Route 2

Along the Pegasus Way

9.2 miles

(4.3 miles on road/4.9 miles off road)

From Thorndon Cross, take the public bridleway along the dismantled railway track.

Look out for the remains of the "Maddaford Moor Halt for Thorndon Cross" railway platform at Thorndon Cross.

Follow the railway track for 1¾ miles and turn right after the chicane at Venndown Gates onto the road.

Go straight on along this road for 1½ miles, and then take the public bridleway on the left hand side, to Lower Melbury Farm. This bridleway was legally diverted in 2011 so please follow the waymarked route.

At the end of the bridleway pass through

the field gate onto the road and turn right.

On a clear day there are some excellent views of Dartmoor on the right hand side along the road. Look out for Dartmoor's highest point, High Willhays, at 621m above sea level.

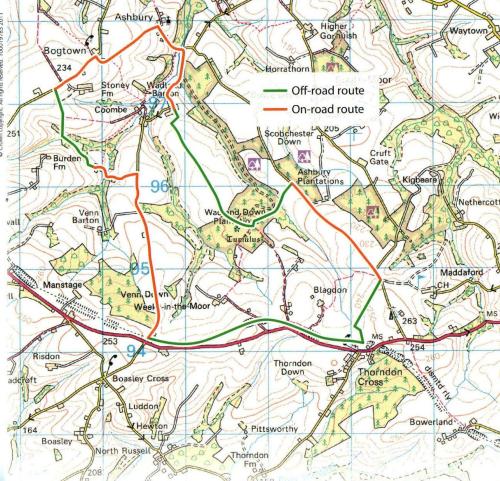
At Bogtown Cross turn right (signed "Ashbury").

At Ashbury House follow the road around to the right and continue downhill, crossing Kennel Bridge to Kennel Bridge Cross, turning right at the junction (signed "Wadland" and "Venn").

At Wadland Barton, take the public bridleway on the left hand side, passing between barns and then onto a hedged lane.

Continue straight on along this bridleway and into the Wadland Plantation.

At the bridleway junction turn left along the forest track and then immediately right, passing through a ford and across a field before going through a field gate onto the road.



Turn right along the road and, opposite the entrance to the Ashbury Hotel, take the public bridleway on the right hand side.

Continue down the left hand side of the Ashbury Golf Course. Cross the bridle bridge and follow the bridleway to the left to return to Maddaford Moor Halt and Thorndon Cross.



