

DEVON & EXMOOR 300KM

Randonnée organised by Exeter Wheelers CC under Audax UK regulations.
 Start Sat 29th March 2003 at 6:00am from 37 Chestnut Cres., Stoke Canon, Exeter;
 grid ref SK939976. OS 1:50,000 no.s 180,181,190,191,192,193; 1:250,000 no. 8, SW England
 Ian Hennessey, 8 Nap View, Awliscombe, Honiton, EX14 3PL. Entry £5.00 AAA: 3pts



This is an event for experienced randonneurs. Parts of the route are challenging. Do not worry if you lose time on a couple of sections, there are other parts where you can catch up.

The route starts with a lumpy section, eastwards through Ashclyst Forest and lanes to Uplyme on the Devon-Dorset border. It turns to continue northwest on early morning 'A' roads to Honiton, then lanes and 'B' roads through Bampton and over Exmoor. From Lynton you will find the hardest bit, following the coast through Valley of the Rocks to Ilfracombe. After that you head south and west, with the hills diminishing, via Barnstaple and Great Torrington, to Holsworthy. A fast 'B' road run to Crediton, and a final bit of cross-country returns you to Stoke Canon.

There is accommodation in the area - visit www.exeterviews.co.uk. If you arrive by car please park with consideration for local residents.

Please buy something from the controls as we rely on their goodwill. However, remember that there are other places along the route where food and drink can be obtained, and it would be sensible to carry some emergency rations.

Ride according to the rules of the road, within your limits, and enjoy the scenery.

L from start & **L at T** **1**
1st R sp Huxham
 follow sp Killerton, **L at T** sp Killerton
R at T sp Broadclyst, **L at T** sp Cullompton
1st R sp Caddihoe
2nd L sp Caddihoe
R at T
L at T Thro CLYST ST LAURENCE
R at T sp TALATON
 in Talaton **L** by village shop sp Feniton
SOX sp Talewater
L & R by level X sp FENITON VILLAGE
L at T (old A30)
2nd R (actual SO) before rlwy bridge
L at T sp Sidmouth
SOX at Putts X sp Seaton
2nd L sp SOUTHLEIGH 31k
 in village **bear R** sp Seaton, then imm
L sp Wadden's Farm
L at T sp COLYTON
R at T sp town centre
R at T (actual SO) sp Colyford
L at T (A3052) sp Lyme Regis
 thro ROUSDON, pass Charton X then
1st L no sp (steep triangle)
Bear R at T, L at X sp Axminster
R at X and imm
CONTROL L Uplyme village store & PO 54k

R from control **2**
L at T sp Axminster
L at X (A35) sp HONITON 54k
 in Honiton **L at mini-rbt** and soon
1st R sp COMBE RALEIGH
2nd L (in village) 74k
L at fork
L at T no sp
Fork L sp DUNKESWELL
 pass airfield sp Hemyock then
2nd L no sp 84k
R at T after ford sp ASHILL
L at T sp UFFCULME
R into Square and **1st L**
SOX thro gate
CONTROL in garage on L before T 101k

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L from control and **L at T** **3**
2nd exit at motorway rbt sp Barnstaple
1st L sp SAMPFORD PEVERELL
L at rbt thro Sampford P
R by delimit signs sp UPLOWMAN
L at T sp UPLOWMAN
SOX sp Huntsham
L at X sp East Mere (over weak bridge)
bear R sp Combe
L at T sp Cove
R at X after giant golfball sp Bampton 112k
R at T sp BAMPTON
R at T sp town centre
L at T sp South Molton
R sp EXEBRIDGE
R at T sp Dulverton
1st L sp DULVERTON
 in town follow sp Lynton (B3223)
L at X (B3223) sp SIMONSBATH 141k
R at T sp LYNMOUTH
L at T sp Lynton 161k
R at junction sp LYNTON
 follow sp to Valley of the Rocks
CONTROL Mother Meldrum's café on R
 before car parking area 163k

cont along toll road (no charge for bikes) **4**
R at T sp Martinhoe
R sp HUNTERS INN
R at T (Hunters Inn) sp COMBE MARTIN
bear R on LH bend sp Nutcombe Hill 169k
R sp no motor vehicles..
R at T by garage
 thro town continue to ILFRACOMBE
SO trls to town centre
R at trls into Northfield Road
R at trls to
CONTROL L The Palm's Café 193k

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R from control **5**
L at 2nd trls sp Combe Martin
1st R by Christian Fellowship (Marlbor'gh Rd)
R on to B3230 and **1st R** sp Marwood
SOX sp MARWOOD to BARNSTAPLE
R into 20mph zone (Abbey Rd) 200k
R at T no sp
L at trls (A361) sp town centre
4th exit rbt & 3rd exit rbt over bridge (B3232)
SO trls & rbt
L at mini rbt sp crematorium into no thro road
 along short path & **L at rbt** sp TORRINGTON
 thro Newton Tracey, Alverdiscott
 in Torrington **R at rbt** sp Okehampton 220k
SO mini rbt sp Bideford
 thro town then **L** (B3227) sp HOLSWORTHY
R at mini rbt sp Bude
R at T and imm
CONTROL L in Esso garage 252k

R from control & **L** sp HATHERLEIGH **6**
SO mini rbt sp HATHERLEIGH
L at T (B3072) sp Okehampton
R at rbt sp Okehampton 273k
fork L (B3216) sp Winkleigh
 thro Sampford Courtney
L at T (B3072) sp Crediton
 thro Bow then
R before 40mph signs sp COLEFORD 291k
SOX no sp
R at T (A377) sp CREDITON and imm
1st L no sp
SOX sp Sholbrooke
L at T sp Tiverton and
1st R sp SHOLBROOKE 305k
SOX (staggered) sp THORVERTON
L at T no sp
R on to A396 no sp
1st R sp Nether Exe
R at T
 over level X & **R at T**
FINISH 500m on L 37 Chestnut Cres 310k