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Visitor Centre



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Newbridge is one of the many beautiful riverside areas within the National Park. It lies on a bend of the River Dart, where the steep north-west bank of the river flattens out to create a sheltered spot.

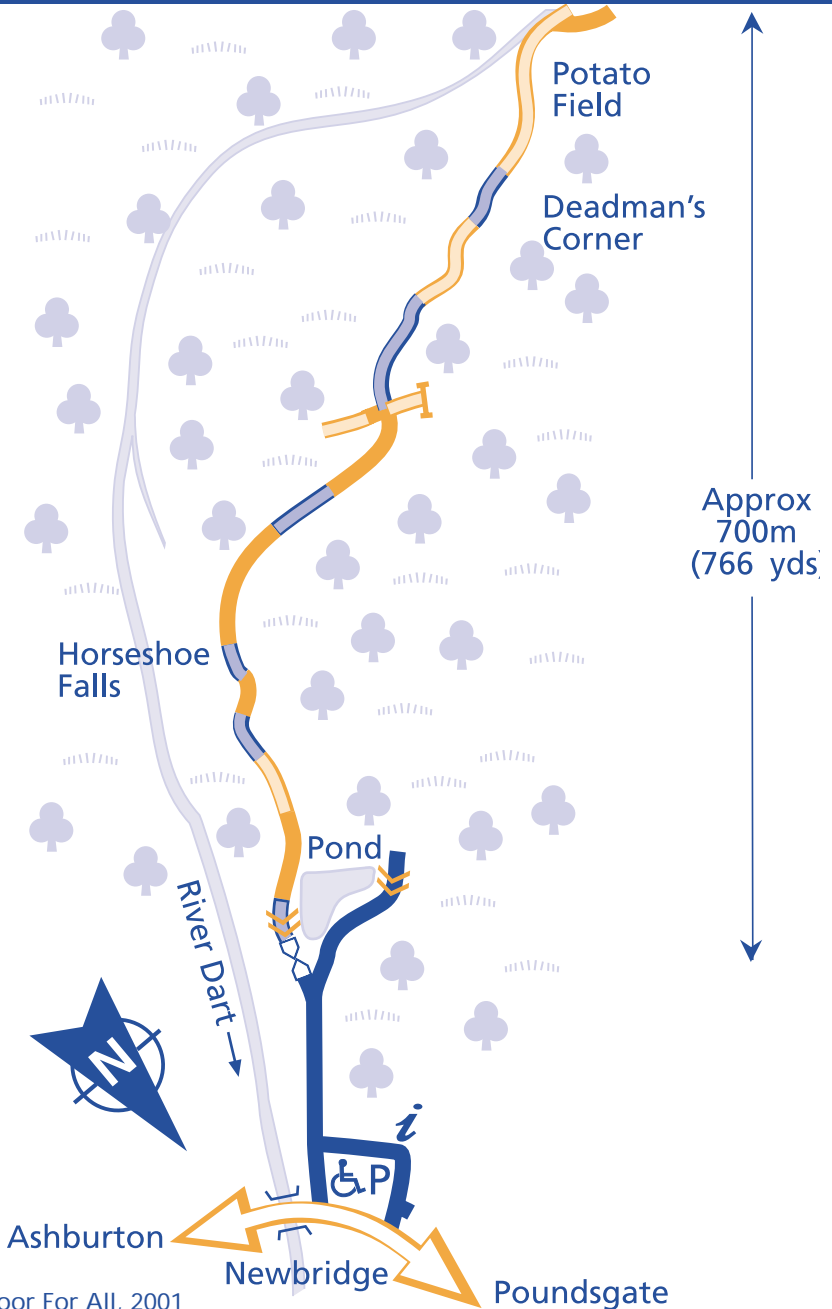
This is a level walk that starts along Hannaford Lane, and follows a wide track that leads on through valley woodland to Spitchwick Common. Look out for the newly reclaimed pond on your right.

After the woods you will notice on your right a steep hill and the corner of a wall about 20 metres from the path. This is mysteriously known as Deadman's Corner. A little further on, the track meets the river at a small grassy area surrounded by trees. This beautiful enclave is known locally as the 'potato field'. Not surprisingly, it was once used for growing potatoes - perhaps as far back as the early 19th century when the Napoleonic Wars caused a food shortage in England.

Car parking is at Newbridge where there is a fully accessible Information Centre and a number of level riverside picnic spots. Please note that the car park can be very full at peak times. There are two disabled parking spaces but unfortunately the toilet facilities are not accessible.

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Main Key For Walks

 Roads with no accessible pavement

 Bridge

Paths

 Smooth

 Compacted

 Coarse

 Rough

Restrictions

Restricted point

 Wheelchair accessible

 Dots denote wheelchair restricted width

Restricted length

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Gradient

 Gradient 1:20 or greater

 Gradient 1:10 or greater
points downhill

Camber

 1:20 or greater

 1:10 or greater

downhill camber in direction of arrow

Obstruction

 Steps  Cattle Grid

 Gate

Facilities

 WC Accessible Toilets

 Disabled Parking

 Parking (no designated spaces)

 Accessible Information Centre

 Information Board

 Refreshments available (sometimes van/kiosk)

 Resting Place

 Restricted Access

 Bird Hide


 Viewpoint

 Orienteering Course

Walks

 Guided Walks /Event starting point

 Circular Walk

 Linear (there and back) Walk

Trees/Woodland

 Broadleaved

 Coniferous

Moorland

