

BRUSHFORD TO BAMPTON

* STARTING DULVERTON 6 MILES

Southbound

From the centre of Brushford walk along the road towards the church, turning left at the crossroads and following the road over the railway bridge. Immediately after the left hand bend take the brideway through the field gate on the right. Follow the brideway up towards Hulverton Hill, passing to the other side of the hedgerow at the field gate. At the top of the field turn right along the track. There are lovely views over the valley below as you follow the track around the edge of Hulverton Wood.

Follow the brideway down the hill, passing through the field gate behind an old barn. At the foot of the slope, bear left and follow the brideway along the track crossing the field to a cottage. Go on to the lane and turn left.

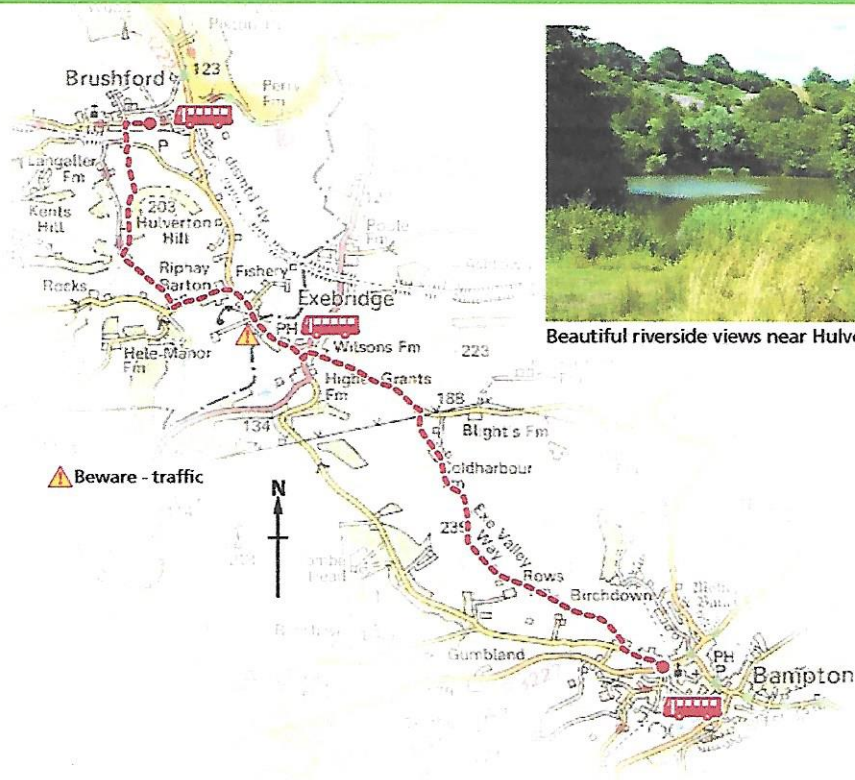
Head uphill and at the end of the lane turn right. Be careful on this next stretch of road, which can be quite busy in summer.

Cross the bridge over the Exe and go through Exebridge village to the road junction near the impressive irregular shaped toll house.

At the garage cross the main road carefully and take the lane opposite (signposted to Morebath). Where the lane approaches the electricity pylons, take the footpath on the right through a metal gate into a shallow gully. Follow the field edge to a gate, go through, and take the track ahead to a farmyard. Bear right on the track, through the yard to a gate into a field. Go through this gate and follow the hedge on your left uphill, through a gap and on to a gate at the top.

Continue ahead through the gate along the field edge. At the end turn left then immediately right through the gap. Cross the next field diagonally to the obvious gap in the hedge. Cross the stile here and cross the field downhill, aiming at the bottom left-hand corner. Cross another stile here and continue downhill next to the hedge on the left to a succession of three stiles.

Cross all three, turn right and follow the track to a further stile. Cross and follow the hedge to a metal gate. Go through and follow the drive to the right to a road. Turn left to arrive at Bampton.



Beautiful riverside views near Hulverton Hill