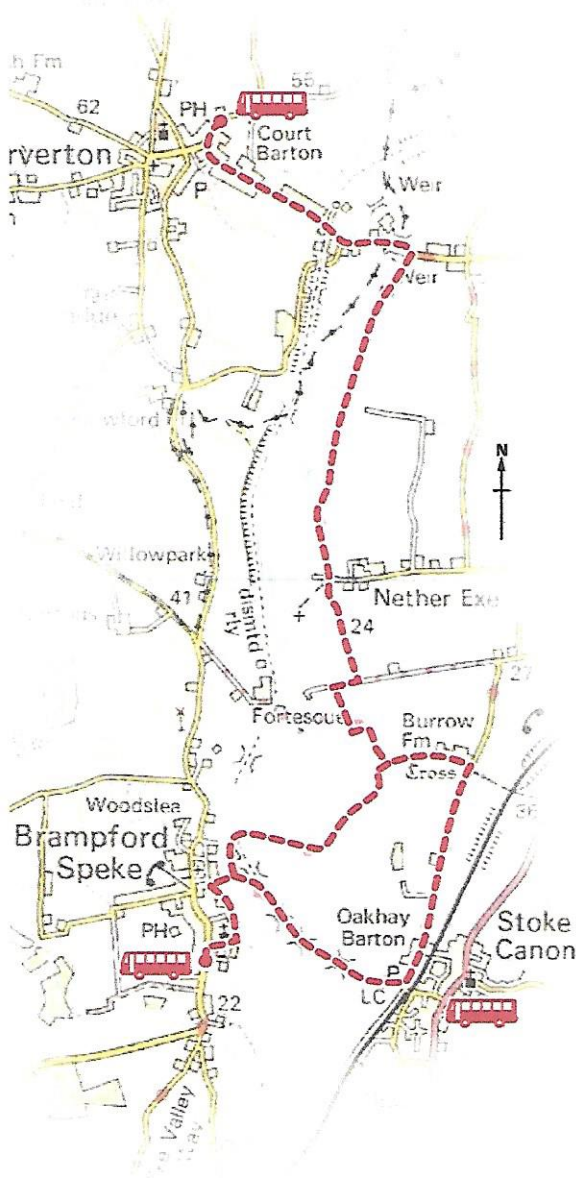


# THORVERTON TO BRAMPFORD SPEKE

## 4 1/2 MILES



### Southbound

From Thorverton take the main road towards Exeter. Immediately after crossing the Exe, take the footpath on the right, next to the river. At the fence bear left away from the river, aiming for a stile to the left of the two tall trees. Cross, then go through the gateway in the hedge ahead.

Continue ahead, going left of the wet area at the end, to a stile. Cross the next field, aiming for a gate in the middle of the hedge ahead. Go on to the track, then take the track to the right with the white bar gates.

At the end turn right, then left at the next junction. At another junction turn right (or left to take the diversion - see below), which soon leads to the Exe. Follow the riverside then, at the second stile, where the river turns to the right, continue straight ahead, away from the river to go alongside a copse then a newly-planted hedge to a gate, and through to a second gate. Go through, then bear round to the left and then on to a path which leads to a footbridge over the Exe.

Cross the bridge and at the top of the path turn left through a gate to a path which leads into Brampford Speke churchyard. At the lane turn right to the junction. The village pub is a little way to the right.

### Diversion via Stoke Canon

Turn left instead of right at the junction of tracks reached above and proceed to Burrow Cross. Turn right for Stoke Canon, crossing the level crossing for the village.

To continue south, take the footpath opposite the level crossing. At the metal gates go right, partly on, partly alongside, the old Exe Valley railway. Leave this for a footbridge then head for a larger one and turn left to cross the River Exe to Brampford Speke where the direct route is rejoined.



Brampford Speke Church