



MORETONHAMPSTEAD CYCLE ROUTES

ROUTE NO:1 TOUR OF BRITAIN 2011

This route follows the central section of the 2011 Tour of Britain cycle race. An excellent route with a number of significant climbs, technical descent, magnificent views, great cafés and importantly, quiet roads.

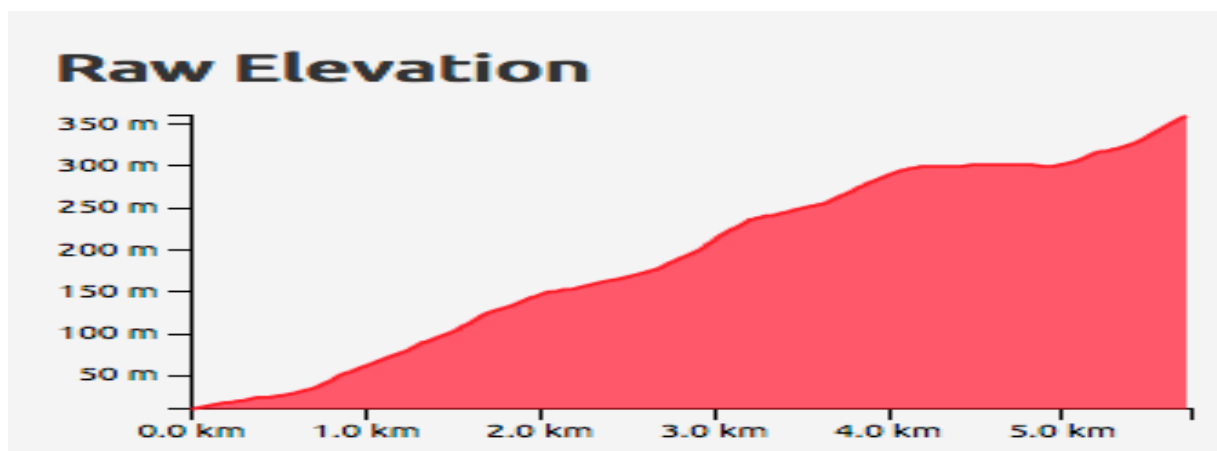
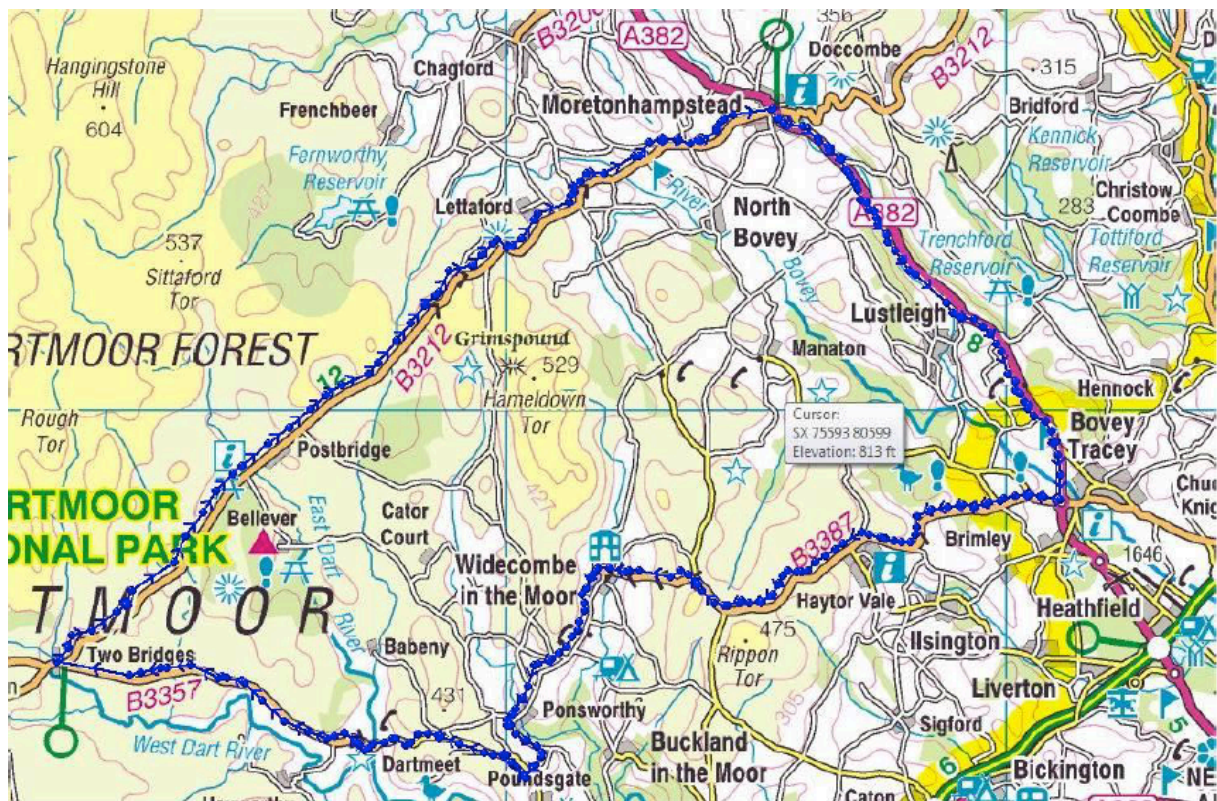
Notes: Take care on the descents to Widecombe, Ponsworthy and Dartmeet. They can catch you out!

START & FINISH	Moretonhampstead SX753860
DISTANCE	35 miles
ASCENT	4,500 feet
ESTIMATED TIME	
At 12mph	2h 55m
At 14mph	2h 30m
At 16mph	2h 11m

DIRECTIONS	DISTANCE (m)
Leave the town on the A382 south towards Bovey Tracey and after 6.5 miles turn right, 3rd exit, at the roundabout onto the B3387	6.5
In a third of a mile bear left and begin the climb of Haytor for 3.5 miles (see profile below)	10.2
Continue along the B3387 to Widecombe, then a fast steep descent and onto Ponsworthy	15.5
Climb out of Ponsworthy bearing left, then in just over half a mile fork right, and right again to meet the road from Ashburton. Turn right, steep but short climb then descend to Dartmeet	19
After the sharp climb out of Dartmeet follow the B3357, great views. After 4 miles turn right onto the B3212. In 7 miles the famous Postbridge clapper bridge can be seen on the right	26.6
In 2 miles pass the Warren House Inn. Shortly after the long fast descent back into Moretonhampstead	35



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THERE ARE TWO CAR PARKS IN MORETONHAMPSTEAD TOGETHER WITH CAFES, PUBS AND PUBLIC TOILETS. IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO STAY AND ALSO THE STARTING POINT FOR A NUMBER OF CHALLENGING RIDES FOR YOU TO ENJOY!