

# THE COASTLET 100KM AUDAX - SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2014

**Start: 0900-0930 HOURS at PARISH HALL, WAREHAM QUAY – Grid Ref: SY 925872**

The Parish Hall is situated off Wareham Quay (from North, through town & on left before bridge). There is no car parking at the Quay. Free parking at Purbeck School by roundabout to west of town.

OS Maps 194 & 195 cover the route. You actually cycle to places in capitals and underlined (although they may be stated in small letters when given as signpost information). Crossroads and other junctions where you have right of way are not usually mentioned. Items in italics are additional bits of information which may help you to find the route or establish that you are where you should be. Details of the controls are given below:

<u>Place and Distance</u>	<u>Opening Times</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Information</u>
Start– Parish Hall Wareham Quay GR: SY925872	Start from <b>0900</b>	Hall	Please park your bikes sensibly – a large number of entrants is expected. There will be access to toilets at the hall - where you collect your card before starting – and tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.
Lulworth Cove (18km) SY824799	0948 - 1040		Get your card stamped by the controllers.
Crossways (31km)	1019 - 1145	Info	After crossroads, answer question on brevet card..
Weymouth (49km) SY680791	1102 1315	Café	Complimentary tea or coffee included. Selection of cakes & other snacks available. Room in basement reserved for cyclists. Toilets upstairs. <b>Please be patient with staff – we want to return!</b>
New Barn (63k) Farm, Abbotsbury	1145 - 1445	Info	Carpark on left – answer question on brevet card.
Dorchester (82km) SY688907	1221 - 1600	Café	Excellent cyclists Café. Loos in car park.
Finish – Parish Hall, Wareham Q (100km) SY925872	1319 - 1800	Hall	Finish at the Parish Hall. Hot Refreshments available and don't forget to buy your SPECIAL COASTLET MEDAL.

## THE COASTLET ROUTE

Route Sheet Abbreviations: R: Turn Right; L: Turn Left; SO: Straight On, RBT: Roundabout; T: T junction; Xrds: Crossroads; Lights: Traffic Lights; sp: Sign Post

① **A PURBECK TOUR** **17km**  
 Leave Quay and **L** over River Frome Bidge  
**Fork R** in **STOBOROUGH** (sp CREECH)  
**L and R** over A351 (sp CREECH)  
 Continue on this road through **CREECH** and up  
 Steeple Hill where  
**R** (*effectively SO*) via *Army Ranges*  
**L at T, L at T** sp **WEST LULWORTH**  
**L at T** sp **LULWORTH COVE** B3070  
*(Please make sure you don't follow 200km  
 riders turning righ in West Lulwortht – they  
 don't go to Lulworth Cove!)*  
*(Café in carpark opens 10am)*  
 Continue down to Control at beach  
**LULWORTH COVE** (Grid Ref SY824799)

**Control**  
**Opens 09:40 Closes 10:25 (Total: 17km)**

*“Ride according to the rules of the road, within your limits, and enjoy the scenery”*

**② DAGGERS AND CROSSWAYS 14km**

Retrace past main car park then

**Fork L** (sp Dorchester/Weymouth)

Climb Dagers Gate and continue through **WINFRITH NEWBURGH** (don't follow 200km riders, who turn L)

**R at T** on A352 and immediately

**L** sp **TADNOLL** (Gatemoor Road)

**1<sup>st</sup> L** (sp broken) towards **TADNOLL**

**Take care over Cattle Grids**

Round sharp RH bend to

**L at T** no sp., by rail bridge

**INFORMATION CONTROL at crossroads at Crossways**

Answer question on Brevet Card **(Total: 31km)**

**③ BACK TO THE BEACH 18km**

**SO** Xrds (B3390) in **CROSSWAYS**

Continue along Dick 'O' th' Banks Road

**R at T** sp Dorchester, over Level Crossing

**SO** at lights (under bridge). Continue through

**WEST KNIGHTON** to **BROADMAYNE**.

(you join the 200km riders here)

**SO Xrds** (with A352) sp Preston (Chalky Rd)

After RH bend at top

**L** at X (sp WEYMOUTH) *Keep R on descent.*

**L at T** and shortly **R** at RBT to **WEYMOUTH**.

**SO** lights at Clock Tower (*direction Pier*).

Continue for further 400m along sea front to

**Control at The Criterion Restaurant**

on **R** just beyond the Kings Statue (park bikes by railings on left on Promenade)

Grid Ref: SY680791

Opens 10:55 Closes 13:00 (Total: 48km)

**⑤ ON THE HARDY TRAIL 15km**

In **ABBOTSBURY**

**L at T** and shortly next

**R** (Back Street) . (*Don't follow 200km riders*)

Climb.

**SO Xrds** to pass Hardy's Monument

Descend.

**R at T** sp Dorchester/Martinstown (B3159) to **MARTINSTOWN**

(you rejoin the 200km riders here)

**L** at end of village sp Dorchester (B3150)

**3<sup>rd</sup> exit** at **RBT** on B3150 **DORCHESTER**

**SO** numerous **RBT's** through "Toy Town"

Thru' lights and pass "The Keep" then

**L** into "Top o' Town" Car Park just before RBT for Dorchester **CONTROL** at

**Top O' Town Cafe** in Car Park

Grid Ref: SY688907

**Opens 12:14 Closes 15.45 (Total 81km)**

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④ **CHESIL VIEW AT ABBOTSBURY** 18km

Retrace along sea front to Clock Tower

**L** at lights, straight on at next lights.

**R** at lights at major junction (*by KFC*) – use cycleway alongside lake

**L at T** (*no sp*). Descend over road bridge and river bridge then just before hill

**R** (*no sp*) Causeway Road)

**R at T** (*Harbour Hill*) to **NOTTINGTON**

**L at T** (actually SO) in village, (*sp Abbotsbury*)

**R at T** sp Bridport on B3157

Next **L** sp **RODDEN**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** sp Abbotsbury Swannery. Continue to New Barn farm at top of hill – **INFO CONTROL**

Continue to **ABBOTSBURY**

(Total: 66km)

⑥ **THE HOME STRAIGHT** 21km

**NEW ROUTE BACK**

**L** from Car Park onto B3150 (exit opp. Café)

**SO** RBT down down through Town eastwards

**SO** RBT (crossing bypass A35T)

Up and down hills,

**R at Xrds**, through **LOWER BOCKHAMPTON**

**L at T**, through **WEST STAFFORD**

**L at T**, **first L** s/p MORETON

**S/O Xrds**, through **MORETON** to **WOOL**

**R at T**, over level crossing, immediate **L**

**1<sup>st</sup> L**, pass Bindon Abbey.

**S/O B3070 Xrds** to STOBOROUGH

**L at T** to A351.

**L at T**, immediate **R** to **STOBOROUGH**

**L at T** to **WAREHAM BRIDGE**

**R** to **FINISH** at the Parish Hall HQ – please secure your bike.

**Opens 13:04 Closes 17:30 (Total 102km)**

***HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR RIDE***

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