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# South Devon Cycle Trail



This dramatic and rewarding 30 mile cycle route takes you through some of South Devon's most beautiful countryside to discover four rural churches cared for by The Churches Conservation Trust.

## West Ogwell

The Church, West Ogwell,  
Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6EW

A winding lane twists through the countryside until you arrive at this medieval church with stunning views.

The simple church stands on a knoll beside the former manor house. The chancel and nave date from about 1300, with the tower added in about 1400. The elegant interior - with its box pews, tiered benches and elegantly curved communion rails - is mostly Georgian.

Open Daily



Holy Trinity Church, Torbryan Hill,  
Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 5UR

## Torbryan

Narrow Devonshire lanes wind through an atmospheric and wooded valley until you discover Holy Trinity - a building of surprising size and grandeur in the hamlet of Torbryan.

The church is a perfect example of the Gothic Perpendicular style and was unusually constructed in one 20-year building campaign between 1450 and 1470. The superb, soaring tower rises in three stages, and has a dramatic octagonal stair turret.

Inside there is a beautifully carved medieval rood screen that spans the width of the church, dividing the interior with its graceful arches. Visitors can discover the story of the screen - including its survival of the Reformation and, more recently, the theft and subsequent return of 2 of the panels - with new interactive displays in the church.

The delicacy of the wood carving is echoed by the elegant tracery of the windows, many of which contain Medieval stained glass.

Open Daily



## North Huish

St Mary's Church, North Huish,  
South Brent, Devon, TQ10 9NQ

This beautiful stone-spired church is a landmark in a fold in the hills just below Dartmoor with wonderful views to the south.

St Mary's was built in the fifteenth century and the tower and stone spire remain largely unaltered. Inside, the furnishings are mostly Victorian, as are the memorials that line the church walls including one to the widow 'Admonition Strode'.

Open Daily



St Peter the Poor Fisherman, Stoke  
Beach, Plymouth, Devon, PL8 1HE

## Revelstoke

The rugged remains of this medieval church sit dramatically on a cliff above Stoke Bay, looking out over the sea.

The Church of St Peter the Poor Fisherman has a strangely monastic feel. The aisle and porch have carved wagon roofs, but the rest of this atmospheric church is a picturesque ruin. In 1870 the parishioners abandoned it, in favour of the new church built at Noss.

Open Daily

## Looking for somewhere to stop for lunch?

### Old Church House Inn

Torbryan, Devon, TQ12 5UR

The Old Church House Inn dates from the 13th Century.

The inn has a number of unique features, including one of England's oldest bread ovens, panelling retrieved from a ship of the Spanish Armada and 3 large log fires for cosy winter evenings.

There is an excellent restaurant serving local, seasonal food at lunchtime and in the evening. There is a lawned garden area for al fresco dining and drinking.

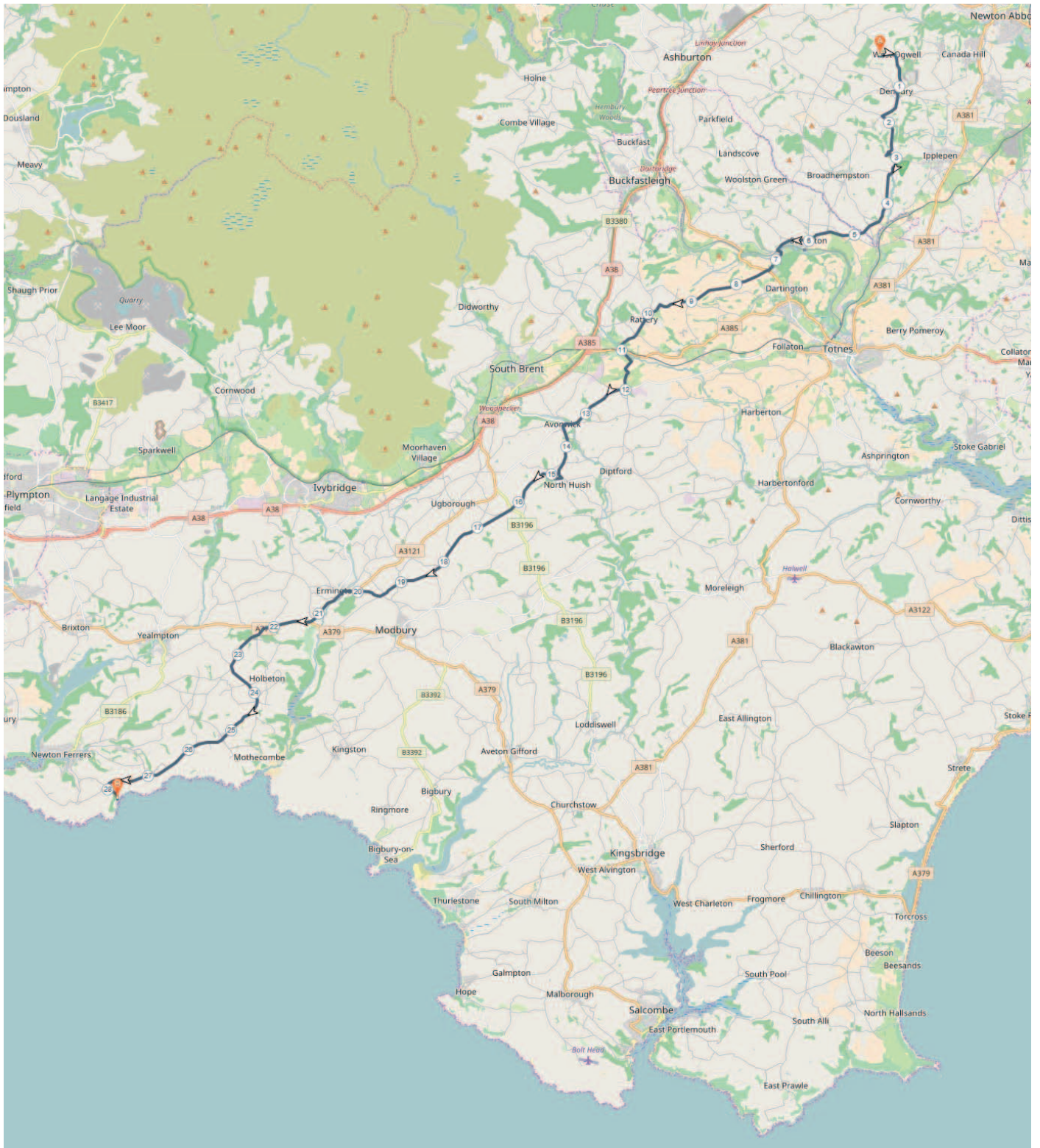
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# Cycle Route and Elevation Profile



# Cycle Route Directions

No	Miles	Direction
1	0.000	West Ogwell, Newton Abbot TQ12 6EW, UK
2	0.000	Head east
3	0.309	Turn right
4	0.818	Continue onto East St
5	1.112	Turn left onto South St
6	1.228	Slight right to stay on South St
7	1.806	Turn left towards Torbryan Hill
8	1.978	Turn right onto Torbryan Hill
9	2.687	Slight right
10	2.744	Head north-east
11	2.790	Turn right
12	2.798	Turn right
13	3.118	Slight right onto Orley Rd
14	3.404	Turn left
15	4.624	Turn right
16	4.629	Turn left
17	5.970	Slight left onto Town Hill
18	5.995	Turn right onto Eight Trees
19	6.223	Slight left onto Dodbrook Cottages
20	6.383	Slight left onto New Ln
21	6.709	Turn left
22	7.264	Turn right onto A384
23	7.294	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 2
24	9.021	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 2/Willing Cross
25	9.116	Slight left to stay on National Cycle Rte 2
26	11.020	Turn left at A385
27	12.005	Turn right
28	13.560	Turn left
29	14.720	Turn right
30	14.763	Head west
31	15.038	Turn left
32	15.892	Turn right
33	16.418	Slight left
34	18.121	Continue onto Ridge Rd
35	19.513	Slight right
36	20.097	Turn left onto A3121
37	21.295	Slight right onto A379
38	22.222	Turn left
39	27.913	Turn left at Stoke Rd
40	28.303	Turn left

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