



# **Agglestone Rock Ride**

A 8.6 mile ride from Swanage across Studland Heath past Agglestone Rock and back via heathland tracks. Can be muddy in winter with some steep hills on and off road.

**Distance:** 8.6 miles Ascent: 260m (approx)

Start Point: Main Beach Car Park, Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1PW

Coordinates: Latitude: 50.61177° N, Longitude: -1.96311° W (OS) SZ 02667 79104

**Safety Tips:** Stay on marked paths, especially near cliff edges. Wear suitable clothing and headwear, paths can be uneven and slippery. Keep children and dogs under close supervision near the cliffs. Check the weather forecast before your ride. Mobile phone coverage can be patchy along the coast.

# **Directions**

#### 1. Car Park

Lat, long: 50.61177, -1.96311 - OS: SZ 02706 79118

At the exit of the car park, turn right then left up Northbrook Road, continue past mini roundabout until you come to Ulwell Road

#### 2. Junction

Lat, long: 50.62706, -1.96981 - OS: SZ 02231 80818

Turn left at junction and follow road until Y junction, turn left at junction and continue along road and up steep hill.

# 3. B3351 Junction

Lat, long: 50.63584, -1.98387 - OS: SZ 01237 81794

Turn right at top of hill and follow road past golf course

# 4. Start of Off Road

Lat, long: 50.63655, -1.97721 - OS: SZ 01708 81873

Turn left at layby with wooden gates and follow bridleway signs along side of golf course.

#### 5. 5 Double Gates

Lat, long: 50.64177, -1.97186 - OS: SZ 02086 82454

Continue straight ahead at double gates.

# 6. Junction

Lat, long: 50.64428, -1.96853 - OS: SZ 02321 82734

Turn left before Agglestone Rock and follow track turning right at next junction

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#### 8. Junction

# Lat, long: 50.64915, -1.96694 - OS: SZ 02434 83275

Turn right onto wide track and continue down to river crossing and narrow bridge

#### 9. Junction

Lat, long: 50.64648, -1.95817 - OS: SZ 03054 82978 Turn right onto track following bridleway signs

#### 10. Gate

# Lat, long: 50.64599, -1.95848 - OS: SZ 03032 82923

Turn right and go through gate and follow track up the side of the heathland past second set of gates until you come to the golf course on outgoing route

### 11. Junction

Lat, long: 50.63790, -1.97605 - OS: SZ 01790 82023

Turn left and follow track back to road and turn right at road towards Studland

# 12. Y Junction

Lat, long: 50.63732, -1.96694 - OS: SZ 02434 81959

Turn right and follow road down to Swanage, continue along road until you come to the clock tower with jetty on left

### 13. Shore Road and Victoria Avenue

Lat, long: 50.61198, -1.95793 - OS: SZ 03073 79141

Turn right onto Victoria Avenue and follow road back to start

# Route Map:

