

## 7 Dartington

**Distance**      5.5 miles/8.5km

**Ascent**        270 metres

**Start/finish**    Dartington Estate, TQ9 6EL

From the start turn L onto the riverside path along the bank and through woodland to the road near Staverton (2 miles/3.2km). Continue on the path trending L around North Wood reaching the road by Old Parsonage Farm (2.9 miles/4.6km). Turn R onto the road then L onto a track leading south to the corner of the shops' car park. Turn L here joining the signed cycle track south-east towards Totnes until you reach the estate road (4miles/6.4km). Turn L onto the road then R onto a footpath following the River Dart north-east (4.8miles/7.7km). Turn L away from the river and take the path uphill to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow the lane out of the back of the car park taking the left fork and following the path north-east downhill to the River Dart. Turn left following the river side path to the road at Staverton Bridge.
2	3.2	Don't join the road, stay left on a track that curves to the left around North Wood, passing Huxham's Cross Estate and reaching a road by Old Parsonage Farm.
2.9	4.6	Turn right onto the road and then left onto a path heading south to the A384 at the corner of the Dartington shopping village car park. Turn left joining a cycle path heading south-east parallel to the A385 and then curving to the left to reach the Dartington Estate road.
4	6.4	Turn left onto the road and then right onto a footpath heading north-east along the river. Turn left below Blacker's Copse and follow the track uphill back to the start.