

New Forest Challenge Cycle Ride

10:30am Sunday 12th May 2013

30 miles (50km) ROUTE A: Roads, lanes and gravel tracks

Interval miles		Total miles
Stage 1: (7 miles) "To Milford on Sea for coffee"		
	Walk Left from start along New Street and Right into High Street	
0.2	Left opposite Church into Church Lane (no sp)	0.2
0.6	Straight on at X into Normandy Lane (no sp)	0.8
1.0	Left at T junction with grass triangle (no sp) and immediately Right into Poles Lane (no sp)	1.8
0.2	Right at T junction into Ridgway Lane (no sp)	2.0
0.4	Left at T junction (no sp)	2.4
0.1	2nd Left into Lower Pennington Lane (no sp)	2.5
1.4	Continue onto gravel road	3.9
0.9	Continue thro' gate onto tarmac road	4.8
0.3	Left at T junction opposite Gun Inn (no sp)	5.1
0.6	Follow road Right at Hurst Spit	5.7
0.6	Left at T junction (no sp)	6.3
0.3	Left in Milford on Sea (sp Memorial Hospital) into Sea Rd	6.6
	Right at T junction (no sp) opposite Needles Eye Café	
0.4	for coffee stop if required {and CHECKPOINT - INFORMATION QUESTION }	7.0
Stage 2: (5 miles) "To Burley for more coffee or lunch"		
0.4	Left at T junction (no sp) onto B3058	7.4
1.4	Right (sp Shorefield Park - brown sign)	8.8
0.6	Straight on at X over A337 (sp Applecourt Garden)	9.4
0.8	Fork Left into Stopples Lane (no sp)	10.2
0.8	Right at T junction into Ashley Lane (no sp)	11.0
0.1	Left at mini-roundabout (sp Tiptoe) into Vaggs Lane	11.1
1.0	Right at T junction (sp Sway) into B3055	12.1
0.1	1st Left (sp Wootton) into Wootton Rd	12.2
1.2	Over cattlegrid	13.4
0.2	Right (sp Wilverley) beside Rising Sun PH	13.6
1.2	Left at T junction (sp Burley) and over cattlegrid	14.8
2.0	Under bridge and beside Holmsley tea rooms, join short stretch of cycle path beside road. When it ends, cross road between bollards and continue through gate onto gravel track (cyclepath).	16.8
0.8	Straight on across road beside new house (This "modern" house replaced a small former level crossing keeper's cottage)	17.6
1.4	At barrier follow track to Right through car park and turn Right onto road	19.0
1.1	Left at T junction beside cross in centre of Burley (sp missing)	20.1
	Left into café car park (<i>Old Farmhouse Tearoom</i>) for lunch / coffee stop if required {and CHECKPOINT - INFORMATION QUESTION }	

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Stage 3: (11 miles) "To Finish in Lymington" (and depending on arrival time, afternoon tea or more)

0.1	Right from café and Left beside Queens Head Pub into Chapel Lane	20.2
1.1	Right before 40mph sign into Mill Lane (no sp)	21.3
0.6	Fords (probably dry)	21.9
0.2	Left at T junction into Lester Square (sp Ringwood) and follow road uphill and round to right into Bennetts Lane	22.1
0.4	Left at cross-roads (no sp)	22.5
1.2	Over cattlegrid	23.7
0.2	Right into café (<i>Holmsley Station House</i>) for coffee stop if required	23.9
	Right from café to continue along road	
1.1	Over cattlegrid	25.0
0.6	Right (sp Sway) and immediately Right at T junction (no sp)	25.6
1.2	Right (sp Sway) at top of hill	26.8
0.3	Over cattlegrid and immediately Left into Manchester Road (no sp)	27.1
0.8	Left at T junction (no sp)	27.9
0.0	Over Cattle Grid and immediately Right into Pitmore Lane (sp Pennington)	27.9
0.7	Over cattlegrid	28.6
0.6	1st Left into Mount Pleasant Lane (sp Passford House Hotel)	29.2
1.0	Left at T junction (sp Lymington)	30.2
0.5	Right at T junction into A337 (sp New Milton) and immediately	30.7
0.0	Left into Lower Buckland Road (no sp)	30.7
0.6	Left at T junction (no sp) and immediately	31.3
0.0	Right into New Street (sp Town Centre)	31.3
0.1	Left into Cannon Street (sp Through Traffic) and immediately	31.4
	turn sharp Left into FINISH CONTROL into Community Centre - Fuller Hall	31.4

X = cross roads

sp = signpost

As shown on the route sheet above there are **checkpoints** at Milford on Sea and Burley. At these places answer the question on the brevet card that you will be given at the start of the event (pen required!)

If for any reason you decide not to finish the ride and check-in at Lymington, please 'phone 0754 9643784 And inform the organisers.