



## Haytor (393m)

(Tour of Britain 2016 — 6th stage)



Haytor Rocks & road



The Tour of Britain exists since 1945 (with different names), but it aims to professionals only since 2004. Rather new race, that follows the ceaseless wins of the British best cyclists and the infatuation, very perceptible in the British stages of the Tour de France and in the Olympic Games in London. The Tour lasts one week, but a second one should be welcome to show all the resources of the British topography, to share the culture of the «hillclimbs». Actually, Briatin just miss the high mountains.

Official website (6th stage 2016) :

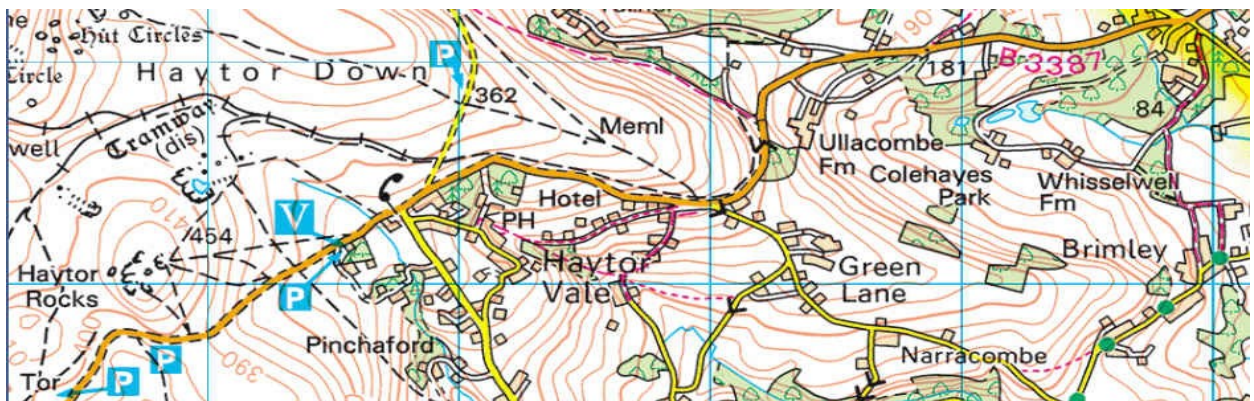
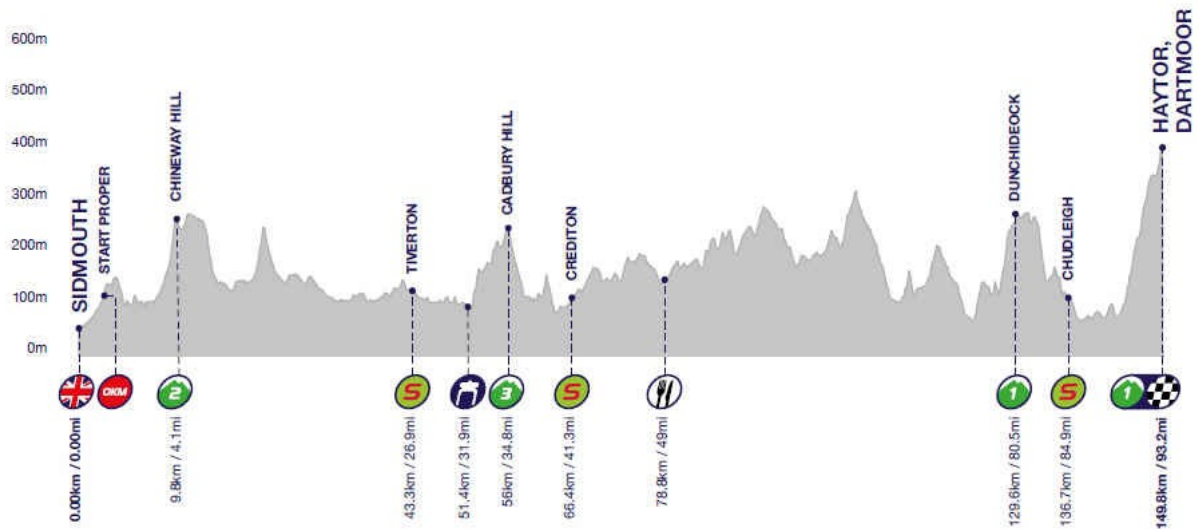
<http://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage6/index.php#.V8E0W6dOKP8>

Apart from Haytor, the organizers have selected two other interesting climbs in the last part of some stages : The Struggle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cat and Fiddle in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We've chosen Haytor, because it's the only uphill finish and it is likely to give the final general classification, as it's situated in the end of stage 6 (out of 8).



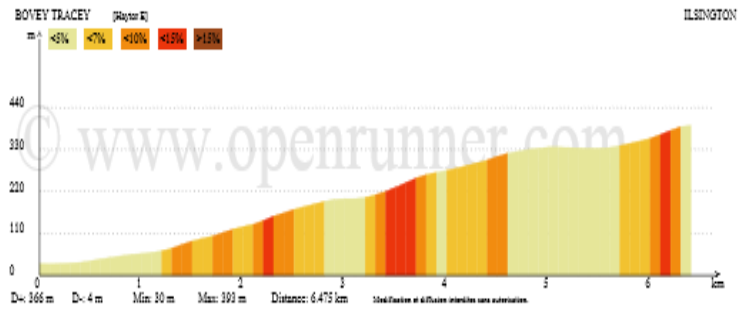
Simon Yates at the top of Haytor in 2013

The stage 6 in 2 pictures :



Topo map of Haytor

Haytor-East means an elevation gain of 363m / 6,8km (2,7 7,1 7,3 7,4 6,1 2,3 and 6,8% in the last 500m, from Bovey Tracey. The best climbers will probably try to escape in the 4<sup>th</sup> km, where they'll find the highest gradient : 300m at 12% (from km3,4 to 3,7).



Profile Openrunner



Foot at Bovey Tracey



The section at 12%

The BIG Superlist has not forgotten the Dartmoor National Park, that is represented by Bush Down (BIG 091) : <https://www.bigcycling.eu/en/big/index/index/big/91/>.



A few links :

Haytor in bicycle : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3adbxBfsQ2w>

Haytor Rocks : [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R3T5W-\\_vpI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R3T5W-_vpI)

Dartmoor National Park (Official Tourism Organisation) : <http://www.visitdartmoor.co.uk/>