

Tuesday Medium Route - 53 Miles

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Extension to short route. Relatively flat 53 mile circular route (except for approach to High Ham after Langport) to Glastonbury then Wells. Coffee stops at Avalon Marshes Centre, Glastonbury, Wells or Somerton. Suggested lunch stops in Glastonbury or Wells.

Point	Stage Miles	Total Miles	Comments	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 TL. No SP (unsuitable for HGC sign)	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: stay on road from Shapwick for further 300m for Avalon Marshes Centre. Stay on cycle path (off-road) for 3.4 miles. Note there are 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.	ST 56171 44493
39	0.1	27.9	TR no SP, NCN3	ST 56221 44378
40	0.8	28.7	At T-junction TL, no SP, NCN3	ST 55551 43593
41	0.5	29.2	At staggered CR SO, no SP. Follow NCN3 here only.	ST 54951 43053
42	2.5	31.7	TR SP West Pennard Glastonbury. By Redlake Farm.	ST 54961 40613
43	0.8	32.5	BR (no SP)	ST 55005 39533
44	0.5	33.0	At T-junction (A361) TR	ST 54990 38758
45	0.3	33.3	TL SP West Bradley, "Newtown Lane"	ST 54620 38483
46	1.1	34.4	National Trust Court Barn (no facilities)	ST 54645 37043
47	0.2	34.6	TR SP Baltonsborough Glastonbury	ST 54535 36693
48	0.1	34.7	TL SP Baltonsborough	ST 54400 36713
49	1.2	35.9	In Baltonsborough, go straight on. SP Barton St David	ST 54225 34918
50	1.8	37.7	After Barton St David village sign TL (also shortly after bridge over River Brue), SP Ilchester Keinton Mandeville (sign broken)	ST 54995 32483
51	1.0	38.7	At B3153 Staggered Crossroads, SO "Queen Street", follow NCN30. NB If tired TR B3153 to mile 43.7. At B3153 Staggered Crossroads, SO "Queen Street", follow NCN30. NB If tired TR B3153 to mile 43.7.	ST 54895 30968
52	0.5	39.2	TR "Church Street", SP Charlton, follow NCN30	ST 54910 30168
53	1.3	40.5	At junction continue straight on	ST 53750 28833
54	0.1	40.6	At village shop TR, "Top Road", follow NCN30	ST 53720 28748
55	0.3	40.9	BL (do not take "Station Road"), SP Somerton Ilminster follow NCN30	ST 53250 28833
56	0.1	41.0	At T-junction (War Memorial) TL, no SP, follow NCN30	ST 53200 28718
57	0.2	41.2	TR SP Somerton, follow NCN30	ST 53155 28373
58	1.5	42.7	At T-junction TL B3153 SP Somerton	ST 51181 29148
59	1.0	43.7	At T-junction TL B3151 no SP, follow NCN30. CAUTION	ST 49591 29013
60	0.2	43.9	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
61	0.1	44.0	BR at acute angle T-junction, "New Street"	ST 49411 28678
62	0.2	44.2	At junction TL, SP B3153 Langport Taunton, follow NCN30 (NB Gmaps says B3165)	ST 49131 28668
63	0.3	44.5	At junction TL B3165 SP Long Sutton Martock. (Tony's Fish and Chips), do not follow NCN30	ST 48676 28558
64	0.5	45.0	TL (1 st after railway bridge), no SP (7.5 ton vehicle restriction except for access sign)	ST 48181 27948
65	1.5	46.5	At CR (A372) SO, SP Bineham	ST 49021 25843
66	1.7	48.2	BL, no SP	ST 47226 25123
67	0.2	48.4	At T-junction TL, no SP	ST 46946 25083
68	1.2	49.6	TR "Church Lane" (Church at junction)	ST 46541 23213
69	0.9	50.5	At T-junction TR, no SP	ST 45161 23343
70	1.5	52.0	TL no SP. (house with red corrugated roof on the left)	ST 43141 24443
71	0.2	52.2	TL no SP (Muchelney)	ST 42926 24438
72	0.8	53.0	TL into campsite	ST 42851 23183