

## Thursday Long Route - 52 miles

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A 52 mile circular route with a couple of climbs in the mid section and a long section of traffic free cycle path on NCN 33.  
Opportunity to visit Forde Abbey, Chard Museum, Ilminster centre as well as Barrington court NT property.

Point	Stage Miles	Total Miles	Comments
0	0.0	0.0	RT Out of Campsite towards MUCHELNEY
1	0.8	0.8	Just past farmshop on the left RT into lane no SP
2	0.1	1.0	At end of the road RT @ T
3	2.5	3.5	RT @ T onto B3165
4	1.0	4.5	@ TF SO toward MARTOCK
5	1.2	5.7	LT onto Stoke Road SP STOKE SUB HAMDEN
6	1.6	7.3	Continue into village then @ T RT onto High Street
7	0.3	7.6	LT onto Norton Rd
8	0.8	8.3	LT @ T onto Great St SP CHISELBOROUGH
9	0.5	8.8	RT (BR) onto North St
10	0.8	9.6	Lt @ T East Street
11	0.0	9.6	BR up short climb towards WEST CHINNOCK
12	0.9	10.5	In village centre RT up Scotts Way
13	0.7	11.1	At T RT onto A356 ( <b>CAUTION BUSY ROAD</b> )
14	0.1	11.3	200m up hill then on corner LT SP MERRIOTT
15	0.9	12.1	TR onto Church St SP HINTON ST GEORGE
16	0.6	12.7	@ T RT onto Broadway
17	0.1	12.8	LT SP HINTON ST GEORGE
18	1.0	13.8	continue straight through village towards DINNINGTON
19	1.4	15.2	LT into Chapel Lane - Short climb
20	0.1	15.3	LT @ T and continue up climb
21	0.1	15.4	RT at fork and continue up climb
22	0.4	15.8	RT @ onto road
23	0.2	16.0	LT onto narrow lane
24	0.5	16.5	RT SP DOWLISH WAKE
25	0.5	17.0	In village LT through ford and then immediately R into Perrys Cider Farm CAFÉ
26	0.1	17.0	RT into Perrys Cider café and Museum
27	0.1	17.1	Exit Perrys Cider and RT onto road
28	0.1	17.2	LT and continue up long climb for 1.7 miles
29	1.3	18.5	Road steepens on left hand bend
30	0.4	18.9	LT @ T junction (Top of climb)
31	0.8	19.7	RT @ T onto A30 ( <b>CAUTION BUSY ROAD</b> )
32	0.2	19.9	Just past entrance to Hotel LT SP Axminster B3167
33	0.3	20.2	LT on bend into lane SP Lubburn Cheese and follow lane for 1.2 miles
34	1.2	21.5	@ Crossroads go straight across SP THORNECOMBE
35	1.0	22.5	OPTIONAL STOP FORDE ABBEY
36	0.3	22.8	LT @ T SP THORNCOMBE
37	0.3	23.1	RT SP THORNCOMBE
38	1.2	24.3	Continue into village then RT @ T SP HOLDITCH
39	0.0	24.3	follow lane for 2.86 miles

40	2.9	27.1	RT @ T and continue past quarry and over level crossing
41	0.9	28.1	LT @ T then immediate RT SP TATWORTH
42	0.5	28.5	After half mile RT in Loveridge Lane and follow lane for 0.9 miles
43	0.9	29.4	RT @ T
44	0.2	29.7	LT @ T onto B3162 towards CHARD
45	1.1	30.8	RT @ T then immediate TL past St Marys Church
46	0.1	30.9	Second exit @ RBT and follow road to the right
47	0.0	30.9	NOTE Bikeshop on the LH Side
48	0.1	31.0	LT into Boden Street
49	0.1	31.1	TR into Fore Street
50	0.2	31.3	@ TF SO towards CREWKERNE
51	0.2	31.5	@ RBT 1st Exit Victoria Avenue
52	0.3	31.8	RT into Great Western Road
53	0.2	31.9	LT onto cycle path shortly before T junction. Skate Park nearby.
54	0.0	31.9	<b>Follow NCN 33 to ILMINSTER</b>
55	0.3	32.2	LT Touches Lane
56	0.1	32.3	RT into traffic free cycle path
57	2.3	34.6	CAUTION WHILST CROSSING MAIN ROAD
58	1.7	36.2	RT onto Canal Way and continue to follow NCN33
59	0.6	36.8	Continue until the end of Canal Way LT @ T - TESCO garage on LH Side.
60	0.2	37.0	Follow rd past Tesco until LT onto cycle path just before Walnut Place
61	0.2	37.2	Follow cycle path until you join Frog Lane and the RT up climb East Street
62	0.1	37.3	RT @ T then stay on old A303 until WHITELACKINGTON
63	1.1	38.4	LT SP Stocklinch/Whitelackington (NCN 33)
64	2.1	40.5	Follow rd for 2 miles then RT @ T onto B3168 SP LANGPORT
65	0.9	41.4	Pass through Puckington village then RT on sharp LH bend towards Barrington
66	0.9	42.3	Ride through village until LT SP Barrington Court (National Trust CAFÉ)
67	0.1	42.4	Arrive at Barrington Court National Trust Property.
68	0.1	42.5	On exit retrace route back to the road you left to enter Barrington Court
69	0.2	42.7	RT @ T and continue to retrace through BARRINGTON village
70	0.9	43.6	RT @ T onto B3168 SP LANGPORT
71	3.5	47.1	RT onto lane SP Drayton Nurseries
72	0.8	47.9	Sharp Left
73	0.4	48.3	@ T RT towards MUCHELNEY
74	1.7	50.1	@ Church BR then RT SP KINGSBURY EPISCOPI
75	1.2	51.3	Arrive back @ Thorney Lakes
RT	Right Turn	RBT	Roundabout
LT	Left Turn	T	T Junction
SO	Straight On	BR	Bear Right (follow the road)
TF	Traffic Lights	BL	Bear Left