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Northlew, Highampton and Hatherleigh- c 14 miles

1. From Northlew Village Square follow the road in the direction of Highampton. At Crowden, take the right hand turning and follow the road uphill. Continue on this road for about 3 miles until Highampton is reached.
2. Turn left onto the main road in the direction of Holsworthy and then at the next junction, just past the Village Stores and Post Office, turn right towards Sheepwash and then immediately right, following the Ruby Way signs towards Hatherleigh. Follow the road past Town Barton Farm and Glebe Farm. At the next main junction turn right and head past Stockleigh Farm and Higher Pulworthy until the old railway line is reached.
3. Turn left onto the Ruby Way and follow it towards Hatherleigh. At the next junction turn right and follow the Ruby Way to the main road.
4. Turn left onto the main road past the residential care home and take the next turning on the right, signed Northlew. Follow this road over Gribbleford Bridge then bearing round to the right and left, then all of the way to Durdon Cross,
5. At Durdon Cross turn right and follow the road all of the way to Northlew.

This ride can be combined with routes 7, 8 and 10 or can be incorporated into a longer tour of Ruby Country using more of the cycle routes available to download from the web site.

9 Directions - Northlew, Highampton and Hatherleigh

DISTANCE	c14 miles
ROUTE	Quiet country lanes and an off road section of the Ruby Way
MAP	OS Explorer 112 and 113 or Landranger 190
START/FINISH	Grid reference SS503992
PARKING	In Northlew Village Square
FACILITIES	Green Dragon Inn in Northlew, Golden Inn and Village Stores in Highampton, all facilities and services in Hatherleigh

