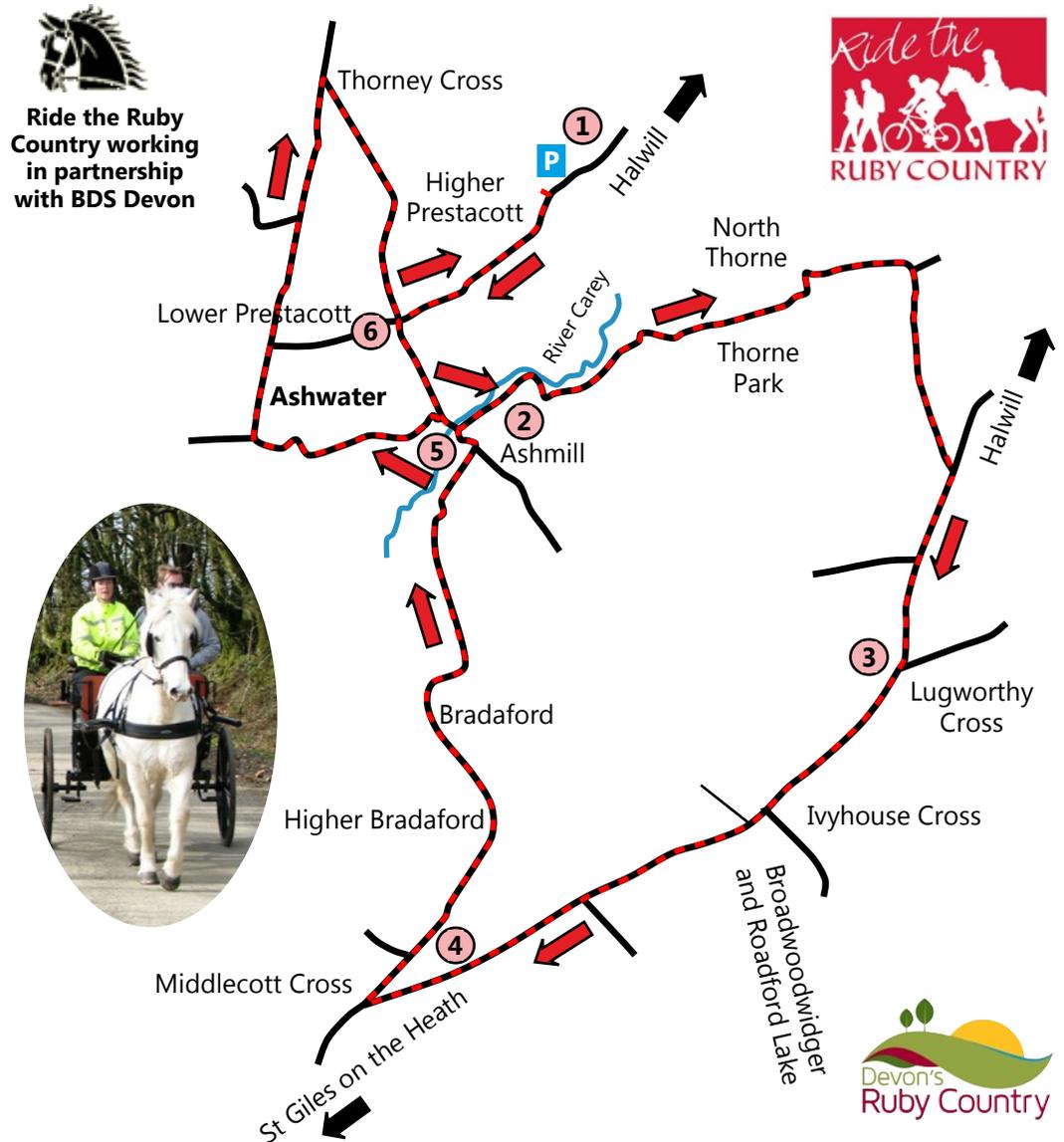


Ashwater and the beautiful River Carey



DISTANCE 9 miles **TIME** Allow 2 hours

ROUTE Quiet country lanes

MAP OS Explorer 112, or Landranger 190

START/FINISH Grid reference SX419959

PARKING

FACILITIES Horse box parking and over night stay is available at the start point of this drive. Contact Brian on 01409 211000 to arrange permission. Village shop and The Village Inn in Ashwater (en route).

1. From the starting point head towards the road and turn left in the direction of Ashwater. At the junction turn left and head down hill towards Ashmill. Once over the bridge, turn immediately left.
2. Follow the road around a sweeping right bend, around a bend left and then up hill past Thorne Park. At North Thorne the road bends sharply to the left and then right and then after a while follow the road around to the right. Keep on this road until a road junction is reached and turn right.
3. Follow this road past Ivyhouse Cross and the disused school house. At the next junction, turn sharply right towards Ashwater.
4. Follow this road through the hamlet of Bradaford, and then downhill to Ashmill. Turn left at the next junction.
5. Once over the River Carey, turn immediately left and head uphill to Ashwater, where refreshments can be found. At the junction in the village, turn right and head uphill for about a mile. At Thorney Cross, turn sharply right and follow this road past Higher Prestacott.
6. At the cross roads, turn left and head back to the starting point of the drive.