

# Holne Bridge

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**Holne Bridge** is a  Grade II\* listed medieval bridge over the  River Dart,  Dartmoor,  Devon,  England. It is on the road between  Ashburton and  Two Bridges, about 1.5 miles or 2.5 km from Ashburton, and connects Holne Chase to Ausewell. The narrowness of both this bridge and nearby  New Bridge means that the length and width of vehicles on this road are restricted.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

The bridge is constructed of local  granite and has four arches, three of which are semicircular, the other segmental. It was rebuilt in 1413, at the same time as the building of the nearby New Bridge.<sup>[3]</sup> The two central pillars have cutwaters on both sides; on the north side of the bridge these extend up to road level and provide triangular refuges for pedestrians.<sup>[4]</sup>



Holne Bridge, at high water

## Whitewater

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Holne Bridge is an official  BCU access and egress point for  kayakers and  canoeists.

This point marks the end of  The Loop section and beginning of  The Lower section.

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