

HAWKRIDGE TO BRUSHFORD

* STOPPING IN DULVERTON SMILES

Southbound

The Exe Valley Way leaves the Two Moors Way at the old road junction in Hawkridge. Take the lane signposted to Tarr Steps, beside the church. Where it turns sharp left, bear right along the unsurfaced lane (signposted Dulverton). At the end of this lane continue ahead on the track next to the hedge. At the next fork take the left-hand gate and stay on the track over the open land of Harkridge Ridge and down through woodland to a bridge (Castle Bridge).

Cross Castle Bridge over Dane's Brook, a tributary of the River Barle, and continue on the track ahead. After 300m (330 yards) bear left off the track; cross a stream then continue next to the river (the Barle) to join a path. Keep on this as it rises to meet a track. Keep ahead on this track for the next 2.5km (1.5 miles).

On reaching the lane, turn right. After 230m (250 yards), just past Kennel Farm, bear left into the

yard and go through the left-hand gate ahead. Follow the track, forking left at the forestry area after 150m (165 yards), then continue on the track for 1.6km (1 mile). At the end follow the track steeply downhill to meet a lane, going straight ahead.

At the road junction turn left across the Barle, into Dulverton. Dulverton village centre is straight ahead however the path, after a short distance, turns right into Chapel Street. Follow the lane (becoming Millham Lane) past the sports field and keep ahead as it narrows to a path. At the end, go through the gate and turn right following alongside the Barle through three fields. Cross the track at the end then follow the path across the next field to a lane.

Turn right on the lane. At the main road take the lane opposite/slightly to the left, next to the garage, into Brushford.



A happy family on the River Barle