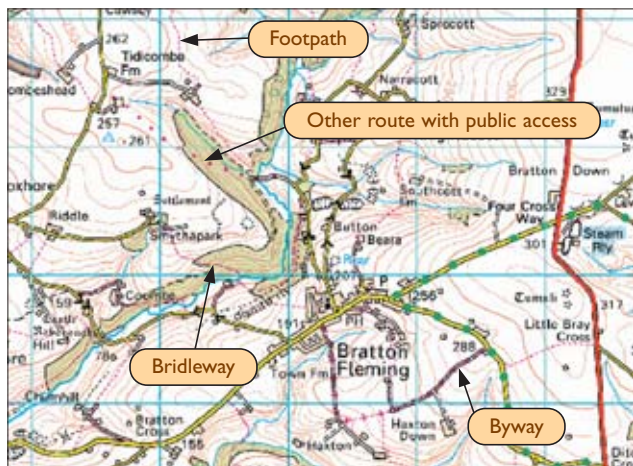


Any **ELECTRIC FENCE** across a footpath must have an insulated handle to allow you to pass safely. You should not find electric fences across bridleways. Please ensure you leave **ALL** gates and fences as you find them.



Every right of way should have a **SIGN** at the beginning and end. There should be **WAYMARKS** to help you find your way.

To find your way around the countryside we recommend using an Ordnance Survey map. The different types of route are indicated as shown below.



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Enjoy your walk, ride, cycle or drive!

For general advice and information contact:

Public Rights of Way Service

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 Devon. EX2 4QW

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E-mail: prow@devon.gov.uk
www.devon.gov.uk/prow

Any problems using rights of way?

We can help

There are wardens who deal with the day-to-day management of the rights of way network – contact the appropriate Local Service Office to reach your warden. Please see contact details, including National Park Rangers where appropriate, inside.



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Walking, riding, cycling and driving on public footpaths, bridleways and byways in Devon...



You have the right to **WALK** on a footpath.

footpath



You have the right to **WALK, RIDE** or lead a **HORSE, BICYCLE** or **MOTORBIKE, DRIVE** a **HORSE-&-CARRIAGE** or **VEHICLE** on the byway.

Any vehicle using a byway must have tax, insurance and MOT.

byway



You have the right to **WALK, RIDE** or lead a **HORSE** or a **BICYCLE** on a bridleway.

bridleway

A few things you should know when you're out in the countryside

You are allowed to have **DOGS** with you, but they must be under close control – if they, or you, stray from the legal line of the right of way this is **TRESPASS**. When walking your dog please be considerate of others and clean up any mess.



A footpath or bridleway on the edge of a field should not be **PLOUGHED**.

Footpaths and bridleways crossing fields can be ploughed if it is unavoidable. A **MINIMUM WIDTH** must be made available to you within **14 DAYS** of ploughing - for footpaths 1 metre and bridleways 2 metres.

CROPS are not allowed to grow on a right of way but grass can be grown for hay or silage.

A byway must **NOT** be **PLOUGHED**, have **HEDGES** removed, nor have any obstruction preventing public use.

The landowner is responsible for ensuring **HEDGES** or **TREES** do not overgrow onto a right of way, causing an obstruction.

A dairy **BULL** is not allowed in a field crossed by a right of way, whilst a beef bull is allowed and must be accompanied by cows or heifers. Whilst out in the countryside in Devon you should expect to find animals in the fields.



New barriers, such as **STILES** or **GATES**, cannot be put up without permission from Devon County Council. Existing stiles and gates should be suitable for your use.