

Exmouth Exodus 2016

Start @ Green Park Station, Bath.

Tea stop at Cheddar (31 miles). Hot food at Fivehead (61 miles). The café in Exmouth is open from 6am.

Miles PART 1 – TUNNEL-TASTIC

- 0 **Leave Green Park Station**
- 0.2 **L** onto one-way system **then imm**
R @TL sp A36 (right lane) **then imm**
R @TL sp Bristol A4, Wells A39
- 0.8 **L imm** after TL SP Bellotts road **then imm**
R sp Two Tunnels Greenway
CAUTION bollards
Continue through tunnels & past Hope & Anchor pub
- 4.7 **R @gate** sp Wellow **then imm L** up hill
- 5.7 **Keep L** by Upper Twinhoe Farm, sp NCN 24
- 6.8 **L @T** sp Wellow **CAUTION steep descent**
- 7.3 **R @T** sp Radstock
- 9.5 **L @rbt** sp Radstock A367
- 12 **L @ 3rd mini rbt** sp Haydon
- 12.1 **R** sp Haydon
- 13.8 **R @T** after Haydon, no sp
- 15.2 **SO @rbt** sp Wells B3139
- 18.0 **R then imm L @A37** sp Wells B3139
- 18.7 **R** sp Chewton Mendip B3114
- 20.5 **R then imm L @A39** sp Burrington, Cheddar
- 22.6 **R @T** sp Priddy, Cheddar, Burrington
CAUTION road resurfacing
take care on descent!
- 30.6 After descent, thru Cheddar and **L @ rbt** sp Wells A371
- 30.9 **R @ Market Cross** sp Weston A371

TEA! Pass War Memorial on left and take **1st R** into The Hayes. Turn **L** into Cheddar First School, Scout Hut is behind school. Residential area, please be quiet! Tea available from 11pm.

PART 2 – ON THE LEVEL

Retrace to War Memorial

- 31.2 **R @ War Memorial** sp Leisure Centre
- 31.8 **L @T** no sp
- 35.3 **Bear R in Wedmore** sp B3151 Glastonbury
- 35.4 **L imm before mini rbt** Billings Hill
- 39.2 **R in Westhay after Bird In Hand** No sp
- 43 **L @ T** sp Glastonbury A39
- 43.1 **R @ Albion Inn** sp Pedwell
CAUTION steep descent
- 43.7 **R @ T** sp Taunton A361
- 43.7 **L into Nythe Rd** sp Animal Rescue Centre
- 46.1 **First R** opp gate, no sp **CAUTION if you start going uphill, you've missed the turn!**
- 48.6 **L @ T** onto A372 sp Aller, Langport
- 52.1 **R @ T** onto A378 sp Taunton
- 57.4 **L** sp Ganges Hill
- 57.7 **R (effectively SO) by church**
- 57.8 **R** sp Village Hall
- TEA!** Hot food @ Fivehead Village Hall on L

PART 3 – THE ONLY WAY IS UP!

Retrace through village to A378

- 58.5 **L @ T** onto A378
- 62.8 **R @TL** onto Dual Carriageway sp Taunton A358
- 63 **L** before Nags Head PH sp West Hatch
- 63.9 **1st R** sp Stoke St Mary
CAUTION road resurfacing
- 64.6 **2nd L** by Greenway Farm sp Thurlbear, sign hidden on R by telegraph pole
- 65.4 **R @T** sp Taunton
- 66.9 **L @T** opp Octen Lodge sp Corfe, Honiton B3170
- 68.8 **R** by White Hart PH sp Pitminster, Blagdon
- 70.2 **L @T** sp Churchinford, Honiton, Chard
Climb 2.1 miles avg 4.9% gradient
- 73.7 **R** sp Honiton, Churchstanton, Smeatharpe

PART 4 – TO THE SEA!

- 81.1 **R @X** (Ewins Ash Cross) sp Dunkeswell
- 81.7 **SO @X** sp Broadhembury, Sheldon
CAUTION: steep descent, uneven surface sharp bends
- 84.5 **L** in Broadhembury village centre @ grass triangle.
- 85.5 **SO @X** sp Payhembury
CAUTION: main road crossing
Thru Luton, Colestocks, Feniton
- 90 **R @ T** after passing under A30 sp Exeter
- 90.1 **L** at obelisk sp Ottery St Mary
- 91.3 **R @T** after Otter Nurseries
- 92 **R @T** in Ottery St Mary after one way system, sp West Hill
- 92.1 **L @T** opp Church of St Anthony
- 92.4 **L** sp West Hill (Strawberry Lane)
- 92.7 **L** sp Fluxton, Tipton St John (Salston Corner)
- 95 **Cross bridge in Tipton, pass garage then 2nd R** sp Harpford, Newton Popleford
- 96.1 **R @ T** then **imm L** into small lane sp A&J Carpenters
CAUTION: main road crossing.
CAUTION: sand on road
- 98.4 **R @ T** sp Otterton
- 100 **SO @X** by Memorial sp Bicton Arena, Yettington
CAUTION: don't follow sp L to Exmouth!
- 100.7 **R @ T** sp Yettington
- 101.2 **L** over small bridge immediately after passing thru Yettington sp Exmouth. Climb 1.5 miles avg 4.5% gradient
- 103.4 **R @ T then imm L** sp Exmouth
Descend into Exmouth, cross mini rbt
- 105.5 **L @ T** then rh lane at TL sp Sea Front
- 105.8 **2nd exit @ rbt** sp Sea Front
- 105.9 **1st exit @rbt** sp Sea Front
- 106.1 **2nd R** into Victoria Road
- 106.2 **Follow Victoria Road and bear L onto sea front/Esplanade**
- 106.5 **SO @rbt**

TEA! The Harbour View café is on the right just after the roundabout. Dawn and her team will have the kitchen open from 6am for tea, coffee and a well-deserved fry-up.

Key

TL – traffic lights
rbt – roundabout
sp – signpost
X – crossroads
imm – immediately

Unsurfaced short cut (avoids first hill)

At 4.7 miles, continue through gate. Follow unsurfaced path to Wellow Trekking Centre, then R onto Hinton Hill. Follow road through Wellow (climb is short but steep), next instruction is at 9.5 miles.

Notes

Distances are in miles. They probably won't tally exactly with your computer/GPS/piece of string but they will give you a good idea how close the next instruction is.

Because it's summer, people may well have their windows open. **Please try to be quiet** – we have had complaints in the past and it's not nice being woken up by a bunch of cyclists swearing as they grunt up Pitminster Hill!

THERE IS NO MAGIC RESCUE VAN. If you have a catastrophic mechanical you will have to sort yourself out. Please be prepared to deal with this.

If someone needs help, please help them. We look after each other.

Refreshments are free, but please make a donation – that's what keeps the ride going.

Emergency contact number - **07805 107410**

Cheers,
Dave & the Exmouth team