



Purbeck Hills and Woodland Ride

A short ride around the Purbeck Valley and Rempstone Forest.

Distance: 16 miles
Ascent: 350m (approx)
Start Point: Main Beach Car Park, Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1PW
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.61164° N, Longitude: -1.96257° 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. Start of ride

Lat, long: 50.61164, -1.96257 - OS: SZ 02745 79104

Start from the Car park in Victoria Avenue, exit the car park and turn right onto Victoria Avenue and then left onto Northbrook Road.

2. Roundabout

Lat, long: 50.62210, -1.96656 - OS: SZ 02462 80266

Roundabout, Turn right at the mini roundabout.

3. Cross Roads

Lat, long: 50.62286, -1.96370 - OS: SZ 02664 80351

Cross the main road and follow road up to rough track and left following bridleway sign up hill.

4. Bridleway

Lat, long: 50.62660, -1.96068 - OS: SZ 02877 80767

Follow very steep track up the side of the hill through trees and then up chalk path.

5. Top of the hill

Lat, long: 50.63123, -1.95403 - OS: SZ 03348 81282

Turn right at the top of the hill next to the wooden sign and follow track east past through wooden gates and follow track down towards Old Harry / The Foreland.

6. The Foreland

Lat, long: 50.64248, -1.92448 - OS: SZ 05436 82535

Turn left at The Foreland and follow wide track back to Studland village.

7. Studland Village**Lat, long: 50.64162, -1.94617 - OS: SZ 03903 82438**

At the junction next to the public toilets, turn right and follow the road up the hill past the pub and then turn left at the next junction

8. Main Road Junction**Lat, long: 50.64298, -1.95244 - OS: SZ 03459 82589**

Turn right onto the B3351 and follow the road down through the village until you come to a bridleway sign on the left side of the road. The bridleway is before you reach Knowle House Hotel.

9. Bridleway**Lat, long: 50.64810, -1.95576 - OS: SZ 03224 83159**

Turn left through a wooden gate and follow the bridleway across the field until you come to a wide track.

10. Track junction**Lat, long: 50.64655, -1.95794 - OS: SZ 03070 82986**

Turn right and follow the track down into wooded area, through a gate and over a small wooden bridge at the stream, Go across the bridge and turn left and follow the bridleway across the heathland going straight ahead at the junctions until you come to an open field with a wooden sign post

11. Sign Post**Lat, long: 50.65412, -1.97557 - OS: SZ 01823 83827**

When the track opens to a wide field with a wooden signpost, bare right and continue across the field to the fence line and a gate.

12. Gate and Junction**Lat, long: 50.65734, -1.97890 - OS: SZ 01588 84185**

Go through the gate and turn left and continue through the next gate and across a small stream. Turn right onto a wide forest track and continue along the track until you come to a cross roads then turn right and continue along the track until you come to a gate and tarmac road

13. Cross roads**Lat, long: 50.65993, -1.99938 - OS: SZ 00140 84473**

At the gate turn left and follow the tarmac road until you come to a T junction with a off road track straight ahead.

14. Junction and Stop Sign**Lat, long: 50.65606, -2.00961 - OS: SY 99417 84043**

At the junction continue straight ahead and follow the rough track until you come to a tarmac road.

15. Junction with road**Lat, long: 50.65147, -2.03406 - OS: SY 97689 83533**

Turn left at the junction onto the tarmac road and continue straight ahead at the next junction and continue up the road until you come to a T junction with the B3351

16. T Junction**Lat, long: 50.64457, -2.04065 - OS: SY 97222 82766**

Turn right onto the B3351 and continue until you come to a bridleway sign on the left at Rollington Farm

17. Rollington Farm Junction**Lat, long: 50.64525, -2.04534 - OS: SY 96890 82842**

Turn left at the farm junction and follow the track past the farm buildings, through a metal gate and follow the track up the side of the Purbeck Hills until you come to the transmitter site and a metal gate on the left side.

18. Transmitter Gate**Lat, long: 50.63882, -2.04004 - OS: SY 97265 82126**

Go through the gate and bare right and follow the wide chalk track down the side of the hill until you come to a junction and gate

19. Lower track**Lat, long: 50.63765, -2.03750 - OS: SY 97444 81996**

Bare left and follow the narrow bridleway along the side of the hill

20. Gate**Lat, long: 50.63724, -2.03385 - OS: SY 97703 81950**

Continue straight ahead at the gate

21. Gate**Lat, long: 50.63661, -2.02938 - OS: SY 98018 81881**

Continue straight ahead at the gate

22. Gate and Junction**Lat, long: 50.63518, -2.02193 - OS: SY 98545 81720**

When the track joins a wider chalk track from the top of the hill turn right and go through the gate and follow the wide track down to the tarmac road.

23. Road**Lat, long: 50.63268, -2.02209 - OS: SY 98534 81443**

Turn left onto the tarmac road and continue a short distance until you come to a T junction

24. T junction**Lat, long: 50.63242, -2.02111 - OS: SY 98603 81414**

Turn right at the T junction and follow the narrow road down the side of the valley and up a small hill to a cross roads at Harmans Cross

25. Cross Roads**Lat, long: 50.62304, -2.02357 - OS: SY 98429 80370**

At the cross roads, continue straight ahead and follow the road down the hill to the railway bridge and continue up the hill until you come to a rough track on your left with a bridleway sign.

26. Bridleway junction**Lat, long: 50.61516, -2.02306 - OS: SY 98465 79495**

Turn left and follow the wide track until you come to the entrance to a field and bridleway sign on your left, left and follow the narrow bridleway track down the hill turning right into a open field and then left down the edge of the field until you come to a metal gate.

27. Metal Gate**Lat, long: 50.61566, -2.01972 - OS: SY 98701 79550**

Go through the metal gate and turn right following a track across the field towards the farm buildings and a metal gate. Go through the metal gate and follow the bridleway signs along the edge of the farm buildings and left at the end of the barn to a metal gate going into the woodland area.

28. Metal Gate**Lat, long: 50.61679, -2.01552 - OS: SY 98998 79675**

Go through the metal gate and follow the singletrack through the woods until you come to a rough track junction

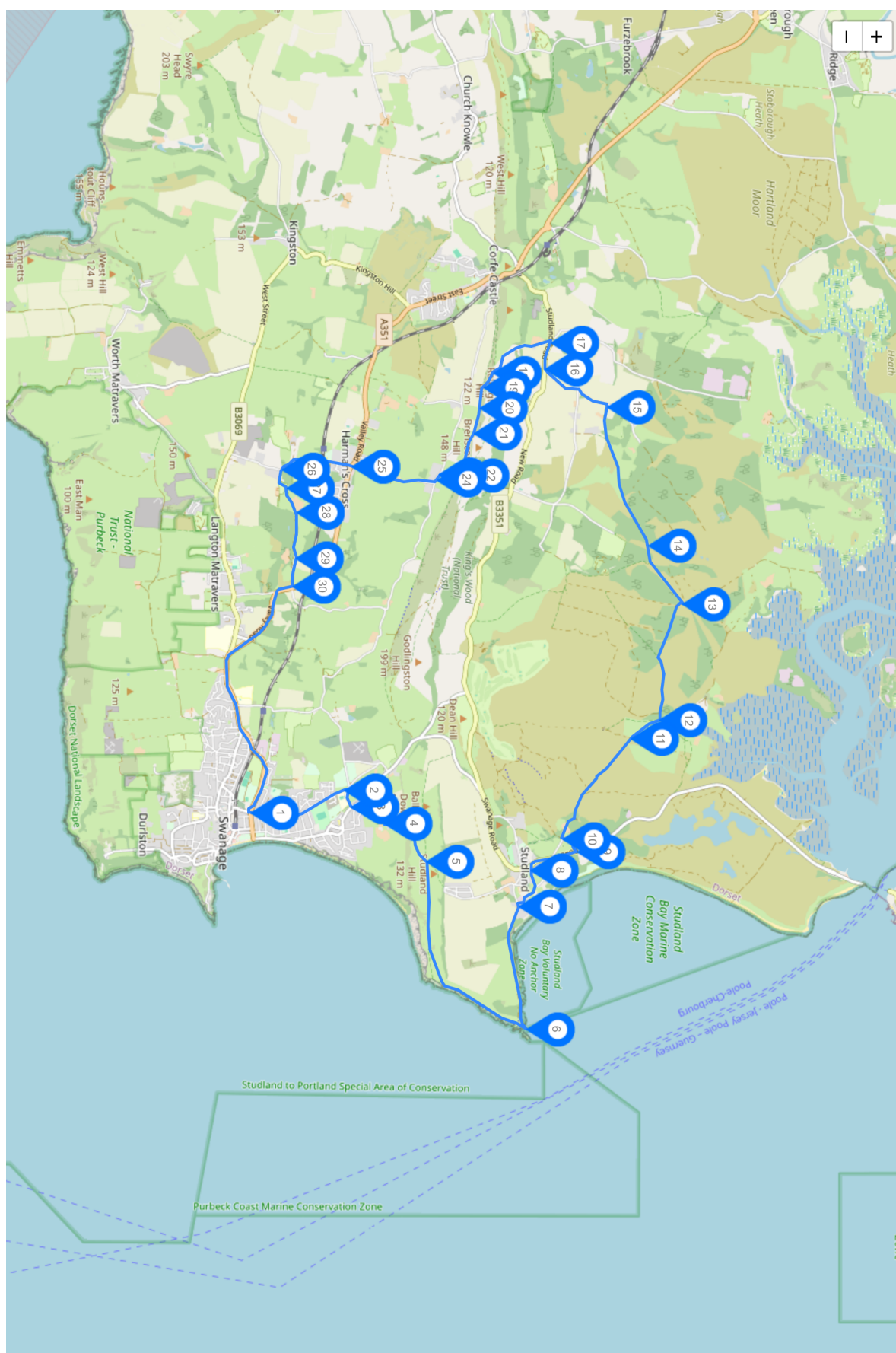
29. Rough Track**Lat, long: 50.61673, -2.00744 - OS: SY 99570 79669**

Turn left onto the track and follow the unmade road until you come to a cross roads with the A351

30. A351 Cross roads**Lat, long: 50.61634, -2.00244 - OS: SY 99923 79625**

Turn right onto the A351 and follow the road back to Swanage and continue along the High Street, onto Victoria Avenue and back to the start at the car park.

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap.

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