

Monday Long Route - 55 Miles

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55 mile circular route to Yeovil then Sherborne. Extended version of medium route but with additional scenic route between Yeovil and Sherborne. Includes some hills after Yeovil. Suggested lunch/coffee stops in Yeovil or Sherborne.

Point	Stage Miles	Total Miles	Comments	Grid Ref
1		0.0	TL from campsite entrance, heading SW. no SP. Pass through Thorney towards Kingsbury Episcopi.	ST 42851 23183
2	1.6	1.6	TL after Wyndham Arms pub (CTC winged wheel). SP Martock Yeovil NCN 339 30	ST 43361 20958
3	1.1	2.7	At T-junction TL, SP Martock Yeovil	ST 44371 19923
4	1.4	4.1	At CR (traffic lights) SO, no SP. Continue over A303 (at 5.83 total miles).	ST 46326 20823
5	2.4	6.4	TR SP Montacute 3, "Montacute Rd" (opposite green bus stop)	ST 49760 19353
6	1.2	7.6	TL SP Lufton Thorne	ST 50155 17754
7	0.8	8.4	TR SP Lufton	ST 51355 17329
8	0.8	9.2	At T-junction TL, no SP (sign for Lufton showing where you've come from)	ST 51995 16389
9	0.2	9.4	At RA SO (1 st exit), "Bluebell Rd". Cycle path available on right hand pavement. Dont take cycle path to cut-off road on the left of RA. SP Yeovil	ST 52245 16249
10	0.5	9.9	AT RA (by Palmers Fish and Chips) TR, SP Taunton Dorchester. After RA Take cycle path on left (busy road, AgustaWestland Airfield on the left).	ST 53035 16069
11	0.3	10.2	At RA (corner of AW airfield) SO SP Yeovil A3088 Dorchester, "Western Relief Road". Take cycle path on the left.	ST 53075 15709
12	0.5	10.7	At RA (by Hyundai/Peugeot garage) SO SP Salisbury (A30). After RA (by Yodel) cross road to take cycle path on right hand side of road.	ST 53455 15074
13	0.9	11.6	Just after passing McDonalds (on the left) BR on to Yeovil Country Park (cycle path). If gate restriction problematic with long tandems/trailers continue on original cycle path for further 100 yards then join Country Park cycle path via B&M shop car park.	ST 54850 15344
14	0.4	12.0	Immediately after passing Goldenstones Leisure Centre (swimming pool) TL, go through car park to get to road (T-junction, Cooper's Mill pub on left)	ST 55405 15399
15	0.1	12.1	At T-junction TL, no SP "Brunswick St", then at mini RA TR SP Petters Way car park.	ST 55410 15519
16	0.2	12.3	At mini RA go straight on (pedestrian zone for 100m).	ST 55510 15904
17	0.1	12.4	At end of pedestrianised section BR into "High St" (passing Beales Department Stores).	ST 55550 15974
18	0.1	12.5	Possible coffee/lunch stop: Dismount at bus stop on left (opposite Café Nero/ Burger King) pass war memorial, take passage way between Game and Café De Boer towards St John's Church. Area of green to sit on, refreshment shops close by. Inside of St John's Church worth a visit. Retrace steps to bus stop afterwards.	ST 55670 15974
19	0.1	12.6	Continuing along "Silver St" (pass church on the left same direction as before) at mini RA BR (3 rd exit) "Market St"	ST 55725 16119
20	0.1	12.7	At RA TR, SP Quedam Car Park, passing car sales on right and Palmers Fish and Chips on left.	ST 55840 16184
21	0.1	12.8	At RA SO (1 st exit), no SP, multi-storey car park and bus station on the right.	ST 56020 16079
22	0.1	12.9	At traffic lights (by William Dampier (Whetherspoons) pub and Premier Inn) continue in the same direction of travel on short cycle path (left of road, shared pavement, passing Premier Inn on the right and several restaurants on the left).	ST 56100 15999
23	0.0	12.9	Cross over at zebra crossing, dismount, pass Pizza Hut on your left. Follow track between Pizza Hut and Franky & Bennies SP Cycleway Station. After passing Car Parking Office (Portacabin) TL, go under bridge. Continue through car park to join cycle path.	ST 56195 15939
24	0.5	13.4	At end of cycle path use pelican crossing to TR onto A30, passing over railway bridge by Yeovil Pen Mill Railway Station.	ST 56895 16219
25	0.4	13.8	At RA (on A30) TL, SP Over Compton	ST 57365 16009
26	1.1	14.9	At CR TL SP Trent	ST 58785 16874
27	0.9	15.8	Fork right SP Trent	ST 58780 18309
28	0.5	16.3	At T-junction TR SP Adber	ST 59265 18964

29	1.2	17.5	At CR (B3148) SO SP Sandford Orcas	ST 60880 19604
30	1.0	18.5	At T-junction TR SP Sandford Orcas	ST 61805 20769
31	0.3	18.8	At T-junction TR SP Sherborne	ST 62295 20794
32	0.1	18.9	Fork left SP Holway Corton Denham	ST 62360 20769
33	0.3	19.2	BL SP Corton Denham NCN26 30 NCBW	ST 62880 20879
34	2.5	21.7	TR SP South Cadbury Compton Pouncefoot NCN 26 30	ST 62870 24144
35	0.4	22.1	At T-junction TR SP C/Poucefoot NCN26 NCBW	ST 62955 24789
36	0.7	22.8	At CR TR SP Compton Pouncefoot. The Camelot pub at junction.	ST 63235 25629
37	1.4	24.2	At CR SO SP Blackford Maperton	ST 65220 26289
38	0.4	24.6	At CR TR SP Charlton Horethorne	ST 65765 26129
39	1.9	26.5	At T-junction (village centre, Kings Arm pub) TR (B3145) SP Milborne Port Sherborne	ST 66490 23234
40	4.6	31.1	At traffic lights (A30) TR SP Yeovil, then first left (passing The Mandarin House Chinese take away).	ST 64205 16494
41	0.1	31.2	BL	ST 63765 16879
42	0.2	31.4	At junction (by the stone 'conduit') continue in same direction then BR after 30m then passing Sherborne Abbey on your right.	ST 63890 16514
43	0.2	31.6	At T-junction TR no SP NCN26 "Lower Acreman St"	ST 63750 16304
44	0.1	31.7	At CR TL no SP "Horsecastles"	ST 63710 16369
45	0.2	31.9	At CR (traffic lights) TR	ST 63295 16139
46	0.4	32.3	TL Bradford Abbas (before traffic lights) "Bradford Road"	ST 62885 16614
47	2.3	34.6	BL SP Yetminster Bradford Abbas Clifton Maybank NCN 26 (but not 30)	ST 59795 15139
48	0.9	35.5	TR SP Clifton Maybank Stoford NCN26 & 30	ST 58900 13909
49	1.5	37.0	At staggered CR TL SP Melbury Dorchester (signs hidden in hedge) NCN26 (dont follow NCN 30)	ST 56705 13454
50	0.0	37.0	At village green TR (20m from previous instruction), no SP, NCN26, "New Rd". Pass village green on your left.	ST 56680 13404
51	0.1	37.1	Immediately after going under railway bridge TR, NCN26, no SP.	ST 56465 13459
52	0.2	37.3	TR "Southview", no SP follow NCN26, past sign: no motorised vehicles (except for access).	ST 56255 13554
53	0.1	37.4	At T-junction (by Barwick school) BR (same direction).	ST 56055 13644
54	0.5	37.9	At RA (A37) SO, cycle path on right hand side may be helpful. Red House pub.	ST 55490 13899
55	0.6	38.5	At T-junction TL, no SP, NCN26.	ST 54625 14034
56	0.9	39.4	TR, SP West Coker (sign points left but turn right here). Next instruction 20m	ST 53805 13049
57	0.1	39.5	TL, no SP, "Mill Lane"	ST 53745 13104
58	0.3	39.7	At CR TR, SP West Coker	ST 53505 12899
59	0.4	40.1	At CR TL, SP Hardington NCN 30	ST 52835 13034
60	0.4	40.5	TR, SP West Coker, NCN 30	ST 52540 12504
61	0.1	40.6	BL, no SP	ST 52400 12569
62	1.3	41.9	At T-junction BR, then continue over A30 bridge. No SP	ST 50500 13304
63	0.4	42.3	At CR SO, SP Chilselborough West Chinnock	ST 50085 13729
64	0.5	42.8	TL no SP	ST 49590 14254
65	1.8	44.6	At forked T-junction TL, SP West Chinnock East Chinnock	ST 46931 13924
66	0.3	44.9	TR no SP "Scotts Way", opposite red telephone box and bus shelter	ST 46776 13479
67	0.7	45.6	At T-junction (A356) TR, no SP. CAUTION.	ST 45756 13284
68	0.1	45.7	TL SP Merriot	ST 45631 13469
69	0.9	46.6	TR SP Hinton St George Ilminster, "Church St"	ST 44601 12924
70	0.5	47.1	At T-junction TR, no SP, "Broadway" NCN 30	ST 43821 12574
71	2.0	49.1	At RA SO. Pass Lopen Raj Indian Restaurant	ST 42241 15028
72	1.5	50.6	At T-junction (Market Square, South Petheron) TL no SP	ST 43246 16943
73	0.0	50.7	TR SP East Lambrook Martock, "Silver St", one way.	ST 43221 16998
74	0.1	50.8	At end of one way continue in same direction "Silver St"	ST 43416 17078
75	0.5	51.3	TL SP East Lambrook NCN 30	ST 43961 17748
76	1.0	52.3	TR no SP (just past Rose & Crown pub)	ST 43126 19043
77	0.1	52.4	TL SP Stembridge Kingbury Episcopi NCN 30	ST 43286 19133
78	0.4	52.8	TR SP Kingsbury Langport	ST 43071 19663
79	0.7	53.5	At T-junction TL, no SP	ST 43431 20678
80	0.1	53.6	At T-junction TR SP Muchelney Langport	ST 43356 20968
81	1.8	55.4	TR into campsite	ST 42851 23183