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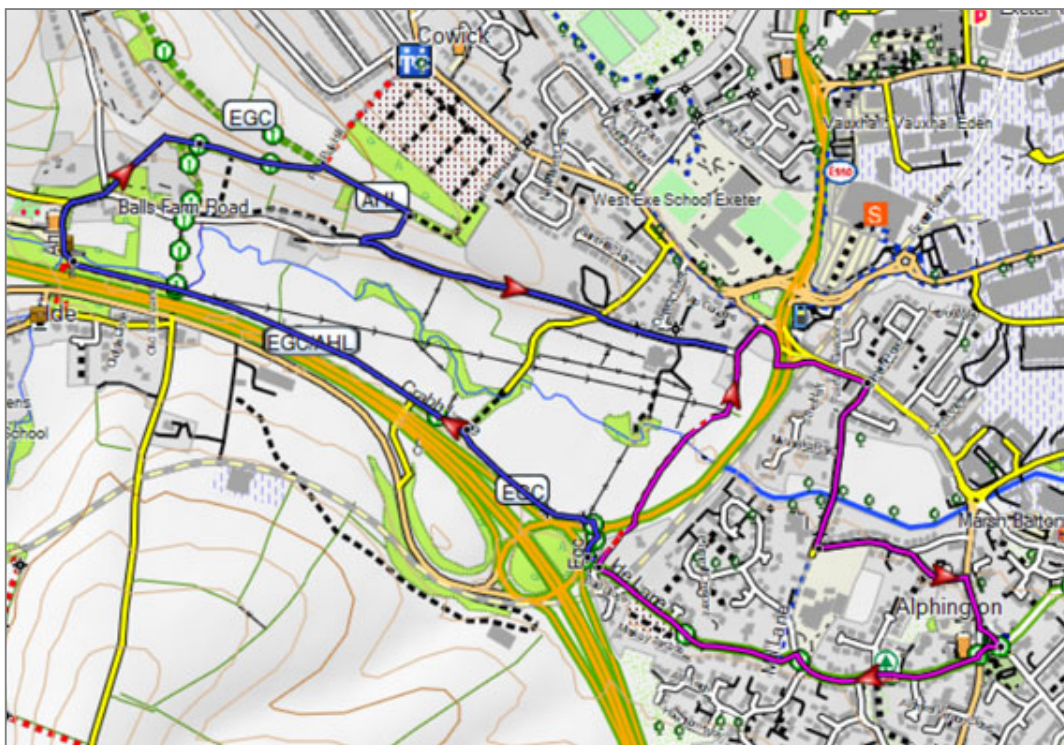
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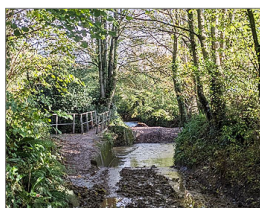
Part of our series of PDFs featuring the best walks in Devon



Alphington Walks



Walk 1 Alphington Brook Ford (1.9 miles)



This pleasant but short pub walk starts at Alphington church and follows the [Green Circle](#) (a circular route around Exeter) until it turns into Crab Lane possibly dating back to the Middle Ages.

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Charles Dickens bought Mile End House, Church Road , for his father.

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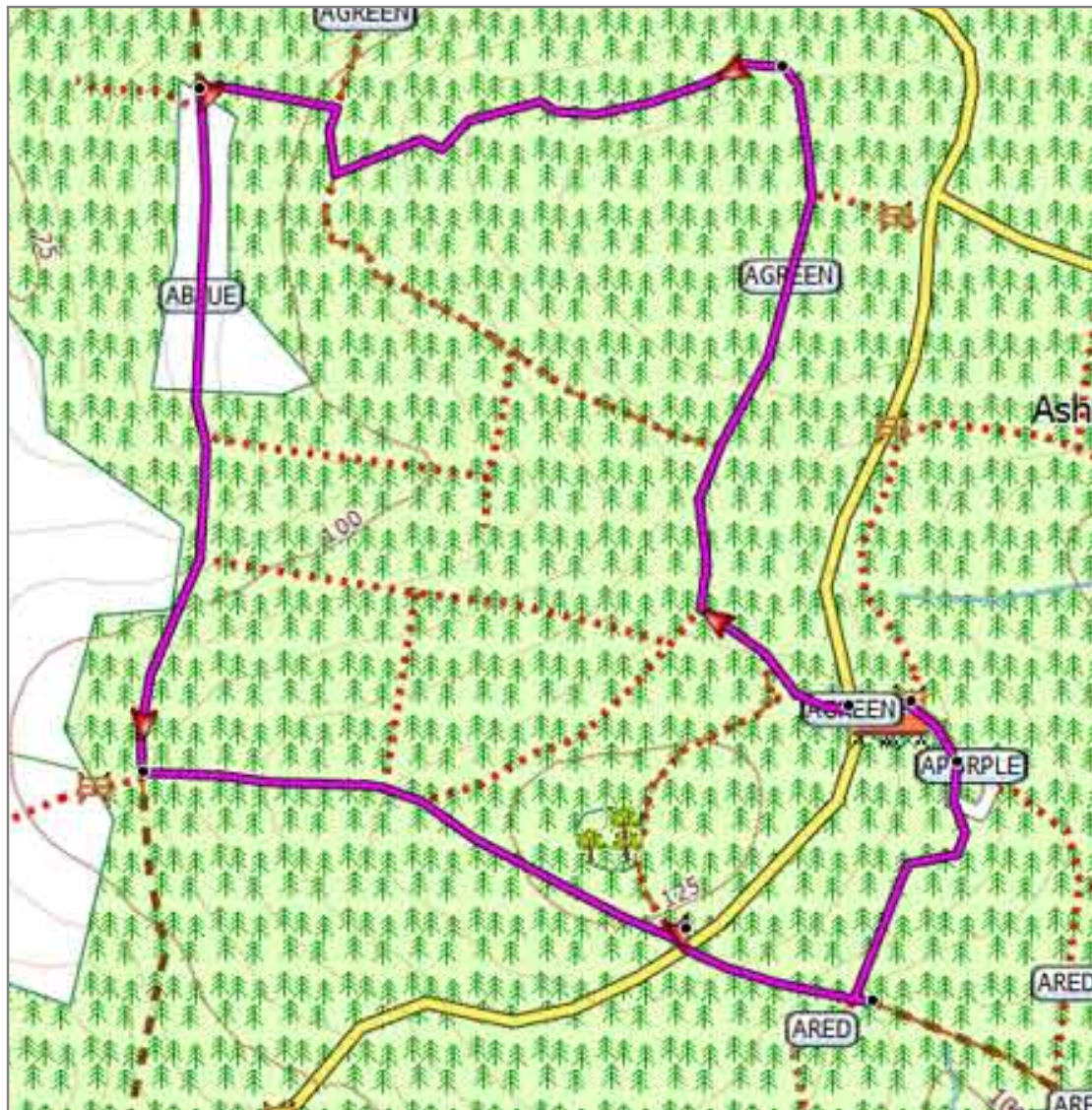
Near Alphington Church



New Inn in Alphington



Ashclyst Forest



Walk 4 Ashclyst short walk (1.6 miles)



A great easy family walk to sample the delights of Ashclyst forest following part of the green ,blue & yellow trail.

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The walk passes a Roman fort near the lane to Silverton.



The best route to Ashclyst Forest is via ... (see website)

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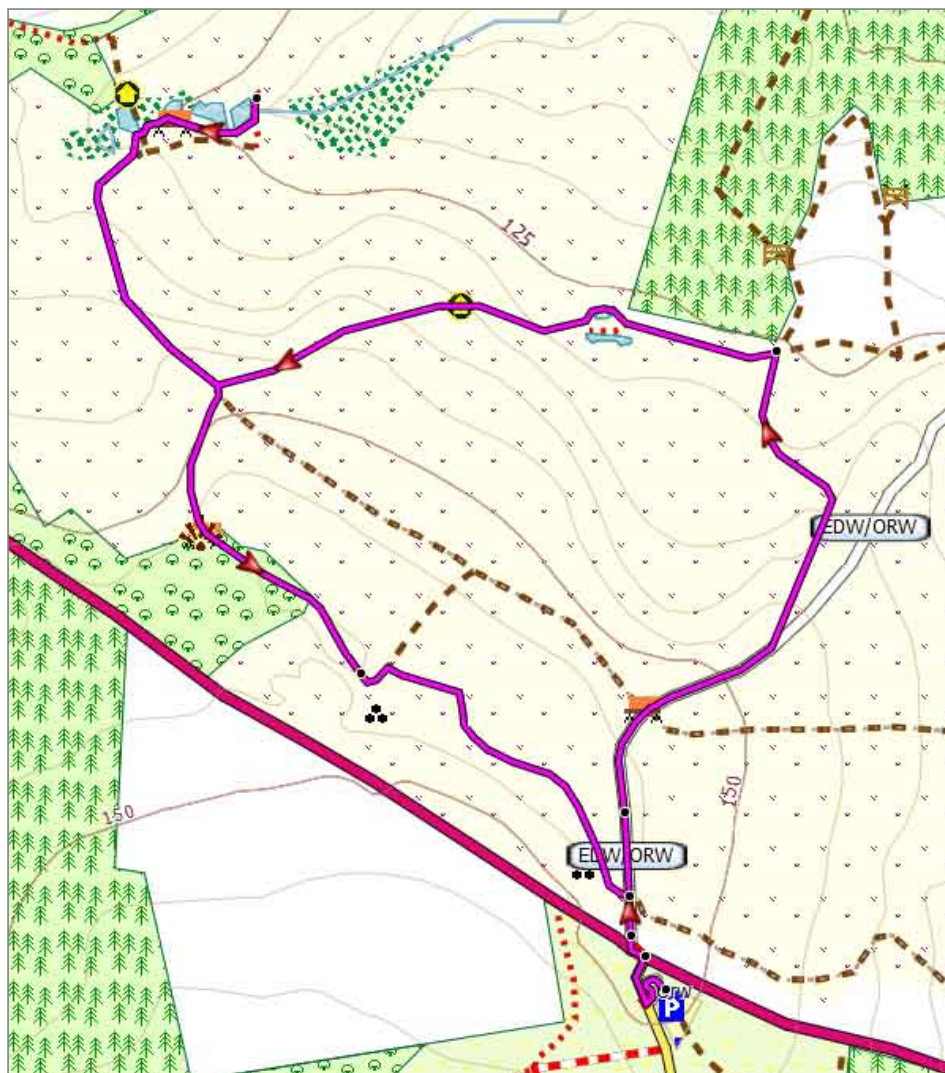
Various picnic tables



Free Ashclyst Forest / Killerton Car Park



Aylesbeare Common



Walk 1 Aylesbeare Common Short (1.9 miles)



A short and easy dog walk to several ponds full of insects - a photographer's dream!

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It's quite remarkable that during WWII this area had an 'airstrip' lit up at night as a decoy for Exeter Airport.



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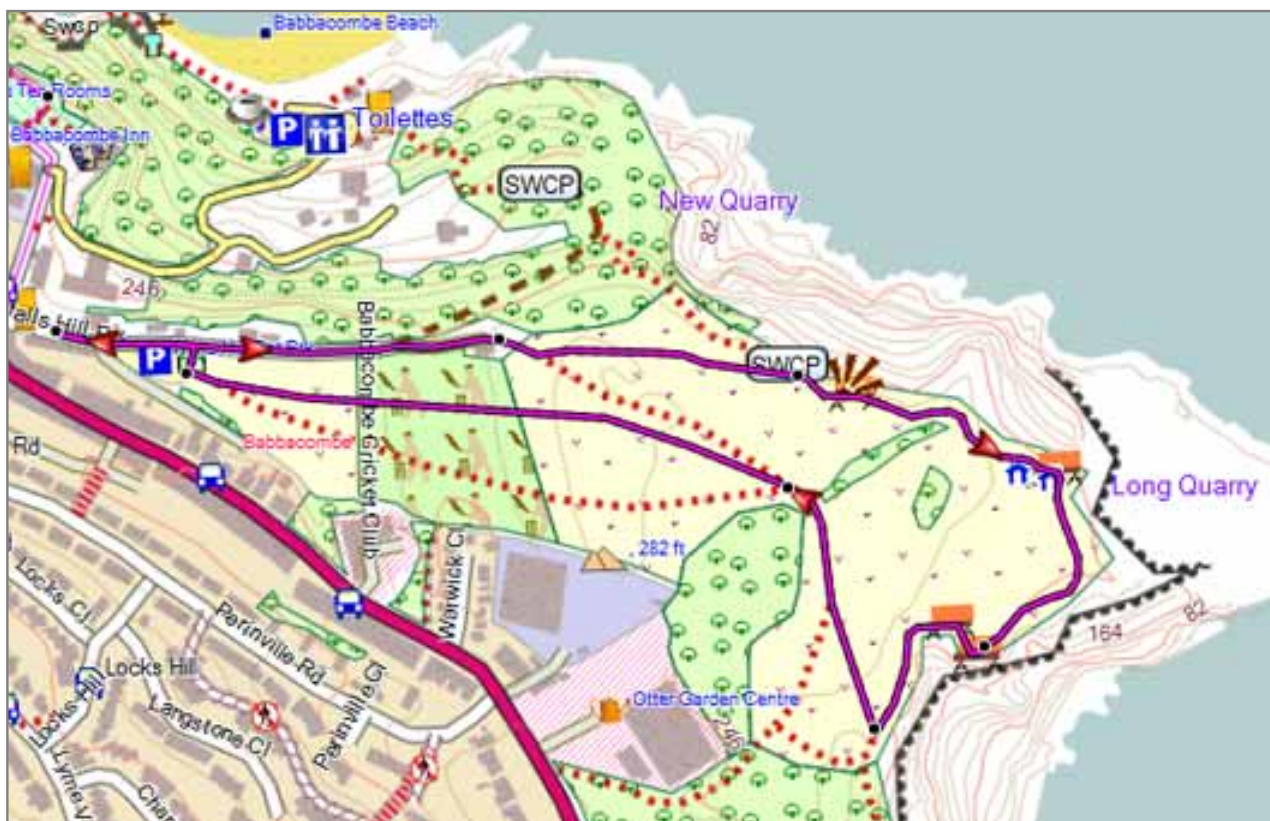
Park at Hawkerland, just off the Exeter ... (see website)



Walk 3 Aylesbeare Inn



Best Babbacombe Walks



Walk 1 Easy (1.2 miles)



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An easy walk involving no climbs or steep descent but taking you to a wide space with splendid views of the coast line, even up to Dorset. In the 19th century part of this area (Wallshill) was used as a rifle range.

Oscar Wilde stayed in 'Babbacombe Cliff' on Beach Street, near the theatre - look out for the blue plaque.

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Park & Display Car Parks



Best Bishopsteignton Walks



Walk 2 Postman's Path (1.5 miles)



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A short but very pleasant walk around Teignmouth Golf Course, following so called Postman's path towards White Wells.

This charming town with many Georgian buildings inspired by John Nash ,enjoys three pubs, one named after Bishop John de Grandisson.

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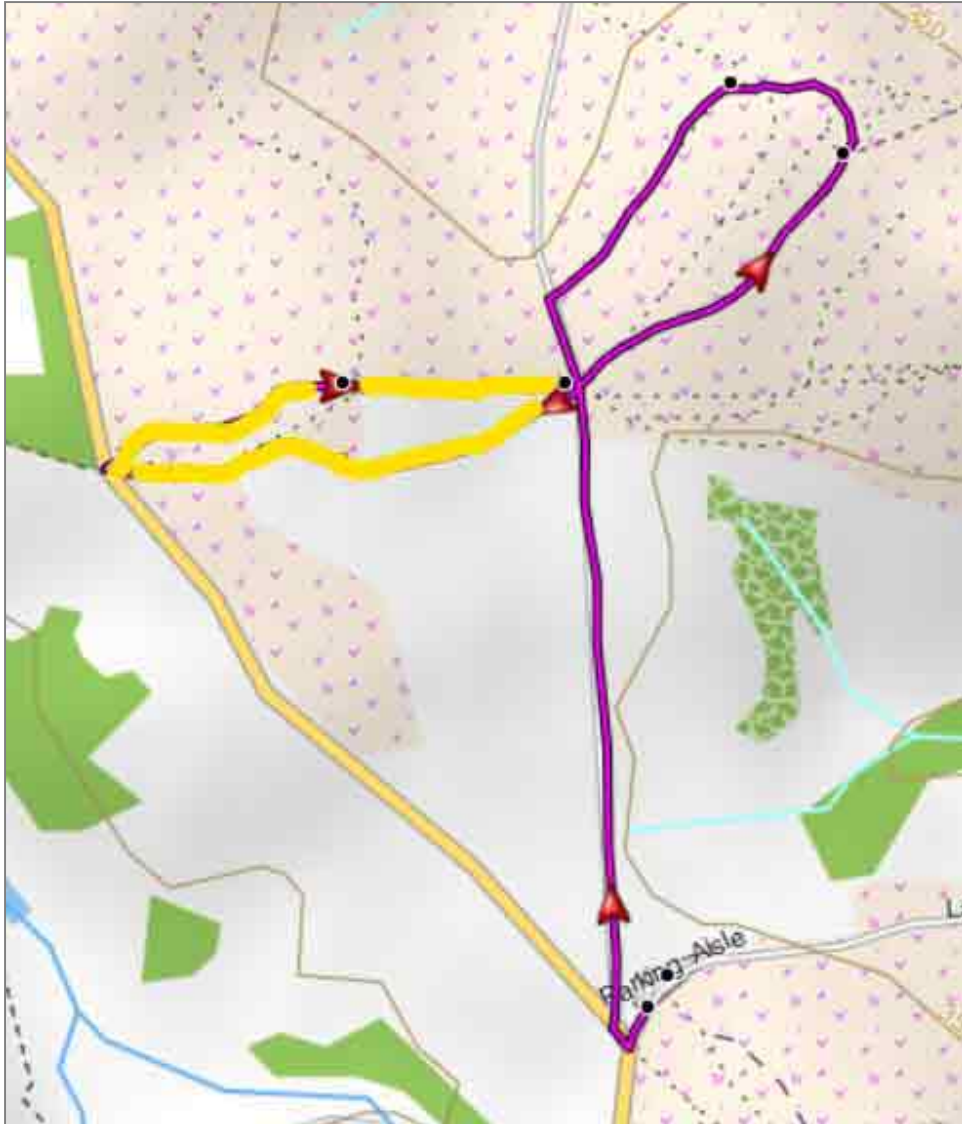
2 Small Car Parks off country lane - see ... (see website)



Cockhaven Arms



Best Bowermans Nose Walks



Walk 1 Bowerman's Nose (2 miles)



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A short and pleasant walk to explore the dramatic landscape around Bowerman's Nose, a stack of weathered granite.

Bowermans nose was once thought to be idolised by ancient tribes.



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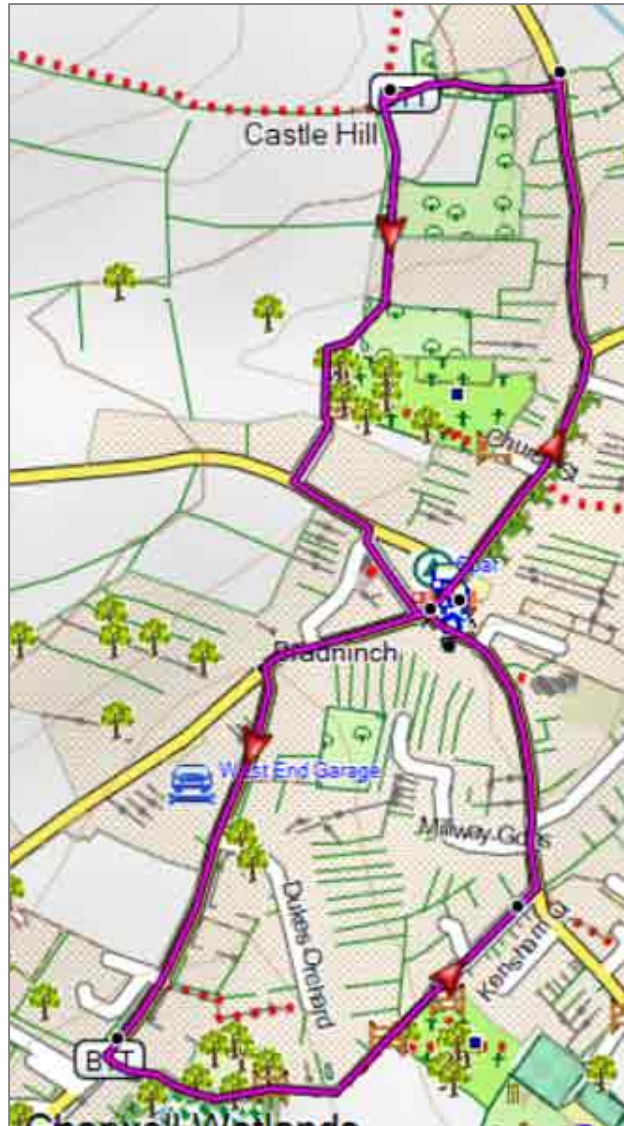
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Small Car Park



Bradninch More Walks



Walk 1 Local Walk - revised (1.2 miles)



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A nice walk to explore Bradninch , with its old buildings, cobbled pavements and small streets.

The Domesday Book informs us that Bradninch was the largest in area of forty-six manors in Devon.

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Bradninch Car Park



The Castle & The White Lion Inn



Best Brixham Walks




Walk 4 Short Coastal Walk (1.5 miles)



A short walk along the coast with a steep ascent and some steps.


A thriving fish market town with a picture postcard harbour.


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 Brixham Park & Ride (during summer only) ... (see website)

 Churston Court



Best Budleigh Salterton Walks



Walk 1 Town Trail (1.6 miles)



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A must do walk with several beach cafes if all the other walks are too long!

Budleigh Salterton owes its name to salt pans made by monks from Otterton Priory.

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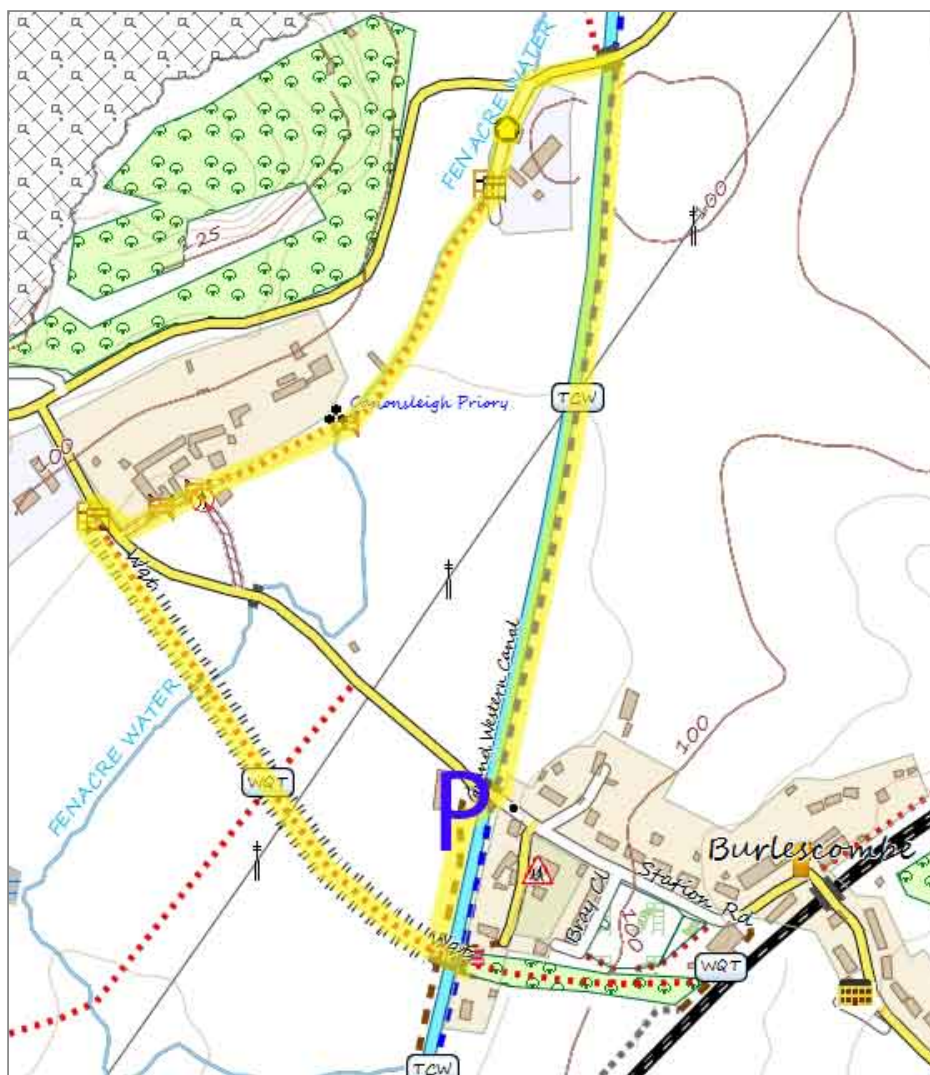
Longboat Cafe, Fifty Degrees North



Numerous Pubs in Budleigh



Best Burlescombe Walks



Walk 1 to the Ruins of an old Priory (1.3 miles)



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Enjoy a short and easy walk along the Grand Western Canal and into rural Devon, past the ruins of Canonsleigh Priory, an Augustinian nunnery. Much of it still survives.

Burlescombe grew in importance when during the 19th century superior limestone was mined in quarries nearby.

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Aysford Arms



Best Butterleigh Walks



Walk 1 Short Circular (1.8 miles)



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This pleasant walk exploring the rolling landscape around the village follows lanes, footpaths and bridleways.

A small village south of Tiverton known for its pub and the Burn Valley nearby.

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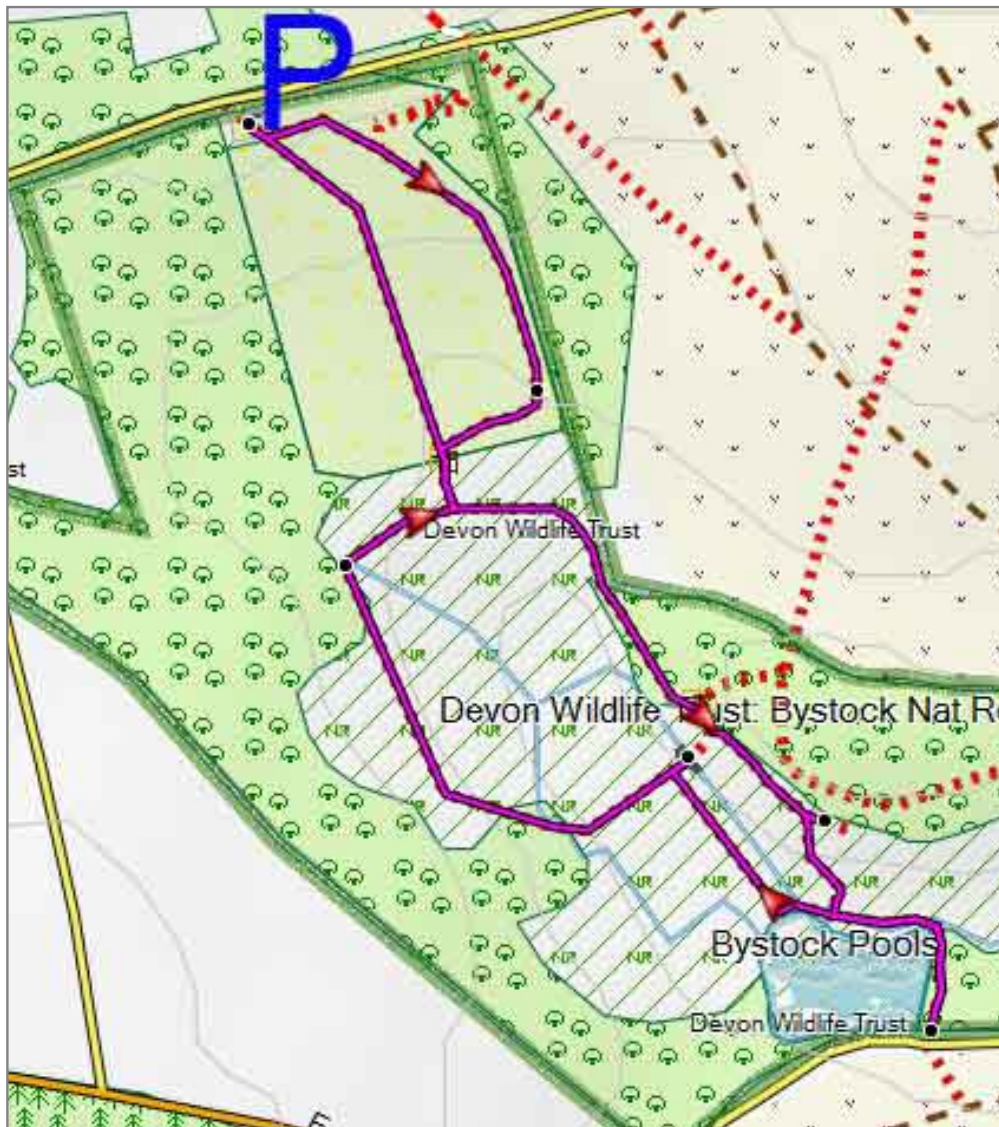
Small car park Village Hall
opposite pub



Butterleigh Inn



Best Bystock Nature Reserve Walks



Walk 1 Bystock Pools (1.2 miles)



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This is a very short & gentle walk around the nature reserve taking in the main lake, various streams and 'The Meadow'.

Bystock Nature Reserve, North of Exmouth, is an ideal place for the family to relax and explore.

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Bystock Nature Reserve



Chulmleigh Walks



Walk 1 Chulmleigh Trail (1.8 miles)



A short trail designed by the pupils of Chulmleigh Primary School. The route offers some spectacular views of Dartmoor.

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Many old buildings reflect a thriving woolen trading centre as the village lay on the main Exeter to Barnstaple route.

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Kings Park Near St Mary
Magdalene Church



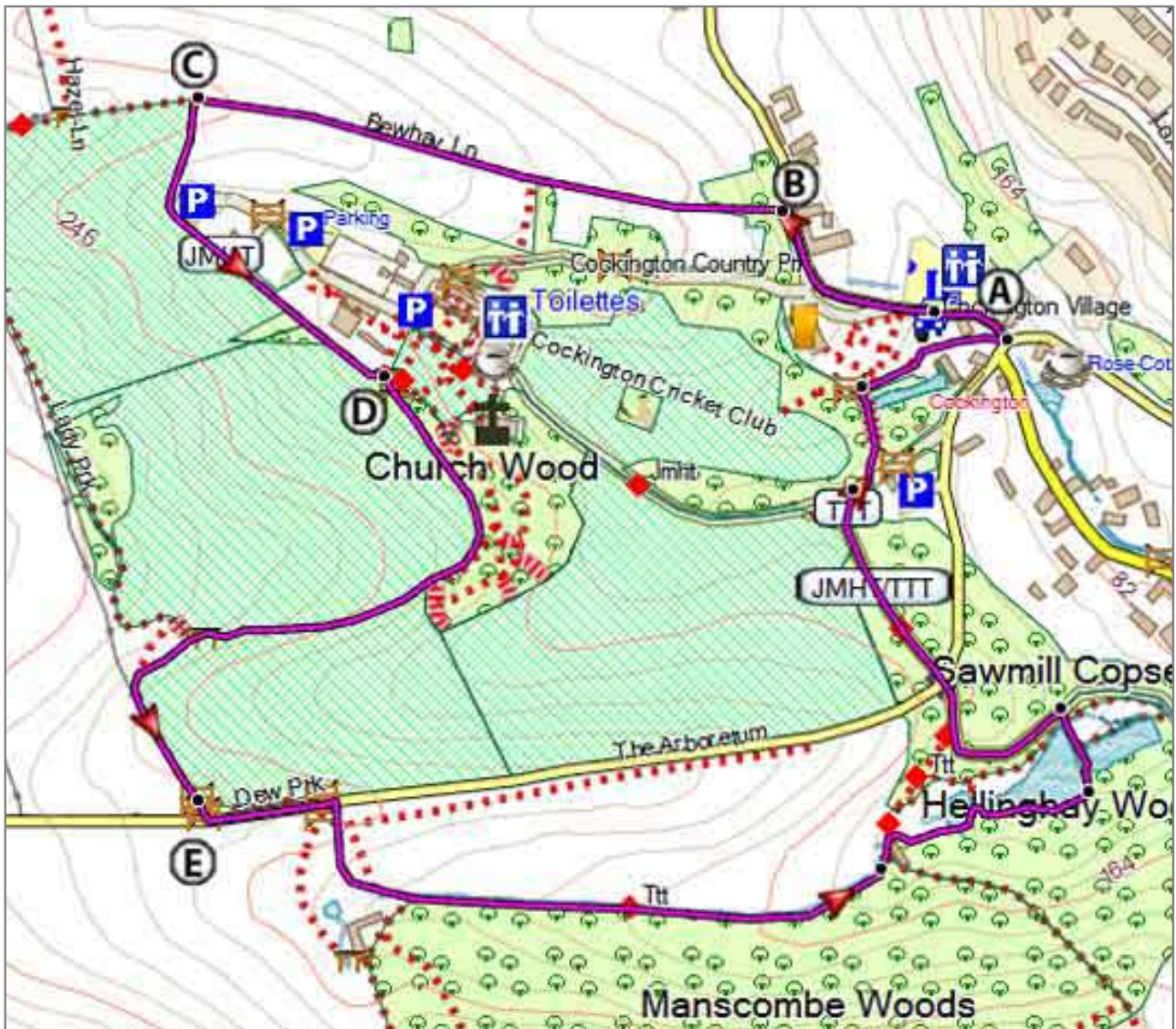
Red Lion Hotel , Chulmleigh



Red Lion Hotel



Best Cockington Walks



Walk 1 Village & Park (1.4 miles)



A short and easy walk around Cockington.

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Two pleasant walks through this most picturesque village, known for its tea shops, craft centre and Drum Inn, designed by Lutyens.

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Weavers Cottage Tea Garden
Drum Inn Tea ... (see website)



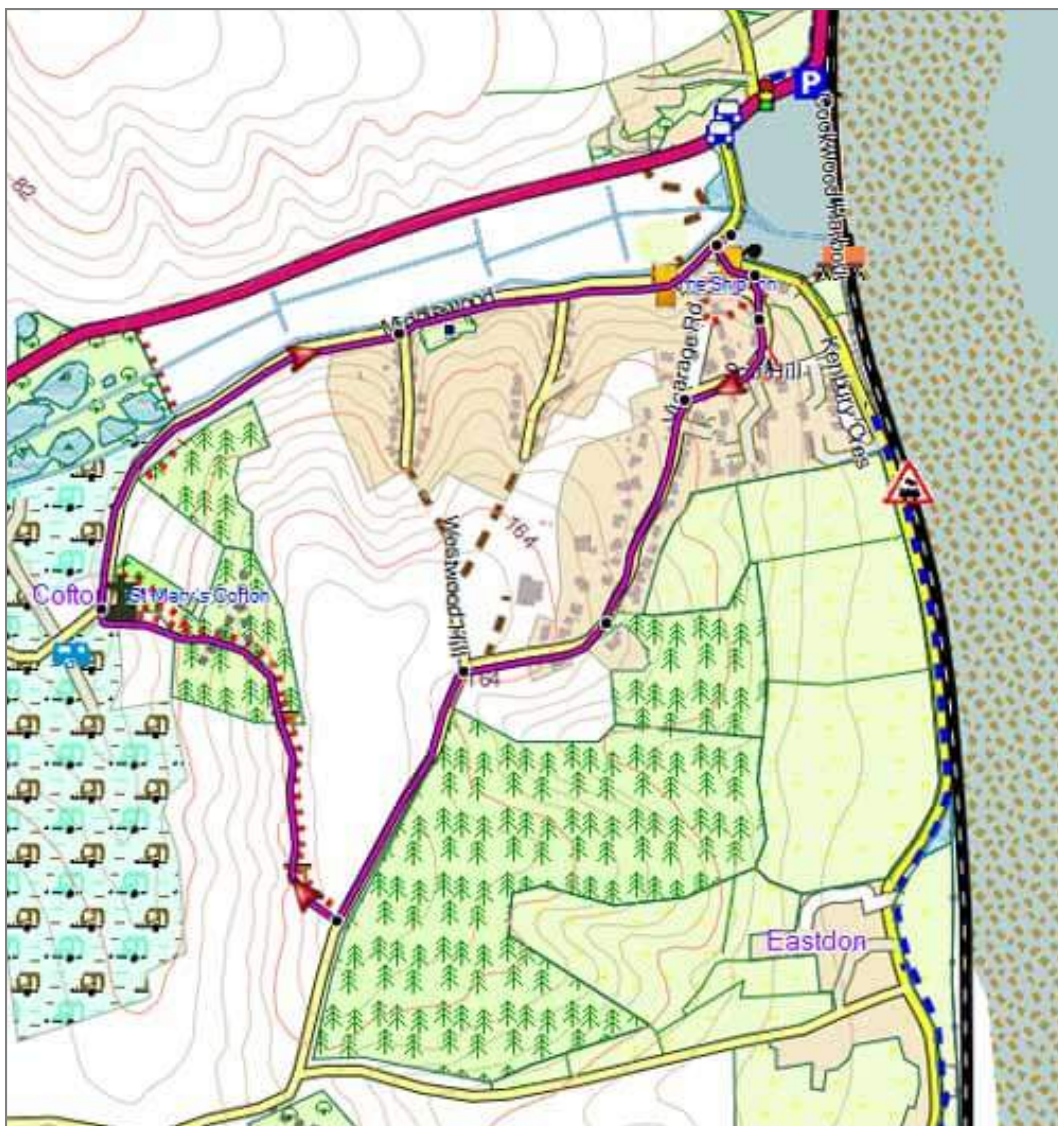
Car Park at Cockington



The Drum Inn



Best Cockwood Walks



Walk 1 Short Walk around Cockwood (1.6 miles)



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This is a very popular walk starting near Cockwood harbour involving one steady climb and descent with views of Haldon and the estuary.

Starcross is today famous for Brunel's Atmospheric Railway. In the past it was known for its 'cockles and oysters'

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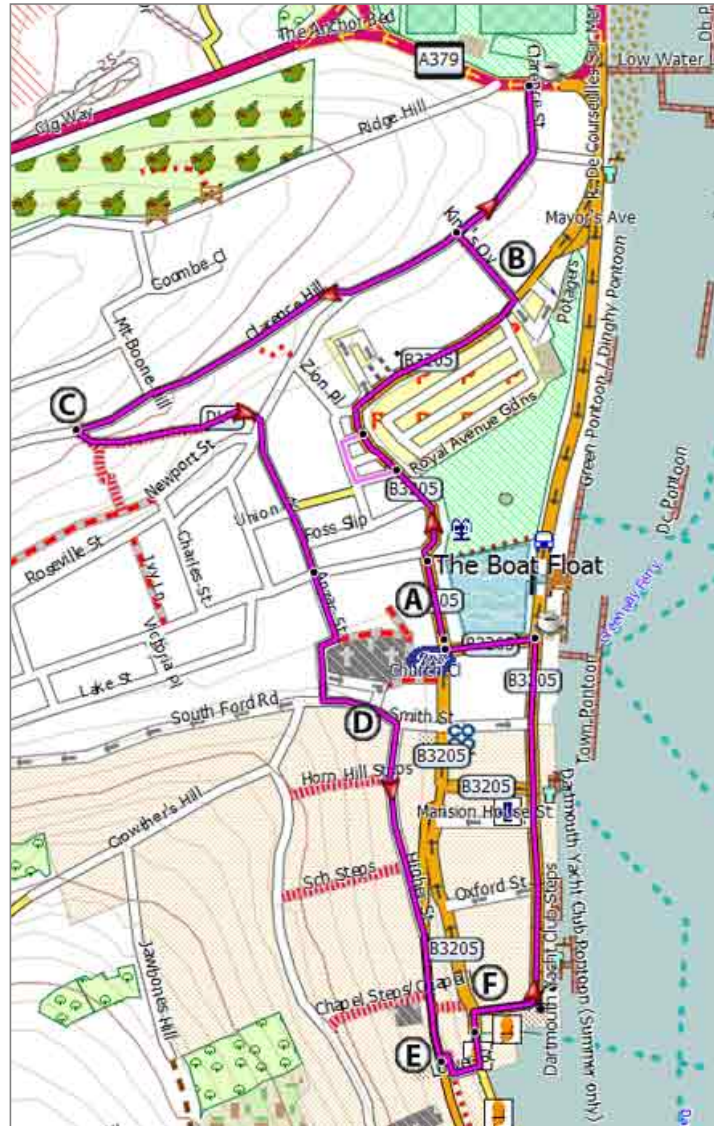
Small Parking Area off Dawlish to Starcross ... (see website)



The Anchor Inn, The Ship Inn



Dartmouth Walks



Walk 3 Dartmouth Town Trail (1.2 miles)



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A pleasant short amble through Dartmouth taking in its key historical features.

Dartmouth with its narrow streets and ye olde buildings offers the walker many places of interest including the Boat Float and Castle.



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Best Decoy Park Walks




Walk 1 Blue Trail (0.7 miles)



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This is a very short ,easy and wheelchair friendly walk around the main lake. It starts from the car park and follows well defined paths.

Decoy Park, South of Newton Abbot, is an ideal place for the family to relax and explore.

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Court Farm Inn, Abbotskerswell



Pay & Display: Decoy Country
Park off Decoy ... (see website)



Best Exford Walks



Walk 2 Exford & River Exe (1.3 miles)



A shorter dog friendly walk following public footpaths and quiet lanes. Allow at least 1 hour.

Exford , the heart of Exmoor, dates back to the Middle Ages.

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Exford Car Park follow signs from Crown ... (see website)



The Crown Hotel Exmoor White Horse Inn



Best Exton Walks



Walk 2 Exton to Darts Farm (1.6 miles)



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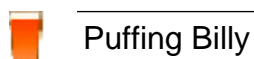
A great walk along the new estuary cycle/foot path.

Exton lies conveniently on the popular Estuary Trail between Topsham and Exmouth.



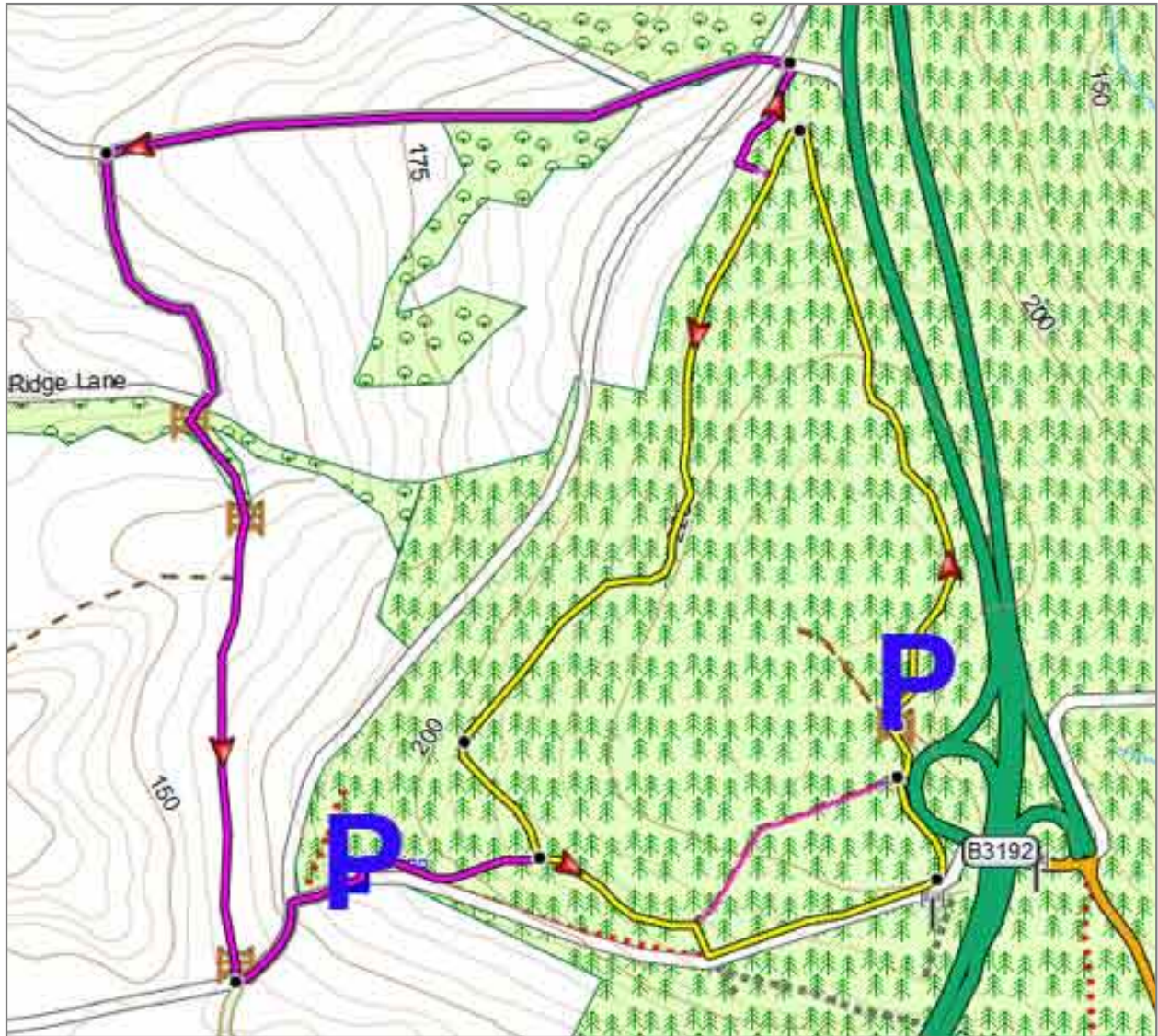
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Haldon Beggars Bush



Walk 1 Yellow Walk (1.8 miles)



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Where can I enjoy a walk through the woods at any time of the year but particularly in the autumn?

Noone is quite sure about the origin of the name but more than likely beggars used to favour this section of the road to Plymouth.

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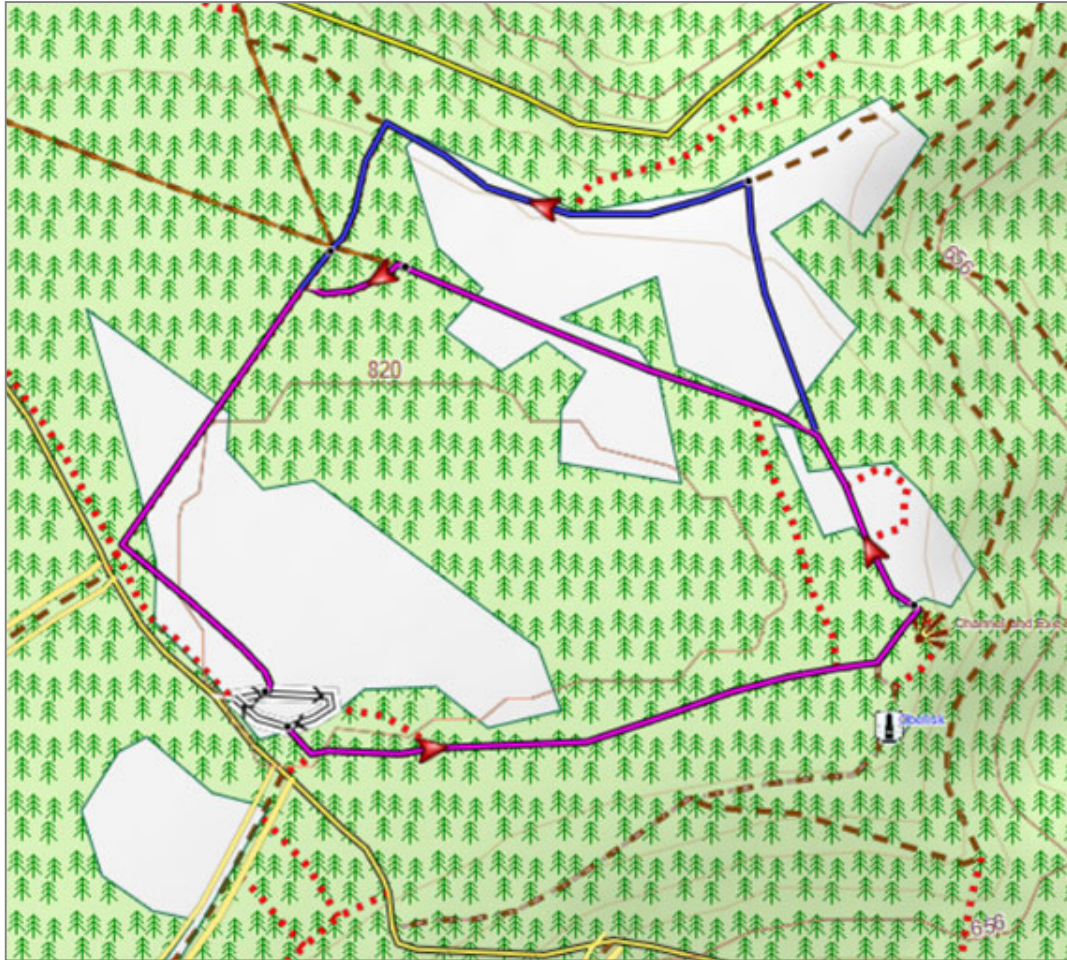
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On service road off the sliproad towards ... (see website)



Best Haldon & Obelisk Walks



Walk 2 Obelisk (1.2 miles)



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A shorter and equally pleasant walk to the obelisk. It follows most of the 'Mamhead Sensory Trail' marked on the map in purple then deviates (marked in blue).

This part of Haldon is still free from racing cyclists and is therefore much preferred by walkers.



After about a while , where road splits, ... (see website)

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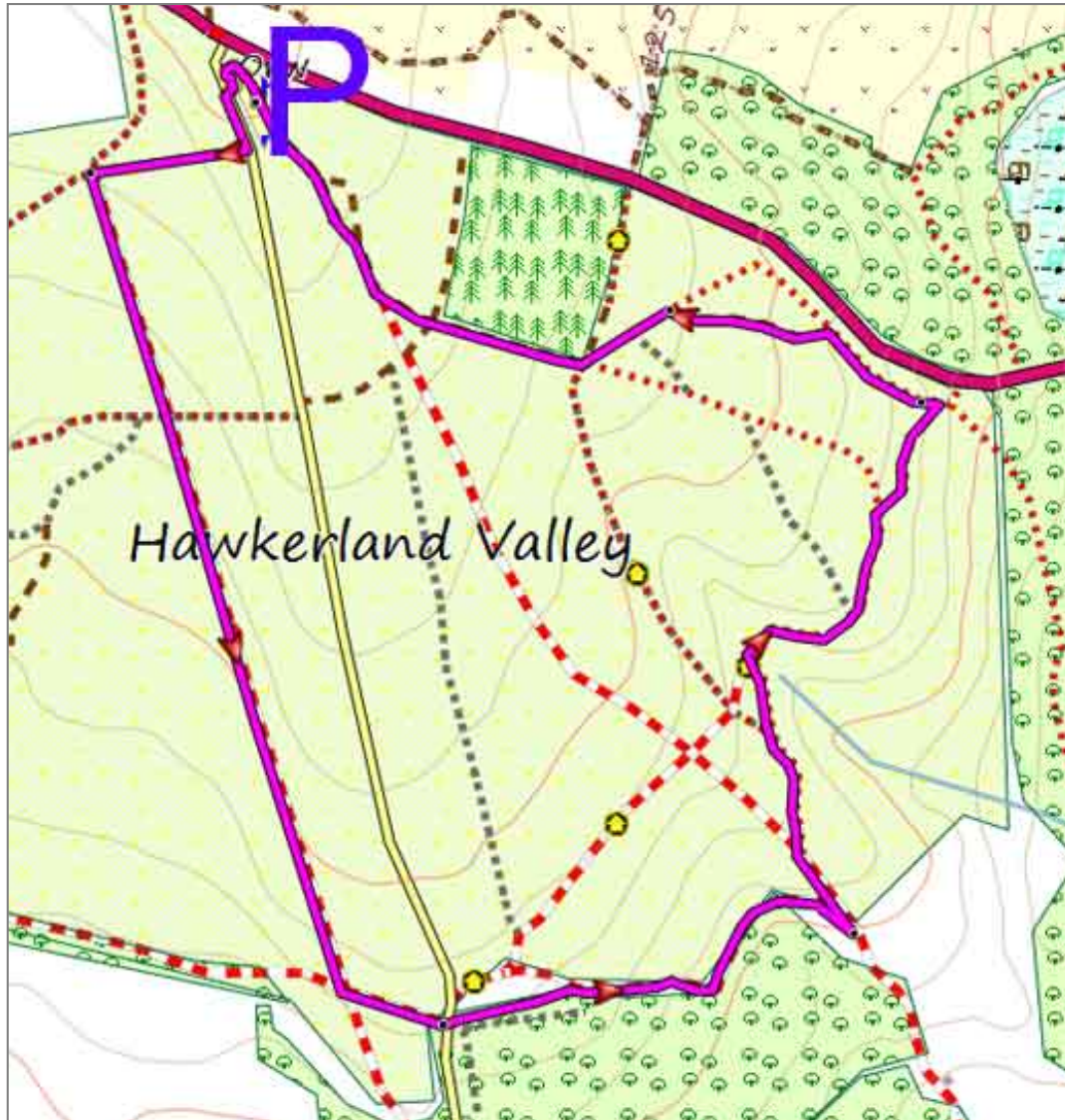
The Haldon Grill EX6 7XW



Free Mamhead Car Park



Best Hawkerland Valley Walks



Walk 1 Short Walk (1.7 miles)



This very easy walk offers expansive views towards the sea across a gently rolling heath land.

Hawkerland Valley was once used for storing essential D Day equipment.

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Free Car Park entrance via country lane ... (see website)



Best Hunter's Inn Walks



Walk 1 Heddon's Mouth Beach (2 miles)



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A popular and easy walk along the little Heddon to the mouth of the river and Heddon's Mouth Beach.

Hunter's Inn , a walker's favourite pub, lies secluded in the river Heddon valley.



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Dulverton and ... (see website)



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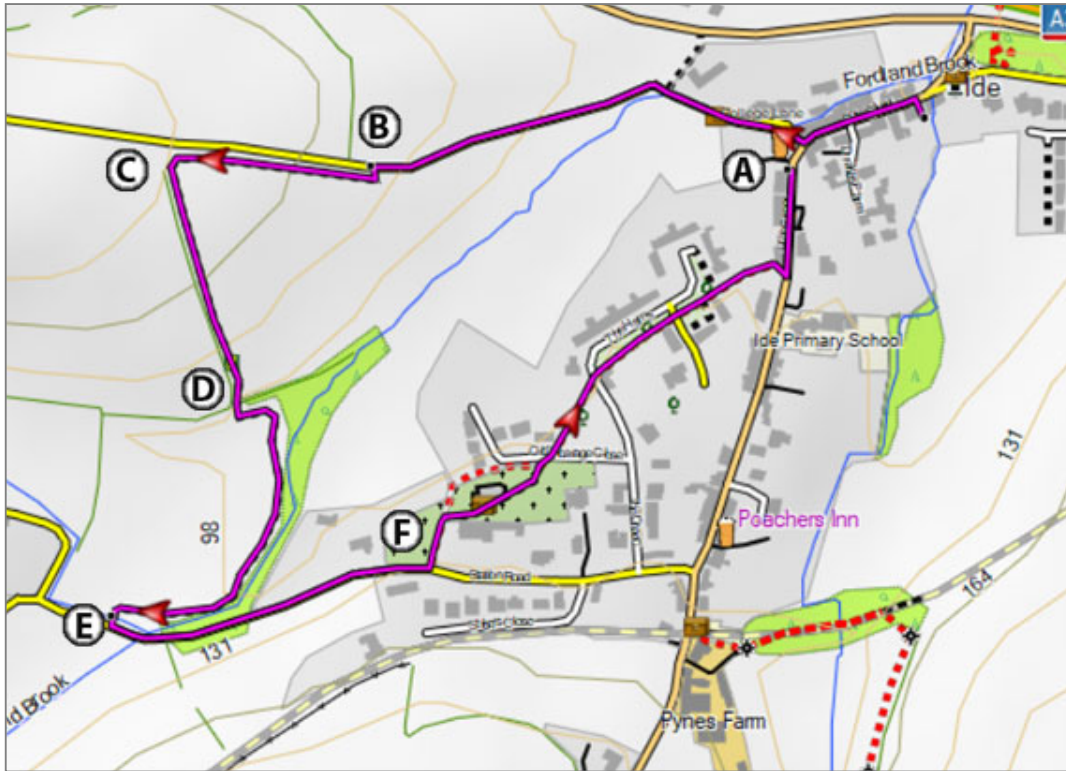
Hunter's Inn Car Park



Hunter's Inn



Ide Walks



Walk 1 Around Ide (1.2 miles)



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This delightful short walk has become possible since the recent creation of a permissive path which joins two lanes.

Ide (pronounced 'eed') lies protected between the A30 and several steep hills.

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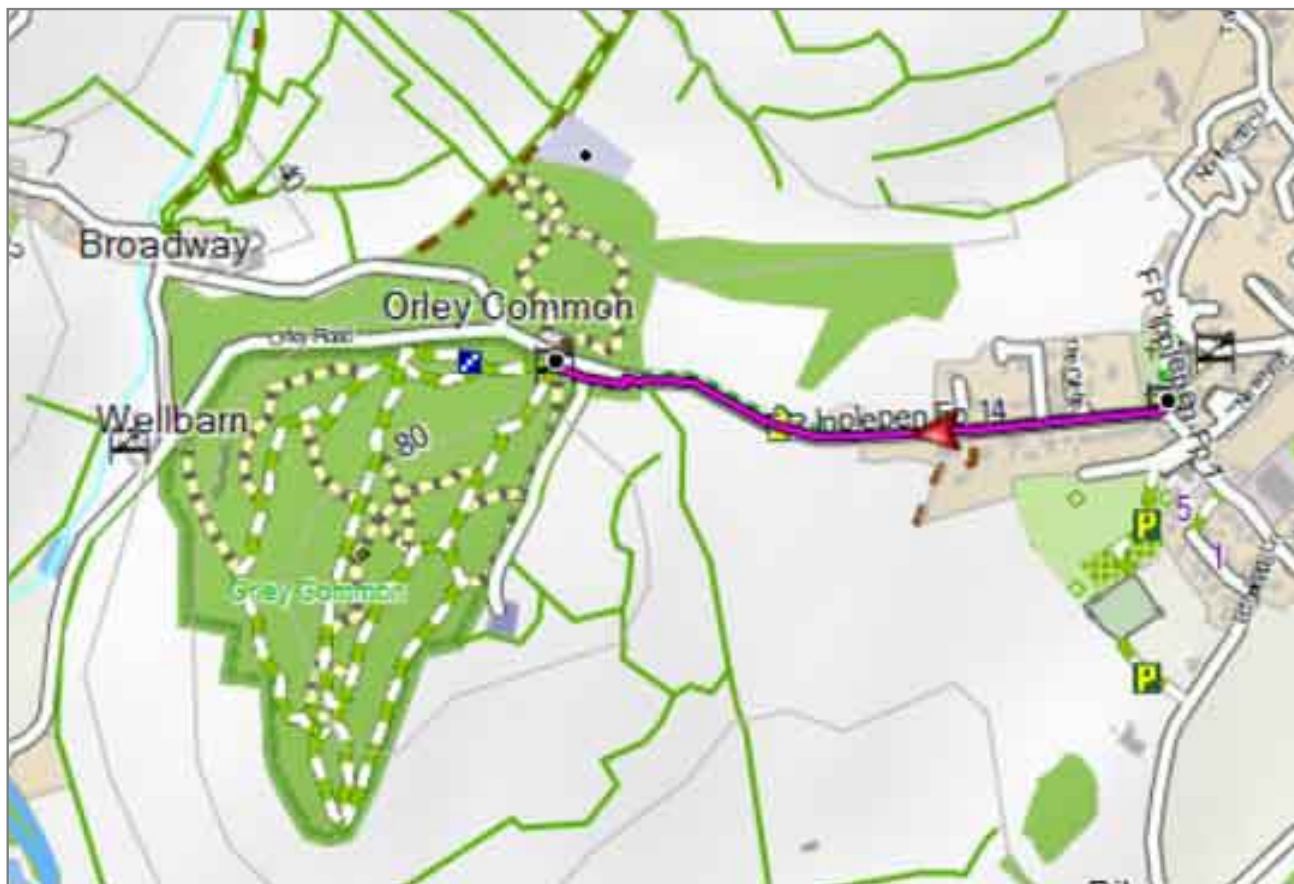
Free Ide Car Park,nr
roundabout



The Huntsman



Best Ipplepen Walks



Walk 1 Orley Common Loop (2 miles)



A gentle amble through a historic site.

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Residential or Small Car Park in Ipplepen



Wellington Inn (Ipplepen) The Old Church ... (see website)



Best Knightshayes Walks



Walk 2 Knightshayes (1.8 miles)



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A must do walk to the enjoy this magnificent estate - Membership is not required.

Knightshayes Court built for the grandson of John Heathcoat and designed by William Burges, now belongs to the National Trust.



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Knightshayes



Knightshayes Car Park



Moretonhampstead Walks




Walk 3 Local (1.4 miles)



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This short walk joins the newly re-established [Dartmoor Way](#) then returns following public foot paths and quiet lanes.


Moretonhampstead, gateway to Dartmoor, is an ideal town for walkers to explore the lush edge of the moor. The locals refer to it as 'Moreton'.

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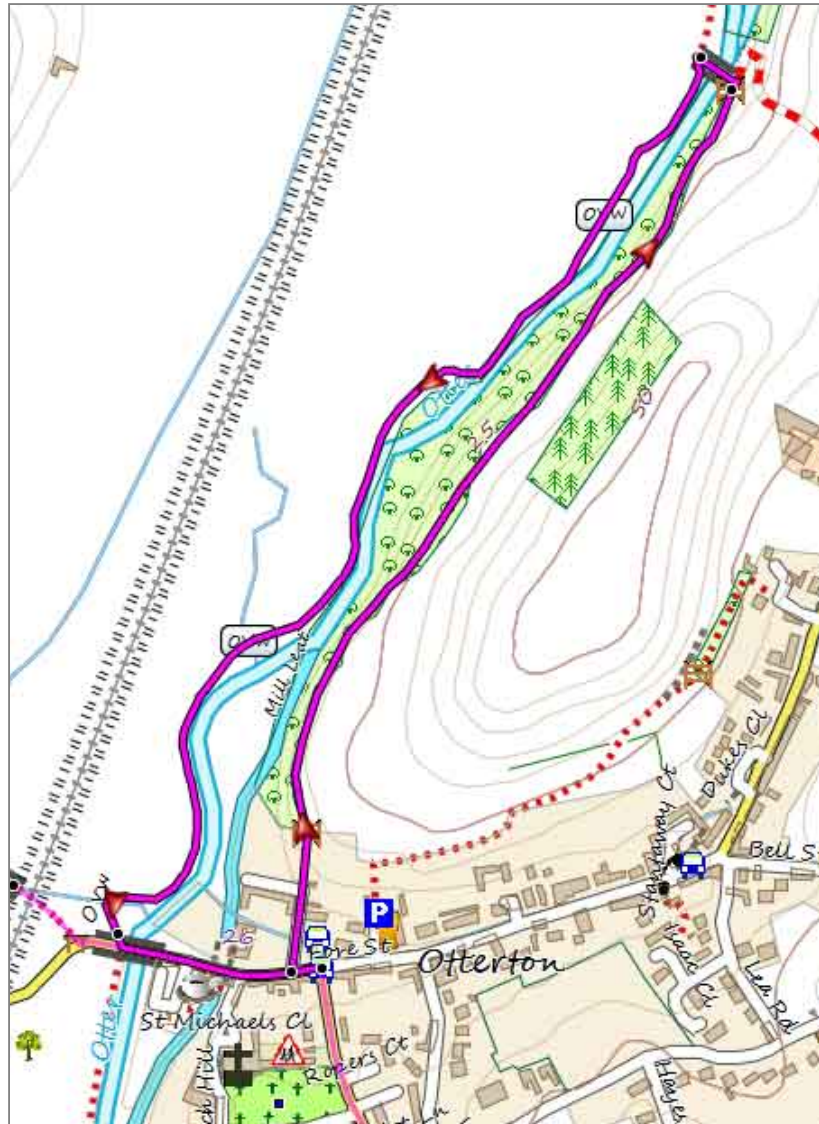
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 Fee Paying Car Park Station Road



Otterton Walks



Walk 2 Walk to the Otter Weir (1.3 miles)




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This pleasant and short walk takes you across a footbridge to the recently restored Otter Weir where salmon have been seen leaping up stream.


Tucked behind the Jurassic coast and on the river Otter, Otterton has become a favourite centre for walkers and hikers.

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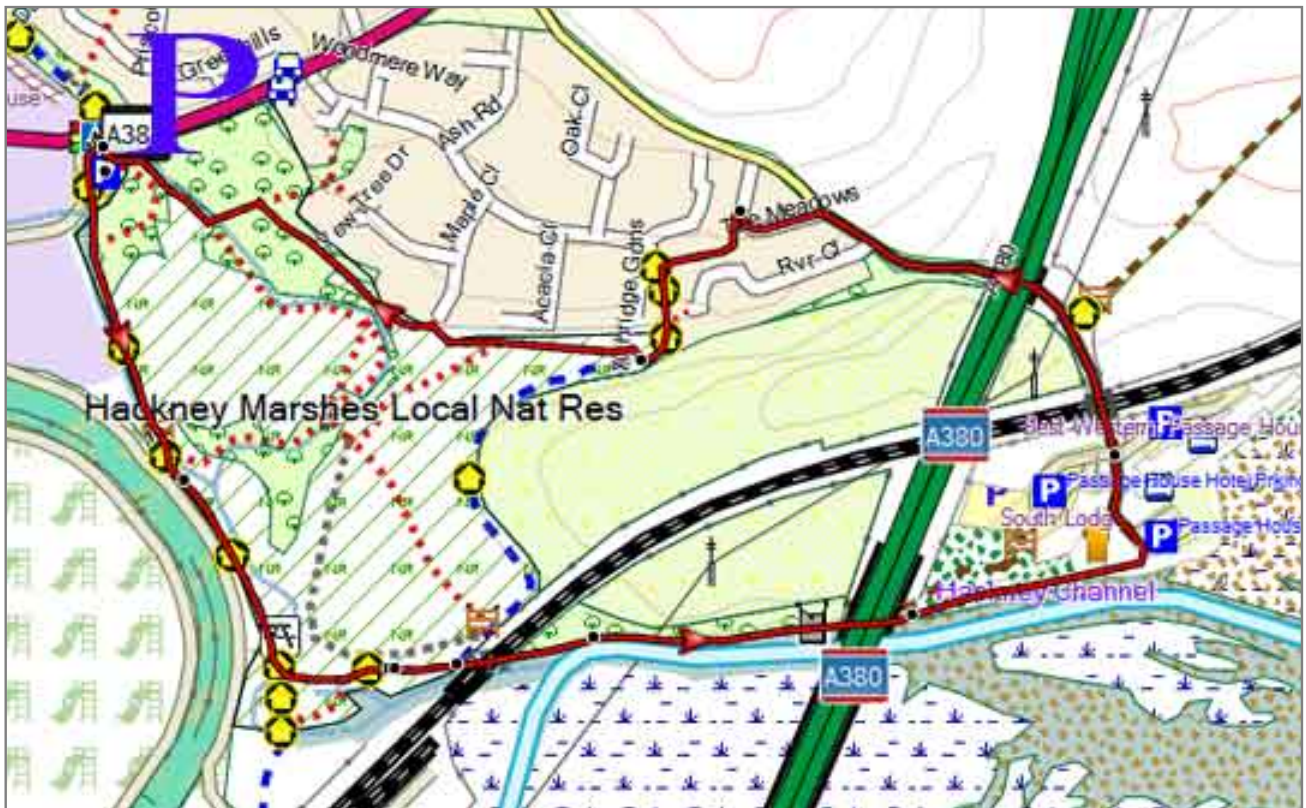
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 Residential in Otterton. There is no official ... (see website)



Passage House Inn Walks




Walk 2 Passage House short (1.4 miles)




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This short (dog) walk includes the Hackney Marshes and Teign Estuary. Allow 40 minutes.

In the not too distant past the Teign could be crossed on foot near the Passage House Inn. However, the 'passage' was only safe during a low tide, hence the existence of a hostelry dating back to Roman times.

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Passage House Inn



Best Poltimore Walks



Walk 2 Short Walk (1.5 miles)



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A gentle and pleasant rural walk through a peaceful landscape using mainly quiet country lanes. The route includes one style.

Poltimore is a charming little village known for Poltimore House, once a deer park.

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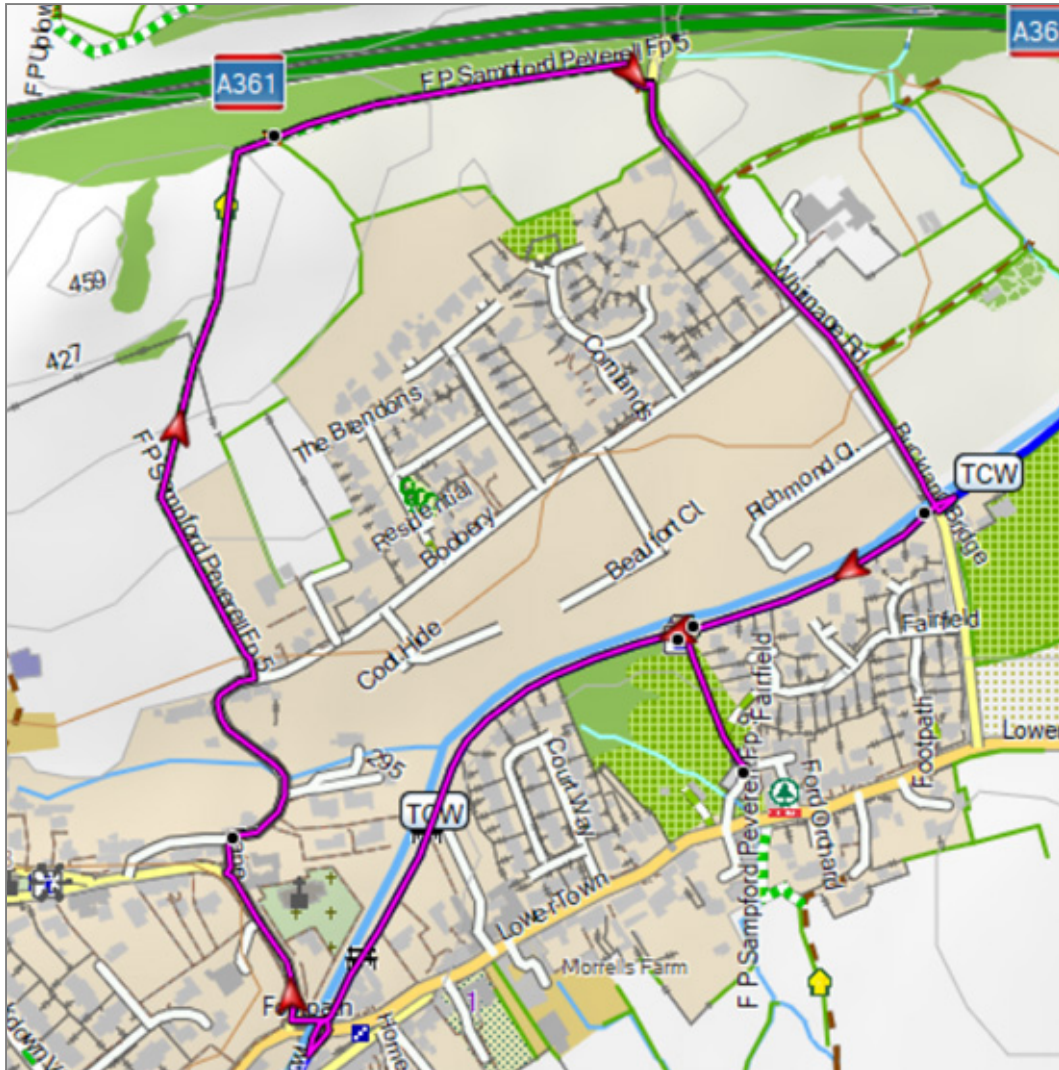
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Residential



Best Sampford Peverell Walks



Walk 1 a village trail (1.4 miles)



A short walk to enjoy Sampford Peverell's medieval and Victorian heritage.

Sampford Peverell has still retained its unique medieval character.

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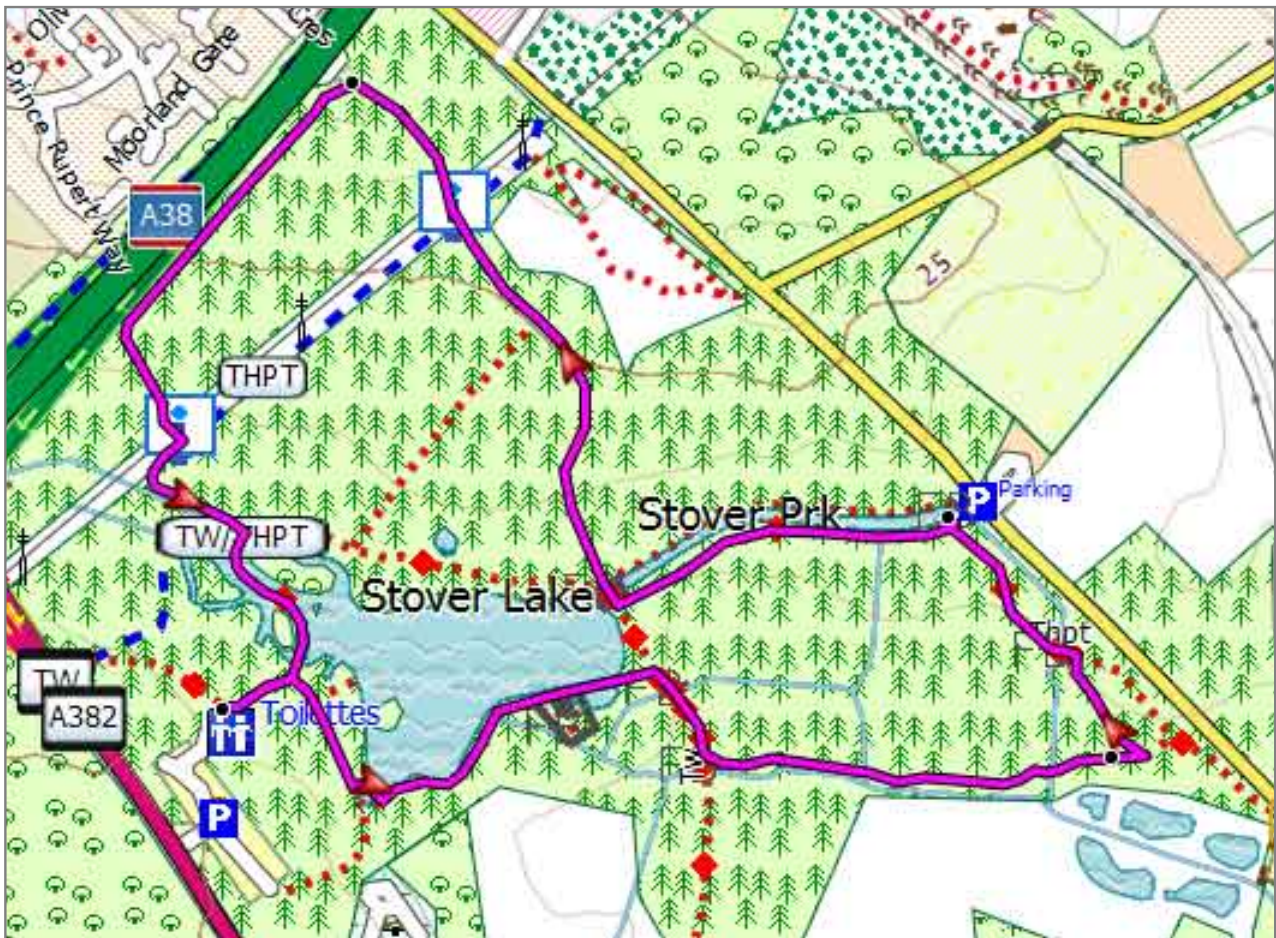
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Free Car Park near Spar shop



Stover Country Park Walks



Walk 1 Stover Park (2.1 miles)



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This delightful and easy walk follows part of the Poetry Trail exploring a number of different habitats.

Stover Country Park, once part of a large estate owned by James Templer, is an ideal centre for both long and short family walks.

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Pay & Display Car Park at
Stover Country ... (see website)



Tavistock Walks




Walk 1 Viaduct & Town (1.4 miles)



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An easy town walk around Tavistock following lanes and public foot paths.


Tavistock - farm on the river Tavy - is a town known for its Pannier Market and individual shops and cafes .

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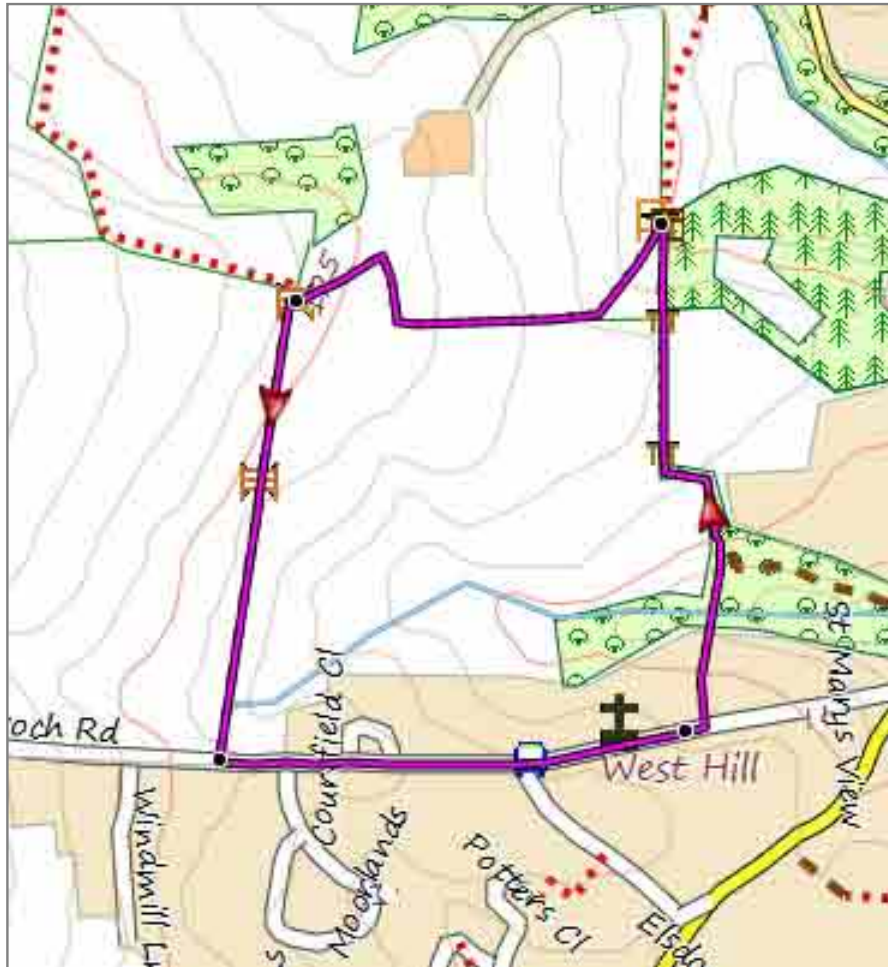
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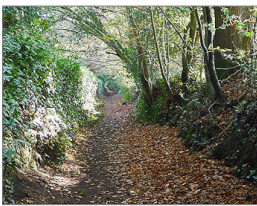
 Bedford SawmillCar Park Pay & Display



Best West Hill Circular Walks



Walk 1 West Hill short walk (1.5 miles)



This easy but very pleasant walk is now fully up to date as it incorporates recent changes to one of the foot paths.

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Three peaceful walks from a village known for its grand detached houses.

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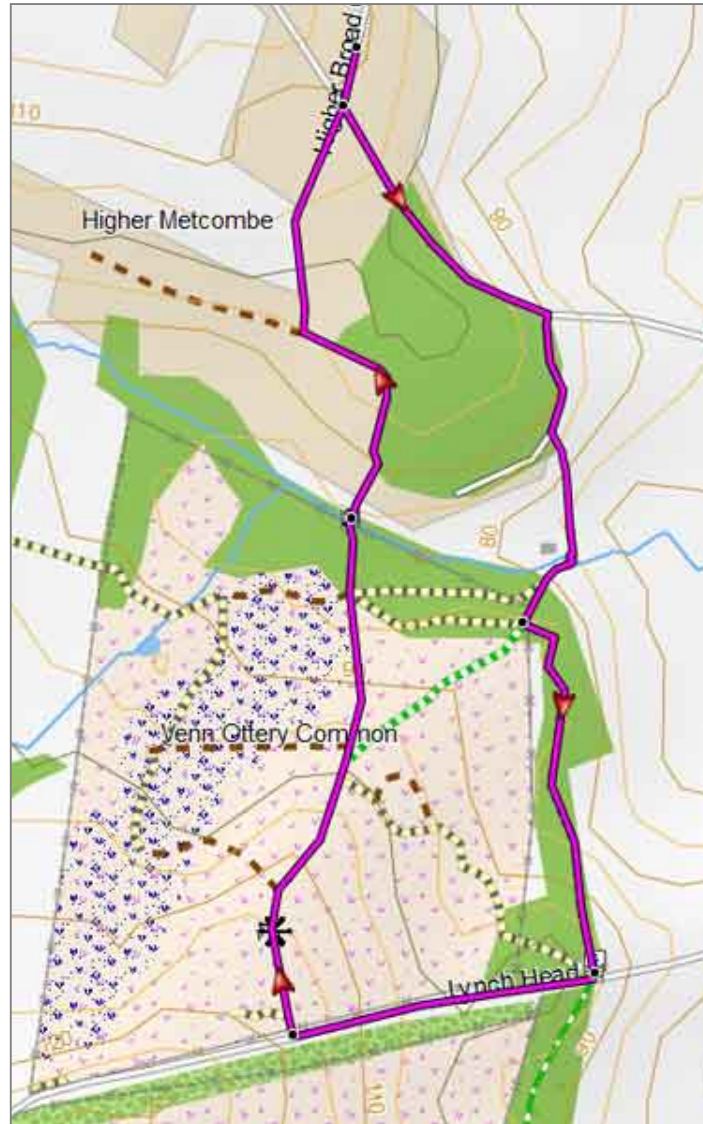
Bendarroch Rd West Hill



No pubs in West Hill



Best West Hill Circular Walks



Walk 2 Venn Ottery Common (1.4 miles)



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This delightful short walk explores Venn Ottery Common , now a nature reserve owned by the RSPB.

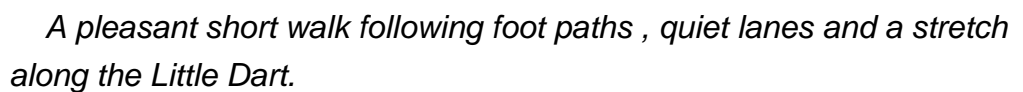
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Best Woodbury Salterton Walks



Walk 2 Greendale Farm (1.6 miles)



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A very pleasant walk using permissive paths to Greendale Farm, known for its shop, cafe and animals.

Recently the title of Lord of Woodbury Salterton was up for sale! The Lordship dates back to the Domesday Book when the village had a church and mill.

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