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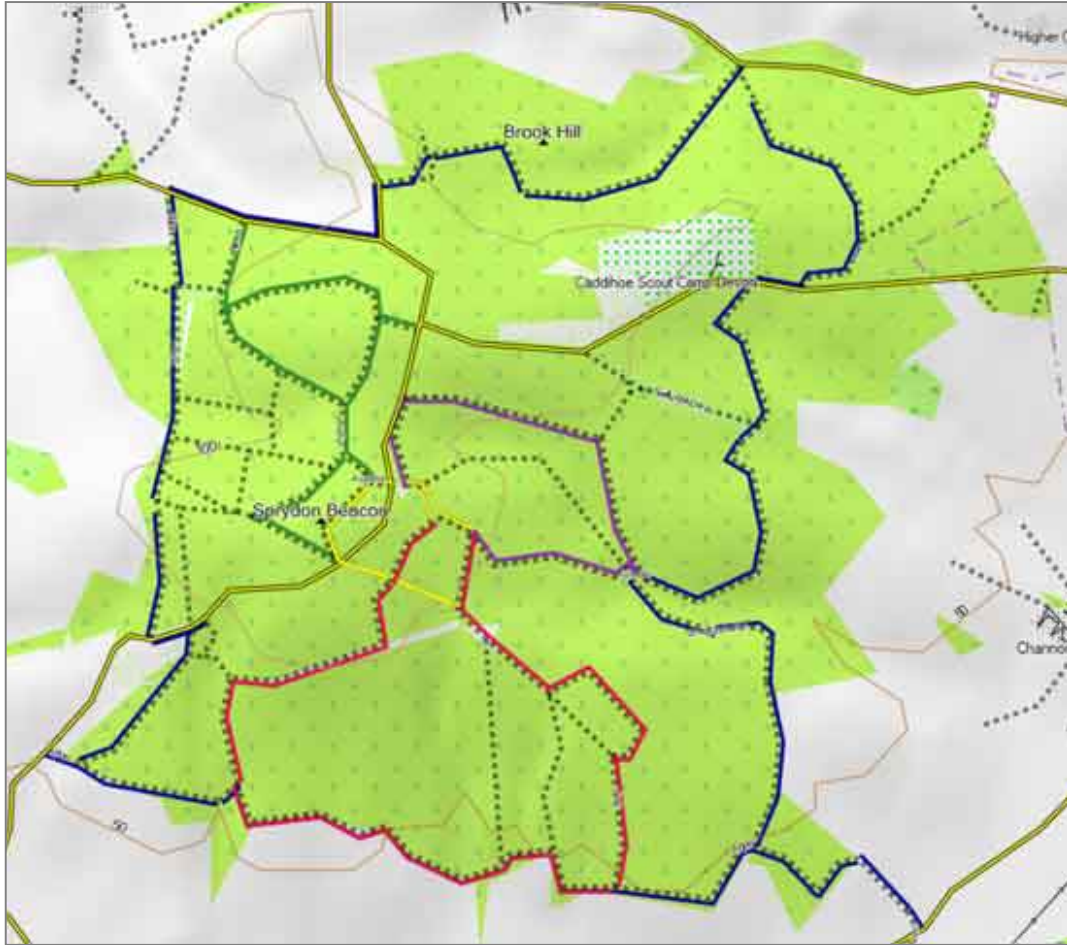
Included are:nature trails,forest picnics,seaside ambles,visits to explore animals/insects



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



Ashclyst Forest



Walk 1 Ashclyst Forest Red, Green, Yellow, Blue and Purple Colour Trails



There are 5 colour trails all of different lengths.

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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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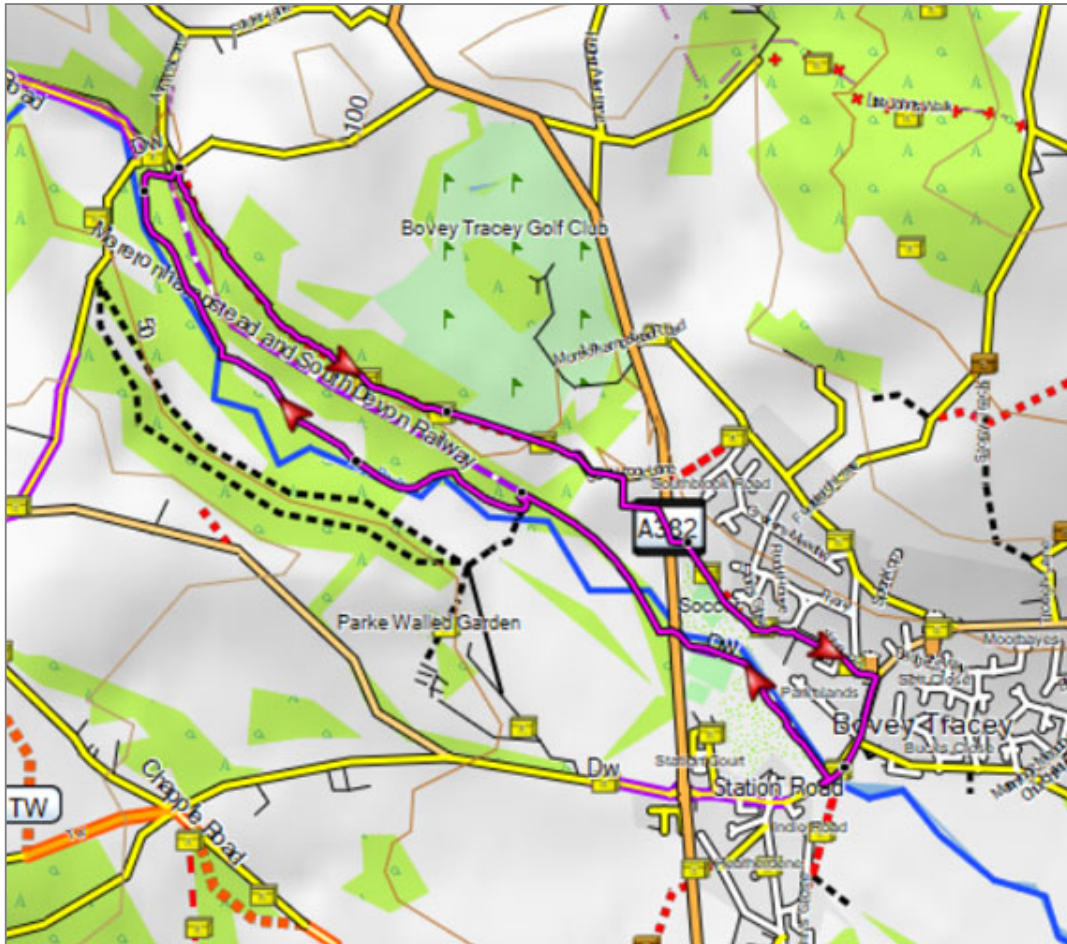
Various picnic tables



Free Ashclyst Forest



Best Bovey Tracey Walks



Walk 1 River Walk (3.1 miles)



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An easy and popular walk from Bovey Tracey's main Car Park along the river Bovey and a disused railway returning via footpaths.

There is an option to visit Home Farm Cafe, on the National Trust Parke estate -see Parke Walled Garden on map.

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Home Farm Cafe , Parke Estate



Best Brixham Walks



Walk 1 Brixham to Berry Head (4 miles)



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A very pleasant & popular walk to Berry Head with spectacular views of the coast.


A thriving fish market town with a picture postcard harbour.

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 Brixham Pay & Display

 Churston Court



Best Budleigh Salterton Walks



Walk 2 Otter Estuary (3.2 miles)



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This is an easy and very popular walk.

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

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Longboat Cafe, Fifty Degrees North



Lime Kiln Long Stay off Salting Hill



Numerous Pubs in Budleigh



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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P Bystock Nature Reserve



Crediton Trails



Walk 1 Redvers Ramble (2.5 miles)



This very pleasant walk is named after General Redvers Buller, born near Crediton.

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Free Car Park behind the station



Best Darts Farm Walks




Walk 1 Lake (0.8 miles 20 mins)



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A short but pleasant dog friendly walk with stunning views of Haldon and a visit to a recently created bird hide.

Darts Farm started as a small pick-your-own farm shop in 1971. Since then, it has grown to become one of the best-known foodie destinations in the South West.

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Puffing Billy



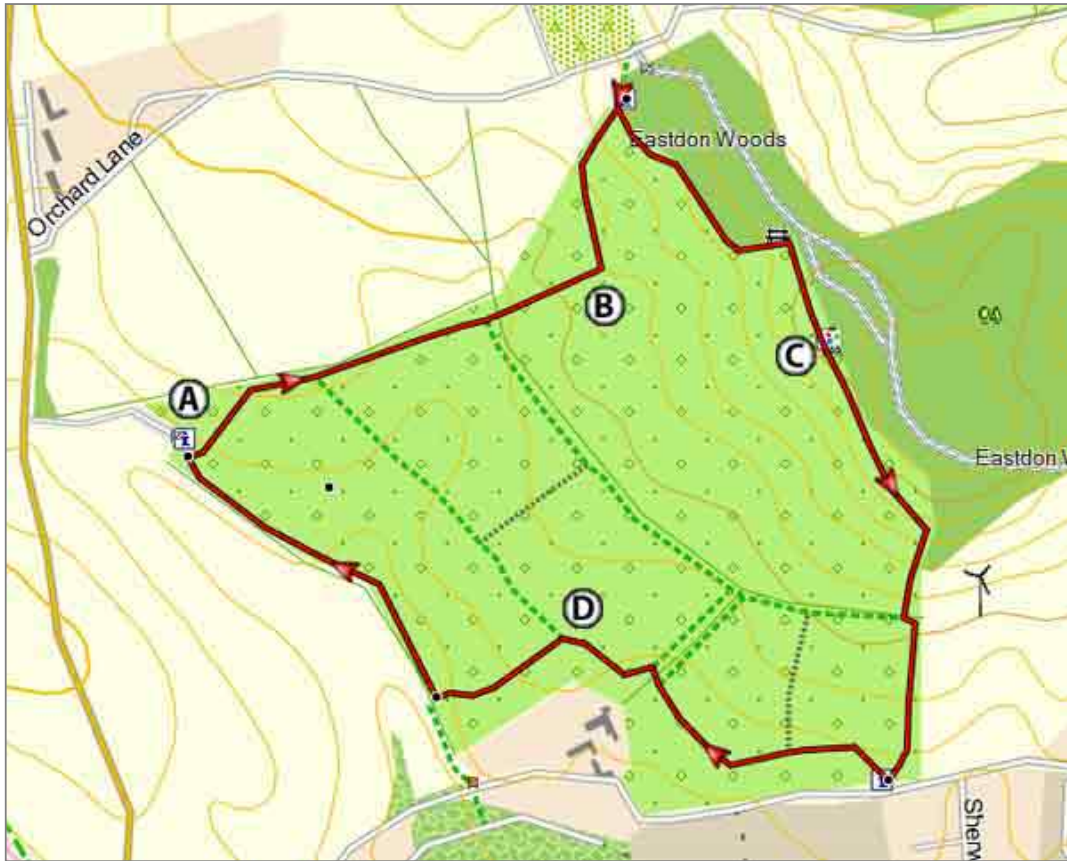
Free Darts Farm



[Walks near Darts Farm](#)



Best Dawlish Countryside Park Walks




Walk 1 Red Trail (1.4 miles)



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This is a delightful short walk following the well signed red trail; it includes one climb and a descent.

Dawlish Countryside Park, opened in September 2017, offers the walker a unique opportunity to enjoy Devon's native wildlife , flowers and grasses.

 Nr EX7 0PA From Dawlish take the A379 to ... (see website)

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 Free Parking at Dawlish Countryside Park



Dawlish



Walk 2 Dawlish Warren (3.6 miles)



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A delightful & easy walk following mainly footpaths into Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve & sandy beaches to the mouth of the river Exe.

Dawlish, is known for its sandy beaches, black swans & the Brunel railway line along its coast.

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Free Limited Parking on A379
Pay & Display ... (see website)



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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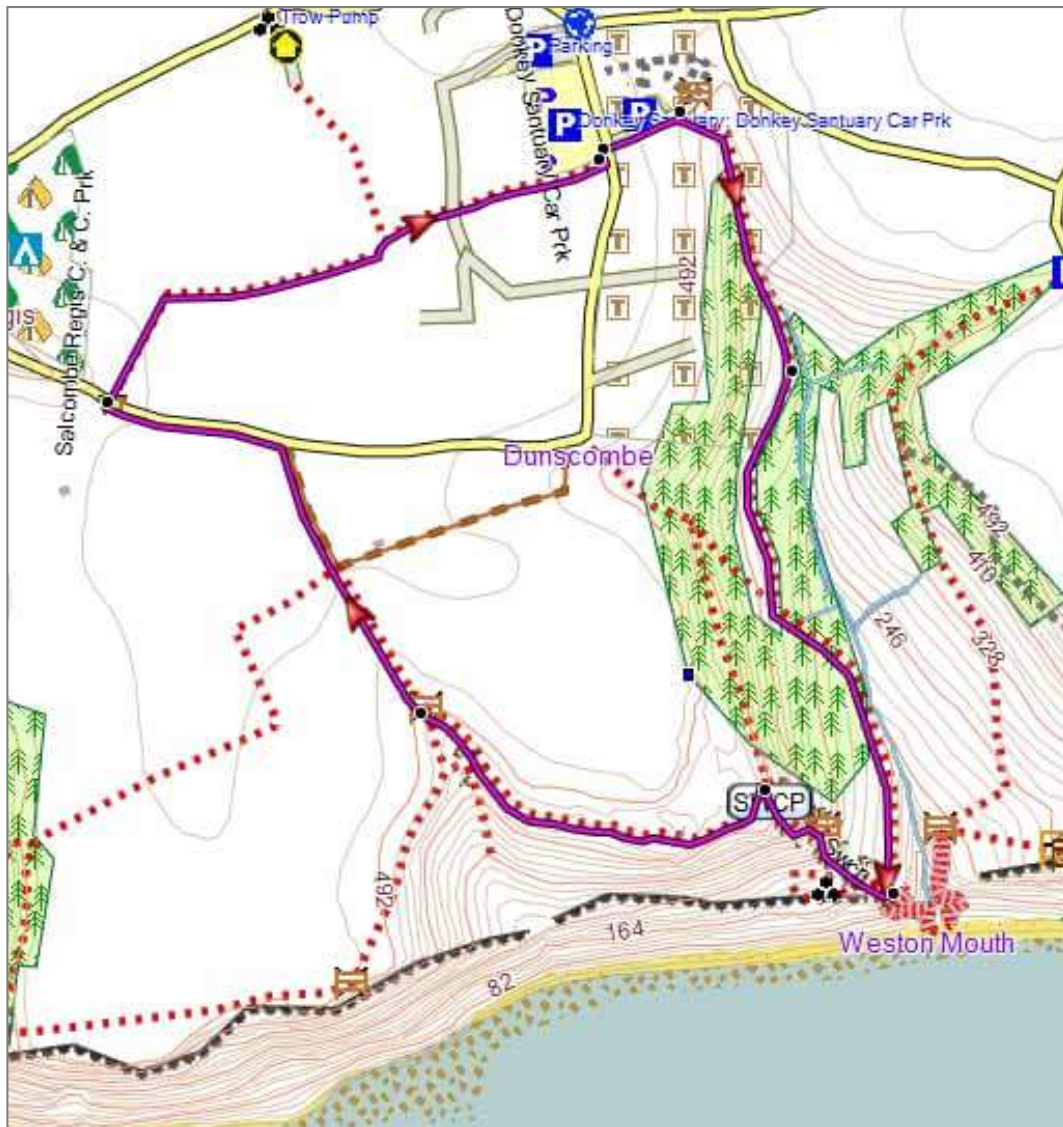
Court Farm Inn, Abbotskerswell



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



Donkey Sanctuary Walks




Walk 1 Short Circular to the Sea (2.6 miles)



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This is an ideal family walk around the Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth. Although short (2.6 miles), allow for at least 1 hour and 20 minutes, as the route involves one steep climb.

Where can I make an interesting walk after having visited the Donkey Sanctuary?

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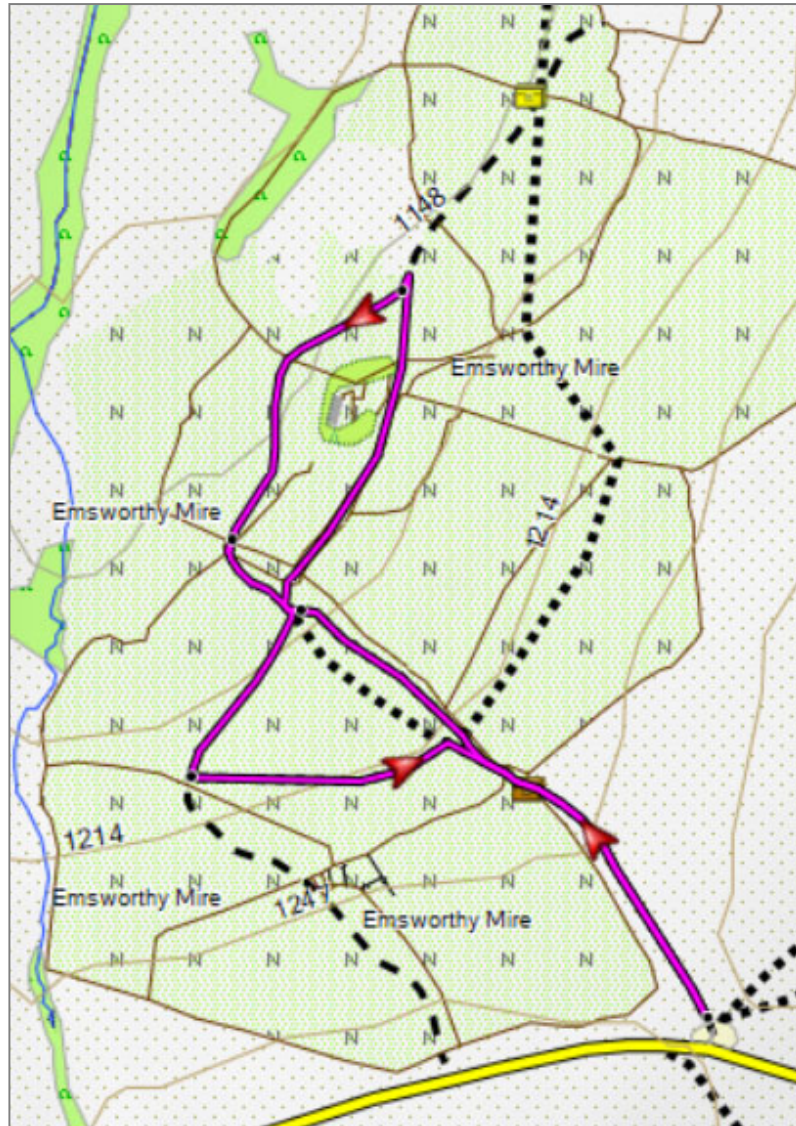
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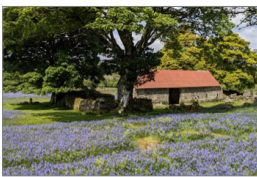
 Car Park Donkey Sanctuary



Best Emsworthy Mire Walks



Walk 1 Emsworthy Mire (1 mile)



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A short and pleasant rural walk from Saddle Tor Car Park South around the Nature Reserve.

Emsworthy Mire is a nature reserve near Widecombe. In early summer, the fields are a dazzling purple from the flowers of thousands of bluebells.



Follow the B3387 from Bovey Tracey on to ... (see website)



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Exeter Ludwell Valley Park Walks



Walk 2 Butterfly Route (1.5 miles)



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This is the official butterfly walk around the park taking in various habitats. Some stretches are quite steep.

Ludwell Valley Park is renowned for its wild flowers and butterflies.

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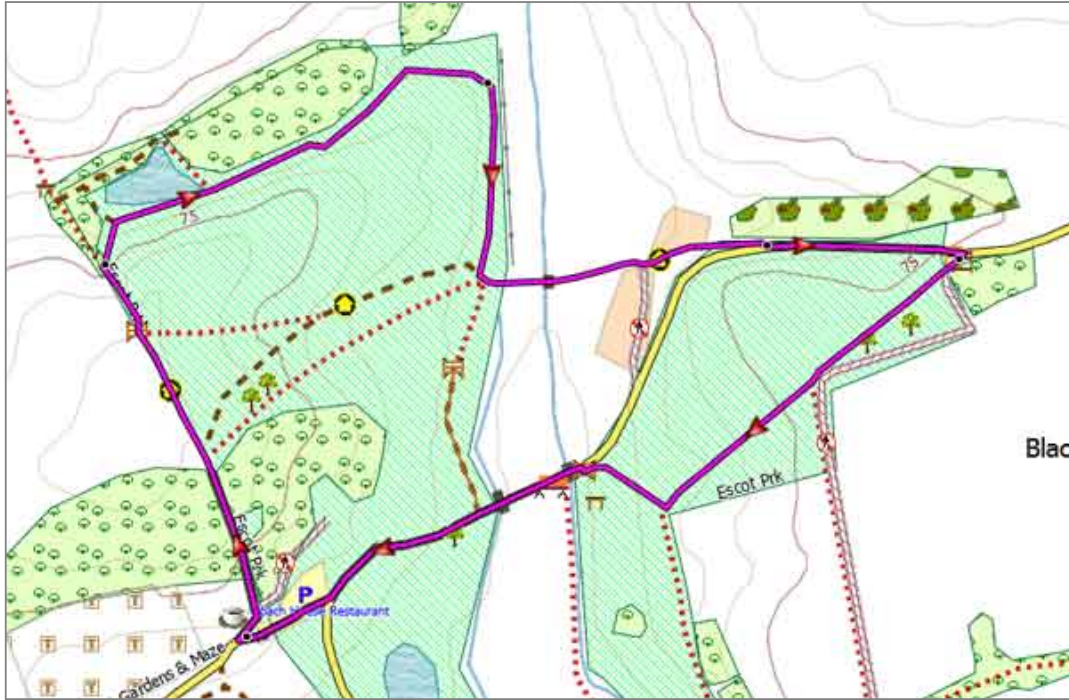
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No pubs en route



Best Escot Park Walks




Walk 1 Escot Park (1.7 miles)



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An ideal walk if you prefer a short ramble.

Escot Park is a hidden gem for walkers and those who love open spaces dotted with large trees - you can park free of charge .

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Coach House, Escot Park



Free Escot Park



Exmouth Walks



Walk 4 Along the Jurassic Coast (2.5 miles)



A superb and highly recommended coastal walk of moderate difficulty along the Jurassic Coast.


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Exmouth is the oldest seaside resort in Devon and famous for its sandy beaches.

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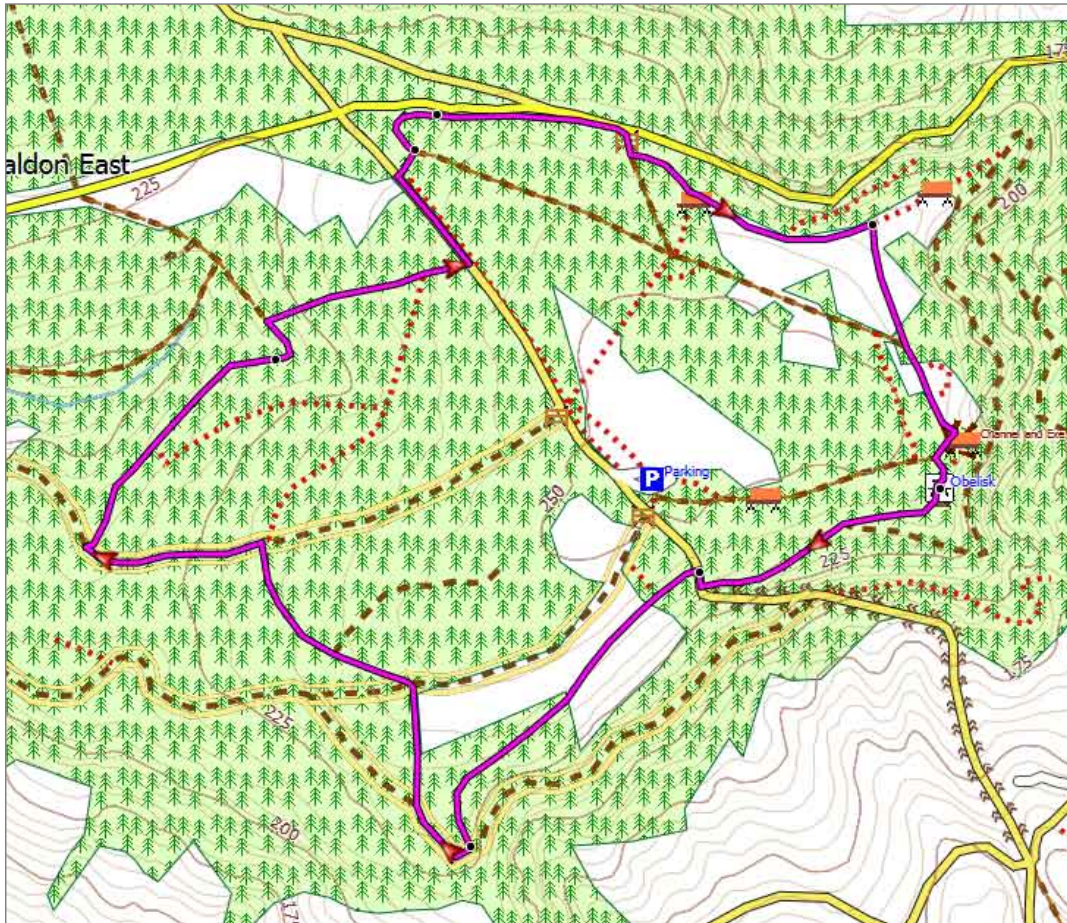
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 See Walks



Best Haldon & Obelisk Walks



Walk 1 Obelisk (3 miles)



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An easy and very popular circular walk through Haldon forest past the obelisk, towering above Mamhead.

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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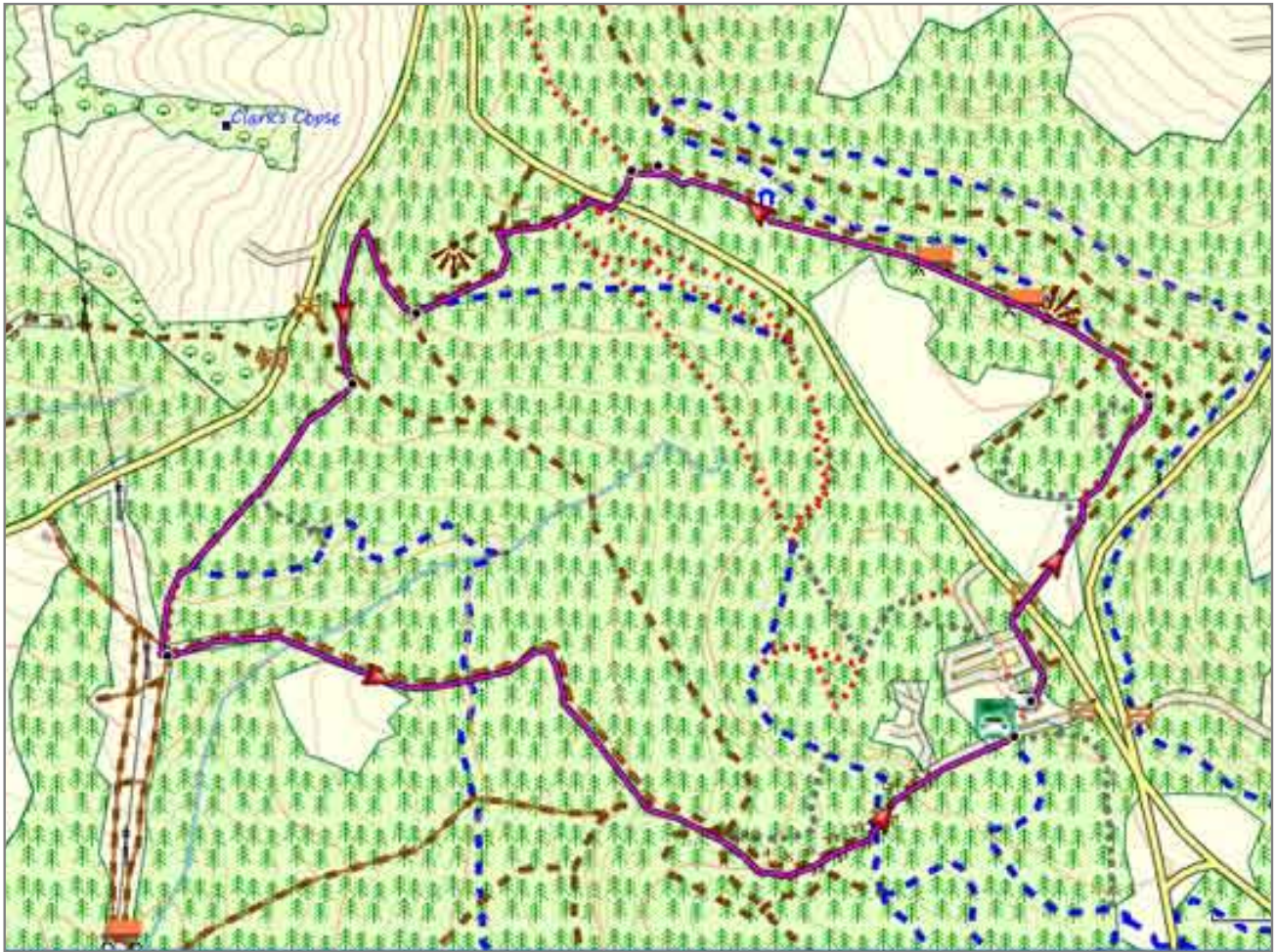
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The Haldon Grill EX6 7XW



Best Haldon Walks



Walk 1 Wooden structures (2.6 miles)



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This short walk includes some of the paths recently created by the Forestry Commission. In addition, many intriguing wooden structures can be found along the route

It is difficult to imagine that less than a century ago Haldon was mainly heathland with scarcely a conifer in sight.

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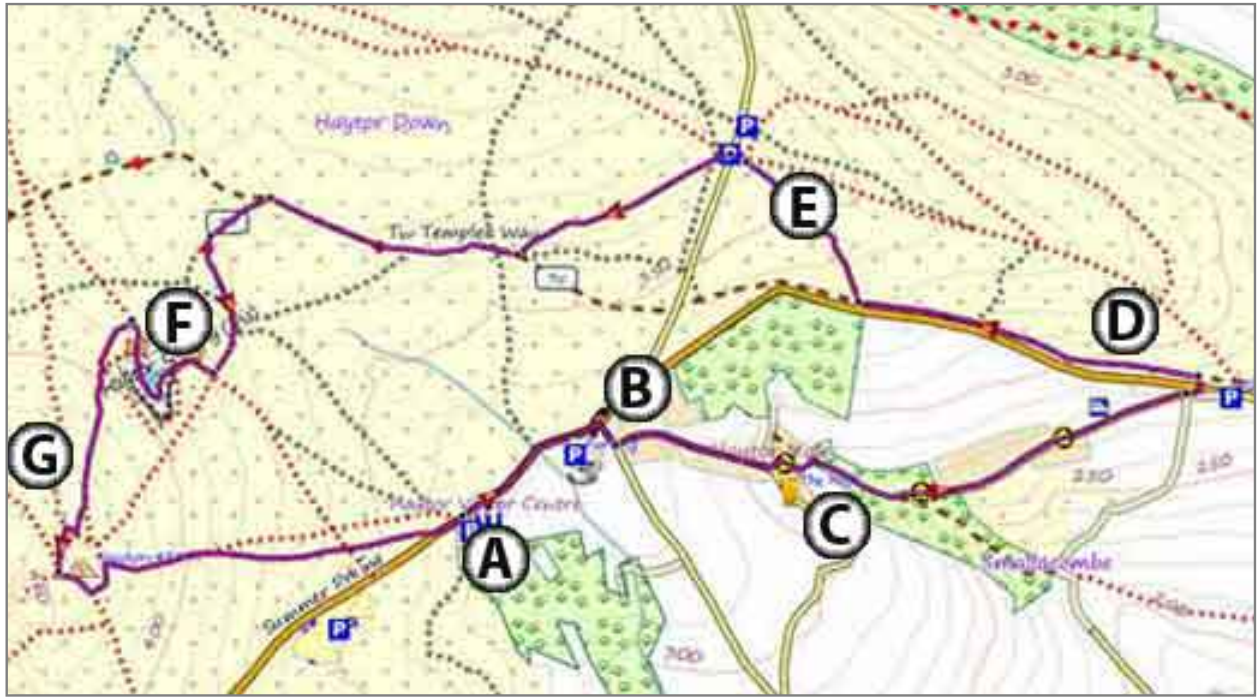
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No Pubs



Haytor Best Walks




Walk 1 Haytor & Quarry (3.4 miles)



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This very dramatic, pleasant and fairly easy walk.


There is much more to Haytor than a steep climb to the Tor and back again!


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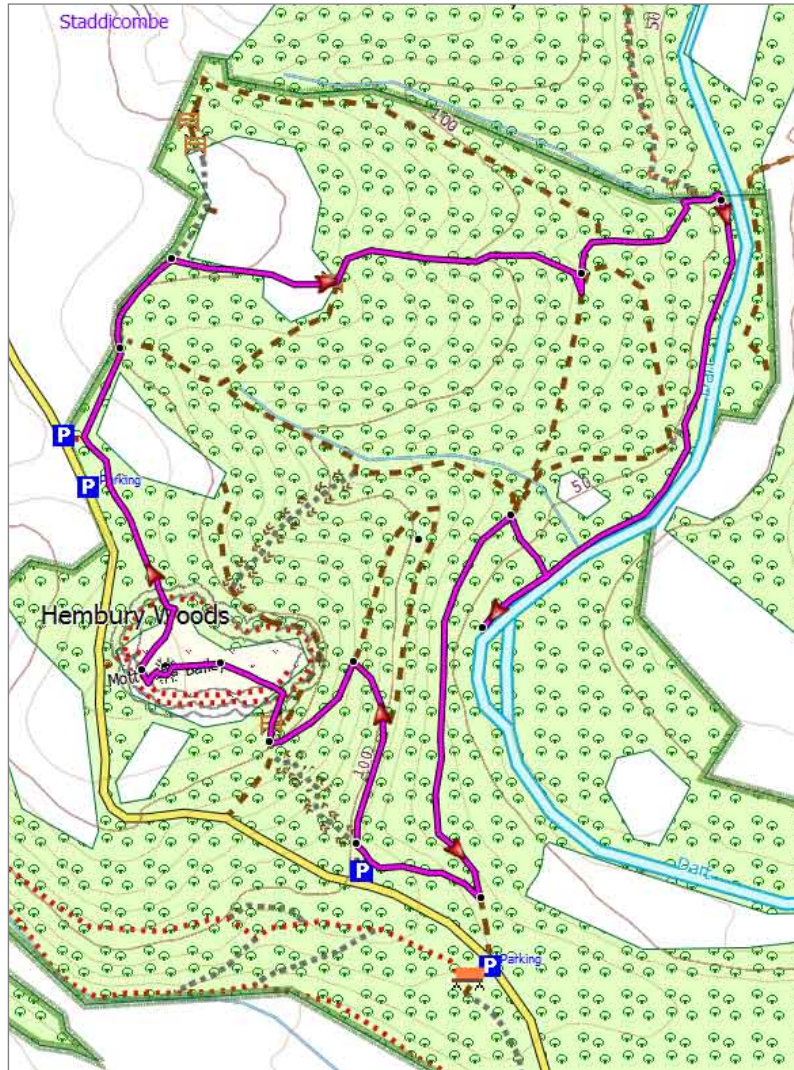
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 (donation) Car Park next to Information ... (see website)

 The Rock



Hembury Woods Best Walks



Walk 2 Hembury Fort & River Dart (2.7 miles)



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Hembury Castle (signed 'fort') is one of the most serene forts you can imagine , with grass carpeted paths flanked by lush fauna, a secret well kept!

Hembury woods lie between Buckfastleigh and Dartmoor.



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Free National Trust Car ... (see website)



Best Killerton Walks



Walk 1 Dobury Hillfort ,a Missing Mansion & Columbjohn (2.8 miles)



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A delightful walk on the edge of Killerton Gardens, given to the National Trust by Sir Richard Acland. It passes the ruins of a lost mansion.

Killerton is a historic 18th-century estate featuring a Georgian mansion, beautiful gardens, and woodlands, now managed by the National Trust.

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Killerton



Killerton Car Park (Free to National Trust ... (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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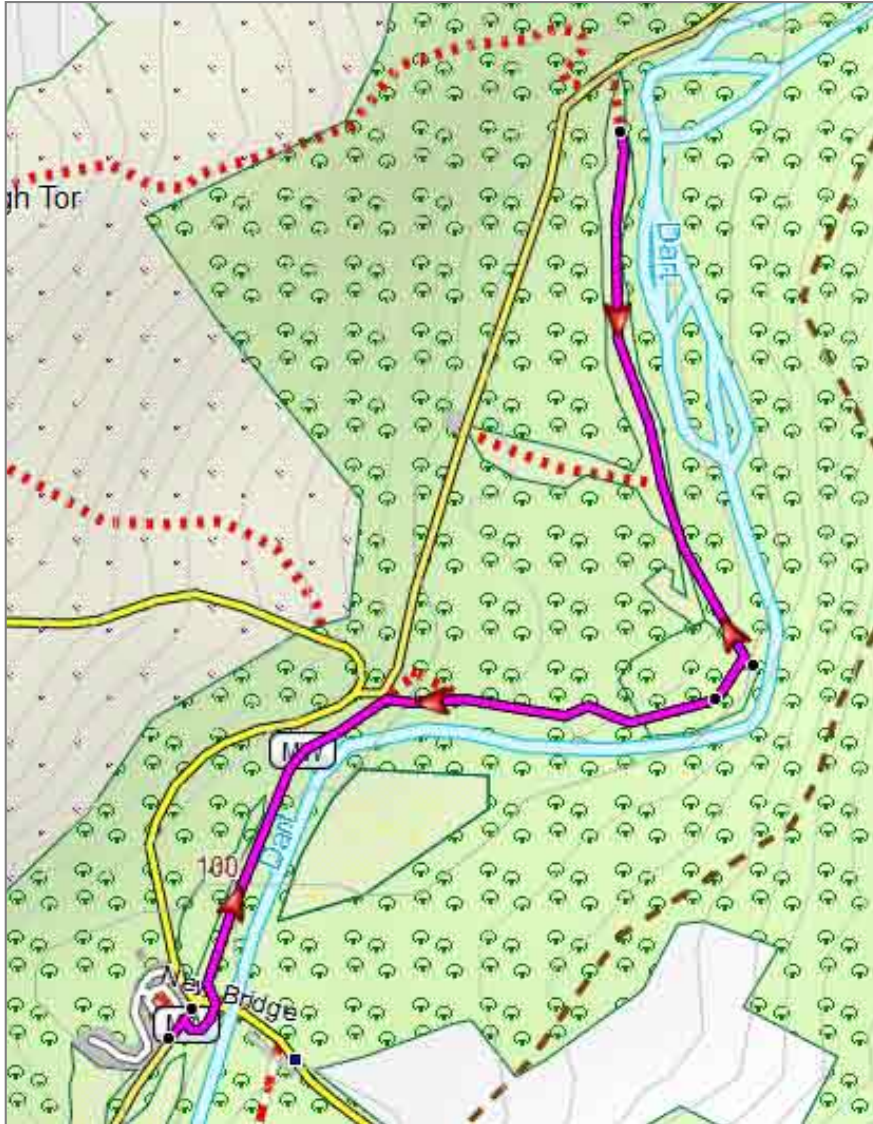
Knightshayes



Knightshayes Car Park



New Bridge Walks




Walk 1 Around New Bridge (1.9 miles)




An ideal walk for a picnic or a paddle in the river.

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New Bridge originally designed for pack-horses, is known for it's idyllic setting and offers the walker many a relaxing walk up or down stream.


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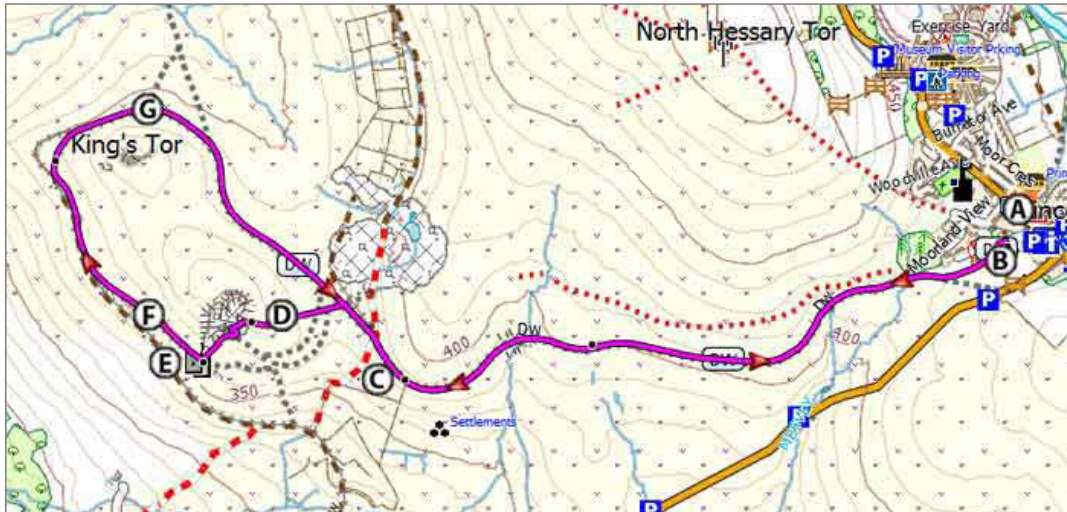
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 Pay & Display New Bridge Car Park

 The Church House Inn at Holne
(see walk ... (see website))



Princetown Walks




Walk 1 Princetown to Swelltor Quarry's ruins (5.4 miles)




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A most memorable 5 mile hike travelling back into the past following a dismantled railway to the ruins of workshops where once stones were carved for London Bridge.


Princetown offers the walker spectacular views of Dartmoor's almost volcanic landscapes.

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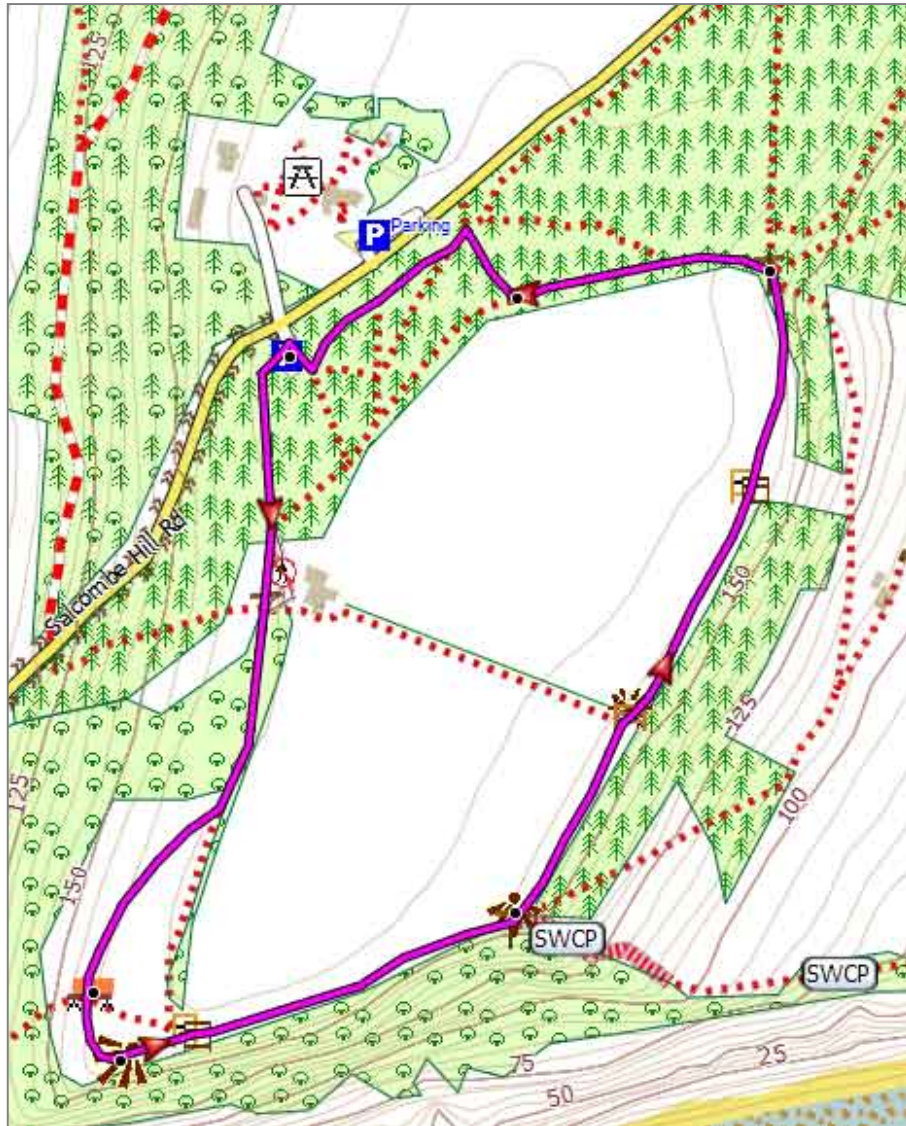
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 Car Park Princetown £ 2 all day



Best Salcombe Hill Walks




Walk 1 to cliff top (1.2 miles)




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This gentle family walk follows a well defined path to the top of the cliff offering spectacular views of the southwest coastline.


Salcombe Hill offers the walker spectacular views of Sidmouth , Dunscombe Cliff and the Jurassic coastline.


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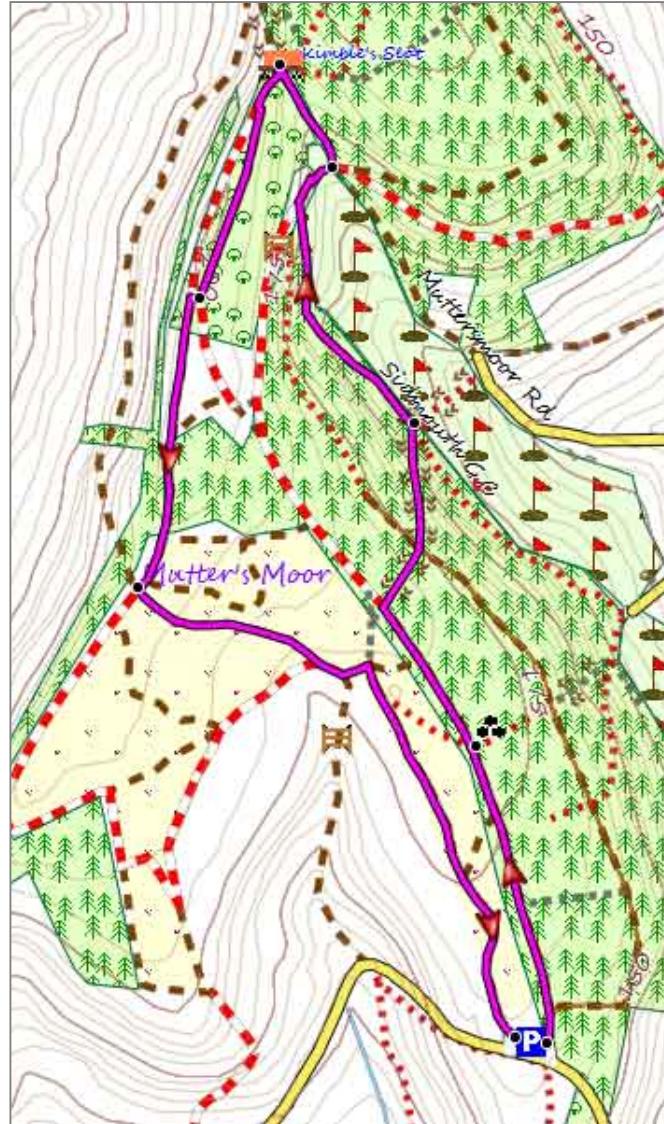
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 Free Car Park more or less opposite the ... (see website)

 No Pubs



Best Sidmouth West Walks



Walk 2 Mutter's Moor (2.9 miles)



This is an easy and very popular walk . If you want to smell pines, this is the one !

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Delightful forest walks near Sidmouth.

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Best Seaton Tramway Walks




Walk 1 Colyford to Colyton. (1.4 miles)




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An easy and delightful family walk along the river Coly.


Seaton Tramway normally run a daily tram service between Seaton and Colyton. However, all services have been cancelled until further notice!

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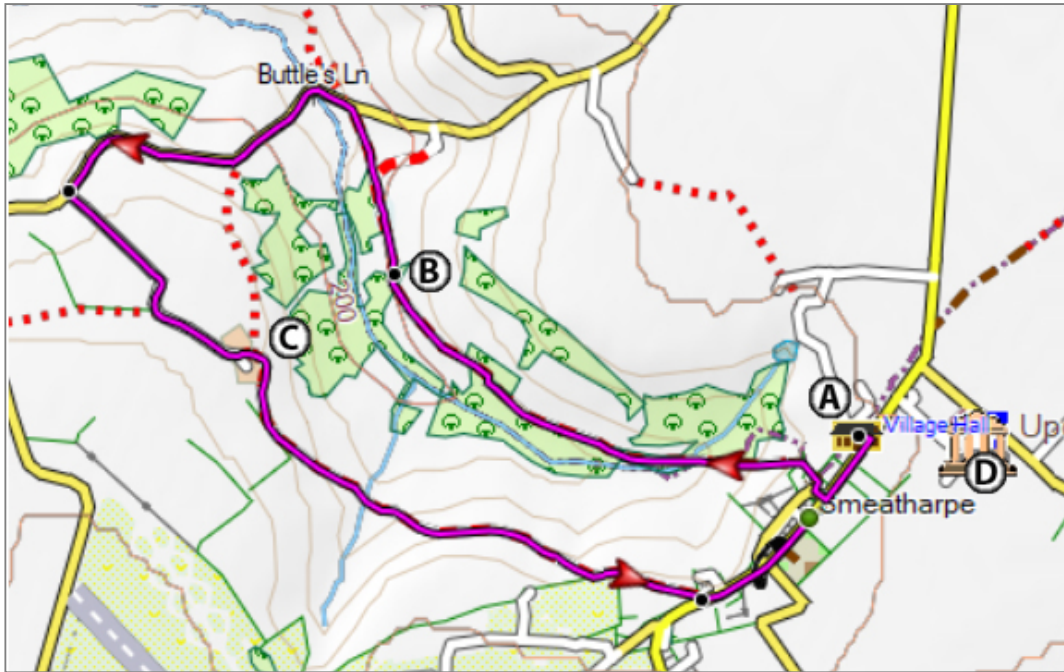
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 Seaton Jurassic Pay & Display Car Park

 Colyford Halt :theWhite Hart



Best Smeatharpe Walks



Walk 1 Southey & Gotleigh Moors (2.9 miles)



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A gem of walk through a totally unspoilt sight of scientific interest. Dogs MUST be kept on leads at all times. One stretch is boggy . Sticks are recommended!

Smeatharpe lies on the border of Somerset and Devon .

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P Village Hall



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



Best Teignmouth Walks



Walk 3 picturesque Shaldon (2.5 miles)



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An ideal summer's walk using the ferry to picturesque Shaldon, with its numerous pubs and cafes and returning via bridge and footpaths along the Teign .

Teignmouth is the second oldest seaside resort in Devon attracting summer visitors as early as the 18th century.

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The Blue Hut, Trade Winds
Finley Brown's ... (see website)



Main Car Park , Dawlish Road



Best Tiverton Walks




Walk 1 Gentle Canal Walk (2.8 miles)



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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.

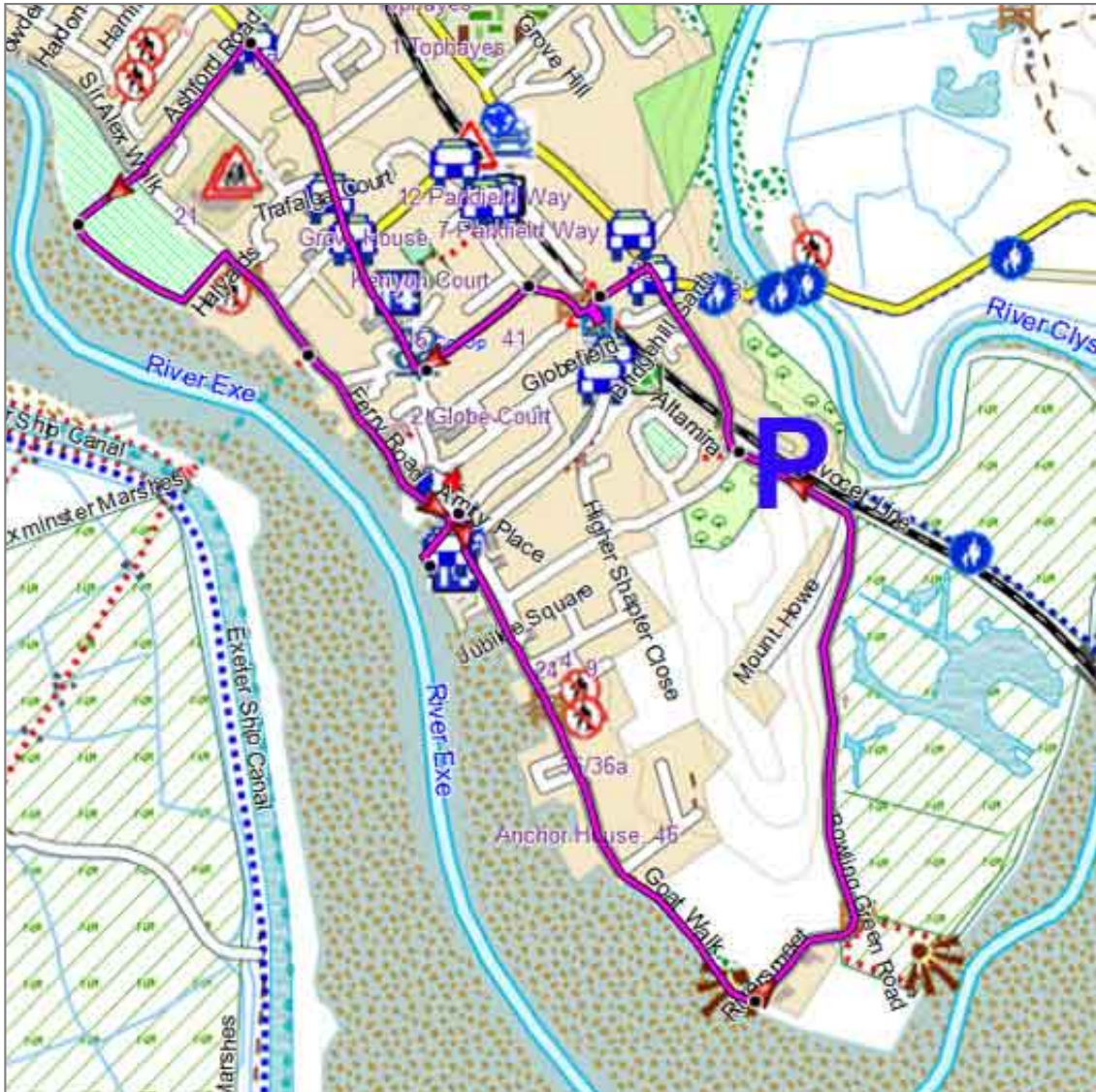
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Best Topsham Walks



Walk 1 Very Best Walk (2.7 miles)



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A delightful walk taking you through Topsham's shopping street, along the fascinating Exe estuary & Goat Walk into the Clyst bird sanctuary.

Topsham's fabled Dutch houses were built using bricks imported from Holland as ballast.

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Bowling Green Rd just beyond railway bridge



Best Woodbury Castle Walks



Walk 1 Castle & Heart of Common (2.9 miles)



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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.

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Car Park Castle or on B3179