

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, 10 High Street Honiton, EX14 1PU

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

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*

R - right *places in CAPITALS)*

SO - straight on/over

X - cross roads (give way or deviation)

trls - traffic lights

T - T-junction

rbt - roundabout

sp - signpost

R at T

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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SO 3 x trls (Safeways L at 2nd trls)
 L at 4th trls *sp Durleigh*
 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 2nd exit rbt **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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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*
 R at T (A39) *sp BRIDGWATER*
 L at trls
 1st exit rbt
 SO trls
 CONTROL *in the town.* 171km

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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 (Tesco's, inc garage & café - R
 at trls, L at rbt, SO rbt, L at 2 rbt)
 CONTROL *in town.* 301km
 1st R *New Street*

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