

Walking/cycling to Sharpham from Totnes railway station

From Totnes railway station, walking takes 45-60 minutes and cycling takes about 25 minutes.

Out of Station Drive, turn left at the main road, crossing over at the pedestrian lights. At Morrisons petrol station take the road straight on-ish into 'Town' (you'll soon walk past Morrisons supermarket on left). Keep going straight on over the mini-roundabout. At Jobcentre Plus the road swings right. You go straight on, passing the Jobcentre to your right.

When the road bears left around the back of the Steam Packet Inn on your left, you turn right (signposted 'National Cycle Network 28'), up the hill for 30 metres to a sign for footpath/cycle route to Ashprington (*see Photo 1*). Follow this up a long hill (*Photo 2*), and through woodland.



Photo 1

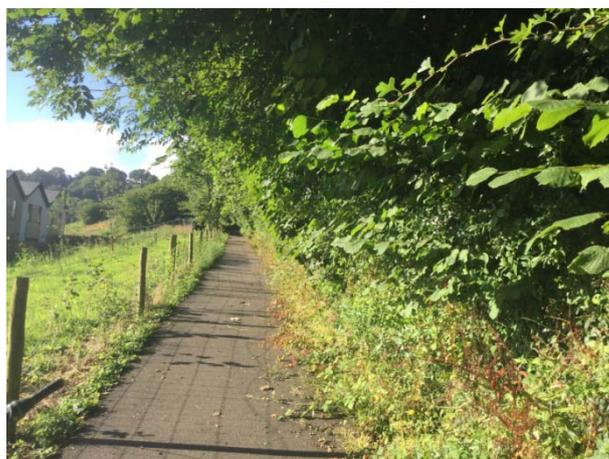


Photo 2

Go through a gate at the top (*see Photo 3*), then continue downhill along this path. You will reach another gate with the Sharpham compass logo on its post, and go through that gate (*see Photo 4*).

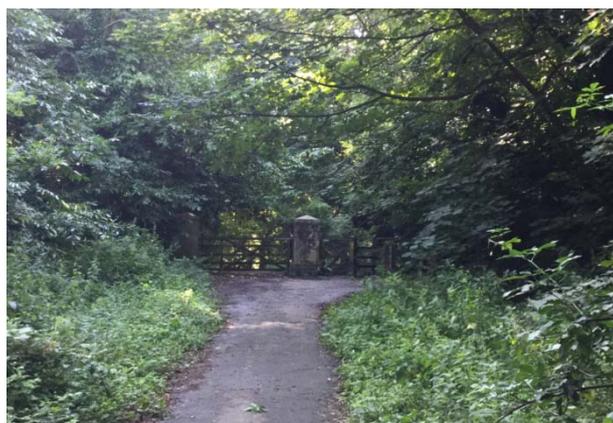


Photo 3



Photo 4

Continue on about 200 metres through a third gate (*see Photo 5*) and soon after you'll pass a striking bench on your left commissioned by the Sharpham Trust (*see Photo 6*) as a wonderful sit-spot facing down the River Dart Valley towards Sharpham House.

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Photo 5



Photo 6

Follow the path down and through a fourth gate (*Photo 7*). Continue down and round and you'll go through another gate (*Photo 8*).

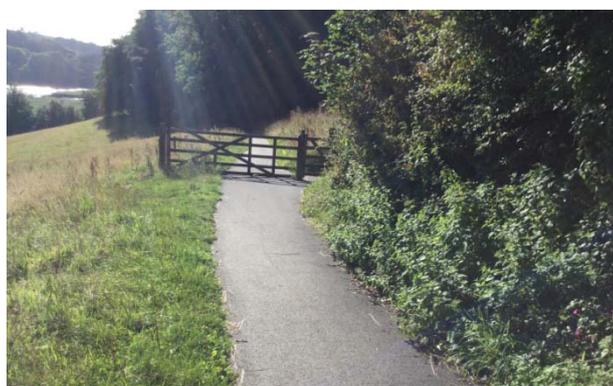


Photo 7



Photo 8

Straight after that gate, you'll reach a split in the path with a sign pointing toward Ashprington (*Photo 9*). Choose the left to take a more level route to Sharpham House. Take the right to climb (sometimes steeply), eventually reaching the pillars at the entrance to Sharpham Estate (*Photo 10*).



Photo 9



Photo 10

If you're going to the Woodland Retreat parking and luggage drop-off, look out for signs directing you there. If you're continuing to Sharpham House, walk or ride down the road or footpath beside until you reach the 3-way junction, where you'll see signs to Sharpham House.

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