

2022 Mendips Lakes and Lumps Ride Route Description

- 1) **START** at Warren Farm, Charterhouse
- 2) Turn left immediately after crossing the start line
- 3) Turn left onto Ivy Lane after 0.7 miles (signposted Shipham)
- 4) Continue straight (for approx. 2.5 miles) then bear right onto Longbottom (**CAUTION - steep descent**)
- 5) Turn left at the junction onto Shipham Road and continue for 1.5 miles (**CAUTION - fast descent**)
- 6) Bear left onto Axbridge Road/B3135 (6 miles completed) to pass through Cheddar
- 7) Take the 1st exit at the roundabout towards Cheddar Gorge (B3135)
- 8) Continue straight (up Cheddar Gorge) for approx 3 miles and a further 5 miles once at the top

[OR Optional Section - SEE BELOW]

- 9) Turn left onto Torhole Bottom (after c. 15 miles total) and continue for 2 miles
- 10) Turn left at the T-junction onto A39
- 11) Continue on A39 for 0.5 miles then turn left in Chewton Mendip onto B3114
- 12) Continue straight for c. 3.5 miles until you reach a T-junction with the A368 in West Harptree
- 13) Turn right at T-junction onto A368 (Bath Road)
- 14) Continue straight for c. 2.5 miles (through Sutton Wick and Bishop Sutton)
- 15) Turn left onto Bonhill Road (signposted Chew Valley Lake)
- 16) Turn left onto Wally Lane after approx 0.5 miles (signposted Chew Stoke)
- 17) Continue past Chew Valley Lake onto Wallycourt Road
- 18) **CHEW STOKE BOWLING CLUB - REFRESHMENT STOP** (just over 26 miles covered)
- 19) Continue on Wallycourt Road to T-junction with Bristol Road
- 20) Turn left onto Bristol Road and continue forward up Stoke Hill and past Chew Valley Lake
- 21) After passing the Lake turn right onto Bickfield Lane (signed Nempnett Thrubwell)
- 22) Continue forward for almost 3 miles onto Chapel Hill
- 23) Turn left part way up the hill (signposted Blagdon and Butcombe)
- 24) After approx 0.7 miles turn left onto Butcombe Lane and continue to T-junction
- 25) Turn left at the T-junction onto Mill Lane and continue onto Blagdon Lane
- 26) Continue forward for approx 2 miles to the T-junction with Blagdon High Street (A368)
- 27) Turn right onto the A368 and continue forward for 1.5 miles through Rickford
- 28) Turn left onto The Combe (B3134) and proceed up Burrington Combe for 2.5 miles
- 29) Continue along the B3134 for a further 2 miles once at the top (41 miles in total)
- 30) Turn right onto B3371 (signposted Cheddar)
- 31) Continue along B3371 for just over 1 mile (past Yoxter rifle range)
- 32) At the crossroads turn right onto Ubley Warren Drive (signposted Charterhouse)
- 33) Continue forward for 0.5 miles to the finish
- 34) **FINISH** – YOU'VE DONE IT!

OPTIONAL SECTION - DETAILS

- i) Approx 1.5 miles after ascending Cheddar Gorge turn right onto New Road (signed Gliding Club)
- ii) Continue on New Road to T-junction with Wells Road (A371) **CAUTION - VERY STEEP DESCENT**
- iii) At T-junction at the bottom of the hill turn left onto Wells Road (A371) and continue for c. 1 mile
- iv) Turn left onto Westfield Lane and continue up onto Broad Road to T-junction with Plummers Lane
- v) Turn right onto Plummers Lane to re-join the main route