

CITIZEN - OUT
**Rode Bore for
six miles 7π**

BBRITISH and European surf-riding champion Rodney Sumpter tackled a tough task today when he rode this morning's Severn Bore about six miles from Broadoak to Longney. Even after about 10 years' surfing he found the ride "a bit risky, but really exciting." The wave, he said, was about five feet high but as powerful as an ocean six-footer.

The ride took in several nasty bends, and some marshland and sandbanks which came perilously near. At Longney, where the river widens, the wave smashed against a wall, came back and hit him off his board. There, he called it a day!