

The Dorset Coast 200km Audax

Ride start: 07:45 Purbeck school (register in the allstars bar, above the sports centre at the back of the school)

Parking:

FREE parking for **ALL** vehicles is at Purbeck School by roundabout to west of Wareham. BH20 4PF
Please park in the car park on the right as you enter

Registration: register in the allstars bar, above the sports centre at the back of the school

Brevet cards: All riders will be given a bag, brevet card, ferry ticket at the start.

There will be volunteers at the ferry to sticker your brevet card, at the Criterion Café, Axminster School, and Top O Town Café to stamp your card

Weymouth control: You have a free tea/coffee voucher included with your brevet, there is also a selection of cakes, snacks and food available.

The downstairs room in basement reserved for us. Toilets are upstairs.

Staff may be busy - please be patient - we want to return!

Lunch: Is included in your entry fee, and is provided by volunteers at Axminster school.

You may need food before then, there is a handy shop in Chideock

GPS: There is link to the GPX track for the ride on the event website.

It is a good idea to carry a copy of the routesheet just in case your GPS fails.

Key:

L = Left	T = T Junction
R = Right	TL = Traffic Lights
SO = Straight On	RBT = Roundabout
sp = Sign Post	X = Cross Roads

Place names in CAPITALS indicates that you go through them on this instruction.

Crossroads and / or other junctions where you have right of way, or just go straight on, may not be mentioned.

Distances are indicative, if your unit shows a different figure, follow the instructions.

STAGE 1: To The Ferry (No Need To Hurry)			
Total (km)	Stage 1 (km)	Instruction	Continue for (km)
0.0	0.0	07:45 Start at Purbeck School Sports Centre	0.2
0.2	0.2	R @ T / School exit to road	1.0
1.2	1.2	L @ TL North St / B3075	0.5
1.7	1.7	RBT 3rd exit A351, over railway bridge, SO several RBT / TL	6.0
7.7	7.7	RBT 2nd exit Bakers Arms, Dorchester Rd B3067 to UPTON	3.1
10.8	10.8	2 x mini RBTs 2nd exit at both to turn R to HAMWORTHY	3.8
14.6	14.6	RBT 1st exit	0.4
15.0	15.0	Over Old Swing Bridge	0.3
15.3	15.3	SO @ TL W Quay Rd / A350 and RH Lane	0.3
15.6	15.6	R Marston Rd / A350 and LH lane	0.1
15.7	15.7	L @ TL sp Town Centre	0.3
16.0	16.0	SO @ TL and over railway bridge	0.4
16.4	16.4	RBT 2nd exit and RH Lane sp 'Beaches'	0.3
16.7	16.7	R then L sp 'Beaches'	0.3
17.0	17.0	SO @ RBT	0.7
17.7	17.7	TL/Gyrotory: keep R then L follow 'sandcastle' lanes to	6.4
24.1	24.1	Sandbanks Ferry (ticket in with card, collect sticker on ramp) (Opens 08:39 closes 09:33) NB: Ferries @ 9am and 9.20am	

STAGE 2: Purbecks To The Beach			
Total (km)	Stage 2 (km)	Instruction	Continue for (km)
24.4	0.0	Continue through STUDLAND and over to CORFE CASTLE	13.2
37.6	13.2	R @ T A351	0.1
37.7	13.3	1st L CHURCH KNOWLE	6.8
44.5	20.1	At top, L through (open) gates and over Whiteways	4.5
49.0	24.6	Bear L @ T	0.3
49.3	24.9	Bear L @ T (effectively straight on)	2.3
51.6	27.2	L @ T past Tank and descend into WEST LULWORTH	1.2
52.8	28.4	R in village – by war memorial !CARE!	0.2
53.0	28.6	R @ T ...and over hill	5.1
58.1	33.7	L on corner after church sp WEST CHALDON	1.8
59.9	35.5	Bear L on village green	1.9
61.8	37.4	Through WEST CHALDON	2.0
63.8	39.4	L @ T A352	3.0
66.8	42.4	SO @ RBT to BROADMAYNE	2.4
69.2	44.8	In village L sp Preston climb Chalky Road to see the sea	3.4
72.6	48.2	L @ X roads sp Preston (Coombe Valley Rd) !CARE!	2.9
75.5	51.1	L @ T	0.1
75.6	51.2	RBT 3rd exit Preston road	1.4
77.0	52.6	RBT 1st exit and imm R to shared cycle path along sea wall	1.3
78.3	53.9	R off sea wall and L to rejoin road @ TL controlled crossing	1.4
79.7	55.3	SO @ TL by Clock Tower	0.3
80.0	55.6	Control at Criterion Café on R just beyond Kings Statue (Opens 10:23 closes 13:01)	

STAGE 3: The Great Rollercoaster To Devon			
Total (km)	Stage 3 (km)	Instruction	Continue for (km)
80.0	0.0	L from control , and retrace to King's Statue gyrotory	0.1
80.1	0.1	1st exit , St Thomas street	0.1
80.2	0.2	1st R , School St.	0.0
80.2	0.2	SO down cycle path to L of library	0.1
80.3	0.3	R @ T , Commercial Road	0.1
80.4	0.4	Pass TL and L Westham rd, over low bridge	0.2
80.6	0.6	R on cycle path along lake side	1.3
81.9	1.9	Cross main road (A354) at TL controlled crossing	0.1
82.0	2.0	Bear right on cycle path	1.1
83.1	3.1	SO @ X over road	0.5
83.6	3.6	Bear right on cycle path , R onto Radipole lane at Manor rd	0.2
83.8	3.8	L @ T Dorchester Road	0.9
84.7	4.7	L into Nottingham lane	5.0
89.7	9.7	R @ T onto the coast road (B3157) sp Bridport	1.9
91.6	11.6	1st L sp RODDEN	0.7
92.3	12.3	1st R sp Abbotsbury Swannery	5.2
97.5	17.5	L @ T effectively SO (B3157) and up UP UP Abbotsbury Hill	14.1
111.6	31.6	RBT 3rd Exit sp BRIDPORT town centre	0.5
112.1	32.1	L @ TL Skilling Road sp Leisure Centre	1.5
113.6	33.6	Over A35 then 2nd L Higher Eye Road, past white house	1.7
115.3	35.3	L @ T onto A35 !CARE! Descend into CHIDEOCK (shop on L)	1.5
116.8	36.8	R by Church (pass whale jawbone (!) on R)	1.1
117.9	37.9	Next L (Carter's Lane)	1.1
119.0	39.0	R @ T sp RYALL continue to WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM	2.9
121.9	41.9	R just after 'National School 1840' sp NCR2	3.1
125.0	45.0	R on corner , effectively SO sp Monkton Wyld	0.6
125.6	45.6	L sp NCR2 / Monkton Wyld. Cross valley, SO at all junctions	3.4
129.0	49.0	L @ T (B3165)	0.1
129.1	49.1	2nd R , Cooks Lane	1.8
130.9	50.9	R @ T sp AXMINSTER (B3261)	2.0
132.9	52.9	After leisure centre R, Stoney Lane	0.2
133.1	53.1	Control (and food) Axminster County Primary School on R (Opens: 12:45 Closes: 16:45)	

STAGE 4: The Roman Retreat			
Total (km)	Stage 4 (km)	Instruction	Continue for (km)
133.1	0.0	L from School and retrace on Stoney Lane	0.2
133.3	0.2	L @ T sp Dorchester	0.1
133.4	0.3	1st L onto Sector Lane	3.9
137.3	4.2	L @ T sp Crewkerne (B3261)	4.9
142.2	9.1	R by Marshwood School sp BROADOAK	2.6
144.8	11.7	SO @ X sp SHAVES CROSS	6.9
151.7	18.6	SO @ X over B3162	2.4
154.1	21.0	R @ T A3066	0.0
154.1	21.0	1st L sp WEST MILTON follow road to	5.0
159.1	26.0	L @ give way (no sign) into POWERSTOCK	0.4
159.5	26.4	R @ X sp EGGARDON HILL	4.1
163.6	30.5	SO @ X sp Dorchester. SO at all junctions . Descend to	9.4
173.0	39.9	R @ X sp Winterborne Abbas	0.6
173.6	40.5	R @ T onto A35 !CARE!	0.2
173.8	40.7	1st L	0.2
174.0	40.9	L @ T to MARTINSTOWN	3.6
177.6	44.5	L (B3150) sp Dorchester	2.2
179.8	46.7	3rd Exit @ A35 RBT sp DORCHESTER	0.2
180.0	46.9	SO, SO, SO... through Poundbury, and past hospital	2.0
182.0	48.9	Pass Keep / Tower on L, and before RBT L into car park	0.1
182.1	49.0	Cross car park (toilets on L) to control at Top O Town Café (Opens: 15:53 Closes: 20:05)	

STAGE 5: The Home Straight			
Total (km)	Stage 5 (km)	Instruction	Continue for (km)
182.1	0	Retrace to car park entrance, and L	0.1
182.2	0.1	SO @RBT and through town	2.0
184.2	2.1	SO @ A35 RBT	9.8
194.0	11.9	SO @ X (B3390) sp Wareham	4.5
198.5	16.4	R @ T sp Wareham	0.1
198.6	16.5	L sp Wareham	7.1
205.7	23.6	L @ T sp Wareham	0.8
206.5	24.4	SO @ RBT sp WAREHAM	0.3
206.8	24.7	1st R Purbeck School	0.2
207.0	24.9	To Sports centre at the back of school, FINISH! (Opens: 15:53 Closes: 21:15)	