

Link Routes (west to east) - yellow lines on map

Furley Cross to Holy City






- 14 ST at Furley X roads past Challenger Farm on left, and up to TJ
- 22 ST at TJ onto BW, after approx. 150 yards after 2nd gate, immediate L keeping to the edge of field to north corner
- 23 Follow hedgerow past WT and G, then make directly down to HG at RD, cross RD through 2nd HG and continue approx. 200 yards up field side
- 24 – either fork R across field to G, follow blue BW markers over top field, thro` 2 Gs and down to 2 BGs, past Ransome Farm to RD & Holy City (4)
– or continue ST thro` Gs, following blue BW markers till BG at Whitehouse, then R along RD to Holy City (4)

Bewley to Holy City

- 18 Continue down RD to bridleway sign on R
- 25 Follow BW thro` G, edge of field, across thro` BG past Woonton Farm on left
- 26 R at access drive and L at RD to Holy City (4)

Keys












Map Key

-  road
-  unmetalled double track
-  single track
-  river/direction of flow
-  wood





Riding Directions Key

- R, L - turn right, turn left
- TJ - T junction
- RD, BW - road, bridleway
- ST - keep straight
- UCR - unclassified County road

User Key

-  Recommended horse riding circular route
-  Recommended horse riding link routes
-  suggested start points with OS grid ref
-  WT water trough
-  steep gradient down
-  stoney or uneven surface
-  G field gate
-  HG field gate with horse latch
-  BG bridle gate (5' wide)
-  bridleway signpost
-  viewpoint

Service Key

-  PH public house/meals
-  church
-  PO post office
-  T telephone



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Horse Riding in the Blackdown Hills



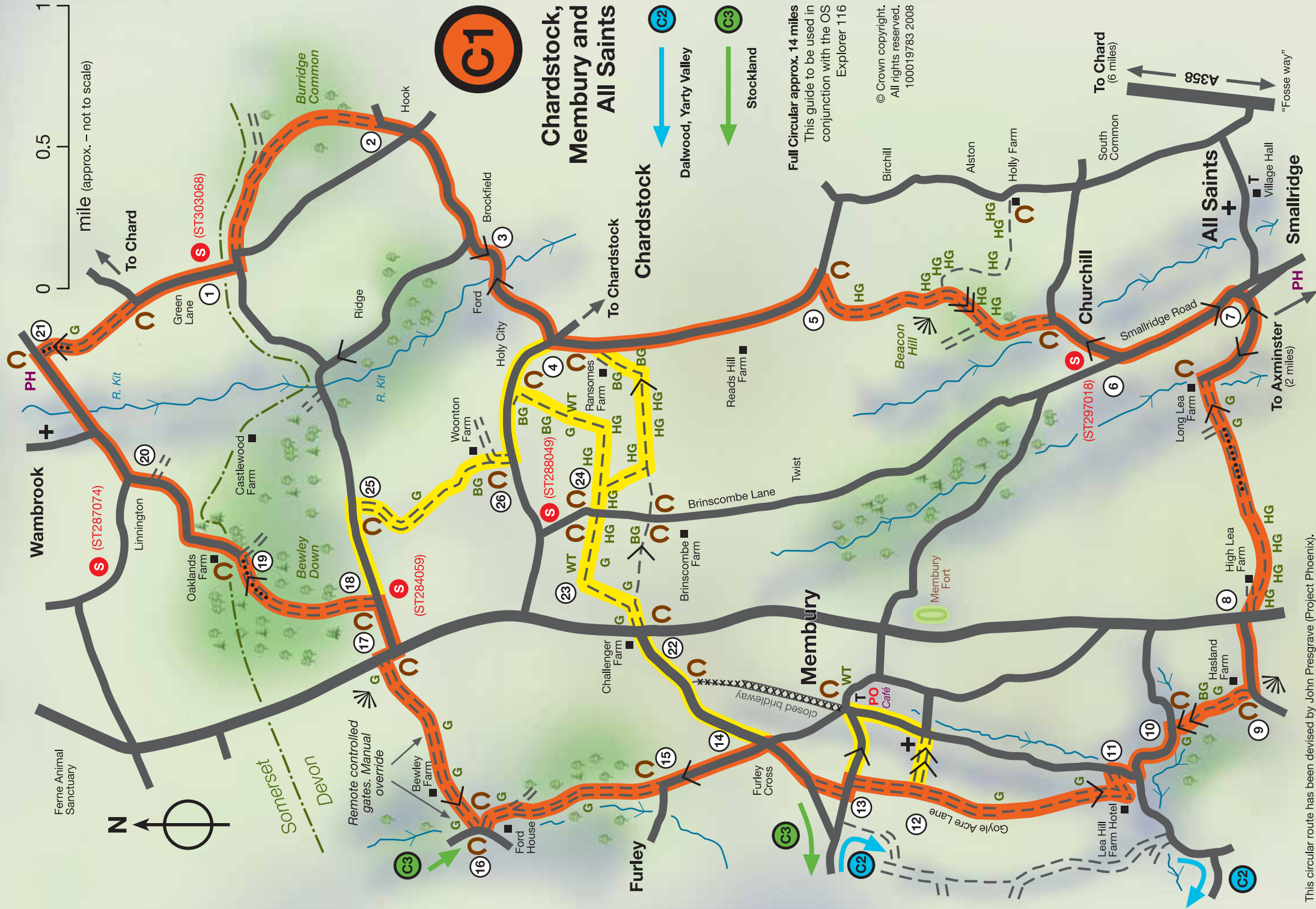
Circular 1 - covering parishes of Membury, Chardstock, Wambrook and All Saints/Smallridge

This scenic 14 mile circular ride boasts wonderful views and sea glimpses, with plenty of off-road riding through wooded valleys and along hill crests. This ride encounters mixed terrain, several gradients and various styles of gates. There are cantering opportunities at Goyle Acre Lane, Burrige Common and Brinscombe top. Watch out for roe deer.

Riding Directions (clockwise)

- continuous orange line on map e.g. Start Point Green Lane (ST 303068)

- 1 South on Green Lane then L at TJ, then ahead on unmetalled RD, after about 1/3 mile fork right through Burrige Common
- 2 Join RD in direction Brockfield
- 3 At Brockfield fork L through Ford to Holy City
- 4 At road junction, take 2nd L in direction Alston for about 1 mile
- 5 R into BW, over Beacon Hill, down RD into Churchill and up to TJ
- 6 L down Smallridge Road for approx. 1/2 mile passing village sign
- 7 R at small green, up hill then down to BW, then up long hill to top, muddy in places
- 8 R then L on top road and follow for 1/4 mile to bridleway sign
- 9 R into BW, down through Hasland Farm cobbled yard, through 2 gates and down edge of steep field
- 10 L for 1/2 mile along road, then 1st R signposted Membury
- 11 L into unmetalled road, up past Lea Hill Farm Hotel and up Goyle Acre Lane
- 12 Can R down past church to take in Membury, 1st L out again
- 13 L then R into continuation of unmetalled RD, then R at end
- 14 Fork left at Furley X roads (signposted Furley) down narrow road
- 15 R into BW, through woods, meadow and past Ford House
- 16 R into BW, up hill, thro` 2 remote controlled gates (care over slippery tarmac)
- 17 R (watch traffic) then L signposted Cotley (alternative start point)
- 18 L into BW, and follow for about 1/2 mile through Bewley Down woods
- 19 ST when bridleway becomes metalled RD and follow to TJ
- 20 R at TJ and follow road past Cotley Inn
- 21 R and up into BW, thro` Gs then ahead along to Green Lane (to complete the circular)



Chardstock, Membury and All Saints

Full Circular approx. 14 miles
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