

LAND'S END TO LONDON

Summary

This route involves going from Land's End in Cornwall to London. Any route is acceptable and any endpoint provided it is within the boundary of London. I rode via the A303 and M3, which is the more scenic and, I think, enjoyable route. The quickest route would be via the M5 and M4. I started at the Land's End Hotel and my endpoint was the Red Lion Hotel in Hillingdon, London.

I did this ride in sub-zero temperatures in late December 2016. My route included whole of the A303, arguably Britain's most iconic road and, ironically given how cold it was, subject of the documentary *Highway to the Sun*. This can be a very enjoyable road to ride as long as the traffic is flowing OK. The route is interesting with a lot of great scenery on the A30 and A303.

The Challenge

Start at Land's End and ride to London (anywhere within London)

Distance: 300 Miles

Time to complete: 1 day

Riding Time: 5 ¾ hours



Points: A. Land's End; B. London (anywhere within border)

Route	Time	Distance
Route 1. A30, M5 and M4	5 hours 6 mins	304.77 mi
Route 2. A30 and A303	5 hours 14 mins	282.99 mi
Route 3. A30 and M5	5 hours 33 mins	313.43 mi

Notes

This route might be better in summer as constantly going at high speeds in cold conditions can become draining.