



Rempstone Purbeck Hills

A hilly ride around the Isle of Purbeck with some long off road climbs and downhill sections with views over Poole Harbour, Studland Bay and across Purbeck from the top of the Purbeck Hills.

Distance: 14 miles
Ascent: 410m (approx)
Start Point: Main Beach Car Park, Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1PW
Coordinates: Latitude: 50.61151° N, Longitude: -1.96252° 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: 50.61151, -1.96252 - OS: SZ 02748 79089

Start from the Car park in Victoria Avenue, exit the car park and turn right onto Victoria Avenue and then left onto Northbrook Road and continue up Northbrook Road. At mini roundabout go straight ahead and follow the road until the junction with the main road.

2. T Junction

Lat, long: 50.62704, -1.96988 - OS: SZ 02227 80815

Ullwell Road and Darkie Lane - Turn left onto Ullwell Road.

3. Y Junction

Lat, long: 50.63055, -1.97571 - OS: SZ 01814 81206

Y Junction - Turn left at junction and proceed up steep hill.

4. T Junction

Lat, long: 50.63576, -1.98376 - OS: SZ 01245 81785

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.

5. Wooden Gate

Lat, long: 50.63665, -1.97708 - OS: SZ 01717 81884

B3351 Parking Area and Gate - Turn left through gate at small parking area on left and continue SA for approx. 300 meters past open area of the golf course.

6. Track Junction

Lat, long: 50.63854, -1.97615 - OS: SZ 01783 82094

Y Junction - Turn Left where Track splits off and follow track a short distance until you come to a junction in the bushes on the right with a stone bridleway sign.

7. Junction**Lat, long: 50.63876, -1.97748 - OS: SZ 01689 82119**

Turn right and follow the twisting track down and in a North direction across the heathland. Continue straight ahead at a wooden gate and continue down and along the track until you come to a level section of track with water each side and a bridleway sign on the left. Bare left and follow the narrow track until you come to an open field.

8. Field**Lat, long: 50.65348, -1.97883 - OS: SZ 01593 83755**

Continue along the field with the hedge on your left side. Ride towards the barn in the distance until you come to a gate.

9. Gate**Lat, long: 50.65729, -1.97890 - OS: SZ 01588 84179**

Go through the wooden gate and then turn left though a second gate and cross the small stream following the track up onto a chalky track.

10. Junction**Lat, long: 50.65735, -1.98030 - OS: SZ 01489 84187**

Turn right and follow the wide bridleway track into Rempstone Forest.

11. Cross Roads**Lat, long: 50.65729, -1.99013 - OS: SZ 00794 84179**

When you come to a cross roads in the track bare right and follow the bridleway until you come to a cross road with a tarmac road.

12. Gate and Road**Lat, long: 50.65994, -1.99927 - OS: SZ 00148 84474**

Go straight ahead across the road to the wooden gates.

13. Wooden Gate**Lat, long: 50.66051, -1.99950 - OS: SZ 00132 84537**

Go through the wooden gate and follow the wide track towards the trees and down a sandy hill until you come to a metal gate, go straight ahead at the gate and continue along the grass track until you come to a wooden gate and cross roads.

14. Cross Roads**Lat, long: 50.66721, -2.00534 - OS: SY 99719 85282**

Turn left and follow the chalk track until you come to a tarmac road.

15. Tarmac Road Junction**Lat, long: 50.66271, -2.01203 - OS: SY 99246 84782**

Turn left onto the tarmac road and continue along the road until you come to a cross roads with a rough track on your right.

16. Cross Roads and Track entrance**Lat, long: 50.65615, -2.00967 - OS: SY 99413 84052**

Turn right onto the bridleway track and follow the track along a level section which can be muddy in winter, the track climbs a small slope and narrows to a single track and then opens again into a wide farm lane. Continue along the track until you come to a T junction with a tarmac road.

17. T Junction**Lat, long: 50.65145, -2.03452 - OS: SY 97656 83531**

Turn left and follow the road in a Southerly direction until you come to a junction

18. Junction**Lat, long: 50.64825, -2.03722 - OS: SY 97465 83174**

Continue straight ahead at the junction and continue to next T junction.

19. T Junction**Lat, long: 50.64458, -2.04066 - OS: SY 97221 82766**

Turn right onto the B3351 and continue until you come to a junction and narrow road on your left for Rollington Farm.

20. Rollington Farm junction**Lat, long: 50.64521, -2.04557 - OS: SY 96875 82837**

Turn left and follow the track past the farm buildings until you come to a metal gate.

21. Metal Gate**Lat, long: 50.64220, -2.04478 - OS: SY 96930 82502**

Go though the metal gate and follow the bridleway track as it bares left then right up the valley until you come to the transmitter towers on your left side and gates.

22. Gate and Transmitter Towers**Lat, long: 50.63885, -2.04014 - OS: SY 97258 82129**

At the transmitter site go through the gate heading East and then bare right and follow the wide track down the side of the hill until you come to a wide gate on your right side.

23. Gate and Junction**Lat, long: 50.63761, -2.03752 - OS: SY 97443 81992**

At the bottom of the track bare left and follow the narrow bridleway along the side of the Pubeck Hills heading East past several gates.

24. Track Junction**Lat, long: 50.63517, -2.02188 - OS: SY 98549 81720**

Continue straight along the side of the hill following the narrow bridleway

25. Knitson Farm Junction**Lat, long: 50.62819, -1.99483 - OS: SZ 00462 80943**

Bare left when the track goes down a small hill and continue straight along the side of the hill following the narrow bridleway past a mobile phone mast on the left side until you come to the main track which takes you to the top of the Purbeck Hills from Ulwell Road.

26. Gate**Lat, long: 50.62673, -1.98633 - OS: SZ 01063 80781**

Continue straight ahead though the gate and follow the narrow bridleway along the side of the hill.

27. Downhill Start**Lat, long: 50.62759, -1.98045 - OS: SZ 01479 80877**

Bare right onto the wider track and follow the track down the valley until you come to the metal gates and Ulwell Road.

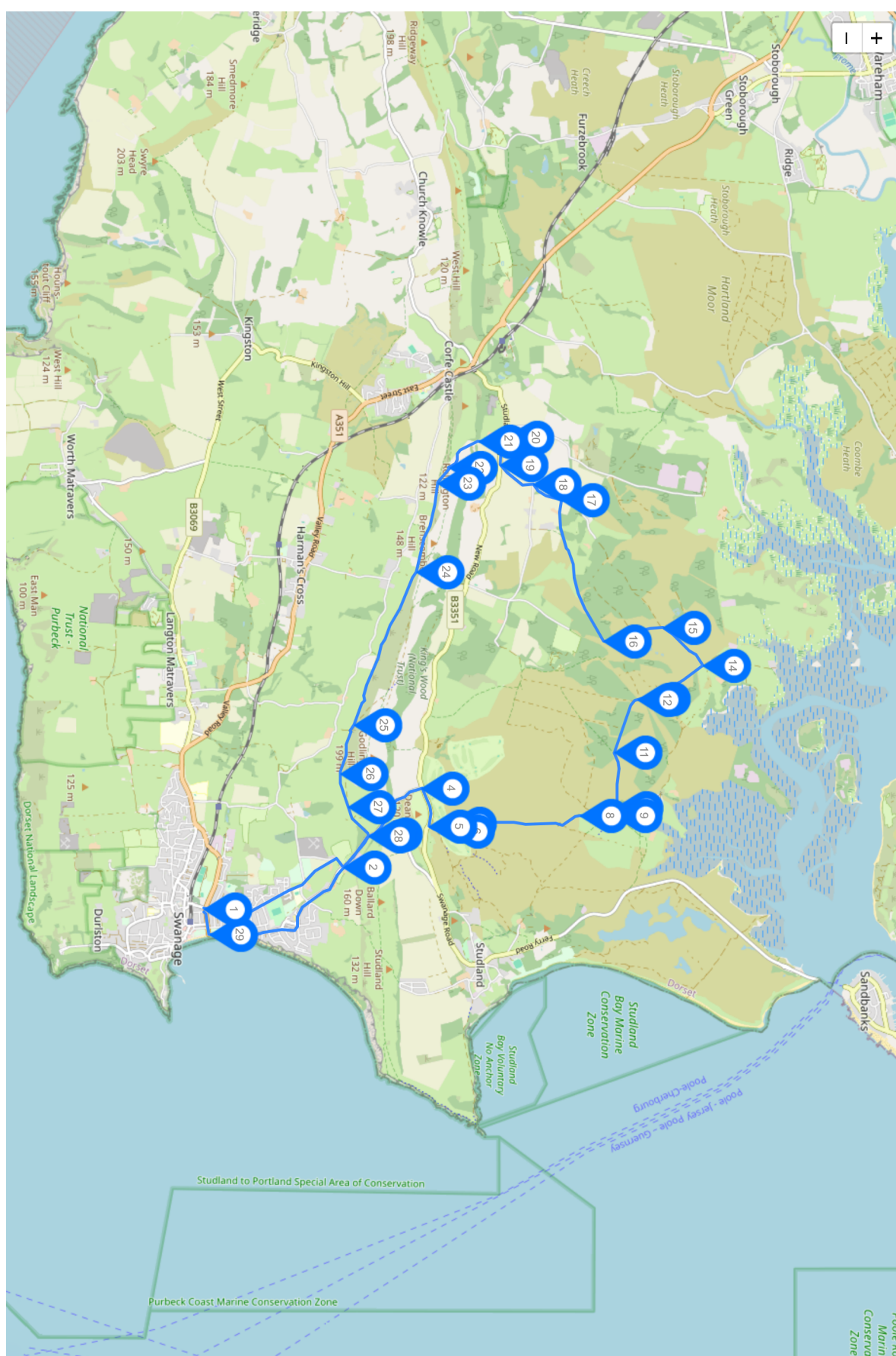
28. Ulwell Road**Lat, long: 50.62984, -1.97527 - OS: SZ 01845 81127**

Turn right onto Ulwell Road (caution very busy road, take care) and follow Ulwell Road down to Swanage and continue along the Sea Front until you come to a T junction with Victoria Avenue.

29. Victoria Avenue**Lat, long: 50.61211, -1.95792 - OS: SZ 03074 79157**

Turn right onto Victoria Avenue and follow the road back to the Car Park and start of the ride.

Route Map:



Map data from OpenStreetMap.

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