

Tuesday Long Route - 62 Miles

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Extension to medium route: Circular route through Glastonbury, Wells, Castle Cary and Somerton. Two fairly steep hills between Wells and Castle Cary. Coffee stops at Avalon Marshes Centre, Glastonbury, Wells, Castle Cary or Somerton. Suggested lunch stops in Glastonbury or Wells.

Point	Stage Miles	Total Miles	Comment	Grid Ref
1		0.0	TR from campsite entrance, heading NE. no SP. Pass through Muchelney towards Langport.	ST 42851 23183
2	2.3	2.3	At T-junction TR SP Langport Taunton	ST 42651 26593
3	0.1	2.4	At T-junction TL A372 SP Langport Taunton	ST 42751 26638
4	0.6	2.9	At roundabout SO, "Wearne Lane"	ST 42701 27568
5	0.3	3.3	At junction BR, NCN30	ST 42706 28088
6	0.1	3.4	TL, no SP. Not NCN30	ST 42856 28113
7	0.2	3.5	At left hand bend BR (effectively going straight on). No SP (unsuitable for HGC sign, hidden)	ST 42851 28338
8	0.4	4.0	At T-junction TL, no SP. Firing range on the left.	ST 42866 28943
9	1.5	5.4	At High Ham, continue straight on SP Pedwell Street	ST 42571 31013
10	3.5	8.9	At T-junction TR A361 SP Street Glastonbury	ST 42451 36288
11	0.1	9.0	TL, SP Ashcott Shapwick, "Pedwell Hill"	ST 42531 36303
12	0.6	9.6	TL A39 SP Bridgwater. CAUTION – Busy Road	ST 42326 37248
13	0.1	9.7	TR SP Shapwick Westhay CAUTION	ST 42266 37273
14	2.6	12.3	At Shapwick Heath Nature Reserve TR. NB off road gravel cycle path. Coffee stop if required: stay on road from Shapwick for further 300m for Avalon Marshes Centre, then retrace steps to nature reserve. Stay on cycle path (off-road) for 3.4 miles. Note the width restriction gates – may require dismount	ST 42291 41117
15	3.4	15.7	At end of gravel section of NCN3 cross over canal and continue in same direction (now on road). Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3).	ST 47196 39178
16	0.5	16.2	At T-junction TR the 20m TL over ex-railway bridge. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3).	ST 47966 39258
17	0.5	16.7	At end of cyclepath (large green metal gates) TR. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3).	ST 48656 39178
18	0.2	16.9	At T-junction TL. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3).	ST 48646 38813
19	0.3	17.2	At mini RA SO ('T' sign, except for cyclists). Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3).	ST 49106 38858
20	0.1	17.3	Cross A39 using pelican crossing, then continuing through between walls. Past scout hall on the right. Follow cycle route signs to Glastonbury (NCN3), NCBW.	ST 49256 38843
21	0.4	17.7	Arrive at T-junction ("Market Place", cafés, etc). TL through pedestrianised road ("Northload St", from stone obelisk passing Heaphy's cafe on the left and Crown Inn on the right). When pedestrianised zone ends continue in same direction on road.	ST 49861 38898
22	0.3	18.0	At roundabout (A39) so straight over. SP Wedmore Meare B3151.	ST 49611 39318
23	0.2	18.2	TR SP Godney 4	ST 49346 39528
24	2.5	20.7	At CR SO, SP Panborough Wedmore, NCBW	ST 49126 42833
25	0.4	21.1	At CR TR, SP Fenny Castle	ST 49006 43553
26	1.6	22.7	Fenny Castle Tearooms and Bike Hire	ST 50801 43878
27	0.5	23.2	TR, no SP, NCBW. By farm buildings and then campsite	ST 51121 44578
28	2.3	25.5	At CR (traffic lights) (A39) SO. Pass Halfords on the left. "Burcott St" then "Tucker St"	ST 54301 45503
29	0.1	25.6	At CR (traffic lights) SO "St Cuthbert St" 20 mph zone	ST 54536 45618
30	0.1	25.7	BL after St Cuthbert's Church, follow one way system into "Priest Row"	ST 54711 45633
31	0.1	25.8	TR "Chamberline St". Note this goes against traffic sign: therefore either turn left and do almost immediate U-turn at mini roundabout or dismount then walk right. This is now NCN3 route.	ST 54646 45778
32	0.3	26.1	TR "Sadler St", no SP (end of bus lane), NCBW, NCN3?	ST 54916 45908
33	0.0	26.2	Access to Cathedral Green via stone arch. Just before Swan Hotel	ST 54926 45868

34	0.1	26.2	BR into "High St"	ST 54986 45783
35	0.1	26.3	BL into "Broad St"	ST 54821 45643
36	0.1	26.4	At CR SO "Priory Road"	ST 54801 45543
37	0.2	26.6	At RA (A371) TL. Cyclepath on left hand pavement begins at roundabout. Continue on cyclepath past Morrisons and as it deviates away from A371.	ST 54556 45208
38	1.2	27.8	At end of cyclepath TR then go under A371. Then TL. NCN3	ST 56171 44493
39	1.1	28.9	At T-junction (acute angle) TR no SP NCBW	ST 57280 43378
40	0.3	29.2	TL, no SP. NB loose gravel at bottom of hill (after 0.3 miles)	ST 57275 42853
41	0.9	30.1	TR, no SP	ST 58040 41838
42	0.3	30.4	At CR TL, SP Pilton	ST 58055 41348
43	0.5	30.9	At CR (A361) SO, one-way, NCBW, "Shop Lane"	ST 58795 40993
44	0.1	31.0	At junction continue along "Shop Lane", pass church. Continue SO along "Cumhill Lane" then "Bread St" (same road)	ST 58880 40868
45	0.3	31.3	TR "Pylle Rd"	ST 59180 40653
46	0.5	31.8	TR SP Cockmill East Pennard	ST 59910 40213
47	2.1	33.9	TR SP Wraxhall, NCBW, turning just past Pennard House	ST 59740 37668
48	0.6	34.5	At T-junction TL SP Ditchheat Castle Cary NCBW	ST 59760 36668
49	0.3	34.8	At CR (A37) SO. CAUTION. Ex pub (Queens Arms, boarded up)	ST 60135 36433
50	1.7	36.5	TR SP Alhampton Castle Cary, after Manor House Inn	ST 62665 36253
51	1.7	38.2	At T-junction (A371) TR. Brook House Inn at junc. No SP, NCBW. Continue pass railway station. NB Route can be shortened by turning next right (B3153) after railway station (SP Somerton) – next instruction no 61.	ST 63420 34048
52	0.7	38.9	TR SP Castle Cary B3152 "Station Road" NCBW	ST 63310 33113
53	0.9	39.8	At T-junction (in one way system) TR SP Yeovil B3152, "Fore St"	ST 64125 32373
54	0.1	39.9	At Horse Pond fork left (TL) no SP	ST 64025 32203
55	0.2	40.1	TR "South Cary Lane". This is first right turn after the church and double bend.	ST 63785 31933
56	0.6	40.7	At CR TL, SP North Barrow Babcary, NCN30	ST 63015 32303
57	2.2	42.9	At T-junction TR, no SP, NCN 30	ST 61605 29468
58	0.7	43.6	At CR SO, SP Babcary, NCN30 (not NCN26)	ST 60460 29468
59	1.9	45.5	At T-junction TR, SP Keinton Mandeville East Lydford	ST 57965 29278
60	1.1	46.6	At T-junction (B3153) TL, no SP, NCN30.	ST 57300 30818
61	1.5	48.1	TL "Queen Street", follow NCN30. NB Route can be shortened by remaining on B3153 – next instruction no 69.	ST 54895 30968
62	0.5	48.6	TR "Church Street", SP Charlton, follow NCN30	ST 54910 30168
63	1.2	49.8	At junction continue straight on	ST 53750 28833
64	0.1	49.9	At village shop TR, "Top Road", follow NCN30	ST 53720 28748
65	0.4	50.3	BL (do not take "Station Road"), SP Somerton Ilminster follow NCN30	ST 53250 28833
66	0.1	50.4	At T-junction (War Memorial) TL, no SP, follow NCN30	ST 53200 28718
67	0.2	50.6	TR SP Somerton, follow NCN30	ST 53155 28373
68	1.5	52.1	At T-junction TL B3153 SP Somerton	ST 51181 29148
69	1.0	53.1	At T-junction TL B3151 no SP, follow NCN30. CAUTION	ST 49591 29013
70	0.2	53.3	At left hand bend on B3151 take SECOND RIGHT, no SP follow NCN30. NB This is immediately after right hand turn SP Somerton B3153. CAUTION.	ST 49556 28723
71	0.1	53.4	BR at acute angle T-junction, "New Street"	ST 49411 28678
72	0.2	53.6	At junction TL, SP B3153 Langport Taunton, follow NCN30 (NB Gmaps says B3165)	ST 49131 28668
73	0.4	54.0	At junction TL B3165 SP Long Sutton Martock. (Tony's Fish and Chips), do not follow NCN30	ST 48676 28558
74	0.4	54.4	TL (1 st after railway bridge), no SP (7.5 ton vehicle restriction except for access sign)	ST 48181 27948
75	1.5	55.9	At CR (A372) SO, SP Bineham	ST 49021 25843
76	1.8	57.7	BL, no SP (Road Bears to the Right)	ST 47226 25123
77	0.1	57.8	At T-junction TL, no SP	ST 46946 25083
78	1.2	59.0	TR "Church Lane" (Church at junction)	ST 46541 23213
79	1.0	60.0	At T-junction TR, no SP	ST 45161 23343
80	1.5	61.5	TL no SP. (house with red corrugated roof on the left)	ST 43141 24443
81	0.2	61.7	TL no SP (Muchelney)	ST 42926 24438
82	0.8	62.5	TL into campsite	ST 42851 23183