

2021 Great Weston Ride Route Description

- 1) **START** at the Long Ashton Park & Ride
- 2) Turn left at traffic lights outside Park & Ride (onto B3128)
- 3) Turn left onto Long Ashton Rd (after 0.5 miles) **[OR Optional Section #1 - SEE OVER]**
- 4) Continue straight (for approx. 2.5 miles) until you reach a roundabout
- 5) Take 1st exit (left) at the roundabout & then bear right after c. 100 metres towards Barrow Gurney
- 6) Continue straight (passing through Barrow Gurney) until you reach traffic lights at the A38
- 7) Turn right at traffic lights onto Bridgwater Rd/A38
- 8) Turn left at Barrow Lane/B3130 towards Winford (after c. 0.4 miles)
- 9) Continue straight (B3130) until you reach a roundabout
- 10) Turn right (3rd exit) at roundabout onto Pagans Hill
- 11) Turn right at roundabout (2nd exit) onto Bristol Rd/B3114
- 12) Continue straight for c. 3.5 miles (past Chew Valley Lake on your left) until you reach a T-junction
- 13) Turn right at T-junction onto A368
- 14) Continue straight for c. 5.5 miles (through Compton Martin, Ubley and Blagdon)
- 15) Turn left at The Combe/B3134 towards Burrington Combe
- 16) **BURRINGTON INN - REFRESHMENT STOP/MECHANICAL SUPPORT** (approx. 18 miles covered)
- 17) Continue straight (up Burrington Combe) for approx. 2.5 miles and a further 1.5 miles once at the top
- 18) Turn right at B3371 and continue to T-junction **[OR Optional Section #2 - SEE OVER]**
- 19) Turn left at T-junction onto B3135
- 20) Turn right shortly before Priddy onto Broad Road (after c. 2 miles)
- 21) Continue straight until crossroads (c. 2.5 miles, mostly downhill) **CAUTION – STEEP DESCENT**
- 22) Straight over at crossroads into Millway and continue until you reach a T-junction
- 23) Turn left at T-junction onto Stoke Street (becomes Honeyhurst Lane) and continue for c. 1 mile
- 24) Turn left at T-junction onto Brook Bank and continue straight for c. 2.5 miles
- 25) Turn left at T-junction onto Cheddar Rd/B3151 for c. 1 mile (into Wedmore)
- 26) Turn right at Church St onto B3139 **[OR Optional Section #3 - SEE OVER]**
- 27) **POST & WICKET, WEDMORE PLAYING FIELDS - REFRESHMENT STOP** (34 miles covered)
- 28) Turn right out of the refreshment stop and continue along the B3139 for 1.5 miles
- 29) Turn left onto Fosse Lane shortly after the Sexeys Arms Inn (signed West Ham) and continue for 1 mile
- 30) Turn right at X-roads into Tealham Moor Drove (signposted to Mark) then left into River Bridge Drove
- 31) Continue for 1.5 miles then turn left at the T-junction onto River Road (signposted Edington)
- 32) Turn right immediately after crossing the river & bridge into Long Moor Drove (signposted Huntspill)
- 33) Continue for 1.5 miles and follow road round to the right (signed East Huntspill)
- 34) Continue for another mile & then turn right at the T-junction onto B3141 (signed East Huntspill)
- 35) Continue for 1.5 miles through East Huntspill & Bason Bridge to T-junction and turn right onto B3139
- 36) After 0.4 miles turn left into Pillmore Lane (signed Edithmead) & continue into Burnham Moor Lane
- 37) Continue to T-junction with A38 (Bristol Road) & turn left then immediately right into Edithmead Lane
- 38) Exit Edithmead Lane via cycle path/gate and cross straight over the B3140 into Stoddens Lane
- 39) Continue to T-junction and turn right into Stoddens Road
- 40) Continue to T-junction with B3140 (Berrow Road) and turn right
- 41) After c. 1 mile turn right again to continue on Berrow Road & then right into Brent Road (B3140)
- 42) Continue for c. 2 miles into Ham Rd then Station Rd and bear left on bend into Burton Row
- 43) Turn left into Wick Lane and continue for 1.5 miles to T-junction with Wick Rd & turn right
- 44) Then at next T-junction turn left onto Rectory Way and continue straight for c. 2 miles
- 45) At T-junction turn left onto Bridgwater Rd/A370 for approx. 0.75 miles
- 46) After approx. 0.75 miles turn left onto Uphill Road South and continue for c. 1 mile
- 47) At T-junction turn left onto Uphill Road North/A370 and continue to finish (c. 1 mile)
- 48) **FINISH – YOU'VE DONE IT!**

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OPTIONAL SECTIONS - DETAILS

OPTIONAL SECTION #1

- 1) At the junction with Long Ashton Rd continue straight on B3128 to ascend Clarken Coombe
- 2) After approx. 2 miles turn left at traffic lights onto Weston Road (B3129) and descend Belmont Hill
- 3) At T-junction at the bottom of the hill turn left onto Clevedon Road (B3130)
- 4) Go straight over the roundabout to rejoin main route at point 5)

OPTIONAL SECTION #2

- 1) Midway along B3371 (after Yoxter Training Camp) turn right at crossroads towards Charterhouse
- 2) Follow road and turn left just at the sign towards Shipham
- 3) After approx. 2 miles turn right onto Longbottom and follow the road to the end
- 4) At T-junction turn left onto Shipham Rd (CAUTION - VERY FAST DESCENT)
- 5) At bottom of descent bear left and keep on Axbridge Rd (B3135) into Cheddar
- 6) At the roundabout take 1st exit to start ascending Cheddar Gorge (CAUTION - TOURISTS)
- 7) Climb Cheddar Gorge for approx. 3 miles and re-join main route at point 19)

OPTIONAL SECTION #3

- 1) In Wedmore continue straight on B3151 along the High Street
- 2) Bear right into Grant's Lane at the end of the High Street
- 3) At the junction turn left to go up Billing's Hill (short but steep climb)
- 4) Keep right and continue along Mudgley Road and down Mudgley Hill (B3151) for a couple of miles
- 5) After just over 2 miles turn right onto Totney Drove (by Cattery sign)
- 6) After c. 1.5 miles turn right onto Jack's Drove
- 7) Continue straight for approx. 1.5 miles then turn left onto Kelson's Lane
- 8) Turn left at the junction onto Blackford Rd (B3139) and re-join main route at point 30)