

# THE COASTLET 109KM AUDAX - SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2017

Start: 0900-0930 Wareham SCOUT HALL, North Bestwall, off East Street

Wareham Scout Hut: At traffic lights in centre of town go down East Street. In 300m turn L down North Bestwall. Scout hut is 100m on the Right. There is limited parking. Free parking at front of Purbeck School by roundabout to west of Wareham.

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– Waeham Scout Hut	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. Get your card stamped by the controllers.
Lulworth Cove (16km) SY824799	0948 - 1040		
Crossways (28km)	1019 - 1145	Info	After crossroads, answer question on brevet card..
Weymouth (46km) 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	Answer question on brevet card.
Dorchester (79km) SY688907	1221 - 1600	Café	Excellent cyclists Café. Loos in car park.
Finish –Wareham Scout Hut	1319 - 1800	Hall	Finish at thel. 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 CAPITALS = places visited

① **A PURBECK TOUR** **16km**  
 L out of Scout Hall carpark, at X R into East St  
 L at TL and out of town over River Bridge  
**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!)  
 Continue down to Control at beach  
**LULWORTH COVE** (Grid Ref SY824799)  
**Control**  
**Opens 09:40 Closes 10:25 (Total: 16km)**

② **DAGGERS AND CROSSWAYS** **12km**  
 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 (Gatmore Road)  
**1<sup>st</sup> L** (sp TADNOLL) towards **TADNOLL**  
**Take care over Cattle Grids**  
 Round sharp RH bend to  
**L at T** no sp., by rail bridge  
**INFORMATION CONTROL over crossroads at Crossways**  
 Answer question on Brevet Card **(Total: 28km)**

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**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)  
Up Hill.  
**L** at X (sp WEYMOUTH) *Keep R on descent.*  
**L at T** and shortly **R** at RBT to **WEYMOUTH**.  
*Choice of 2 cycleways, either side of Beach Rd*  
**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 46km)

**④ CHESIL VIEW AT ABBOTSBURY 19km**

Retrace 20m to KingsStatue, 2<sup>nd</sup> **L** over  
cobble  
In 100m **R** into School Street  
Straight ahead down cycleway by Library  
**R at T** onto road for 200m.  
**L** and cross harbour bridge.  
**R** onto **Cyclerooute 26, sp Dorchester**.  
Keep lake on your R, to Traffic Light crossing.  
Cross, then keep turning R on cyclerooute.  
When route runs next to road, up steep slope.  
Cross road, pass cemetery, R onto cycleway.  
Join road, then **L at T** onto Dorchester Road.  
First **L** in 500m to **NOTTINGTON**, and **R** bend  
**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: 65km)

**⑤ ON THE HARDY TRAIL 14km**

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 79km)

**⑥ THE HOME STRAIGHT 30km**

**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**  
**R at TL** down East St to **FINISH** at Scout  
Hall – please secure your bike.  
Opens 13:04 Closes 17:30 (Total 109km)

**HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR RIDE**

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