get a verifiable stamp from the vicinity, with time of passing of course. Accordingly when you finish, any place in the Poole area is acceptable as your finish stamp. If you choose to finish like this and then catch the train or drive home, then you need to post your completed card back to me as soon as you can after the event. I usually collect up a few cards before sending them off to AUK, and they may take some time to return them, so don't expect rapid service but you will get it back eventually. The "Permanent" now qualifies for 2 AAA points under Audax UK's new method of calculation. It also qualifies for the "Wessex Super Randonneur" award which is administered by Shawn Shaw. If you want your point for either of these, just send in your cards with your completed brevet card plus an extra SAE for me to send them back to you.

NOTE: The army ranges at Creech Hill are liable to be closed at any date, but generally after 0900 and rarely at weekends. You can attempt to find out ahead of time by calling 01929 467721 and asking for the Range Wardens.

My address at Ferndown is convenient for the A31 if you are visiting the Poole area and you are welcome to drop your completed card off on your way home or even start and finish here and leave your car. If we are in, then we'll put the kettle on.

Good Luck on your ride,

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