














The Ten Towers



Church	Route and distance to next church	Points of interest
<p>Wedmore, St Mary</p> 	<p>Start at St Mary Wedmore. There is a free all day car park approx. 400 metres from the church. Turn left down High Street. At bottom turn left onto B3151 signposted Cheddar. After 1 mile turn right signposted Nyland and Draycott. Take care turning right. After ¾ mile by River House take right hand fork signposted Draycott and Rodney Stoke. After 1¾ miles turn right into Honeyhurst Lane signposted Rodney Stoke and Wells to Rodney Stoke Church.</p> <p>4¼ miles</p>	<p>Large Jacobean Pulpit. Brass Chandelier given in 1779.</p>
<p>Rodney Stoke, St Leonard</p> 	<p>Turn right along Stoke Street. At junction with main road turn left onto A371 signposted Cheddar. After ¾ mile turn right into School Lane marked by School Sign on left and Post Box on right to Draycott Church on right.</p> <p>1¼ miles</p>	<p>Norman font. Chancel screen dating from 1625. Carved bench ends dating from 1900 by local villagers.</p>
<p>Draycott, St Peter</p> 	<p>Turn right onto A371 for 1½ miles to Cheddar. Take care turning right onto this busy road. Ensure you have good visibility.</p> <p>2 miles</p>	<p>Font 1860 by William Burgess.</p> 

<p>Cheddar, St Andrew</p> 	<p>Turn left along High Street for ½ mile then turn left along Station Road signposted Wedmore B3151 and Cycle Path 26. Turn right into Industrial Estate following blue cycle path sign for Axbridge. Enter cycle path to the right of Travis Perkins yard. At end of cycle path turn left following sign for Axbridge Medieval Square to Axbridge Church. 2½ miles</p>	<p>Mainly perpendicular extensively restored by Butterfield in 1871-3. Early English piscina in chancel.</p>
<p>Axbridge, St John the Baptist</p> 	<p>Turn right into High Street with King John's Hunting Lodge on left and The Lamb Inn on the right. At junction with main road turn left following signs for Bridgwater A38 and Taunton M5. Cross over A38 following signs for Cross and Compton Bishop into Old Coach Road with the New Inn on right. Take Care crossing A38. After 1 mile just past 30 mph sign turn right signposted Compton Bishop Church. 2½ miles</p>	<p>Fine plaster ceiling by George Drayton a local plasterer dated 1636.</p> 
<p>Compton Bishop, St Andrew</p> 	<p>Leave church and turn right along Butts Batch. At next junction turn right along Vernon Lane. At next junction turn right with Dunnett Farm on your left. After 1½ miles cross over motorway follow road to the right along Christon Road towards Loxton. Turn right down Church lane to Loxton Church. 2¼ miles</p>	<p>15th Century churchyard cross.</p> 
<p>Loxton, St Andrew</p>  	<p>Turn left out of Church Lane and retrace route down Christon Road. Turn right following signpost to Weston-Super-Mare. After ½ mile take next left into Whitehouse Lane. There is a damaged "No Buses 1½ miles ahead" on the corner. (see photo on left) After ¼ mile Axe View Farm is on the left. After 1¼ miles continue following road signposted Weston-Super –Mare 6¾ and Rookery manor Hotel. After passing Rookery Manor turn left along Stowlands. You pass a large cream coloured house on the right. After 1 mile at junction with Brent Road with Brent Knoll Inn on right ignore sign saying all routes to the left and turn right pushing bikes past No Entry Signs along Brent Road. Cross over A370 along Brent Road then turn left into</p>	<p>Pulpit late 15th century carved from a single block of Doultling Stone.</p>

	Church Road to East Brent Church. 4¾ miles	
East Brent, BVM 	Retrace route along Church Road and turn left signposted Brent Knoll and Burnham B3140. After ¼ mile turn left up Hill Lane for short steep route. For long level route continue along B 3140 for 1 mile then turn left signposted Mark and Highbridge along Brent Street. Turn left into Church Lane. 2½ miles (1½ miles steep route)	15 th century wood eagle lectern, one of only twenty-one medieval lecterns in England.
Brent Knoll, St Michael 	Leave church and turn left. At next junction turn left with Brent Knoll C of E Primary School on right. Cross A38 into Hart Road with Fox and Goose Inn on left. Take Care crossing A38. Cross Bridge over motorway. After 1¾ miles at Stop sign turn left following B3139 signposted Wells, Mark and Wedmore. After 1 mile Mark Church is on the right. 4¼ miles	Norman south doorway with a zigzag frieze. Carved bench ends with various animals depicted.
Mark Holy, Cross 	Leave church and turn right along B3139 to Blackford 2 miles	Two terracotta lions outside the porch bought in Belgium by a former vicar. 
Blackford, Holy Trinity 	Turn left heading east along B3139 for 1¾ miles back to Wedmore. 1¾ miles Total 30 miles	This octagonal church was built in 1826 as a chapel of ease to save people the long walk into Wedmore.

A Risk Assessment has been carried out for this event. All participants must comply with the following:

- Obey the Countryside Code, Highway Code and the recommendations of RoSPA.
- Ensure that their bicycle is mechanically safe to ride and appropriate for the route.
- Wear at least one item of high-visibility clothing.
- Whilst mounted, wear a safety helmet at all times.
- Ride in single file on narrow roads and busy highways.
- Dismount as necessary to cross busy roads/junctions, and cross where they can be easily seen by other road users.
- Carry a mobile phone if possible.
- Children must be supervised by a responsible adult.