

**Footpath 6: Road between Charterhouse and Slade to Bridleway 7 below Smiths (0.75 miles)**

Leave the road about 300 yards towards Stoodleigh from Charterhouse by the finger post and, keeping the hedge on your left go downhill to a gate.

Go through the gate and turn left along the track for a few yards and then through the next gate on the right.

Heading towards the marked post in the middle of the hedge over the steep valley, go straight down, past a marker post and up to the post by the hedge, then turn right, keeping the hedge on your left to the end of the field.

Go through the double gates and head diagonally right across the field, following the direction of the waymarker, towards the tree at the end of the hedge.

Keeping the fence on your left go on down to the bottom.

Cross the sleeper bridge, the boardwalk and two stiles into the next field.

If you are heading towards Stoodleigh keep left down the hill and follow the stream to the right to join Bridleway 7 just before it crosses the stream and goes through a small gate.

If you are heading towards Washfield, from the stiles bear slightly right up the hill and join Bridleway 7 by the power poles in the middle of the field.

**Footpath 6: Bridleway 7 below Smiths to road between Charterhouse and Slade (0.75 miles)**

This path starts in the field below Smiths Farm at its junction with Bridleway 7.

From the Stoodleigh end leave Bridleway 7 once you have crossed the stream at the bottom of the field, turn right and slightly uphill to stiles over the hedge into the next field. From the Smiths Farm end leave Bridleway 7 by the double power poles in the middle of the field and head to the left towards the stiles over the hedge into the next field.

Cross the stiles, boardwalk and bridge and keeping the hedge/fence on your right go all the way up the hill to a tree at the start of a hedge.

At the tree turn diagonally left across the field, following the direction of the waymarker, heading towards the edge of a copse.

Go through the double gates and follow the hedgerow on your right until you get to a marker post. At this post turn left, going down and up to the next marker post and the gate in the hedge beyond.

Go through the gate, turn left and follow the track for a few yards before going through the next gate on your right.

Carry on up the hill, keeping the hedge on your right until you get to the gate onto the road between Slade and Charterhouse.