

Brehal and Granville

Distance 46.4km/28miles

This ride heads north and inland to the small town of Behal. After this you head for the coast. Depending on the tide times you might be able to cross the Route Submersible after which is the beach at St Martin de Brehal. Onto Granville where a direct route has been described for simplicity. There should then be plenty of time to explore Granville before returning to the campsite

Places of Interest

1) **Brehal** Small town

2) **The route Submersible** : Built in 1972 in the commune of Bricqueville sur mer, she straddles la Vanlée and traverses le Havre. The only route submersible in the department

3) **St Martin de Brehal.** Beach and small town

<http://www.saintmartindebrehal.com/smdb/Bienvenue.html>

4) **Granville**

<http://www.afranceattraction.com/france-attractions-eh/map/granville.html>

a) Christian Dior Museum

Jardin Dior, Granville 50200 - France

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Christian Dior is one of the most famous fashion designers in the world, and this is his hometown, a little seaside resort next to the English Channel. This museum is an absolute must for anyone who has any interest in his work or the fashion world as a whole because it is simply crammed with interesting artefacts and materials that relates to the life of the designer and the impact that the products and creations that he has made on the world.

b) Church of Saint Paul

Rue Saint Paul, Granville 50400 – France

The Church of Saint Paul is one of the largest and most interesting ecclesiastical structures in the area and like many of the religious buildings in the town has a close association with the seafarers who have built this community. Within the church there are many carvings and pictures that are dedicated to the brave men who have battled the weather and the waves to continue the trade that was always needed to keep this

c) Promenade Andre Tible

Granville 50400 - France

Promenade Andre Tible juts out into the sea in front of the main port and to the south of the town centre. It was originally constructed as a breaker to protect the main port from the ferocity of the waves in the winter time. Today it is popular with tourists as a walkway because it is so exposed. It offers some of the best views of the historic town and of the seascape that stretches out in both directions when you near the end of the promenade.

d) Richard Anacreon Museum

Rue Lecarpentier, Granville 50400 - France

A famous son of the area, the Richard Anacreon Museum is dedicated to the history of the community and is one of the best museums to browse through if you want to get a feeling for how people have lived in this area for many hundreds of years. It has collections of arts and crafts from

local artists on display as well as maps and artefacts many of which are far more ancient than the beautiful building in which they have been permanently housed.

e) Seafaring Museum

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Seafaring and trade have always been two of the most important parts of the history of this small town. This museum looks into the way in which trading at sea has shaped and changed the face of the community and the many people that live within it. There are some great models, artefacts and pictures that help to bring to life the intriguing history of the town in such a way as to enthuse and excite both young and old when they visit

Food and Drink

- 1) 9km Hudimesnil– Small Bar
- 2) 15.2km Brehal
- 3) 27km St-Martin-de-Brehal
- 4) 35km Granville

Route Description

Brehal & Granville –SHORT RIDE- Tuesday 5th. June 2012			
Inst.	Miles		Notes
	Total	Stage	
0	0.0	0.0	0.00km Out of the campsite by the back entrance
1	0.2	0.2	250 metres bear left, then bear left (large cross LHS) and head east through Angomesnil
2	1.1	1.0	1.8km SO at XR, cross D973, SP St Aubin-des-Preaux 1.5 along D154
3	2.0	0.9	3.2 In St-Aubin-des-Preaux, take the second right at the XR, (after passing church RHS) along D469 (leaving D154) towards Hudimesnil
4	3.1	1.1	4.9km TL at TJ, SP Hudimesnil 6, along D143
5	3.5	0.4	Bear right SP Hudimesnil 5
6	4.3	0.8	6.9km TR at TJ, SP Hudimesnil 4, then shortly afterwards bear left SP Hudimesnil
7	4.8	0.5	7.7.km SO at XR (between houses) SP Hudimesnil 3, across D924, pass under railway
8	6.8	2.0	Hudimesnil village, bar and small shop LHS
9	7.1	0.3	11.5km Follow the ign for Brehal 4 along D143
10	8.4	1.3	13.5km TL (eff SO) SP Brehal 2, along D592, pass through Le Mesnil
11	9.1	0.8	14.7km SO at XR, SP Brehal, along D592 (cross D971)
12	9.4	0.3	15.2km SO at XR (through no entry for lorries sign, very shortly afterwards bear right along Rue Guy Moquel and into the centre
13	9.6	0.2	15.4km In the centre SO at XR, SP Mouneville S M, Coutances, along D971, pass church RHS and carry on straight out of town
14	10.5	0.9	16.8km Having crossed the roundabout with the Renault garage RHS, take the next left (shortly after the no entry sign) no SP, along D13E1 towards Bricqueville-sur-Mer
15	11.2	0.8	18km By the church in Bricqueville-sur-mer, TR SP Lingreville 5 along D20 then immediately right again to pass the church RHS
16	12.0	0.8	19.3km Bear right SP Vers D971 along D98, then take the next left along minor road, Rue de Campagnes
17	12.6	0.6	20.3km TL at TJ, along D278, (telegraph lines LHS of road)
18	13.3	0.7	21.4km SO at XR, SP Les Salines, along D135 (cross D20)
19	14.1	0.8	22.7km Bear Right SP Les Salines along D135 and carry on straight at unmarked crossroads
20	14.8	0.8	23.9km At Les Salines TL at TJ (by the coast)
21	15.1	0.3	24.4km TR along D375 Ei, across causeway, La Paserelle restaurant opposite. (This causeway may be shut, if it is TL, then take the first right. After a km take the D345 over the causeway)
22	15.8	0.7	25.5km Beach ahead, take the road opposite to the beach
23	16.7	0.9	26.9km. By the golf club, bear right and head for the coast in St-Martin de Brehal. There is a road parallel to the beach, take this all the way through the town
24	17.9	1.2	28.9km At the end bear left leaving the coast along D351, passing airport RHS
25	19.2	1.3	30.9km The road has gone gradually 90 degrees right then more sharply 90 degrees left, take the next right turn, along D135 towards Breville-sur-Mer
26	20.3	1.1	32.7km At the roundabout go straight over and shortly afterwards take the right turn towards Granville. (This minor road parallels the D971/E5 into Granville to the north of it) However when the road goes left you'll have to go this way onto the D971 to get to the centre of Granville
27	21.5	1.2	34.6km TR at TJ along D971 E5 towards the centre of Granville and head for the marina on the south west tip To give details through Granville is difficult and mistakes will be made, and you'll want to explore. Therefore I will describe a simple route through using main roads. I would suggest using a local street guide and common sense to find your way round. To get out you are looking for the D911 coast road to the south of town
28	23.4	1.9	37.7km You will be in the centre and have just done a sharp right turn then a 180 degree turn and the road has then borne left. There are 3 ways to go, and there are 2 arrows in the road. Rght is uphill, take the turn in the middle-SO but slightly left SP Autres Directions. There is a short flight of stone steps RHS
29	23.5	0.1	37.9km At the roundabout take the second exit (you'll go 120 degrees around) SP Avranches, Villedieu, Sant-Pair sur Mer. You're close to a big crane here. The road you take parallels the marina

30	23.8	0.3	38.4km At the roundabout, take the first exit, SP St Pair Sur Mer. Avranches, Villedieu. This will take you to St-Pair-Sur-Mer
31	25.7	1.9	41.5km At the roundabout on the edge of St-Pair-sur-Mer, TR, SP Kairon-Plage, Jullouville, along D911, pass church with pointy spire RHS
32	25.8	0.1	41.6km Bear right (left is no entry) SP Autres services
33	25.9	0.1	41.8km Bear Left, SP Centre Ville, Les Eaux, then at the TJ, TR, SP St Michel Les Loups (Other way Granville)
34	26.1	0.2	42.1km At the roundabout SO, SP St Michel Les Loups, along D21
35	28.3	2.2	45.6km Having passed through le Chesnay, TL SP St Aubin des Preux, along D154
36	28.6	0.3	46km TL as the road bears right and return to the campsite
37	28.8	0.3	46.4km FINISH