

Thursday 12th August Short Ride

A 31.5 mile ride to Cheddar Gorge. Note this route includes sections of the famous Strawberry Line off road cycle route. The surface is good but narrow in places and also passes through a short unlit tunnel.

Point	Distance	Total	Instruction
1	0	0	Turn Left out of camp site onto A370
2	1.12	1.12	Turn Left into Lympsham. S/P Lympsham
3	0.47	1.59	Turn Left into Church Road S/P Brent Knoll
4	1.44	2.99	At T Junction Turn Right S/P Brent Knoll onto B3140
5	1	3.91	At sharp right hand bend in road continue straight on (turning Left off of the B3140) into Brent Street S/P Mark & Highbridge
6	1.31	5.23	At Junction with A38 go straight over S/P Mark Approach with caution BUSY ROAD
7	2	7.29	At Cross roads Turn Left onto B3139 S/P Mark
8	1.13	8.42	On entering Mark Village after sharp left and right hand bends through traffic calming Turn Right into Little Moor. Directly after Pack Horse Pub and before Church
9	1.84	10.29	Ride out of the village and onto the levels and at T Junction Turn Left S/P Blackford
10	1.21	11.41	At T Junct Turn Right onto main road
11	0.2	11.61	At right hand bend in road branch left into Church Street.
12	1.74	13.35	Ride through Blackford Village and follow signs for Stoughton ignoring side turnings. At T Junction Turn Left S/P Chapel Allerton
13	0.04	13.39	Turn Immediately Right S/P Pear Tree Cottages
14	0.7	14.1	Road bends right and goes down Rug Hill
15	0.33	14.43	At T Junction Turn Right onto main road and look for next turning left in 100 metres, see next instruction
16	0.1	14.53	At dip in road Turn Left S/P Nyland
17	0.77	15.3	After crossing stone bridge Turn Left S/P Nyland
18	2.4	17.7	Follow lane past Nyland Hill on the right eventually reaching main road at Draycott. At T Junction Go Straight Over and up the narrow lane opposite.
19	0.1	17.8	At top of lane Turn Left
20	1.7	19.51	Follow narrow lane climbing at first then eventually dropping down into Cheddar. At T Junct Turn Right.

21	0.23	19.74	Reach Mini Roundabout next to Riverside Inn. You are now at the bottom of Cheddar Gorge. There are numerous cafes and pubs nearby. To visit the caves and Gorge go straight on. (For info: Long and Medium rides continue up the Gorge but you will need to return to the mini roundabout)
22			After your visit return from the direction of the Gorge to the mini roundabout and Turn Right into Tweentown .Public Toilets on left.
23	0.12	19.82	Take next Left into housing estate. Follow this short road as it winds past bungalows ignoring side turnings.
24	0.25	20.07	At T Junction Turn Left
25	0.11	20.18	At T Junct with main road Turn Right
26	0.1	20.28	Branch Left S/P Wedmore (B3151) into Station Rd
27	0.12	20.4	Turn Right into small industrial estate S/P cycle route to Axbridge
28	0.1	20.5	At top of road join Strawberry Line cycle track on right of builders merchants
29	1.22	21.72	At end of Track at junction with main road Turn Left and immediately left again to Axbridge Village
30	1	22.64	Pass through historic Axbridge Village and at Give Way sign branch left following cycle route signs
31	0.1	22.74	in 150 metres Turn Right S/P Bristol A38
32	0.14	22.88	At top of short hill before main road Turn Left to rejoin cycle track Route 26
33	0.26	23.14	Continue along cycle track to arrive at A38. Cross over to rejoin track using the crossing points provided. BUSY ROAD
34	1.56	24.7	Continue along track through tunnel and after 1.5 miles arrive at Winscombe Station. Turn Right down track to public toilets and main road.
35	0.1	24.8	At main road Turn Right under Railway Bridge
36	0.2	25	After passing under bridge Turn Left S/P Loxton and Barton
37	0.32	25.32	Turn Right into Barton Lane S/P Loxton & Barton
38	2.5	27.83	At T Junction Turn Right S/P Loxton & Weston super Mare. Long & Medium rides rejoin you from the left here.
39	0.57	28.4	After crossing M/Way bridge enter Loxton and after sharp right hand bend Turn Left S/P Bleadon
40	0.38	28.78	Turn next Left not S/P
41	2.62	31.4	Follow this lane as it winds around eventually arriving at a T Junction with the A370. Turn Left to finish at campsite in 150 metres on Right. Take Care when Crossing this busy road