

**DIRECTIONS FOR THE SHIPPEN LITTABOURNE, BARNSTAPLE, N. DEVON,  
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**VIA THE NEW BRIDGE:**

The scenic, and also an easy, way in. At the end of link road to Barnstaple, A.361, where roundabout signs indicate straight over for Barnstaple (actually about 10 to 10) take LH exit, signed A.39, Bideford and Ilfracombe (= 1<sup>st</sup> from your direction) and after 1/3 mile straight over next roundabout and then RH at next one (= 3<sup>rd</sup> you encounter) which brings you to a 4<sup>th</sup> roundabout, go straight over and you are on the bridge with marvellous views either side of town and river. Straight through 1<sup>st</sup> lights at end of bridge and TURN RIGHT at second lights (indicates ½ mile to Barnstaple). Take filter lane (LH) at next lights which brings you along the bottom of Pilton as it were, LH at the next set of lights brings you to ref. A, two lines into next paragraph.

**COMING VIA THE TOWN:**

IN Barnstaple follow signs to Hospital, (A & E), also A.39 (Lynton). At staggered, light-controlled cross-roads (ref. A) where hospital is immediately right, take LH filter lane and turn LH. After 1/4 mile pass NORTHFIELD LANE on RH; drop down hill about 70 yards, turn RH into our drive. (Brown signboards, white lettering with house-names, on stone pillars either side of driveway). Go down to very end, into yellow-bricked paved yard. Shippen entrance is through the French windows on your LH; please leave enough room for opening the garage doors facing you. The barn's exterior light-switch is to RH of French windows/door (green neon switch locator).

*If holiday traffic appears exceptionally heavy on A.361, as an ALTERNATIVE ROUTE turn RH at ALLER CROSS roundabout (The Northgate restaurant, said to be alright) on to B.3226 and at BRAYFORD take LH turn to BARNSTAPLE. Be cautious, the turning comes up quickly over the crest of a rising RH bend and is concealed by a stone barn (if you miss it take the 3<sup>rd</sup> LH to BRATTON FLEMING and pick up instructions after GOODLEIGH).*

*You are now 9 miles from BARNSTAPLE, follow road through GOODLEIGH (Ref. B) and LH at T-junction onto BARNSTAPLE/BRATTON FLEMING road. In BARNSTAPLE pass Goodleigh Rise on LH and below this, beyond double lodge-houses, turn RH into Gorwell Road (Council Estate), after it turn RH at traffic lights; passing CO-OP shop on RH and onto next traffic lights (BP garage). Turn RH, go up the hill and you are at Ref. A above*