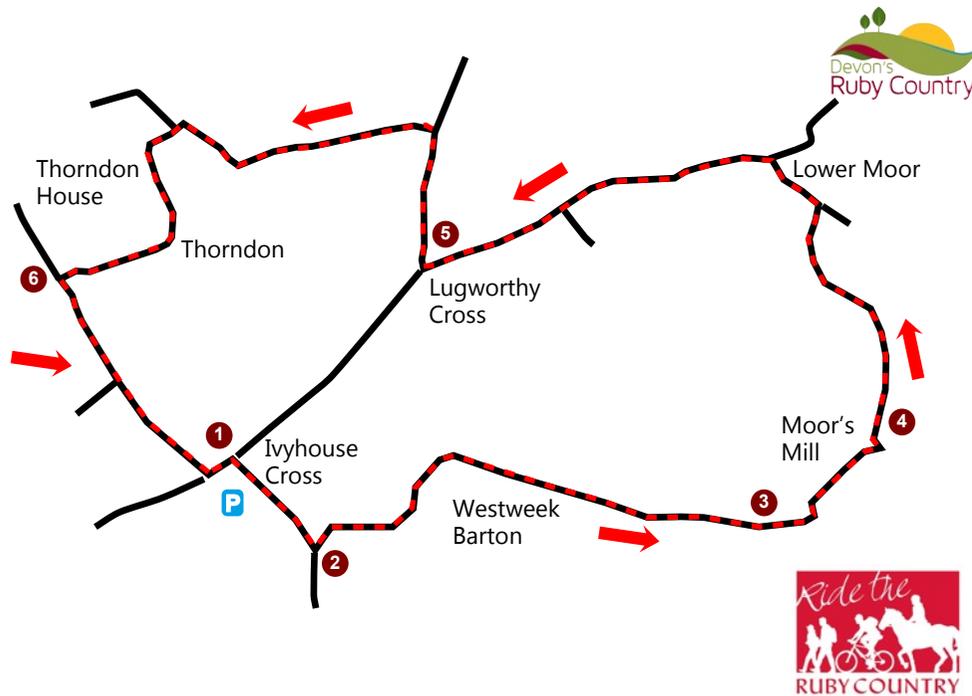


Ivyhouse - a walk through south Ruby Country



Directions - Ivyhouse

DISTANCE	5 miles	TIME	2 to 2½ hours
PATHS	Village and farmland walk through fields and country lanes		
MAP	OS Explorer 112 or Landranger 190		
START/FINISH	Grid reference SX406938		
PARKING	Outside disused school. Please do not obstruct the gates as access is still required.		
FACILITIES	Clovelly Inn in Bratton Clovelly, Village Inn and shop in Ashwater, Lakeside cafe and bistro at Roadford Lake.		

1. Walk down the road away from the cross roads towards Broadwoodwidge, so the phone box is on your right. Look out for an entrance on the left signed as a public bridlepath and also the entrance for West Week Farm and West Week Barton. Take this track.
2. Stay on this track for some time as it changes from a tarmac lane to a stone track, until it eventually reaches a gate into a field. Cross this field with the hedge on your right. Pass through another gate and into another field, with views of Roadford Lake and Dartmoor in the distance. Head diagonally across this field to the far left hand corner.
3. There is then a small gate leading into a wooded area. There is a sign indicating the public right of way. Continue to follow this path through the wood, emerging onto a stone track. There is a cottage off to the right.
4. Follow the track away from the cottage. Stay on this track which eventually becomes a tarmac road. At the road junction, turn left and continue to Lugworthy Cross.
5. Turn right at Lugworthy Cross and at the brow of the hill look out for a track on the left with a Public Bridleway sign. Take this track and follow it downhill, then bending right and left and then up to some farm buildings. Stay on the track keeping the farm buildings to the right and houses to the left. This is Thorndon Farm. Follow the track as it leads out to a road.
6. Turn left along the road. At the next junction turn left and after a short distance Ivyhouse Cross will be reached.