

## MID-WEST LOOP

### Summary

This route contains the whole of the A303, arguably Britain's most iconic road and 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. It also includes the A31, which is an good riding road and the spectacular A35 stretch from Dorchester to Lyme Regis, one of my favourite roads in the country. I did the ride on a Saturday in mid-March and I found it a very enjoyable day's ride, with the exception of getting snarled up in shopping traffic near Fareham.

### The Challenge

You can start at any point on the loop and the aim is to get round in a day, starting and ending at the same point. You can go either clockwise or anticlockwise.

**Distance:** 250 Miles

**Time to complete:** 1 day

**Riding Time:** 5 ¾ hours



Plan your journey

- A Podimore, UK
- B Micheldever, Hampshire, England, U
- C Alton, England, Hampshire
- D Fareham, UK
- E Dorchester, Dorset, England, UK
- F Lyme Regis, Dorset, England
- G Honiton, Devon, England, UK
- H Podimore, UK

Get route

Points: A. Podimore; B. Micheldever; C. Alton D. Fareham; E. Dorchester; F. Lyme Regis; G. Honiton; H. Podimore

### Notes

Parts of this route can get clogged with traffic at times as they are used by holiday traffic, especially the A303. It is best to avoid Fridays and Sundays when the single carriageway stretches of the A303 are often at a near standstill especially in the summer.