

Walking/cycling to The Barn 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*).

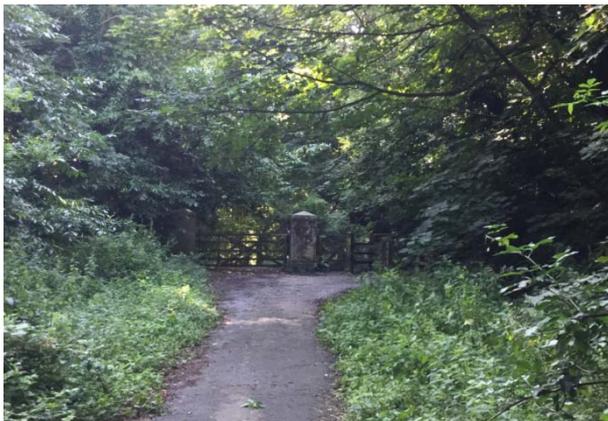


Photo 3



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*). Soon after this gate, take a turn-off to the right, through a gate going up along a tree-lined path (*Photo 8*).

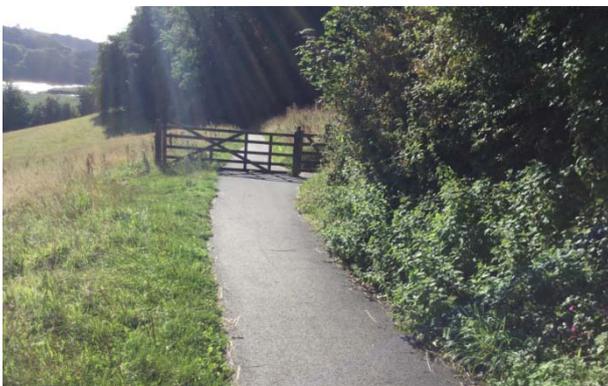


Photo 7



Photo 8

Did you go perhaps not see the turn-off? You've gone too far if you meet another gate (*Photo 9*) and a split in the path with a sign pointing toward Ashprington (*Photo 10*). If you meet either of these, turn back to find the gate in Photo 8.



Photo 9



Photo 10

Walk up this path, through yet another gate, to a paved road and Lower Sharpham Barton Farm. You are nearly there! Where this paved road begins, turn right, through the farmyard and follow the road up a hill. There will be a couple of sharp turns, but at the end of the road you'll be at The Barn Retreat.

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