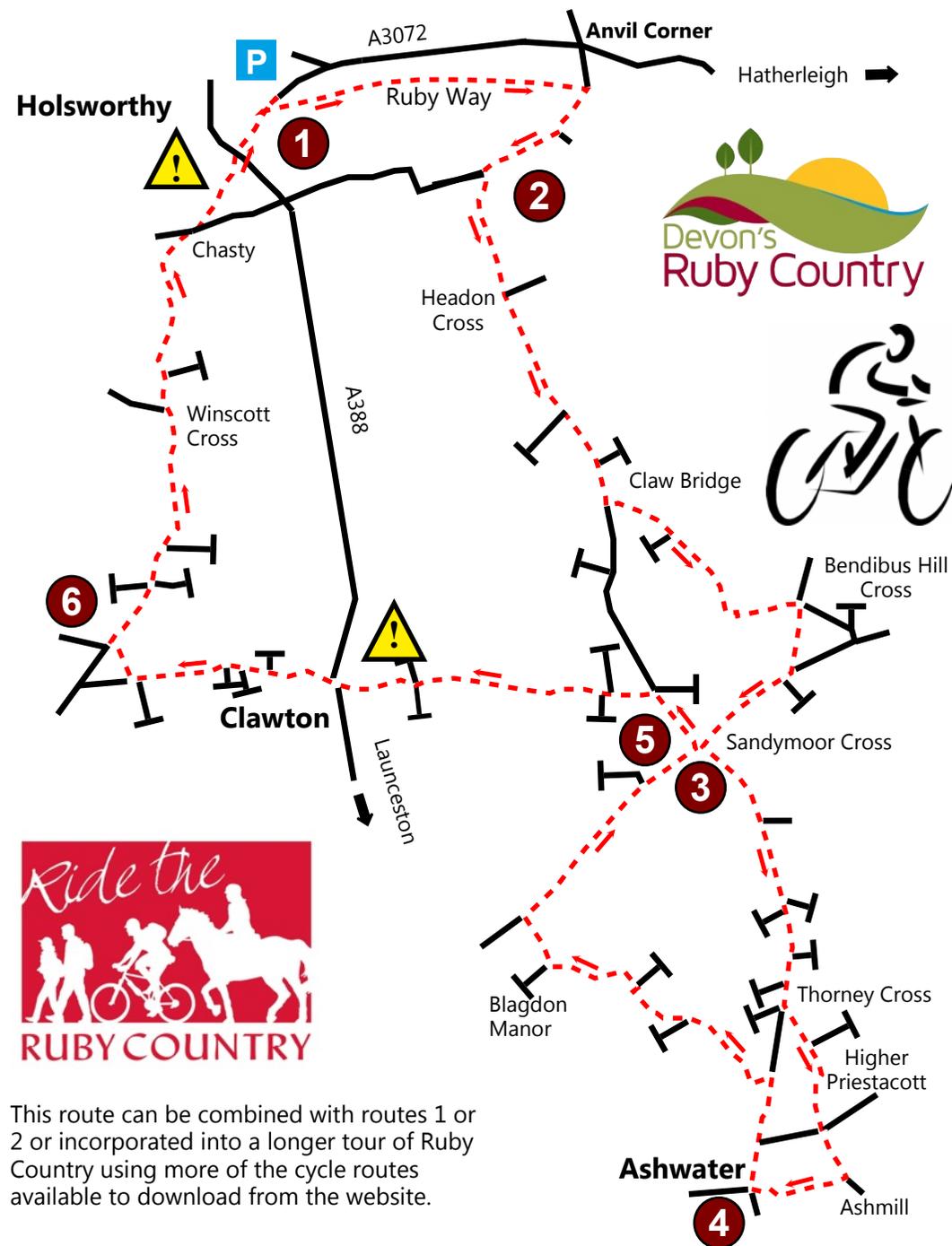


South West Ruby Country - and the Ruby Way

1. From the lay by head downhill for a short distance to the sign to the left for the Ruby Way. This is an off road section shared with walkers and horse riders. Follow the Ruby Way until the road is reached and then turn right and pass a War Memorial. Ignore the first turning on the left and at the next junction turn left.
2. Follow the road through Headon Cross, past Common Moor on the right and then at the next junction just over Claw Bridge, turn right and follow this road as it winds to Bendibus Hill Cross. Turn right and right again continuing to the crossroads at Sandymoor Cross. If you are following the shorter route turn right and rejoin the route description at point 5.
3. If you are following the longer route, turn left and follow the road to a fork in the road. Take the left fork, through the next cross roads and downhill towards Ashmill. Before reaching the bridge, take the turning on the right, signed Ashwater and follow the road into the village.
4. Stop in Ashwater for refreshments. Upon leaving the village take the junction signed to Holsworthy, climb uphill and take the next left turning. Follow this road until a T junction is reached past Blagdon Manor. Turn right and at the next crossroads turn left.
5. Follow the road and turn left at the T junction. Follow this road all the way to Clawton, crossing the busier A388 and continuing straight ahead, Pass the church on the left and continue to the next junction at Herdicott Cross. Turn right and right again at the next junction.
6. Follow this road all of the way back to Holsworthy through Winscott Cross, the hamlet of Chasty, taking the left fork just after, emerging on the A388 just before Holsworthy. Cross the road signed to Hatherleigh and head uphill to the lay by.

Directions - Holsworthy, Ashwater and Clawton

DISTANCE	12½ or 18½ miles	
ROUTE	Quiet country lanes, short sections and crossings of busier roads and off road stretch	
MAP	OS Explorer 112 or Landranger 190	
START/FINISH	Grid reference SS348038	PARKING In the layby heading down hill towards Holsworthy on the left.
FACILITIES	Viaduct Cafe at start and finish of route, Village Inn and shop in Ashwater, all facilities and services in Holsworthy.	



This route can be combined with routes 1 or 2 or incorporated into a longer tour of Ruby Country using more of the cycle routes available to download from the website.