



# *Best Walks Around Devon Castles*

---

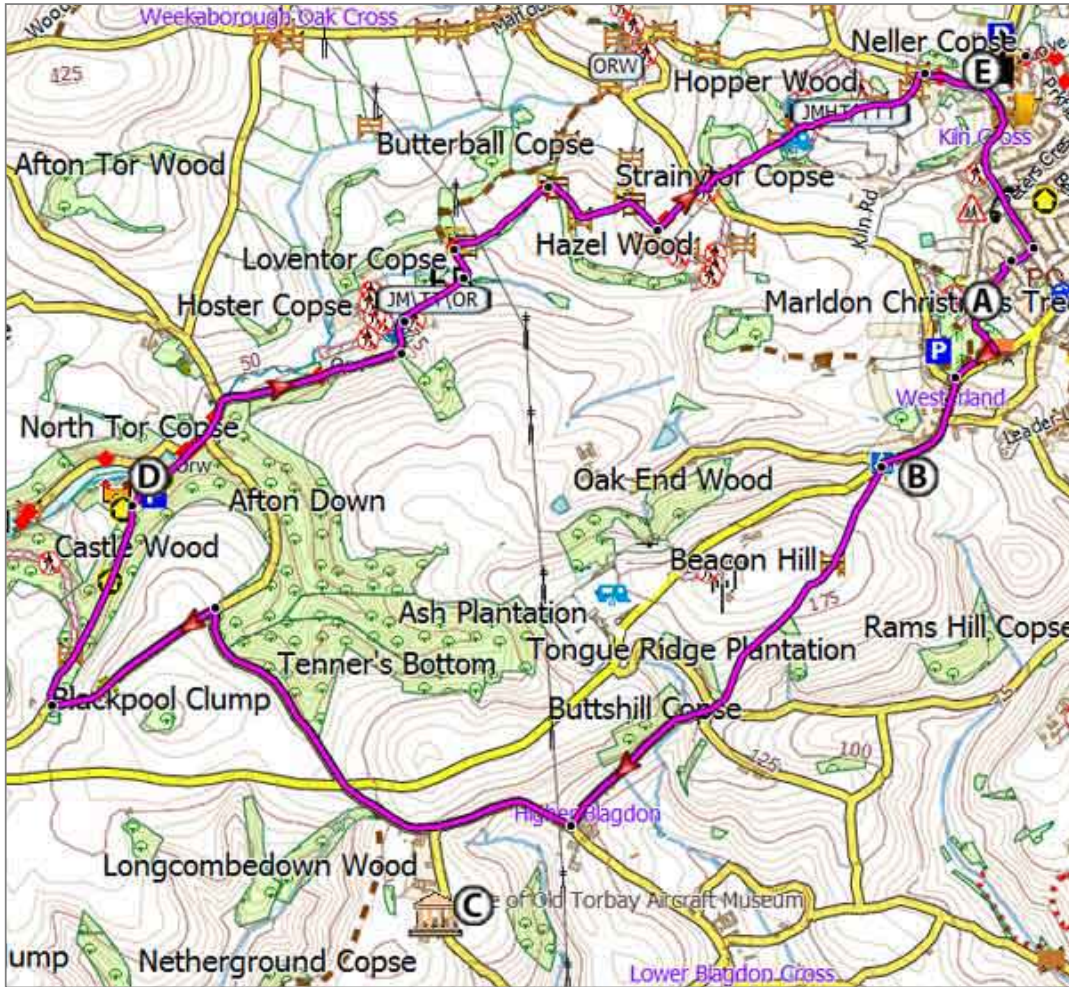
- 1) *Marldon*
- 2) *Bickleigh*
- 3) *Compton Castle*
- 4) *Dartmouth*
- 5) *Castle Drogo*
- 6) *Exeter Wall*
- 7) *Hemburywoods*
- 8) *Lydford*
- 9) *Moretonhampstead*
- 10) *Okehampton*
- 11) *Powderham*
- 12) *Tiverton*
- 13) *Totnes*
- 14) *Woodbury Castle*

*Click links for more information*

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



# Best Marldon Walks



## Walk 1 Berry Pomeroy Castle (5.7 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)


*A long but not too strenuous country walk to Berry Pomeroy Castle following picturesque sections of the John Musgrave Heritage Trail.*

*Discover the haunting beauty of Berry Pomeroy Castle, Devon's most enchanting ruin with tales of mystery, romance, and ghostly legends around every corner!*

 near TQ3 1PA

**Download Walking Route**

[GPX / FIT files](#)

 Residential: Marldon Cross Hill

 Church House Inn



# Best Bickleigh Walks



## Walk 1 Bickleigh Castle (5.4 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*This moderate walk follows part of the scenic Exe Valley Way and passes Bickleigh Castle with its 6th century chapel, arguably the oldest building in Devon .*

*Bickleigh is known for its bridge across the Exe, its 15th century castle, an old mill, a Railway Centre and two popular pubs.*

## Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)



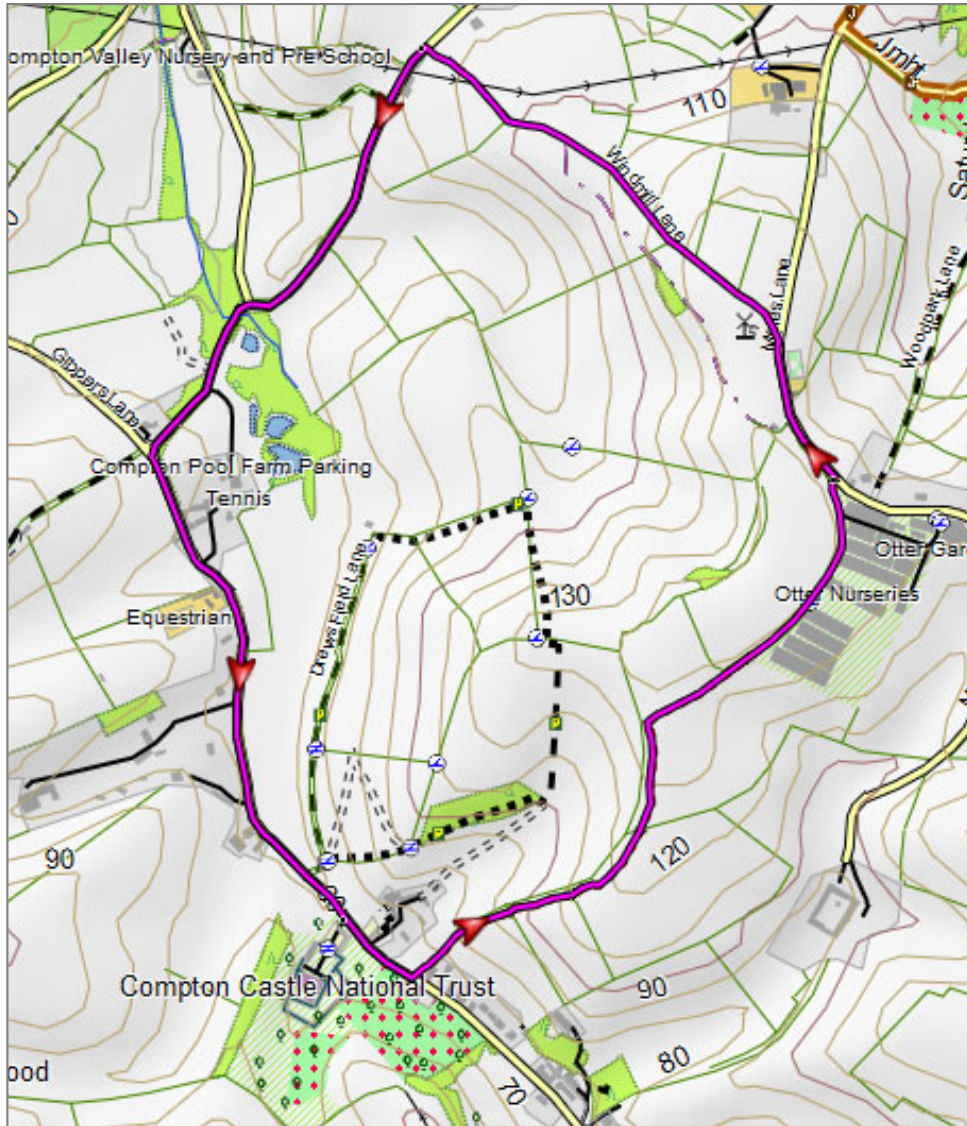
Bickleigh Mill Overflow Car Park



Fishermans Cot



# Best Compton Castle Walks




## Walk 1 Long Burrow Windmill (2.3 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)


*Quite a strenuous but rewarding walk with extensive views to an old windmill now restored as a holiday cottage.*


*Originally built in the 14th century, the castle served as a fortified manor to protect the local area.*

 TQ3 1TA

### Download Walking Route

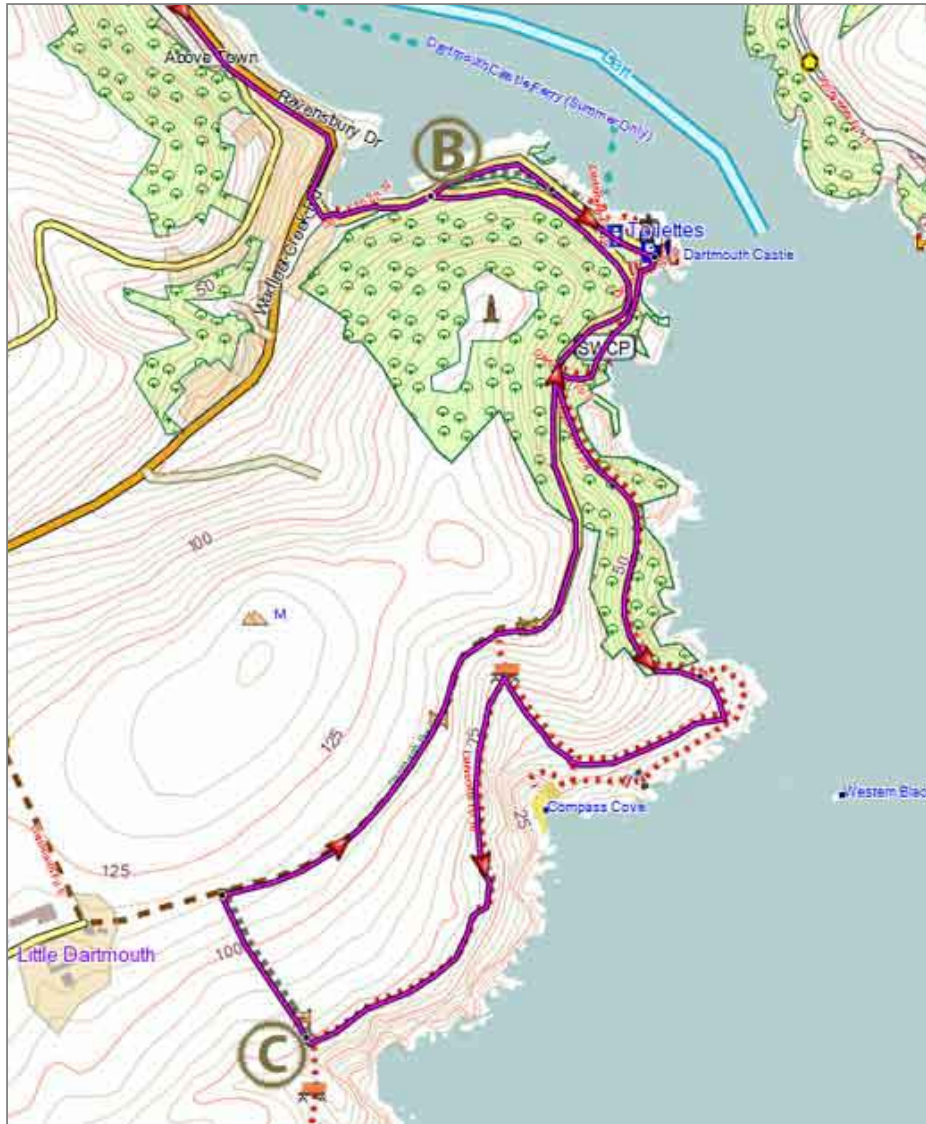
[GPX / FIT files](#)

 Car Park near castle - free to members ... (see website)

 Church House Inn, Marldon



# Dartmouth Walks



## Walk 1 to Castle & coast around Compass Cove (4.5 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)


*A delightful but quite strenuous coastal walk offering spectacular views.*

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

 TQ6 0JL

### Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)

 Park & Ride opposite Sainsburys (A3122)



# Best Castle Drogo Walks



## Walk 1 Best (4.1 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*A castle, pub and river walk combined through one of the most magical landscapes in Devon!*

*Follow the famous Hunters' Path and return at Fingle Bridge via a riverside path, Fisherman's Path.*

 EX6 6PB

### Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)



Fingle Bridge Inn



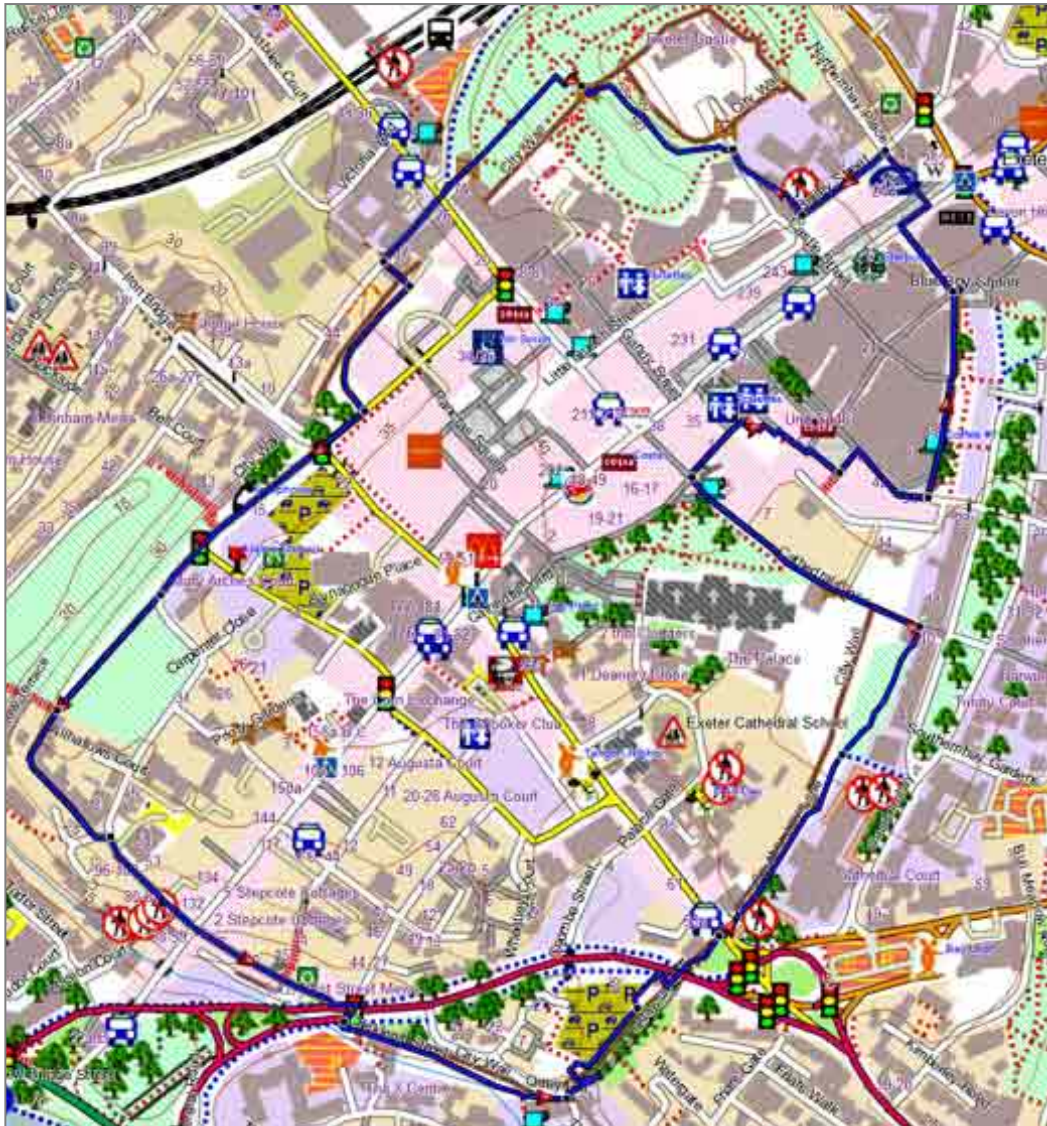
Castle Drogo National Trust or Fingle Bridge ... (see website)



the popular Fingle Bridge Inn.



# Exeter Wall Walk



## Walk



[More Details & Walks](#)

*This easy walk passes Rougemont Castle & Cricklepit Mill, the last of the nine water mills which in the past ensured Exeter's prosperity.*

*Exeter's Roman wall dates back to the 2nd century AD - see part of map of Roman Devon below.*

## Download Walking Route

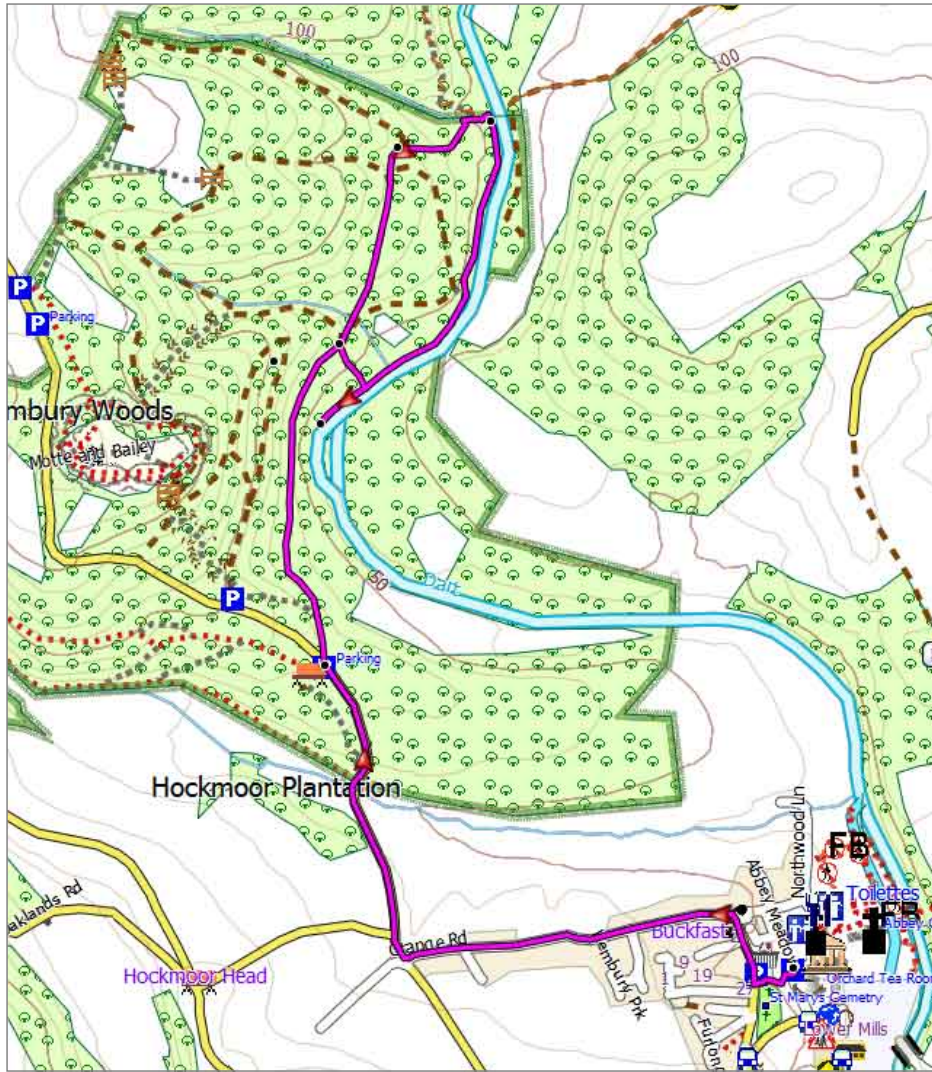
[GPX / FIT files](#)



Car Parks or Southernhay



# Hembury Woods Best Walks



## Walk 1 River Dart (1.9 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*There are very few places where the walker can almost 'dip' into the Dart and be truly spellbound by the magic of this most attractive river.*

*Hembury woods lie between Buckfastleigh and Dartmoor.*



what3words ///spoil.frog.hears

## Download Walking Route

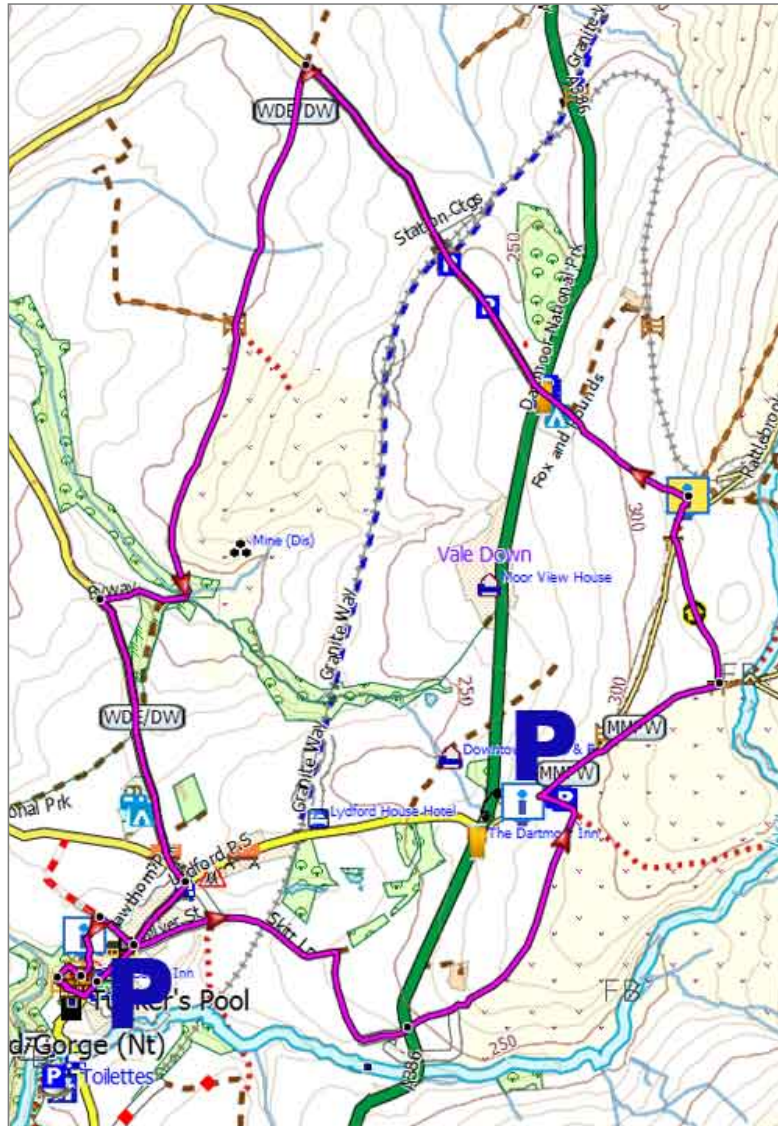
[GPX / FIT files](#)



Free National Trust Car ... (see website)



# Best Lydford Walks



## Walk 1 Dartmoor & Lydford Castle (6.1 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*A delightfully varied walk, not too strenuous, around Lydford with spectacular views of Dartmoor.*

*Great walks from a village on the edge of Dartmoor beleaguered by the Vikings.*



what3words  
///chefs.hopefully.friction

## Download Walking Route

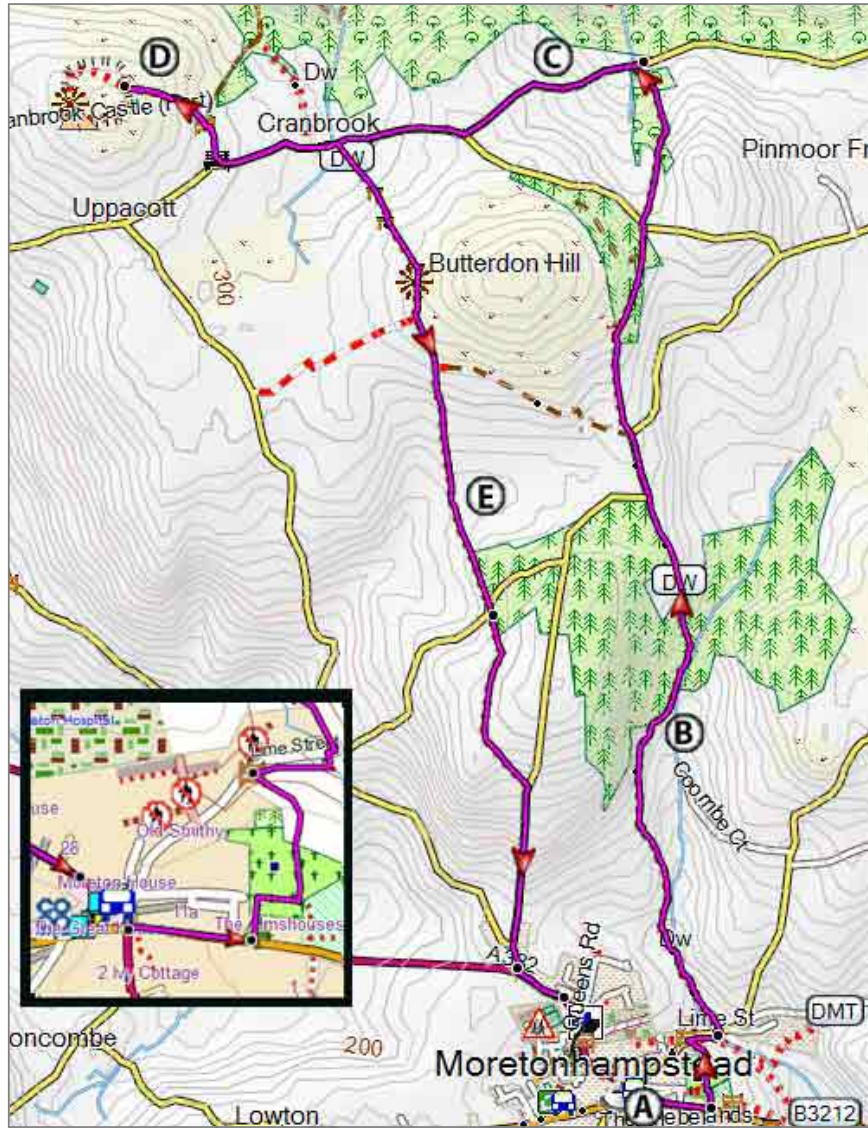
[GPX / FIT files](#)



The Castle Inn ( Lydford) ,Fox & Hounds



# Moretonhampstead Walks




## Walk 1 Cranbrook Castle (4.7 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*A great moorland walk to a hill fort castle with spectacular views.*


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

 TQ13 8N

 what3words  
///shook.idea.goods

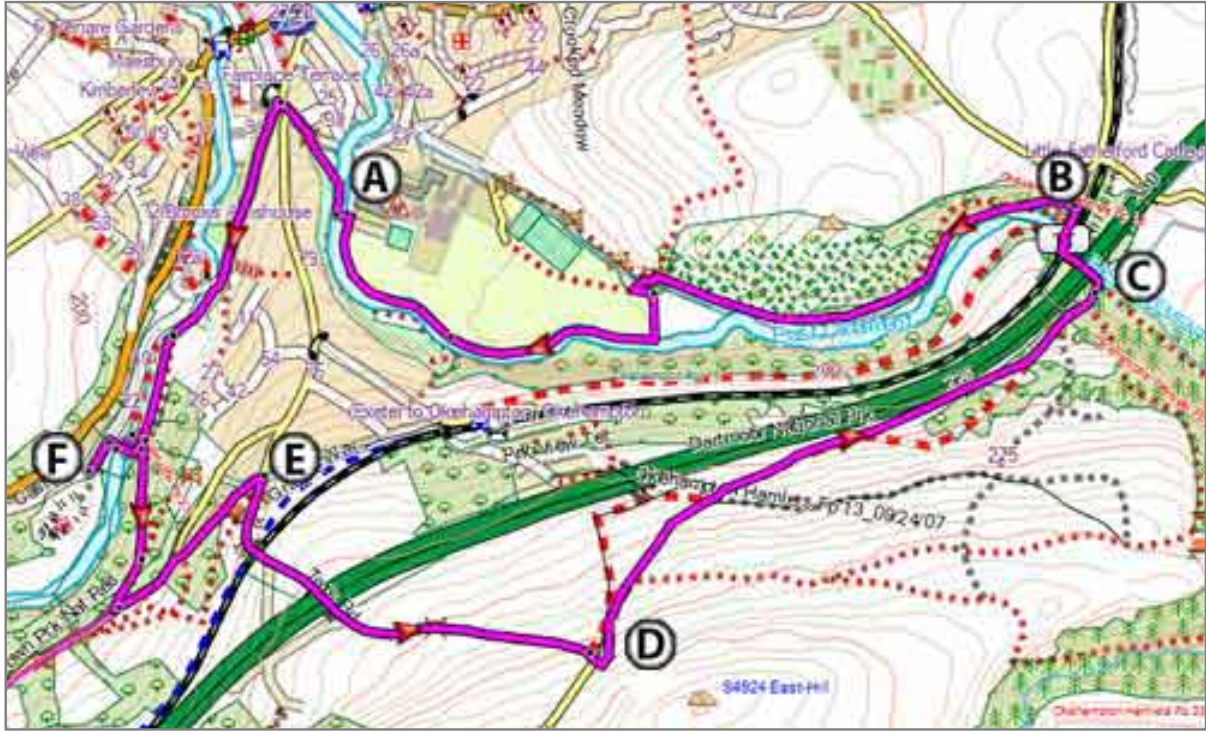
### Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)

 Fee Paying Car Park Station Road



# Best Okehampton Walks




## Walk 1 Okehampton Castle (4.1 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*This delightful circular walk to Okehampton Castle follows mainly public footpaths which after heavy rain can get muddy.*

*Okehampton is the starting point of many long distance hiking routes making it an ideal centre for walkers.*

 EX20 1PR

### Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)



Old Station Tea Room



Mill Road , Okehampton Pay & Display



# Best Powderham Walks




## Walk 1 Powderham (3 miles)




A great walk taking in the picturesque hamlet of Powderham, its church, the Exe estuary and a deer park.

[More Details & Walks](#)


 EX6 8JQ


Two delightful walks around Powderham castle and the deer park developed in the 18th century.

 what3words  
///rival.paddlers.blues

### Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)

 Powderham Country Cafe

 Powderham Shops Car Park



# Best Tiverton Walks




## Walk 1 Gentle Canal Walk (2.8 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*A great and gentle walk taking in a disused railway and canal known for its fauna and wildlife.*

*This once prosperous town was named after two fords - one across the Exe, the other across the Lowman: Two-Ford-Town.*

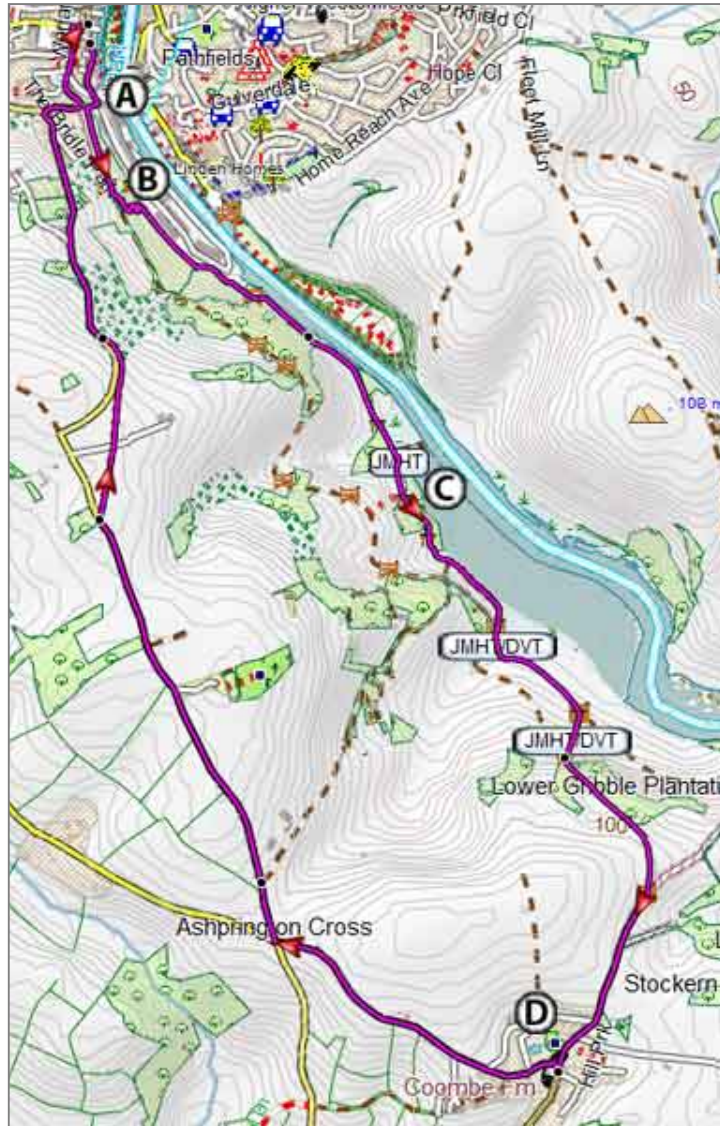
 EX16 4EQ

**Download Walking Route**

[GPX / FIT files](#)



# Best Totnes Walks



## Walk 1 Sharpham & Ashprington (6 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*This superb 6 mile hike starts in Totnes and takes you along the Dart to Ashprington, returning mainly via country lanes.*

*Totnes buzzes with bohemian spirit, historic charm, and a unique blend of indie shops and medieval streets.*

 TQ9 5AL Longmarsh

**Download Walking Route**

[GPX / FIT files](#)



# Best Woodbury Castle Walks



## Walk 1 Castle & Heart of Common (2.9 miles)



[More Details & Walks](#)

*This varied walk with extensive views follows well drained bridlepaths, tracks and clearly marked paths.*

*Woodbury Common is a popular place for dog walkers; there is plenty of 'space' and the views are quite spectacular.*

## Download Walking Route

[GPX / FIT files](#)



Car Park Castle or on B3179