

Entry
Fee
£3.00

THE BLACKDOWNS & LEVELS BOOK PERMANENT

under Audax UK regulations.

OS Landranger 1:50,000: 172,180,181,182,191,192,193. OS Travelmaster 1:250,000: 8, SW England

Details from/return cards to: Ian Hennessey, 8 Nap View, Awliscombe, Honiton, EX14 3PL

SAEs required for supply of routesheet and return of cards.

This route forms a large irregular triangle on the map. You may start at any of the controls, but bear in mind the need to finish in the same place at a time when you can get a final stamp. The controls are: Clevedon*; Bridgwater; South Molton*; Honiton; Lyme Regis*; Westhay. Those marked (*) must be in the actual towns. The others are not so critical. Suggestions as follows:-

Bridgwater - Best bet is Safeways, but there are cafés and garages in the town.

Honiton - Motorway services at Cullompton, or pubs/shops either there or at Honiton.

Westhay - Truckstop on right at A39 junction, Willows Garden Centre, or shops in Wedmore.

Remember that you are not limited to the controls for food stops.

You are advised to familiarise yourself with the route before the event, and to take a map or maps with you. Have a safe and enjoyable ride.

From Honiton Town centre follow New Street past station to church where 1st exit mini rbt & 1st R continue for 6kms L at Farwood X sp COLYTON follow thro COLYTON: King St, Queen St R at T (actual SO) sp COLYFORD L at T (A3052) sp LYME REGIS Continue down Broad St. Plenty of Pubs, cafés & shops

CONTROL in the town 24km 1

Return up Broad St
1st R (fork) into Silver St sp Axminster
SO mini rbt
2nd R into Tappers Knapp sp Rocombe
R (Red Lane X) sp Harcombe
SOX Red Lane
SOX (A35) Green Lane
R at T
L at Wareham X sp Hawkchurch
SOX sp Westhay
R at T sp Thorncombe
1st L sp Forde Abbey
R at T sp Winsham
1st L sp Ford Abbey 40km
SOX (B3162) sp Crewkerne
R at T
R at T (A30) sp Crewkerne and
1st L sp Cricket Malherbie
2nd R (fork) sp Cudworth
2nd L holly bush triangle
to DOWLISH WAKE

Key:-

L - left (route passes thro places in CAPITALS)
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R at T 2
R at T sp Ilminster
R at T sp Crewkerne
1st L sp SHEPTON B'CHAMP
1st L (fork)
SO staggered X
SOX
thro S B'CHAMP, continue for 12kms
R at T by church
L at T (A372) sp Bridgwater
SOX into minor Rd sp Wearne
R at T and
1st L
1st R (triangle)
L at T
R & L (A361) into Pedwell Hill
L & R (A39)
CONTROL shops in Westhay. 85km
(or in Wedmore further on)

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R from control
L at T (B3151) *sp WEDMORE*
2nd exit mini rbt *sp Burnham*
R at T *sp Cheddar* (**alt. control, Wedmore**)
L at T *sp Cheddar*
L at T (A371) *sp Axbridge*
R on LH bend *sp SHIPHAM*
R at T (A38) *sp Bristol*
SO trls
L on to B3133 *sp CLEVEDON*
L at mini rbt (B3133)
R at trls & L (B3133)
2nd exit rbt (B3133)
1st exit rbt *sp sea front*
L at T *sp sea front*
1st L along sea front *The Beach*
CONTROL Cafés on right 122km

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L from control
& R at T
1st R *sp Portishead*
3rd exit rbt *sp YATTON*
1st exit rbt (B3133)
R at trls & L at trls (B3133)
thro CONGRESBURY
R into Brinsea Batch *sp golf course*
R at T
L at T
SOX (A368) *Hill Rd*
to WINSCOMBE
L at T (actual SO) (A371)
R at X (A38) *cont for 7kms to TARNOCK where*
L into Kingsway Rd *sp MARK*
R at T (B3139) *sp Highbridge*
continue for 4kms
L on RH bend *sp Middlemoor Sports Lake*
to WOOLAVINGTON
R opposite Vicarage Rd *sp Puriton*
1st L *Crancombe Lane*
-264R at T (A39) *sp BRIDGWATER*
1st exit rbt
SO trls
CONTROL in the town. 171km

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SO 3 x trls (**Safeways L at 2nd trls**)
L at 4th trls *sp Durlleigh*
L into Enmore Rd *sp Goatshurst*
thro BISHOPS LYDEARD
R & L (A358) *sp Ash Priors*
to HALSE where bear left then
2nd R *sp MILVERTON*
SO staggered X *sp MILVERTON*
R at T and 1st exit rbt *sp MILVERTON*
L on RH bend *sp Wellington*
thro town and
R by railings *sp Springrove*
R by farm *sp Screedy*
R at T
1st L *sp Bathealton*
1st R under rail bridge *sp Waterrow*
R at X *sp Waterrow*
L at T (B3227) *to SHILLINGFORD where*
R by Shillingford garage *after Barlycorn PH*
L at T & 1st R *sp EXEBRIDGE*
SOX *sp Brushford*
1st L *sp OLDWAYS END*
(Ignore sp's L to S Molton)
R at T *sp East Anstey*
1st L (actual SO) *sp Bottreaux Mill*
R at T (B3227) *sp S MOLTON*
1st exit rbt *sp S MOLTON*
L at T (A361) *sp S MOLTON*
1st exit rbt *to S MOLTON where*
CONTROL in town *pub or café* 241km

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R from control
to BISH MILL where
R (fork) *sp Bishops Nympton*
follow this road to TIVERTON
L at T *sp Exeter*
R at rbt *sp town centre*
follow thro town sp's Grand Western Canal
1st exit rbt
1st R *sp GW Canal*
L at mini rbt
to CULLOMPTON
L at T *sp Willand*
1st R at trls (A373) *sp HONITON*
(alt. Control/start-finish m'way services L at rbt)
thro AWLISCOMBE to HONITON where
L at trls (Tescos, inc garage & café - R
at trls, L at rbt, SO rbt, L at 2 rbts)
CONTROL in town. 301km
1st R *New Street*

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