

# BICKLEIGH TO THORVERTON 4 MILES

## Northbound

From the small green in the centre of Thorverton take the minor road to the right, which climbs gently from the main road. Keep on the lane, going left at the first farm track, climbing then descending to a crossroads.

Go straight across at the crossroads, climbing steadily then, keeping on the lane, descend steeply back to the floor of the Exe Valley. Pass Bickleigh Castle, and at the road junction continue ahead. **Be wary of traffic on this stretch.**

Cross the bridge to the main road at Bickleigh. **Take care** crossing the Exe over Bickleigh Bridge then fork left down the minor road to Bickleigh Mill (Devonshire's Centre), Bickleigh village shop is straight on behind the Mill.

## Southbound

With your back to Bickleigh Mill, turn right to the main road. **Be wary of traffic on this stretch.** Cross the Exe on Bickleigh Bridge, then immediately fork left (signposted Crediton). Cross the next bridge, then fork left on a minor road (signposted Bickleigh Castle) and go along the lane past the castle.

Keep to the lane as it climbs out of the valley bottom, then descends to a crossroads. Go straight across at the cross roads, climbing then descending bear right at the farm track and go on into the village of Thorverton.

Make use of the Buses!

Frequent and regular bus services operate near to the walking route on Stages 1 to 5 providing opportunities to plan route options. Check with the Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 for accurate bus times.



Typical congestion in the Exe Valley

