

Mendip Run - longer

Glastonbury and Wells 64 miles (approximately 2½ hours riding time)

SAND BAY to WELLS

1. Turn left out of *Pontins - Sand Bay* and follow **Beach Road** round to end
Take a sharp re-entrant turn right into **Kewstoke Road** to *Weston*
2. After 3 miles, take right fork **Birkett Road** toward *Birkbeck Pier*
Follow **Birkett Road** which changes into **Birnbeck Road** then **Knightstone Road** then **Royal Parade**
3. Take seafront road signposted *Taunton, M5S*, past Ferris wheel and beach, 2 miles
Follow **A370** to roundabout, 2nd exit
Stay on **A370 Bridgwater Road** towards *Burnham on Sea*, 6 miles
4. At roundabout take 2nd exit, on **A38** signposted *Burnham on Sea*
5. Go past, *Carbase/Fox and Goose* pub
Take left into **Harp Road** signposted *Mark*, 3 miles
6. Follow **Harp Road** to crossroads with **Mark Causeway**
Cross over to **Yardwell Road**
Shortly after fork left on **Butt Lake Road** and follow to *Burtle*, 2 miles
7. Go through village, heading for *Westhay*
Take some left and right turns then onto *Meare*
Take *Glastonbury* signs to exit village on **Meare Road**
8. At roundabout on **Glastonbury ring road**, take the right exit **A39**
Follow over next roundabout to roundabout by *Esso Garage*
Take left to *Town Centre*, ½ mile
9. Follow to next roundabout **A361**
Take the left, **Magdalene Street**, and car parking can be found on the right in front of *Glastonbury Abbey*
10. Leaving for Wells, from car park turn right into **Magdalene Street**
Go past the *Market Cross* and up **High Street** to T-junction
Turn left into **Wells Road**
11. Follow **Wells Road** to roundabout
Take 2nd exit **A39 Wells Road** signposted *Wells*, 5 miles
12. Go through *Coxley* into *Wells*
At roundabout, take left into **Strawberry Way** follow past *Lidl* and *Halfords*
At 2nd set of traffic lights take right into **A39 Portway**
13. Follow through 2 sets of lights then at 3rd set on a T-junction, take right into **B3139 New Street**
14. At mini-roundabout take left into **The Liberty**
Follow **The Liberty** to pedestrian crossing on corner
Turn right into **St. Andrew Street** and follow to end of road
[Park on Cathedral Green as instructed by NOC marshals (Saturday only)]

WELLS to SAND BAY

15. From Cathedral Green, **St. Andrew Street**, turn left into **The Liberty**
Follow to roundabout and take right into **B3139 New Street**
16. At lights take left into **A39 Mountery Road**
Follow through 3 sets of traffic lights onto **Portway**
Follow **A371** signposted *Weston-super-Mare*
17. Travel through villages of *Easton, Westbury-sub-Mendip, Rodney Stoke* and *Draycott* to *Cheddar*, 9 miles
18. At *Cheddar Market Cross* turn right into **B3135 Union Street** which goes left and changes into **Cliff Street**
At the roundabout go straight ahead: **Cliff Street** will become **B3135 The Cliffs**
19. Travel up **Cheddar Gorge** [beware - narrow in places], 4 miles
At top of **Cheddar Gorge**, take left fork [unsigned] **B3371** to junction with **B3134**, 2 miles

20. Turn left and stay on **B3134** down **Burrington Combe** to junction with **A368**
Turn left signposted *Weston-super-Mare*
21. Follow to lights at *Churchill* crossroads
Cross over **A38**, following signs to *Weston-super-Mare*
Go through *Churchill* village to *Sandford* [beware cameras]
[A few hundred metres ahead on the right are the gates to *Thatchers Cider* - n.b. Open Day on Saturday]
Turn right by *Humphrey Motor Co* showroom into **Nye Road** signposted *Puxton*
22. Follow **Nye Road** via *Nye* to *Puxton*
In the centre of *Puxton*, bear left on **Puxton Road**
Take next right into **Maysgreen Lane** signposted *Hewish* and *Weston* and follow to end
23. Keep left to **A370** at motorway roundabout (stay in '*Worle*' carriageway
Follow signs to *Worle* from **Queen's Way** roundabout and lights [*Sand Bay* is clearly signposted]