

DARTMOOR DEVIL 2025

114Kkm/2.5AAA Points

Organised by Cycling UK/South Devon CTC

under Audax UK regulations

26 October @ 8/9 The Cromwell Arms, Bovey Tracey

NB: First control open & close times are for the 8.00 start, second are for the 9.00 start, both are indicative

SECTION ONE *East moorland & foothills*

- 0.0 Sharp **R** out of car park into Hind Street
0.2 **L** at T at top of hill
1.0 **L** at T, sp Torquay etc, A382
2.1 **SO** at rbt
3.4 4th exit at rbt, sp Brimley etc.
4.2 **L** at first X (Thorns Cross) sp Liverton
6.4 **SO** X sp HALFORD to
7.6 T where **R** over A38
10.9 Follow through BICKINGTON & **R** at T on A383
(alternative cycle path available on **R** just prior to junction)
11.2 At brow of hill, take **R** lane sp WIDECOMBE
11.4 Cross over A38 bridge & turn **R** sp WIDECOMBE
16.7 Climb on to moor to X, **SO** sp Ponsworthy
CHECKPOINT – Opens 08.40/09.40 Closes 09.21/10.21
17.8 Over stream & up to first **R** at fork sp VENTON
Note - Descent often slippery and wet. Riding stables passed on descent – please pass with care*
20.6 In WIDECOMBE, **R** at T, & imm **L** sp NATSWORTHY
26.0 X, **SO** no sp
27.7 **L** on sharp RH bend sp North Bovey
28.5 1st **R** on descent sp Lustleigh. Potholed descent
30.5 Cross river to T, where **L**, no sp then imm **R**
31.9 Descent to A382 where **L** sp M'hampstead
32.5 1st **R** into 'unsuitable for motors' lane,
33.4 Up Pepperdon Hill to T, **L** no sp to stone posts where
34.2 **R** at T no sp,
34.3 1st **L**, no sp (very poor road surface)
35.0 **R** at T no sp. Follow lane to BRIDFORD

SECTION THREE *Dartmoor outward bound*

- 62.5 **R** out of control
62.6 **L** at T at Barrow Way Cross sp Chagford etc
63.7 1st **R** at Yarnapitts Cross sp MURCHINGTON
64.7 **L** at T at Higher Murchington sp Chagford
64.9 1st **R** at Murchington Cross sp Chagford
65.6 **R** at T no sp
66.0 2nd **R** (appear straight on) no sp
66.9 Uphill to T where **R**, no sp
Follow road through JURSTON & on to Dartmoor
72.0 **R** at T with B3212 sp PRINCETOWN etc
83.4 Over moor to T where **R** onto B3357 sp PRINCETOWN
83.9 Past 'Two Bridges', then **L** sp PRINCETOWN etc
86.2 Control at the Plume of Feathers on **L** in town by rbt
Please park bikes at rear

CONTROL

opens 11.26/12.26
closes 14.52/15.52

PRINCETOWN

distance 86km
altitude 2097m

SECTION TWO *Dipping into the Teign Valley!*

- Follow road into BRIDFORD
39.3 **L** on right hand bend by phone box into Neadon Lane
40.3 4th **L** onto 'Unsuitable for HGVs' lane (poor surface)
41.7 **L** at T onto main Teign Valley road
42.4 Over river & **L** at T on B3212 sp DUNSFORD etc
43.0 1st **R** into DUNSFORD
43.4 **L** at T sp DREWTEIGNTON

44.0 BUTTS (shortly after leaving Dunsford): Information Control

Follow lane past Clifford Cross

- 50.4. Then 3rd **R** (Preston) sp Crockernwell
51.7 **L** at X sp DREWSTEIGNTON
Through village (public loos here) sp WHIDDON DOWN
54.5 1st **R** on LH bend sp WHIDDON DOWN etc
58.6 **R** at T on to A382
58.8 1st **L** at Ash Cross sp Throwleigh etc
61.2 **L** at Ashbridge Cross sp WONSON
62.0 **L** at T sp WONSON
62.5 Control on **R** The Northmore Arms

CONTROL

opens 10.28/11.28
closes 12.57/13.57

WONSON

distance 62km
altitude 1454m

SECTION FOUR *Dartmoor homeward bound*

- 88.5 Retrace to Two Bridges
Stay on B3357 to & past DARTMEET
97.4 At summit of DARTMEET HILL **L** sp Sherill/Babeny
Descend to PONSORTHY & through ford where
99.1 **L** at T sp WIDECOMBE
Continue through WIDECOMBE (public loos here), up its famous hill & on past Haytor.
FAST TWISTING DESCENT WITH POOR SURFACE. BEWARE OF CATTLE GRID at 110.5
113.2 **R** at T, no sp, & enter BOVEY TRACEY
113.7 **SO** at rbt into BOVEY TRACEY Town
114.3 **L** opposite Tesco.
114.4 Control is at The Cromwell Arms, on **R**

CONTROL

opens 12.33/13.33
closes 17.07/18.07

BOVEY TRACEY

distance 114km
altitude 2581m

LEGEND: T - T Junction (give way)
X - Cross Roads (give way)
rbt - Roundabout

R - Turn Right
L - Turn Left
SO - Straight over

Imm - Immediately
sp - signpost
name in caps - route enters place

*** When passing horses, please make your presence known early with a friendly 'hello' or similar.**

If you are not able to finish, please advise a controller or telephone 07425 161774 or 07717 947729 as soon as possible