



The Totnes Taster 2012

Sunday 14th October

9.00am

Totnes, The Plains

100km

The Totnes Taster is a **NEW EVENT** this year leading you on a gloriously scenic ride around the back roads of South Devon.

Starting in Totnes and heading south through lanes and villages down the west side of the river Dart before entering Dartmouth and crossing the river by ferry. The route then proceeds up the east of the Dart past Berry Pomeroy Castle then through the famous 'Denbury Triangle' - deviate from the route sheet at your peril: you might be cycling in circles for weeks! Then up onto Dartmoor for a circuit of Hay Tor and Hound Tor before heading south again and back, via the lanes, to Totnes. The route is covered by OS Landranger maps 202 & 191.

Please note that you will need £1.10 for the ferry at Dartmouth

Please read these important things too:

This ride is on public roads, open to other traffic: you must ride safely and courteously! The nature of the terrain in South Devon is hilly and this ride is hilly throughout with some quite intense climbs and drops in the area of Dartmouth. As I have set the route along back roads and lanes care needs to be taken where the road surfaces are rough or slippery. It is worth checking the brakes, tyres and gears of your bicycle as they will be put to the test. Lights and mudguards are recommended for your safety and comfort. The roads, especially on Dartmoor, are exposed and a waterproof and windproof jacket and a warm hat should be carried. Riders will have to be self-sufficient during this ride so take enough food and some money as well as tools, inner tubes and a pump.

You can get to Totnes by train as it is on a main line, turn left from the station and use the last 2 instructions on the route sheet to get to The Plains. You can also reach Totnes by car, please follow the signs to the main car park then cycle down hill to The Plains.

The event starts at 9am so please **arrive early** enough to get registered and ready to depart for that time.

If you are unable to complete the event please contact Toby on 07974 915 067 as I need to know where you are, and I might be able to organise help in some way!