

Thursday 12th August Medium Ride

A 51 mile ride to Cheddar Gorge, Wookey Hole and Wells. This ride takes you up Cheddar Gorge across the Mendips to wonderful views and down to Wookey Hole and Wells coming back across the levels through Wedmore

Point	Distance	Total	Instruction
1	0	0	Turn Left out of camp site onto A370
2	1.12	1.12	Turn Left into Lympsham
3	0.47	1.59	Turn Left into Church Road S/P Brent Knoll
4	1.44	2.99	At T Junction Turn Right S/P Brent Knoll onto B3140
5	1	3.91	At sharp right hand bend in road continue straight on into Brent Street S/P Mark & Highbridge
6	1.31	5.23	At Junction with A38 go straight over S/P Mark Approach with caution BUSY ROAD
7	2	7.29	At Cross roads Turn Left onto B3139 S/P Mark
8	1.13	8.42	On entering Mark Village after sharp left and roght hand bends through traffic calming Turn Right into Little Moor. Directly after Pack Horse Pub and before Church
9	1.84	10.29	Ride out of the village and onto the moors and at T Junction Turn Left S/P Blackford
10	1.21	11.41	At T Junct Turn Right onto main road
11	0.2	11.61	At right hand bend in road branch left into Church Street.
12	1.74	13.35	Ride through Blackford Village and follow signs for Stoughton ignoring side turnings. At T Junction Turn Left S/P Chapel Allerton
13	0.04	13.39	Turn Immediately Right S/P Pear Tree Cottages
14	0.7	14.1	Road bends right and goes down Rug Hill
15	0.33	14.43	At T Junction Turn Right and look for next turning left in 100 metres, see next instruction
16	0.1	14.53	At dip in road Turn Left S/P Nyland
17	0.77	15.3	After crossing stone bridge Turn Left S/P Nyland
18	2.4	17.7	Follow lane past Nyland Hill on the right eventually reaching main road at Draycott. At T Junction Go Straight Over and up the narrow lane opposite.
19	0.1	17.8	At top of lane Turn Left
20	1.7	19.51	Follow narrow lane climbing at first then eventually dropping down into Cheddar. At T Junct Turn Right.

21	0.23	19.74	Reach Mini Roundabout next to Riverside Inn. You are now at the bottom of Cheddar Gorge. There are numerous cafes and pubs nearby. To visit the caves and Gorge or continue on your route go straight on. (For your info The Short Route riders will be going left at the mini roundabout)
22	5.1	24.84	Continue up through Cheddar Gorge. Note there is a steep section where you may need to get off. This is fairly short after which it reduces to a degree which you can cycle at a steady pace. It is also in the most picturesque part of the Gorge so will give you an opportunity to view it. After climbing up through the Gorge and reaching the upper reaches of the Mendip Hills. Ignore side turnings until you reach a clearly marked staggered junction Turn Right S/P Priddy
23	1.08	25.92	After passing Priddy Green Branch Right S/P Wookey Hole & Deer Leap also join cycle route 3 signs and pass Queen Victoria Pub. (For your info the members doing the Long Ride will not turn right here)
24	4.2	30.12	This road takes you out to the edge of the Mendip Hills and a car park with lovely views of the Somerset levels, Wells and Glastonbury. The descent is steep, narrow with sharp bends sometimes with gravel on the road so Please Take Care as you continue to follow this road. At the bottom of the hill continue on ignoring all side turnings, passing through Wookey Hole and Caves and arriving in Wells. At T Junction with Traffic Lights Turn Left. S/P Bath & Bristol
25	0.04	30.16	Turn Immediately Right into Whiting Way
26	0.05	30.21	At mini Roundabout Turn Left. Ignore Dead End sign as it is a through way for cyclists
27	0.2	30.41	At top of road Turn Right into Sadler St. S/P White Hart Hotel and Cycle Route 3
28	0.28	30.69	Follow road through centre of Wells. With plenty of cafes bars etc for refreshments. At Give way sign follow route 3 and one way system. At bottom of shopping st where cycle route 3 goes sharp right go straight on passing the Good Earth shop on your right.
29	0.1	30.79	At T Junct Turn Right. Gala Cinema Opposite
30	0.15	30.94	At Traffic Lights Turn Left into Tucker St
31	0.12	31.08	At Cross Roads and traffic lights go straight across into Burcott Rd
32	2.25	33.33	Continue straight on as this residential road becomes a country lane ignoring any side turnings. At T junction near farm and campsite Turn Left. S/P Cycle By Way
33	2.09	35.42	Follow this lane as it winds its way onto the Somerset levels passing a café and cycle hire shop on your left. Ignore side turnings and at cross roads Turn Right S/P Panborough & Wedmore
34	1.16	36.58	At next X Roads Turn Right
35	0.29	36.87	Turn Left at T Junct onto B3139 S/P Wedmore
36	3.27	40.14	Continue for over 3 miles along this road to Wedmore. On reaching T Junction in Village Turn Right S/P Cheddar

37	0.11	40.25	Pass shops and Turn Left into Church St (opposite the Swan Pub)
38	0.18	40.43	Up hill and Turn Right into Lascott Hill S/P Weare
39	4.35	44.78	Follow this lane for over 4 miles as you pass rolling countryside an old windmill and drop down to arrive at the A38. Turn Right S/P Bristol
40	0.21	44.99	Take next Left into Old Coach Rd S/P Loxton, Compton Bishop and the Webbington Hotel
41	0.62	45.61	In Cross village at T Junct Turn Left S/P Loxton and the Webbington Hotel.
42	2.63	48.24	Follow this lane as it climbs alongside Crooks Peak and has lovely views. Drop down past the entrance to the Webbington Hotel and across the M/Way bridge. In Loxton Turn Left after sharp right hand bend. S/P Bleadon
43	0.39	48.63	Turn next Left not S/P
44	2.62	51.25	Follow this lane as it winds around eventually arriving at a T Junction with the A370. Turn Left to finish at campsite in 150 metres on Right. Take Care when Crossing this road