



"THE RIDE!"

Routes Starting from BICTON ARENA EAST BUDLEIGH OS Grid Ref: SY061857



Circa 14.4 miles : Includes Hayes Barton, The East Devon Way, The Woodbury Commons, River Otter, Otterton & East Budleigh

PINK CYCLE ROUTE :

1. Leave Bicton Arena via the main drive, turning right towards Yettington.
2. Take the first turn on the left and turn right at the end of this road, past Hayes Barton [the birthplace of Sir Walter Raleigh], climbing to Bicton Common.
3. Turn left at the road junction and, keeping right at the fork, continue to Upper Thorntree car park. [approx. $2\frac{1}{3}$ miles]
4. Leave the road by turning right onto the track immediately opposite to the car park entrance [The East Devon Way] and continue straight ahead through the quarry workings.
5. Keep left where the track forks, maintaining the quarry workings to your left, and climb the steep loose cobble stone path to the broad track intersection.
6. Turn left and follow the wide track into Four Firs car park. [approx. $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles]
7. Go left on the road out of the car park and immediately right at the crossroad onto the main B3180.
8. In about 100 yards, take the bridleway on the left, signed for the East Devon Way, and continue by following the pink East Devon Way marker posts.
9. Turn right onto the paved road at the end of this track [past Woodbury Park Golf Club entrance] and across the B3180, continuing on the East Devon Way to **CHECK POINT 1**. [approx. $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles]
10. After registering at the Check Point, continue on the East Devon Way turning right onto the paved road at Hawkerland.
11. Take the second turn right and in 100 yards [where the road bends sharp right] keep straight ahead onto the unmade track, through the ford and in 50 yards turn left onto the unmade road, known as 'Back Lane'.
12. In about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile cross over the paved road, keeping straight ahead and cross the main B3178 at Colaton Raleigh, through kissing gate directly opposite, onto the public footpath. [**CHECK POINT**]
13. Walk to the end of this path and turn right onto the road and ride through Colaton Raleigh village, turning left opposite the church hall onto Shepherds Lane.
14. At the end of Shepherds Lane, turn right onto Dotton Lane and continue to Dotton Farm, turning right onto the unmade track alongside the farm buildings to the River Otter. [approx. 9 miles]
15. Cross The River Otter, via the narrow footbridge, and continue to Pitson Farm.
16. Turn right onto the paved road and follow this road through Otterton, taking the first turn left after Otterton Mill [Frogmore Road].
17. Cross the B3178 by The Rolle Arms, riding through East Budleigh village and re-enter Bicton Arena via the main drive off Yettington Road. [approx. $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles]
18. Congratulations. Please now announce your return at registration and enjoy some well earned refreshment.