

DEVON DIRT 2012 INFORMATION SHEET: v1



START/HQ: The start is at BigPeaks adventure store on the Linhay Business Park, just off the A38 near Ashburton.

PARKING: There is parking in the BigPeaks car park, overflowing into adjacent car park, including the Car Park and Lorry Park at Glendinnings. Signs and a marshal will guide you to the parking. If we run out of space you will have to drive into Ashburton town centre, and use the public car park at the bottom of the town.

SIGNING ON: The signing on will be outside the store, please collect your number, some ties to fit it on with, and your route check-card. There are a few (30) entries available on the line at £25, and if needed this will be processed in the store. There will not be a facility to take or change money on the pre-booked sign in desk.

WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE: For most of this ride you will need to be self-supporting. You must ensure you take basic tools, inc. tyre-levers and spare tubes. Waterproofs are essential, and recommend that you take a map to use in conjunction with the route sheet. Also ensure you have some fluids on board and some high-energy snacks.

SETTING OFF: Start will be at 9.30 or very shortly afterwards. Note that the event is not timed so your leaving time is not recorded. The Devon Dirt is not a race.

ROUTE/CONTROLS: The distance is about 58Km, with some hefty climbs.

We will endeavour to sign the whole route, but this will be with fairly small coloured arrows. Often people remove some of them before the event, so it's good to have an idea of where you have to turn – study route before event. (GPX file is available)

We have a main refreshment control set up at the Reservoirs (21Km). Here we will have cold drinks and snacks (Flapjacks/ Brownies) available, water bottle refills. Mechanics will be available here with spares and a repair service FREE. You also visit this control again on the return, (34Km) so will have the opportunity to refill again if required, and more snacks if they haven't all been eaten on the way out!. Make sure you stop at the controls to get your route-card stamped.

There will also be a basic control at Bridford. Bovey Tracey has several shops so is a good place to stock up on the way out if you need to you (TESCO and SPAR on route).

You can't get to the controls too early but we will be closing down the controls at specified times to allow the helpers to go home! Bridford closing at 1330 and Trenchford closing at 1430, - we will advise people arriving at Trenchford on the way out later than 1230 that they should cut out the loop and return from there. We aim to start closing down at Bigpeaks at 1730.

FINISHING: At the finish hand in your card for it's final stamp, and collect your T-shirt, certificate and stickers etc. You keep your stamped card and number board as a souvenir.

There will be refreshments and a bike wash available here too.

HELP: We will have mechanical assistance available at the Reservoirs (Trenchford)
Emergency numbers for the event are Organiser: 07980-241245 / 07889-964101
Bigpeaks Store: 01364-654080. Please phone only if you have a genuine emergency breakdown,
and also use these numbers to let us know if you are packing the event.
For accidents use the normal numbers for Emergency Services (999 / 112)

OTHER NOTES: Please be aware of horse riders and walkers. We are many in number and using
small tracks and bridleways. Give way and be polite where required. Note but don't return any
abuse! When stopped please avoid spilling out on to the road.
Above all – ENJOY YOUR DAY OUT IN DEVON!

Map showing location of BigPeaks store. www.bigpeaks.com

