Historic route in the shadow of Dartmoor



14	Directions - Bratton Clovelly Packhorse trail
DISTANCE	2 ¹ / ₄ miles TIME 1 to 1 ¹ / ₂ hours
PATHS	Quiet country lanes, tracks and footpaths across fields
MAP	OS Explorer 112, or Landranger 190
START/FINISH	Grid reference SX463918
PARKING	In the village of Bratton Clovelly, outside church, or village hall
FACILITIES	Clovelly Inn public house in Bratton Clovelly. Village shop and The Village Inn in Ashwater (3 miles). Lakeside cafe and restaurant at Roadford Lake (3 miles).

1. Start from outside Bratton Clovelly Church and follow the route downhill in the direction of Boasley. At the bottom of the hill, cross a stream, once used to drive the mill wheel, situated in the building on your right, now a private house.

There are views of Eversfield Manor to your left. Continue on the road climbing a slight hill until you reach the public bridleway on the left.

- 2. Take this bridleway and continue on the track until you reach Lower Voasley Farm. Keep on the track through the farm.
- **3.** At the next bend go through the gateway on the left. Cross the field to follow the path over a stile and gate through the hedge in the next field. Cross this field until a stile is reached and a footbridge crossing the stream.
- **4.** Follow the path across this field, through another gate into another field. Keep the woods on your left through another gate and then along a grassy track between 2 banks.
- 5. Upon reaching the road, turn left and head back to the village and the start point.



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