



## Rempstone Forest to Corfe Castle

Swanage, Studland Heath, Rempstone Forest, Corfe Castle, back via Kingston, Langton or the Priests Way. Some steep climbs on and off road and open off road tracks.

**Distance:** 19 miles  
**Ascent:** 140m (approx)  
**Start Point:** Main Beach Car Park, Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1PW  
**Coordinates:** Latitude: 50.61172° N, Longitude: -1.96359° 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: 50.61172, -1.96359 - OS: SZ 02672 79112**

Start at Victoria Avenue Car park, exit Car park, right then left up Northbrook Road

### 2. Northbrook Road and Darkie Lane

**Lat, long: 50.62243, -1.96672 - OS: SZ 02450 80303**

At mini roundabout continue straight ahead up Darkie Lane and follow road to right past Y junction until you come to the main road T junction

### 3. Ulwell Road and Darkie Lane

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

Turn left onto Ulwell Road

### 4. Y Junction

**Lat, long: 50.63092, -1.97578 - OS: SZ 01809 81247**

Turn left at junction and proceed up steep hill.

### 5. B3351 Junction

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

B3351 Junction - Turn right at top of hill and follow road past golf course until you come to a small clearing on your left with a wooden gate and 3 parking spaces.

### 6. B3351 Parking Area and Gate

**Lat, long: 50.63653, -1.97713 - OS: SZ 01713 81871**

Turn left through gate at small parking area on left and continue SA for approx. 300 meters past open area of the golf course.

**7. Y Junction****Lat, long: 50.63863, -1.97614 - OS: SZ 01784 82104**

Turn Left where Track splits off and follow track along the edge of the golf course

**8. Franks Tank****Lat, long: 50.64527, -1.99508 - OS: SZ 00444 82842**

Follow signposts bridleway past edge of golf course and continue until you come to a wooden gate next to a large metal water tank with "Franks Tank" written on the side.

Through the gate and continue straight ahead

**9. Bridleway Junction****Lat, long: 50.64701, -2.00305 - OS: SY 99880 83037**

Turn right onto bridleway track and continue straight ahead

**10. Cross Roads****Lat, long: 50.66011, -1.99942 - OS: SZ 00137 84493**

At cross roads, turn left onto tarmac road and continue to next cross road junction.

**11. Cross Roads****Lat, long: 50.65614, -2.00981 - OS: SY 99403 84052**

At junction continue straight ahead onto rough track, this track can be muddy in winter.

**12. Meaduss Lane****Lat, long: 50.65150, -2.03455 - OS: SY 97654 83536**

At junction with road, turn right and then left around corner and follow road until you come to a cross roads.

**13. Thrashers Lane****Lat, long: 50.65656, -2.03893 - OS: SY 97344 84099**

Cross the cross roads and go through narrow entrance and follow forest track to your right until you come to a road.

**14. Road****Lat, long: 50.65931, -2.04209 - OS: SY 97121 84404**

Continue straight ahead across the road onto rough track and wooden gate. Go through gate and continue on well defined track across open field, go straight ahead at next gate and continue down hill to small stone bridge with gate over a stream.

**15. Stone Bridge****Lat, long: 50.66259, -2.04855 - OS: SY 96665 84770**

Go over stone bridge and follow track through trees until you come to a wooden gate, go through gate and follow track to your left back to the tarmac road.

**16. Road****Lat, long: 50.66260, -2.05566 - OS: SY 96163 84771**

At tarmac road turn left and follow road until you go over a railway bridge and then come to a T junction

**17. T Junction****Lat, long: 50.64547, -2.06524 - OS: SY 95484 82867**

Turn right at junction and then left on roundabout following signs for Corfe Castle

**18. Village Square****Lat, long: 50.63872, -2.05699 - OS: SY 96066 82116**

At the village square turn right into West Street and follow road through village until you come to a cattle grid on the edge of Corfe Common

**19. Corfe Common****Lat, long: 50.63206, -2.06006 - OS: SY 95848 81376**

Go over cattle grid and follow road across the common until you come to a farm.

**20. Farm****Lat, long: 50.62276, -2.07033 - OS: SY 95121 80342**

Go through farm yard until gate at far right corner and then follow rough track up hill to Kingston village.

**21. Junction****Lat, long: 50.61584, -2.06504 - OS: SY 95494 79572**

Turn left into Kingston Village, a good place for a pub stop. Continue through village and go straight ahead at next junction next to pub. Follow hill up past church on your left.

**22. Worth Matravers Junction****Lat, long: 50.61178, -2.04140 - OS: SY 97167 79120**

Turn right at T junction and follow road down to Worth Matravers

**23. Square and Compass Pub****Lat, long: 50.59741, -2.03741 - OS: SY 97449 77521**

Turn left at Pub and follow road back out of village until you come to bridleway sign on your right.

**24. Gate****Lat, long: 50.60188, -2.03027 - OS: SY 97954 78019**

Turn right at gate and sign for Priests Way across open field and then onto Priests Way track.

**25. Priests Way****Lat, long: 50.60093, -2.02570 - OS: SY 98278 77912**

Continue SA and follow the Priests Way down towards Swanage for approx 1.5 miles

**26. Gate****Lat, long: 50.60287, -1.99091 - OS: SZ 00740 78128**

At gate, turn sharp right and then SA at gates until you come to a old quarry works

**27. Gate****Lat, long: 50.60408, -1.97935 - OS: SZ 01557 78262**

Turn left at gate and quarry and go down narrow track to second gate, go straight ahead at gate.

**28. Narrow Bridleway****Lat, long: 50.60636, -1.97912 - OS: SZ 01574 78516**

Turn right and follow narrow bridleway to unmade road at back of houses.

**29. Priests Way****Lat, long: 50.60698, -1.97441 - OS: SZ 01907 78585**

Turn left onto Priests road and follow road until you come to Gordon Hill

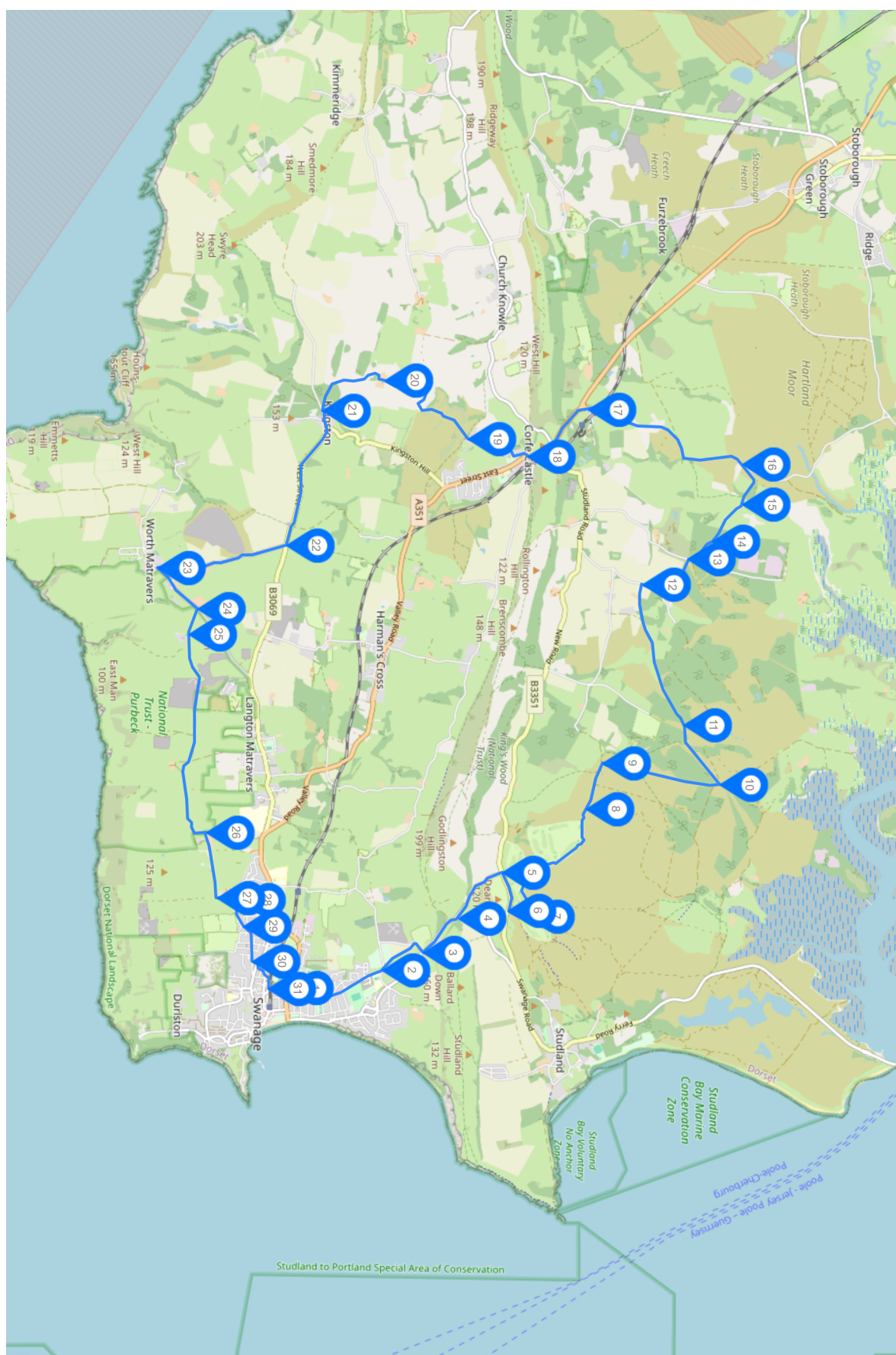
**30. Priests Road and Gordon Road****Lat, long: 50.60798, -1.96823 - OS: SZ 02345 78697**

Turn left down Gordon Road, then right at bottom and follow road down hill, go SA at next junction

**31. Northbrook Road and Court Road****Lat, long: 50.60977, -1.96348 - OS: SZ 02680 78895**

Turn left at railway bridge and follow road SA back to start.

## Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap.

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