



## Kimmeridge Ride

A challenging fun loop with some hard climbs, fast downhill sections and technical single-track. Can be muddy in winter.

**Distance:** 22 miles  
**Ascent:** 510m (approx)  
**Start Point:** Main Beach Car Park, Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1PW  
**Coordinates:** Latitude: 50.61188° N, Longitude: -1.96354° 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: 50.61188, -1.96354 - OS: SZ 02676 79130**

Start at Victoria Avenue car park, exit car park and turn left along Victoria Avenue

### 2. Junction to Langton

**Lat, long: 50.60964, -1.99097 - OS: SZ 00735 78880**

Turn Left at junction to Langton Matravers and continue up hill and follow signs for Kingston

### 3. Kingston Village

**Lat, long: 50.61631, -2.06187 - OS: SY 95719 79624**

At Kingston village, continue straight ahead past pub and up hill with church on your left, continue along road past car park into open countryside until you come to a small car park on your left

### 4. Car Park

**Lat, long: 50.61301, -2.08176 - OS: SY 94312 79258**

At car park turn left and then straight ahead up and across field on wide track and through gates, continue along track until you come to Swyre Head

### 5. Swyre Head

**Lat, long: 50.60701, -2.09530 - OS: SY 93353 78593**

At Swyre Head turn right and follow track along top of hill, through several gates until you come to a road.

### 6. Junction

**Lat, long: 50.62053, -2.11576 - OS: SY 91907 80098**

At road, turn right and continue along road past a farmhouse

**7. Junction****Lat, long: 50.62530, -2.09268 - OS: SY 93540 80626**

At junction left and continue along road

**8. Cross Road****Lat, long: 50.63466, -2.09453 - OS: SY 93411 81667**

At cross roads, continue straight ahead for and up steep hill, continue up and over hill and look for the bridleway signposts and small parking area on your right past the campsite.

**9. Bridleway****Lat, long: 50.64527, -2.09654 - OS: SY 93270 82847**

At sharp left corner, turn right onto singletrack and follow bridleway signs along singletrack until you come to the Norden Farm camp site.

**10. Norden Farm****Lat, long: 50.64587, -2.07569 - OS: SY 94745 82912**

Continue past campsite area, through farm yard and follow road to main road.

**11. A351 Junction****Lat, long: 50.64577, -2.06862 - OS: SY 95245 82900**

At main road turn left, be careful on this road as the traffic is often very heavy, continue along road until you come to red brick houses with a farm track on your right

**12. A351 and Gallows Hill and New Line****Lat, long: 50.65073, -2.07865 - OS: SY 94536 83452**

Turn right along track and follow bridleway signs

**13. Farm Track****Lat, long: 50.65258, -2.06977 - OS: SY 95164 83658**

Turn right along track over several cattle grids and left when you come to tarmac road, continue along road for approx 1 mile until you come to a gate with bridleway sign on your right

**14. Rempstone Forest****Lat, long: 50.66403, -2.05236 - OS: SY 96396 84930**

At gate continue straight ahead through next gate and over small stone bridge, then right to large open field on track.

**15. Metal gate****Lat, long: 50.66246, -2.04820 - OS: SY 96689 84755**

Follow track across field and through next gate until you come to road

**16. Cross Roads****Lat, long: 50.65927, -2.04221 - OS: SY 97113 84400**

At road cross to track and follow track through trees on forest track until you come to road.

**17. Junction****Lat, long: 50.65653, -2.03881 - OS: SY 97353 84096**

Continue straight ahead on road marked "Bridleway Only" and follow road until you come to a turning on your left with a large power transformer on left side

**18. Junction****Lat, long: 50.65145, -2.03458 - OS: SY 97652 83530**

Turn left onto well defined track and continue straight ahead, this track can be muddy in winter, at junction with road, continue straight ahead for approx 100m

**19. Gate****Lat, long: 50.65633, -2.00668 - OS: SY 99624 84073**

Turn right and go through gate and follow track as it bares right then left and past campsite on your right

**20. T Junction****Lat, long: 50.64696, -2.00416 - OS: SY 99802 83031**

At T-junction on track, turn left and straight ahead until you come to a large metal tank with "Franks Tank" written on side

**21. Franks Tank****Lat, long: 50.64527, -1.99499 - OS: SZ 00451 82843**

At Franks Tank, go straight ahead through gate and follow signposted bridleway along the side of the golf course until you come to a T-junction

**22. T Junction****Lat, long: 50.63862, -1.97613 - OS: SZ 01784 82104**

At T-junction turn right and continue along track until you come to road, caution busy road in summer months

**23. B3351 Gate****Lat, long: 50.63652, -1.97711 - OS: SZ 01715 81870**

At road turn right and continue past golf course entrance on your right, take next left road junction

**24. T Junction****Lat, long: 50.63584, -1.98387 - OS: SZ 01237 81794**

Turn left and follow road down hill.

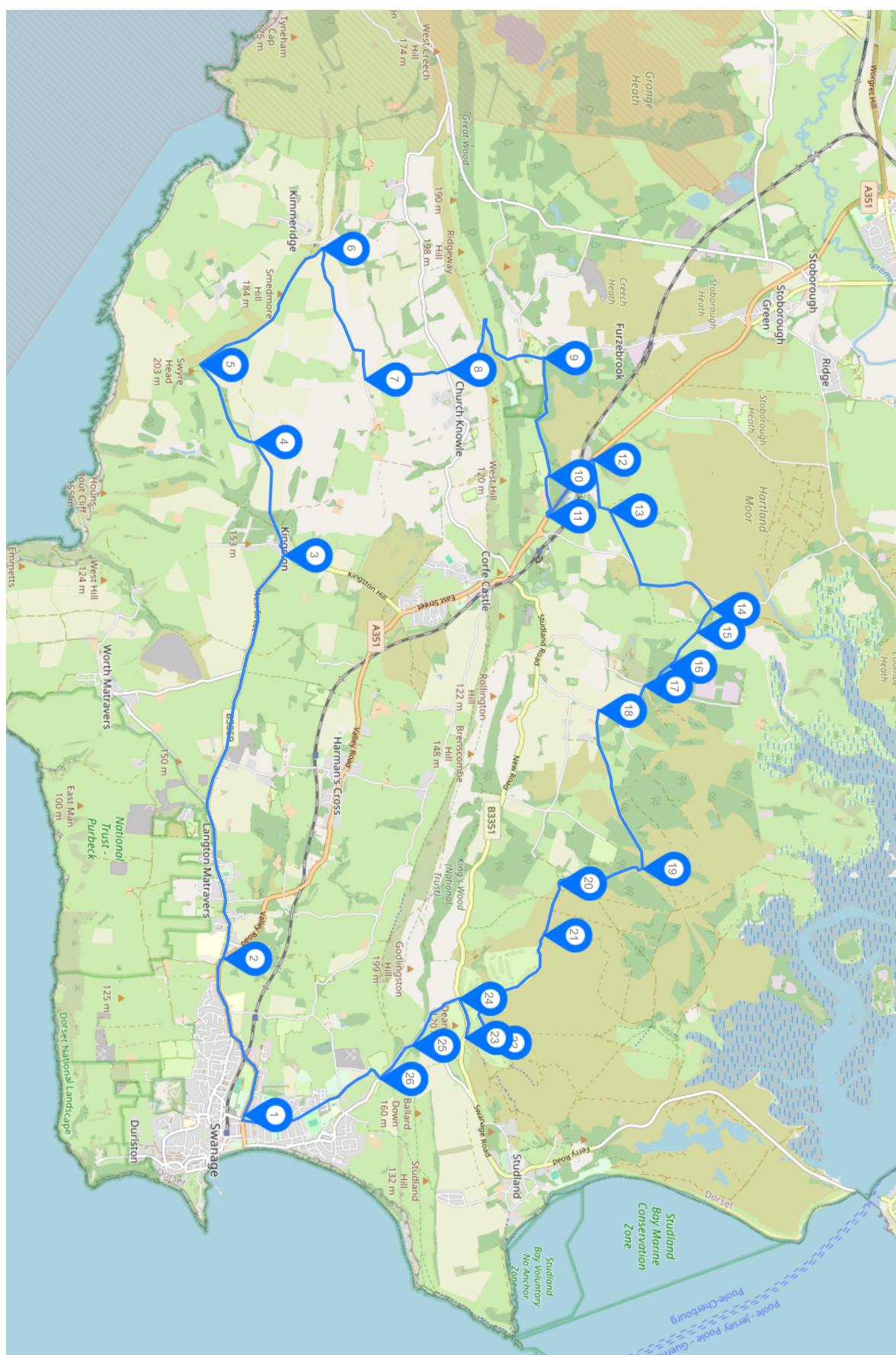
**25. Junction****Lat, long: 50.63066, -1.97574 - OS: SZ 01812 81219**

Turn right at bottom of hill and onto main road, caution can be very busy in summer, continue down Ulwell Road and past Welcome to Swanage sign.

**26. Ulwell Road and Darkie Lane****Lat, long: 50.62706, -1.96981 - OS: SZ 02231 80818**

Right at Ulwell Cottage caravan site and bear left down hill on Darkie Lane to Northbrook Road, straight ahead at roundabout and follow Northbrook Road back to start point.

## Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap.

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