

Friday Long Route - 64 Miles

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Over The Blackdown Hills to Wellington including Dowlish Wake (Cider Mill, Museum & Shop) and the Willows and Wetlands Centre (Basket Shop, Museum etc)

Point	Stage Miles	Total Miles	Comments
1		0.0	Turn Left out of campsite
2	1.5	1.5	Bear Left in Kingsbury Episcopi at the Wyndham Arms –SP Martock & Yeovil (Cycle Route 30 & 339)
3	0.1	1.6	Bear Right – Cycle Route 30 & 339
4	0.8	2.4	At the T-Junction Bear Left – Cycle Route 30 & 339
5	0.4	2.8	At the T-Junction in East Lambrook Bear Right SP West Lambrook & Shepton Beauchamp
6	0.1	2.9	Bear Left past 'The Rose & Crown'
7	1.0	3.9	At the T-Junction Bear Right SP South Petherton
8	0.7	4.6	At the T-Junction in South Petherton Bear Right
9	0.4	5.0	Bear Left continuing along Palmer Street – Cycle Route 339
10	1.1	6.1	Bear Left at T-Junction SP Ilminster & Crewkerne
11	0.2	6.3	Bear Left at T-Junction SP Seavington St Michael & Ilminster - over the A303 and Bear Right straightaway (no SP)
12	0.4	6.7	Bear Right in Seavington St Michael
13	0.1	6.8	Bear Left in Seavington St Michael SP Seavington St Mary
14	2.3	9.1	Bear right at T-Junction towards Kingstone
15	0.4	9.5	Bear Left in Kingstone then Left again SP Dowlish Wake
16	0.7	10.2	Perrys Cider Mills (Cellar Door) on the Right in Dowlish Wake – Coffee
17	0.1	10.3	Continue (Right) SP Chard
18	1.1	11.4	Bear Right at Crossroads SP Ilminster
19	0.5	11.9	Bear Left at T-Junction
20	0.7	12.6	Bear right at T-Junction onto Very Busy A358 SP Taunton
21	0.1	12.7	Bear Left SP Crock Street & Barley Hill
22	1.1	13.8	Bear Right at Crossroads SP Horton
23	1.1	14.9	In Horton (Five Dials Inn) – Straight Over (second left) SP Bickenhall into Pound Road
24	3.3	18.2	At the T-Junction Bear Left SP Curland
25	1.0	19.2	Bear Left at the Crossroads, at Crossways Farm, up onto the Blackdown Hills
26	1.2	20.4	At the T-Junction at the top Bear Right SP Taunton & Wellington Beware - Fast road over the top of the Blackdown Hills
27	2.4	22.8	Straight over at the Crossroads with the B3170 SP Wellington, Churchinford & Churchstanton
28	0.5	23.3	At the T-Junction Bear Right SP Wellington
29	0.4	23.7	Straight over at the Crossroads SP Wellington
30	2.2	25.9	Pub 'Merry Harriers' (good country pub lunch opportunity)
31	2.4	28.3	At Crossroads just before Wellington Monument Bear Right at Little Hemyock Place and drop down (VERY Steep Descent 20%) off the Blackdown Hills SP Wellington
32	1.9	30.2	At the T-Junction with the Busy A38 Bear Left then take the first Right into Hoyles Road
33	0.5	30.7	At the T-Junction with South Street Bear Left into the centre of Wellington – Lots of lunch opportunities here
34	0.2	30.9	At the Traffic Lights in the Centre Bear Right SP Taunton
35	0.7	31.6	At the 2 nd Roundabout Bear Left SP Nynehead & Poole

36	1.0	32.6	Bear Left in Nynhead SP Langford Budville & Milverton then Bear Left at T-Junction
37	1.0	33.6	Bear Right (no SP) Narrow Road for the next 1.5 miles
38	1.3	34.9	At the T-Junction Bear Left through Houndsmoor towards Milverton
39	0.5	35.4	At Turnpike Crossroads in Milverton Bear Right SP B3227 Taunton
40	0.2	35.6	At the Roundabout Bear Right onto B3227 SP Taunton then Bear Left up the short steep hill SP Halse & Fitzhead
41	0.5	36.1	Cross staggered Crossroads SP Halse
42	0.7	36.8	Bear Right SP Halse
43	0.6	37.4	In Halse Bear Left SP Ash Priors then Bear Right by the New Inn
44	1.0	38.4	Ash Common - Bear Right SP Bishops Lydeard
45	1.0	39.4	Over the West Somerset Steam Railway (worth a quick visit) then at the Crossroads with the Busy A358 go straight across SP Bishops Lydeard
46	1.4	40.8	Through Bishops Lydeard then Bear Right SP Fulford & Kingston
47	3.4	44.2	Cross staggered Crossroads in Kingston St Mary at Mill Cross SP Upper Cheddon
48	0.8	45.0	At the T-Junction - Park Gate (almost opposite the entrance to Hestercombe House) Bear Right SP Taunton
49	0.2	45.2	Bear Left at next Junction (no SP)
50	1.1	46.3	Cross staggered Crossroads (New Cross) SP West Monkton
51	0.6	46.9	Bear Right Noahs Hill SP Monkton Heathfield past The Monkton Inn
52	0.5	47.4	Cross staggered Crossroads at Busy A3529 (Monkton Elm Garden Centre just to the left- good Café) 09:00 – 17:00
53	0.2	47.6	Cross New Roundabout using New Cycle Lane at Busy A38 SP Creech St Michael
54	0.2	47.8	Left at New Roundabout SP Creech St Michael
55	1.5	49.3	Through Creech St Michael, over the Canal, Railway and 2 River Tone bridges then Bear Left SP Ham, Thornfalcon & N Curry
56	0.6	49.9	Bear Left SP Ham & North Curry
57	1.8	51.7	Bear Left SP North Curry and Stoke St Gregory
58	0.8	52.5	At Crossroads in North Curry – straight over SP Stoke St Gregory
59	0.1	52.6	Bear Left in North Curry at the T-Junction by the Post Office into Stoke Road
60	1.7	54.3	In Stoke St Gregory - 'Willows and Wetlands Centre' on the Left with Basket Shop and Museum, Craft Shops and Café 'The Lemon Tree' (well worth a visit) 10.00 – 16:30
61	0.5	54.8	At the bottom of Griggs hill the main road bends Right but Bear Left (straight ahead) into Slough Lane SP Stathe & Langport
62	2.2	57.0	At T-Junction, at the bottom of the hill, Bear Right SP Curry Rivel & Langport and follow the River Parrett
63	0.9	57.9	Keep Left SP Wick & Langport past Oath Lock
64	2.3	60.2	At T-Junction with <i>busy</i> A378, Bear Left towards Langport
65	0.4	60.6	Just over the River Bridge in Langport, there is a good Café on the Left 'Kitchen at the Wharf' 10:00 – 15:00
66	0.2	60.8	At the end of the main street in Langport, where the main road bends to the Left, Bear Right up the short steep hill SP St Gildas Christian Centre (plus a 6' width limit sign)
67	0.3	61.1	Under the famous Hanging Chapel
68	0.2	61.3	Bear Right on the LH corner SP Muchelney & Kingsbury & SP Muchelney Abbey
69	2.3	63.6	Bear Left into Camp Site