

## 25<sup>th</sup> Devon Delight – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018    ROUTE SHEET.

Key to abbreviations on last page ( **EMERGENCY CONTACT 07889 964101** )

### **Stage 1 (Over Haldon)**

#### **Km    Newton Abbot - Dawlish**

- 0.0    Start from Pro Cycle Centre
- 0.1    L at T and imm. L into Salisbury Road.
- 0.2    Imm L onto Cycle track, and follow UNDER railway bridges
- 0.3    Bear R and then L and over new cycle bridge.
- 2.0    Cross GreenHill way, (trl's) follow cycle route.
- 2.4    L at T, and second Exit at mini rbt. (Gestrige Rd.)
- 2.6    Fork L into Broadway Road (Second L)
- 3.6    R at T ( Gallows X )
- 4.3    SO @ trl's ( New Cross)
- 4.8    SO @ new roundabout
- Follow road – Don't turn off L or R
- 6.9    R at top of short hill after Fosterville Cottages (opp.gate)
- 8.1    L at T (effectively SO) ( Farmhouse)
- 10.9    SO Biddlecome X **CARE! Poor visibility**
- 11.4    R at Beggars Bush (sp ASHCOMBE 1½ )
- 13.3    R at T (sp.ASHCOMBE)
- 13.5    SO rbt (sp.ASHCOMBE)
- CAUTION - steep twisty descent + POTHOLES!**
- 14.9    R at bottom of hill (don't overshoot up hill!)
- 15.1    After 200m **STOP! at INFO CONTROL** at Tel Box
- Read your Brevet Card.
- 20.5    L after short steep descent into Weech Road.
- 20.9    L at T (effectively SO) into Old Town St
- 23.4    L at T (No sp)
- 23.7    L at T with A379 (sp Exeter)
- 23.0    R after Garage (sp DAWLISH WARREN)
- STOP! at AUK CHECKPOINT.**

### **Stage 2 (Up the estuary)**

#### **Dawlish – Exeter**

- 27.1    R at T with A379 (sp Exeter)
- Imm L into New Road to **Starcross**
- 28.3    L at Main Road (A379) ( Courtenay)
- Option to use Cycle Path on RHS of road
- 28.9    R fork after village (sp Powderham Church)
- 33.8    SO X Main Road (A379)
- 35.9    L at T in village (No sp)
- 37.4    L at Main Road (A379)
- Use crossing to join cycle path on RHS of road
- 38.0    Cross Dual Carriageway at trl's
- R sp Topsham
- Follow path over canal and new cycle bridges **CARE!**

### **Stage 3 (Around Exeter)**

#### **Exeter – Clyst Honiton**

- 39.0 R across main road at Toucan Crossing (sp Topsham)  
R on footway sp NCN 2  
L into Glasshouse Lane
- 39.1 R on bend (effectively SO)
- 39.7 2<sup>nd</sup> R sp Topsham
- 40.0 L at T sp Topsham
- 40.2 SO X trls (staggered L & R)  
Thro' new housing (The Rydons)
- 41.7 R sp Old Rydon Lane
- 42.6 L at T and past Blue Ball pub
- 43.1 Cross dual carriageway using Toucan Crossing on right  
R on footway
- 43.5 L at Half Moon pub
- 46.8 SO two rbts (sp CLYST HONITON / ROAD CLOSED)  
At T **STOP! INFO CONTROL – see Brevet Card.**

### **Stage 4 (Out into the Country)**

#### **Clyst Honiton – Stoke Canon**

- 47.5 L at T (sp Exeter) (Exeter Inn)
- 47.9 R (Fork by houses)
- 48.1 R no sp ( Blue weight restriction sign)
- 48.6 R through farmyard (sp Private Dead End)  
Note: This road is open to cyclists  
Carefully push through black & yellow wire gate if closed
- 50.7 R at Main Road
- 51.0 L (sp **POLTIMORE**)  
Through Poltimore Village
- 54.1 L at Bowls X. (sp Huxham)
- 54.7 R (sp **STOKE CANON/HUXHAM**) ( Ratsloe)
- 56.7 L at Main Road (A369)
- 56.9 **AUK CHECKPOINT** in Village Hall on L

### **Stage 5 (Gritty Lanes)**

#### **Stoke Canon – Thorverton**

- 56.9 R out of Control (A369)  
Imm L at Post Office
- 57.1 2<sup>nd</sup> R, over Level Crossing
- 58.9 L after bend sp Netherexe
- 59.3 L sp Netherexe
- 59.7 R (No sp) by brick houses.
- 61.3 L at X (sp **THORVERTON**)
- 62.9 In **THORVERTON** **STOP! INFO CONTROL**

**Stage 6 – Haldon re-visited!  
(Thorverton – Longdown)**

- Continue up main street
- 64.5 R @ Nomans Chapel X  
Imm L at Rixaford X sp Shute
  - 66.7 STOP @ Shute X **STOP! INFO CONTROL Sign Post**
  - 66.7 L at Shute X follow to A377
  - 71.0 L at T A377 (Newbridge Cross)
  - 72.2 Fork R by chapel ( No S.P – Weight limit) **CARE!**
  - 74.2 Keep L @ mini rbt
  - 76.4 Follow through several TL's to Xrds
  - 76.4 R at trl's ( RH filter lane – lights change quickly!)
  - 74.3 Climb hill, descend and climb steep hill under A30DC
  - 81.1 STOP in **Longdown** **STOP! INFO CONTROL Bus Shelter**

**Stage 7 – Home Run  
(Longdown – Newton Abbot)**

- 84.9 Descend & fork L into Teign Valley.(SP.B3193 Chudleigh)
- 87.3 Fork L continue down valley road.
- 97.4 R @ T Junction (SP. Ch.Knighton)
- 102.0 Rdbt (Clay Pits Way) 3<sup>rd</sup> Exit.
- 103.0 SO @ Xrds (trl's) continue past Gallows X
- 100.4 R at T sp KINGSTEIGNTON
- 104.2 L into cycle trail ( After Level Crossing) MT Tums.
- 105.1 @ End of trail go through gate to rdbt where 1<sup>st</sup> Exit.
- 106.2 B&Q rdbt take 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit into “The Avenue”
- 106.5 L into Wharf Road – Pro Cycle Centre

**Final LAUK CHECKPOINT – WELL DONE!**

**VALIDATE YOUR BREVET CARD. COLLECT MEDAL etc.**

**Abbreviations**

- R at T Right at T Junction
- SO X Straight On at Crossroads
- Imm L Immediate left
- rdbt Roundabout
- trls Traffic Lights
- sp Signpost. Places in **CAPITALS** to be visited
- NCN2 National Cycle Network route 2

**NOTE: If you pack the ride please let us know!!**