

RIDE 1

Bridport &
Netherbury

“Exactly the place
the day can unfold”

Bridport's Market Garden

Bridport is an ideal place to shop and pick up a picnic to eat on your route or try out one of the many acclaimed restaurants and bistros.

From Bridport you will pedal out to the isolated villages hidden in the secret Marshwood Vale under the shadow of the ancient hill forts of Pilsdon Pen and Lewesdon Hill.

Follow the River Brit through idyllic villages like Netherbury and Symondsburry. Look out for the beautifully restored traditional Dorset fingerposts pointing the way.

Finish up at West Bay for locally caught fish and chips, sitting on the beach, listening to the waves break on the pebbles of Chesil Bank and watching the sunset.
(see map for optional add on route)

FISH & CLIFFS

Choose from the variety of food and drink kiosks on the harbourside before strolling to the beach and famous golden cliffs of West Bay.

BUTCHERS, BAKERS & ROPEMAKERS

Bridport has it all! Eclectic mix of artisan shops, vintage bargains, traditional & Farmers Markets, art, entertainment, set amongst historic alleys and streets. Experience Dorset's best food & drink at the town's food festival. bridportfoodfestival.com

TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY!

Celebrate reaching Pilsdon Pen, second highest point in Dorset, only 30m short of being a mountain! Take in 360-degree views – south to Marshwood Vale & sea, east to Hardy Monument, west to Exmoor & Quantocks, Polden & Mendip hills to the north.

BEEF, BUTTERFLIES AND BIRDS

Downhouse Farm & café - working farm on National Trust's Golden Cap Estate, wildlife haven, wild flower meadows, criss-crossed by footpaths. Enjoy a walk followed by home-baked cake & tea!

PALMERS BREWERY

Interesting tours and tastings at the only thatched brewery with a waterwheel in the UK. Details at palmersbrewery.com

QUINTESSENTIALLY DORSET

Stoke Abbott is the setting for an old fashioned July day out. Dating back to Victorian times, Stoke Abbott Street Fair is a traditional village fair with parade, games, stalls, music and the best cream teas in the world – probably!

Remember to always follow the highway code.



Many farms along the coast have initiatives to improve the landscape and wildlife on the farm. Look out for wildflowers, butterflies and bees



Bridport Museum
From ropes for Henry VIII's navy to tennis nets of today and much more
FREE ENTRY



Look out for the great selection of fresh seafood while wandering around Bridport and West Bay.



Eat & drink



Great view



Farm shop



Steep bit



Fruit farm



Your route



NCN route

MAIN: 15 MILES
SHORT: 8 MILES

EAT THE VIEW



Full list of Dorset Food & Drink members can be found at dorsetfoodanddrink.org

Dorset Food & Drink

- 1 DAVY'S LOCKER**
Supplier of local, sustainably-caught fish to restaurants and cafes davyslocker.co.uk
- 2 PALMERS BREWERY**
Bridport's own brewery since 1794 palmersbrewery.com
- 3 HIVE BEACH CAFÉ**
Fantastic café right on the beach hivebeachcafe.co.uk
- 4 SOULSHINE CAFE**
Friendly, fun café and juice bar soulshinecafe.co.uk
- 5 DOWNHOUSE FARM & CAFÉ**
Organic farm, family run café and campsite downhousefarm.org
- 6 FURLEIGH ESTATE VINEYARD**
Tours & tastings of award winning wines furleighestate.co.uk
- 7 SYMONDSBURY KITCHEN & STORE**
Shop and kitchen serving local seasonal food symondsburryestate.co.uk

- 8 DORSET NECTAR**
Artisan ciders, juices and vinegars dorsetnectar.co.uk
- 9 SAMWAYS FISH SHOP**
Sustainably sourced directly from West Bay samwaysfish.com
- 10 THE WATCH HOUSE CAFÉ**
Fish, pizzas and homemade cakes from their own micro-bakery watchhousecafe.co.uk
- 11 DENHAY FARMS**
Award winning dry cured bacon denhay.co.uk
- 12 WASHINGTON FARM SHOP & RESTAURANT**
Local products - some produced on the farm inc their own meat washingpool.co.uk
- 13 FRAMPTONS OF BRIDPORT**
Traditional, local, friendly butchers framptonsofbridport.co.uk
- 14 BABOO GELATO**
Artisan ice cream and lollies baboojelato.com

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