

# Sea & Levels

## 150k & 200k

**Key:-**

**L** - left *(route passes thro  
places in CAPITALS)*  
**R** - right  
**SO** - straight on/over  
**X** - cross roads (give way or deviation)  
**trls** - traffic lights  
**T** - T-junction  
**rbt** - roundabout  
**sp** - signpost

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OS Landranger 172, 182, 193.

Ride at AUK randonneur standard (200km at 15 - 30kph); or at Touristique, Brevet Populaire standard (100km per day): Brevet cards available for both standards at £3.00. *(Order from I Hennessey, address above, on the enclosed form, allowing at least 3 weeks, and enclosing 2 SAEs. Return the card after the ride with all the control boxes completed and it will be validated by AUK and returned to you.)*

Or ride and sight-see in your own time, and just enjoy the scenery, the cafés and the pubs.

### Some places of interest on the route

**Lyme Regis.** *(Nearest station: Axminster.)* Setting for John Fowles's 'The French Lieutenant's Woman'. Jane Austen set part of 'Persuasion' here. The Duke of Monmouth landed here in his unsuccessful bid for the Crown. Visit the Museum; the Cobb; Monmouth Beach, with its fossils; the Landslip.

**Forde Abbey.** Founded 1146. One of the most significant Cistercian monasteries in England.

**Muchelney Abbey.** Benedictine abbey founded AD950

**The Somerset Levels.** Ancient wetlands

**Peat Moors Visitors' Centre** by the Willows Garden Centre

**Cheddar.** The Gorge; the caves; Jacob's Ladder

**Clevedon.** Victorian seaside town, with pleasure boat sailings from the pier.

**Glastonbury.** The Tor; The Abbey; New Age shops and cafés

**Ham Hill.** Roman hill fort

**Marshwood Vale.** An area of outstanding natural beauty.

**Audax United Kingdom**, with over 3,500 members, is one of Britain's largest and fastest-growing cycling clubs. AUK promotes non-competitive long-distance cycling as the British representative of the Randonneurs Mondiaux, the international cycling movement which originated in France.

Membership details from Gerry Goldsmith, The Orchard, Swallow House  
Lane, Hayfield, High Peak, SK22 2HB

Calendar of events and lots of cycling information at [www.audax.uk.net](http://www.audax.uk.net)

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### Start Lyme Regis

From Broad Street, head uphill to

**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

# 1

**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**

**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

# 2

**L at T** (B3151) *sp WEDMORE*

**2nd exit mini rbt** *sp Burnham*

**R at T** *sp Cheddar*, **L at T** *sp Cheddar*

**R** *sp Cheddar*, 75km or continue to Clevedon

**CONTROL** in Cheddar if you are turning here

- (optional Clevedon section)
- **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

# 3

- **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 to*
- **R at A38, SO trls**
- **L by garage** *sp Shipham*
- **L at T** *sp Wells*

**Follow** *sp WEDMORE* (B3151)

**In Wedmore** **L** *sp Wells* (B3139)

**R** 100m after Panborough Inn *no sp*

**L at T, SOX**

**SOX** *sp GLASTONBURY*

**L at T** (B3151) 94/144km

**SO rbt** to carparks & pedestrian access to centre

or **R at rbt** and follow *sp's* town centre

**CONTROL** any café or garage in the town

# 4

**Retrace to A39** *sp STREET*

**L at rbt** *sp SOMERTON* (B3151)

*follow sp's Somerton*

**R** *sp SOMERTON*

**L at rbt** *sp town centre*

**Fork L** *sp MARTOCK*

**R & L at A372** *sp MARTOCK*

**L opp Brookes Ga** *sp STOKE SUB HAMDON*

**L at T & 1st R** *sp Ham Hill*

**Fork R** after carpark top of hill

*follow sp's CHISELBOROUGH*

**L at T** in Chiselborough

*follow sp WEST CHINNOCK*

**R into Scots Lane**

**L at T** (A356) to **CREWKERNE**

**R at T**

**keep R and SO** *sp Lyme Regis* (B3165)

*through MARSHWOOD*

**Fork L** by 'Raymond's Hill' sign (Green Lane)

**SOX** (A35) into Red Lane

**SOX** *sp Uplyme*

**L at X** *sp Rocombe*

**L at T** *sp LYME REGIS*

**CONTROL** at cafés or pubs in the town 150/200km

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