

# THE COASTLET 100KM AUDAX - SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2007

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. Park on nearby streets or there are reasonably priced carparks nearby. 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 <b>0900</b>	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) SY	1019 - 1145	Info	After crossing the road, answer question on brevet card..
Weymouth (49km) SY680970	1102 1315	Inn	Complimentary tea, coffee or squash included. Public loos to left of control - limited availability inside.
New Barn (62km) SY597834	1145 - 1445	Info	On the road to the Swannery – 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 Bridge  
 Continue to **STOBOROUGH**  
**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** \*  
 Continue down to Control at  
**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 Daggery Gate and continue to  
**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** (*Gatmore Road*)  
**1<sup>st</sup> L** (sp *broken*) towards **TADNOLL**  
 Round sharp RH bend to  
**L at T** no sp.  
**SO XRDs** (with B3390) at **CROSSWAYS**  
 and **INFORMATION CONTROL** on tree  
 Answer question on Brevet Card  
**(Total: 30km)**

\* Please make sure you don't follow 200km riders turning right in West Lulworth – they **don't** go to Lulworth Cove!

"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' the 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** sp Preston/WEYMOUTH (*keep R on descent*).

**L at T** and shortly (46km)

**R** at RBT to **WEYMOUTH**. **SO** mini-rbt at Clock Tower (*direction Pier*). Continue for further 500m along sea front to

**Control** at **The Dorothy Inn** on **R**.

Grid Ref: SY680790

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

**④ CHESIL VIEW AT ABBOTSBURY 16km**

**L** from control and retrace to Clock Tower

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

**3<sup>rd</sup>** 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**

**1<sup>st</sup>** **R** sp Abbotsbury Swannery

**INFORMATION CONTROL** on hill top at **New Barn Farm** (Grid Ref SY597834)

Answer question on Brevet Card

**(Total: 64km)**

**⑤ ON THE HARDY TRAIL 17km**

Continue past Swannery to **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)

**3<sup>rd</sup>** exit at **RBT** on B3150 **DORCHESTER**

**SO 4 RBT's** (maybe more if they keep building!)

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 **STINSFORD** and **TINCLETON**

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

**R at T** and immediately

**L** (*sp Wareham*) (100km)

**L at T** (*sp Wareham*) onto A352

**2<sup>nd</sup>** 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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