

Mad March Coasts and Quantocks

Exeter Wheelers



Start and Finish

The event starts and finishes at the Barn Owl, Honiton Road, Exeter EX1 3PE
SX963 928

Travel Directions

From M5 junction 29 follow signs to “Park & Ride”.

The Barn Owl is opposite the Honiton Road Park and Ride, approximately half a mile from junction 29.

Parking

Please do not park in the Barn Owl car park, instead park in the top right hand corner of the Park & Ride car park opposite. We have permission from Devon County Council and there is no charge for parking here.

Food and Drink at the Barn Owl

Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be provided at the start.

Bar meals can be purchased at the finish.

Maps

OS 1:250,000 Road Map 7 (South West England & South Wales) covers the whole route

OS 1:50,000 Land Ranger 192 and 181 cover all the route.

The Controls

The first control is at the Esso garage in Ottery St Mary. Please get your card stamped here or get a receipt. There are public toilets in the car park opposite. The second and third controls are at the Canal Tea Rooms, Tiverton and the Railway Station at Blue Anchor. Cards will be stamped at the station and light refreshments available. Hot meals can be purchased at the Driftwood café 200yds further on, on the right, or in Watchet 6k along the coast. The final control is at ‘West Winds’, Woodgate, Nr Culmstock, home of John and Margaret Paramore from the Wellington Wheelers. A range of light refreshments will be served here.

Hazards

In addition to the usual hazards, mucky lanes, blind bends, poor road surfaces, other road users etc the route includes some very steep descents.

Contact Number on the day

If you are not able to finish the ride please try to get word to the next control or contact me, Pippa Wheeler, on 07887 890464.