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Shebbear and Black Torrington - c 9½ miles

1. Keeping the pub on your left head through the village of Shebbear, past the school on the right and follow the road around to the right. Follow the road through Battledown Cross and at the next crossroads, Sedgewell Cross, turn right.
2. Follow this road through woodland and after a distance around a sharp right and then left hand bend. Continue past Down Farm on the left and continue to follow the road towards Black Torrington. Cross the River Torridge and follow the road around to the right into the village.
3. As the main road bends to the left, with the Village Shop on the right, take the road straight ahead and follow this road. After a while and having past through woodland, the road climbs sharply uphill after a stream is crossed and the road bends to the right. Follow the road through Lashbrook Farm to the next road junction.
4. Turn right and follow the signs towards Shebbear. Keep on this road around a sharp left hand bend with Higher Forda Farm on the right.
5. Continue on this road in the direction of Shebbear. Pass through Hay Cross with Highfield House on the right. Shebbear is a short distance further on the right.

This ride can be combined with routes 5 and 7 or can be incorporated into a longer tour of Ruby Country using more of the cycle routes available to download from the website.

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Directions - Shebbear and Black Torrington

DISTANCE	c 9½ miles
ROUTE	Quiet country lanes
MAP	OS Explorer 112 and 126 or Landranger 190
START/FINISH	Grid reference SS438093
PARKING	Free parking in The Square in Shebbear close to The Devil's Stone Inn
FACILITIES	The Devil's Stone Inn in Shebbear and village shop. Torridge Inn and village shop in Black Torrington

