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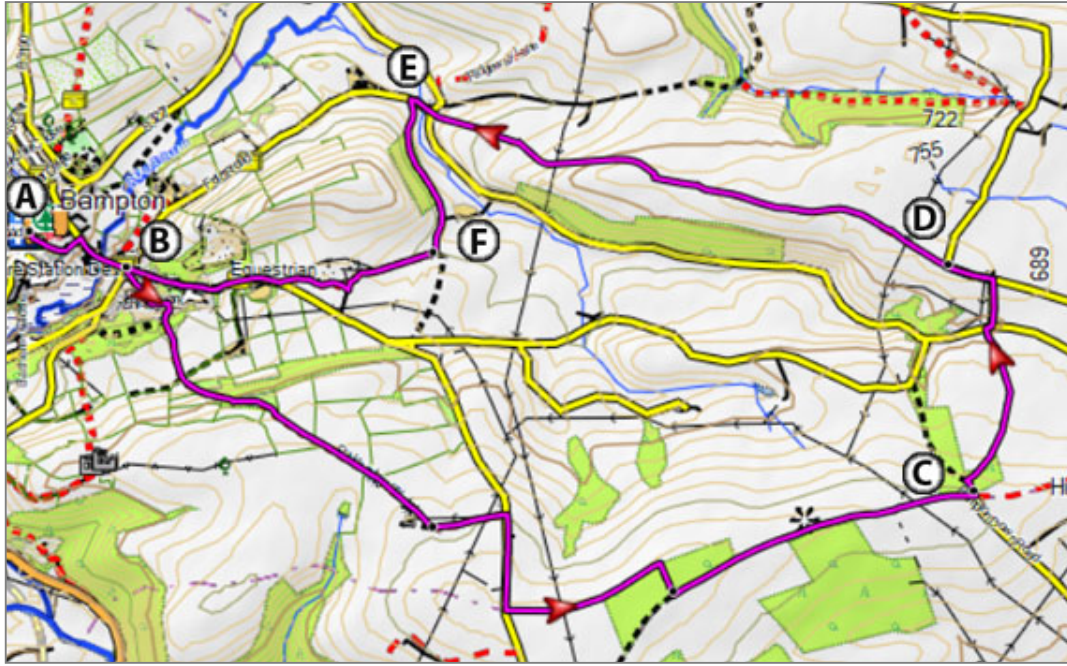
Through classic Devon landscape with rolling hills, lush valleys, rivers, and farmlands.



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Best Bampton Walks



Walk 1 Wide views & site of Roman Fort (6.9 miles)



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This is a most delightful walk into a totally unspoilt part of Devon. It starts in Bampton and steadily climbs to Bampton Down along an old packhorse path to Exeter, with stunning views on either side of the bridle paths.

Bampton is a charming Saxon town north of Tiverton boasting several pubs and an old motte and bailey castle.

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Station Road Car Park



Best Bickleigh Walks



Walk 1 Bickleigh Castle (5.4 miles)



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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.

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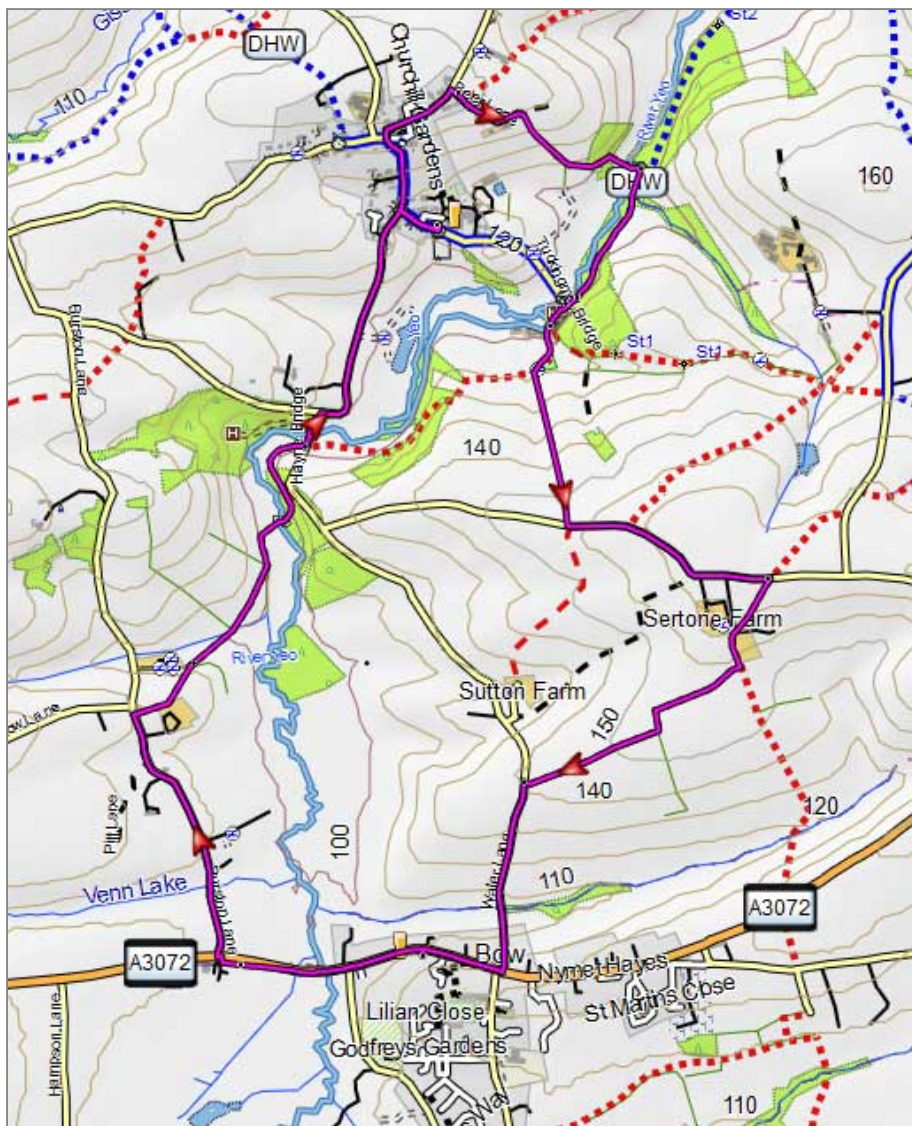
Bickleigh Mill Overflow Car Park



Fishermans Cot



Bow Circular Walks



Walk 2 Zeal Monachorum (5 miles)



A delightful pub walk following mainly public footpaths. with lots of opportunities to explore the natural beauty of this region.

Bow is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 as 'Boghe'


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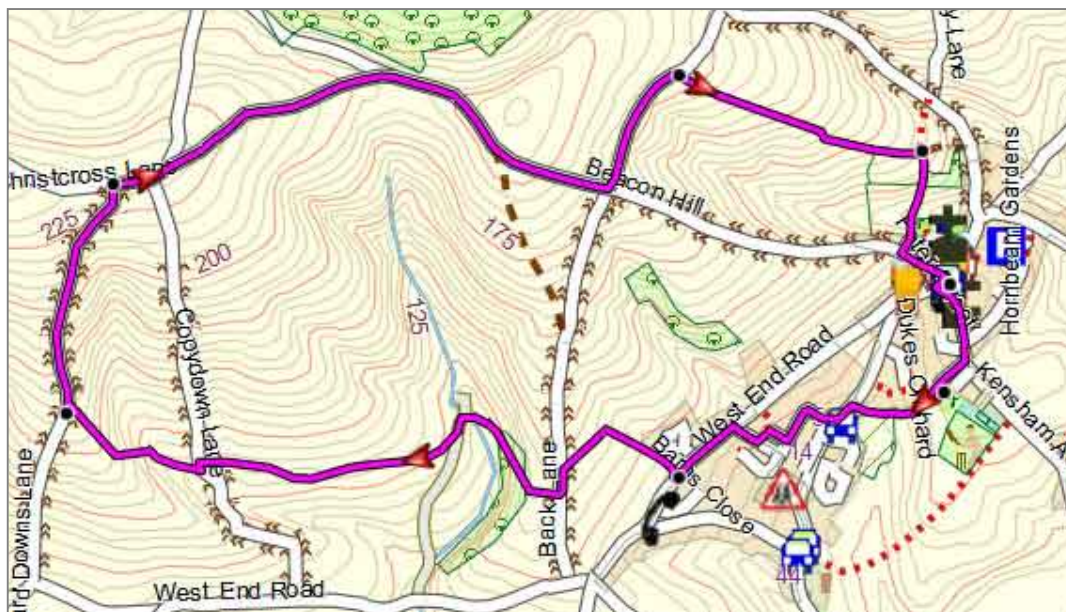
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P Bow Garden Centre, A3072

 White Hart



Best Bradninch Walks



Walk 1 Great views of town (4 miles)



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Although this walk contains one of the steepest climbs, the views and the well marked footpaths through rolling and remote land-scapes make it a most enjoyable experience.

Bradninch, tucked away between Cullompton and Silverton, is a charming town boasting several shops and pubs.

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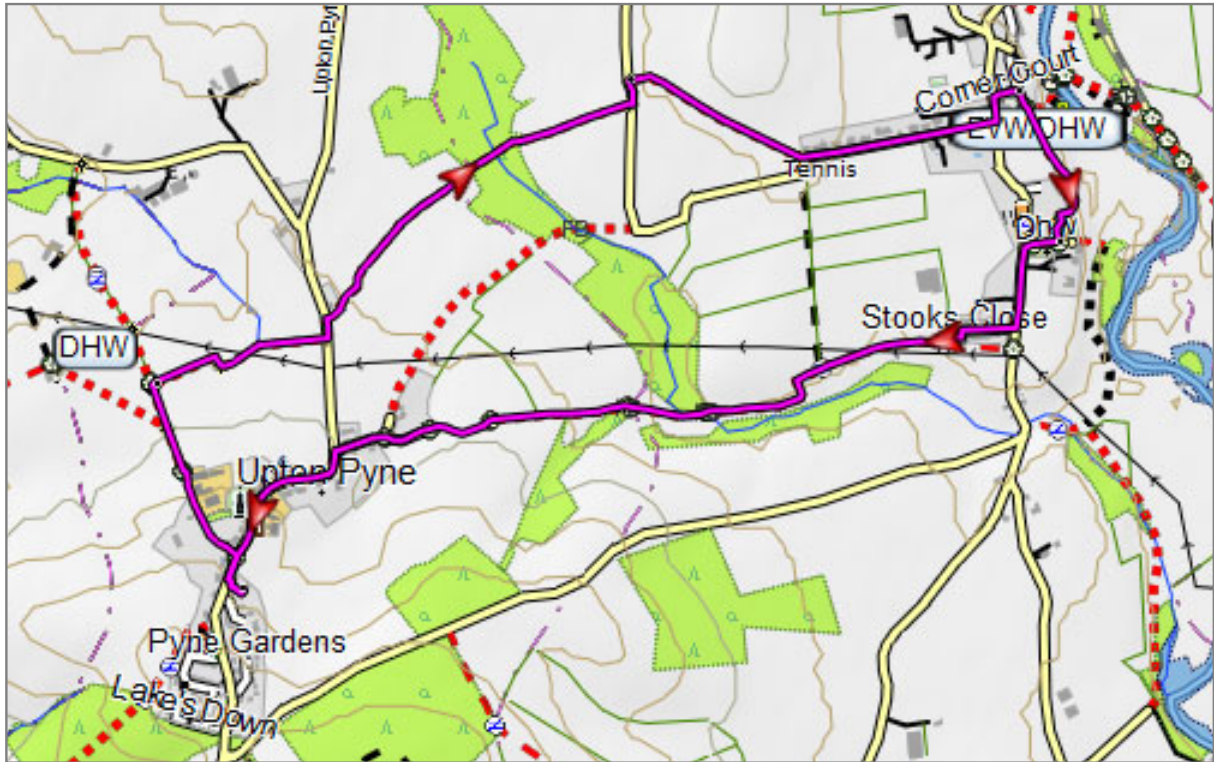
Bradninch car park



The Castle & The White Lion Inn



Brampford Speke to Upton Pyne



Walk



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This short walk starts in the idyllic village of Brampford Speke and partly follows the Exe Valley Way; the church of Upton Pyne is well worth visit.

Near Bidwell Barton is a graveyard of old machinery, now completely overgrown but glimpses of the Devon's past are still fascinating.

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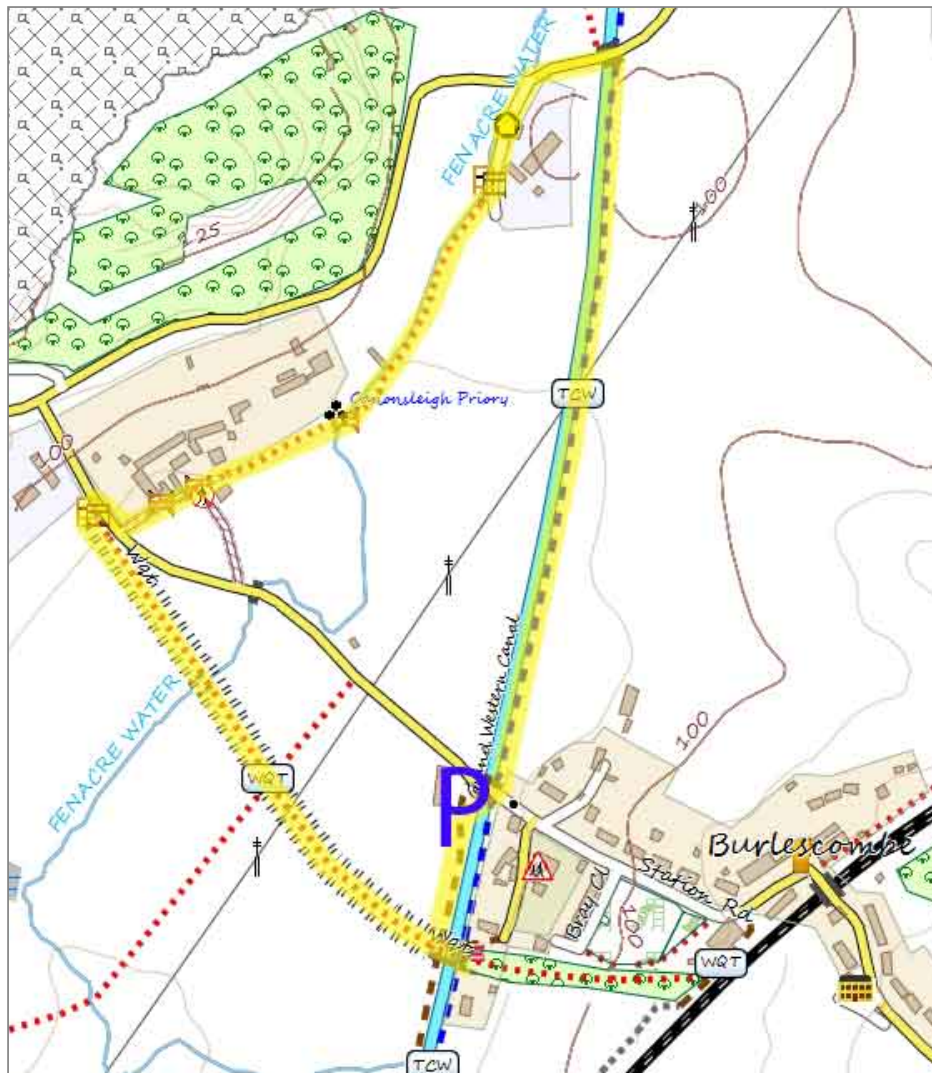
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In Brampford Speke near the church.



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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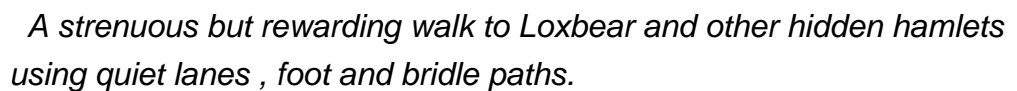
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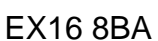
Small car park Village Hall
opposite pub



Butterleigh Inn



Calverleigh is a charming and peaceful village with a manor house called Calverleigh Court.



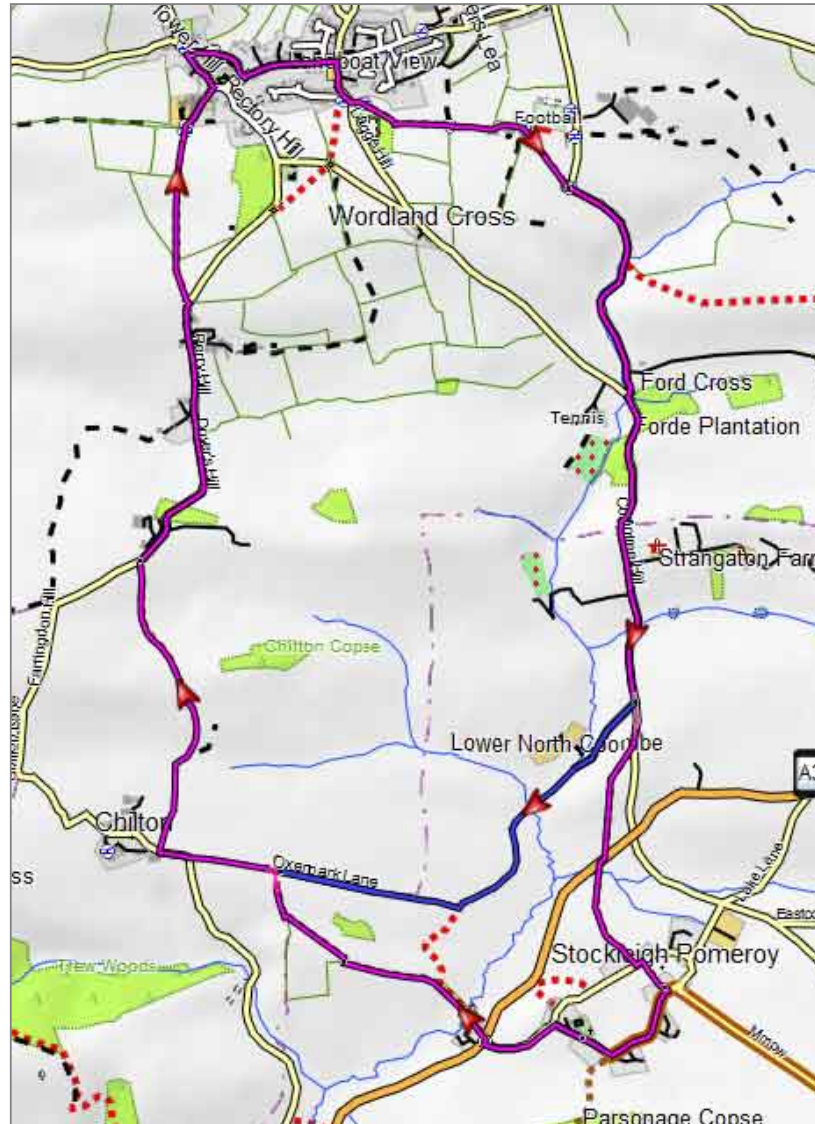
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Best Cheriton Fitzpaine Walks



Walk 2 Stockleigh Pomeroy (5 miles)



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Explore winding lanes, ancient footpaths, and green pastures that lead to breathtaking views over the surrounding hills.

The name means a settlement with a church (cyrig ton). Fitzpaine was added later in the 13th century.

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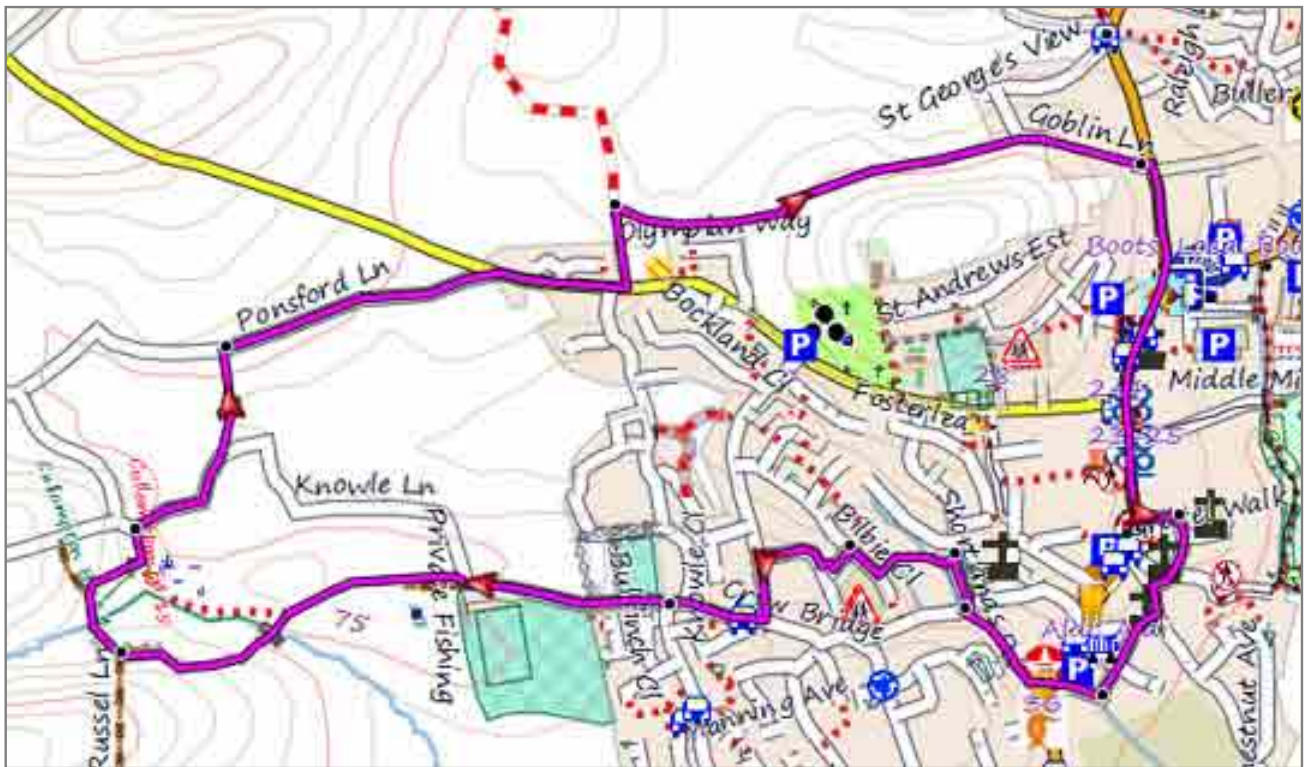
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Best Cullompton Walks



Walk 1 to Knowle (3.3 miles)



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A delightful walk to the hamlet of Knowle, similar to second walk but shorter.

Cullompton is an old market town which suffered a dramatic fire in 1839 destroying many houses and cottages.

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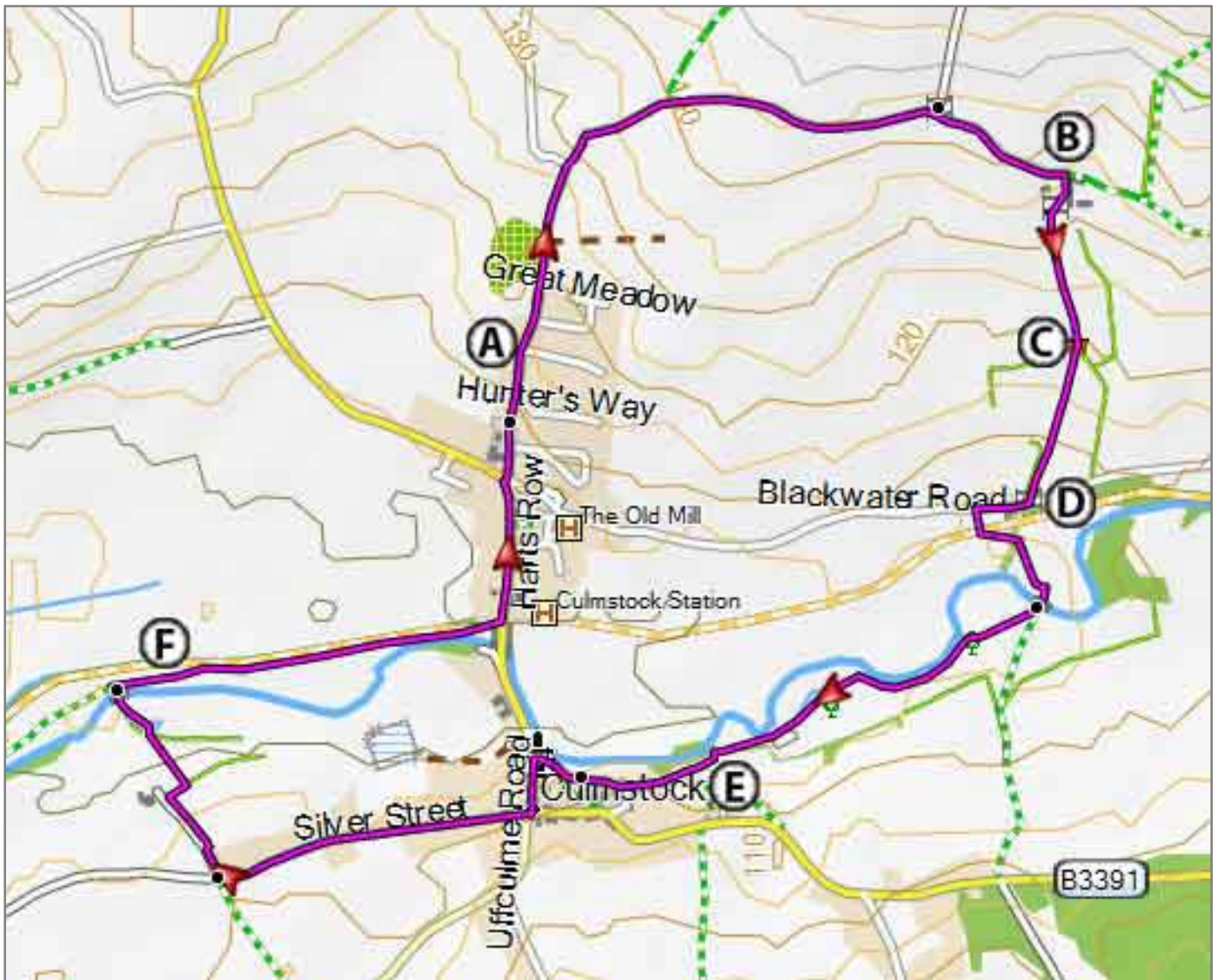
Park & Display Forge Way



Various Pubs in Cullompton



Best Culmstock Walks



Walk 1 Culm Valley (2.8 miles)



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This fairly easy river walk includes a steady climb and descent.

Culmstock, split by the river Culm, is joined by an impressive 5 arched bridge dating from the Middle Ages.

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Culm Valley Inn, Culmstock



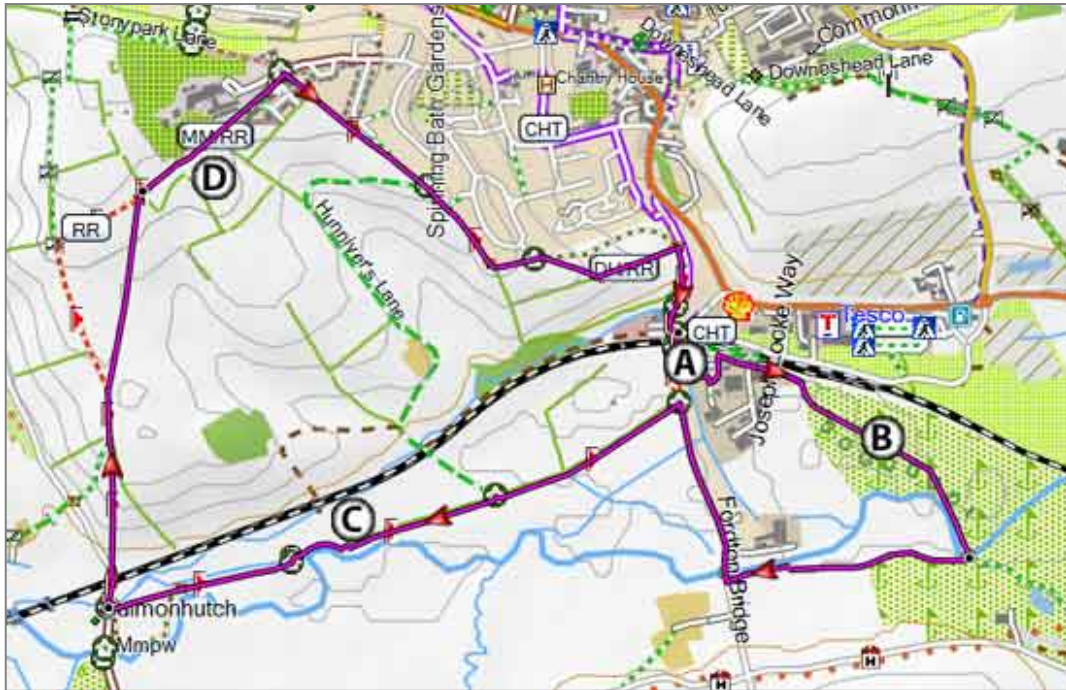
Culmstock residential parking, Hunter's ... (see website)



Culm Valley Inn



Best Crediton Walks



Walk 1 River Yeo (3.3 miles)



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This short but very pleasant hilly walk taking in the river Yeo and offering extensive views .

Crediton, referred to by the locals as Kirton, holds a Farmers Market on the first and third Saturday of every month in the market square.

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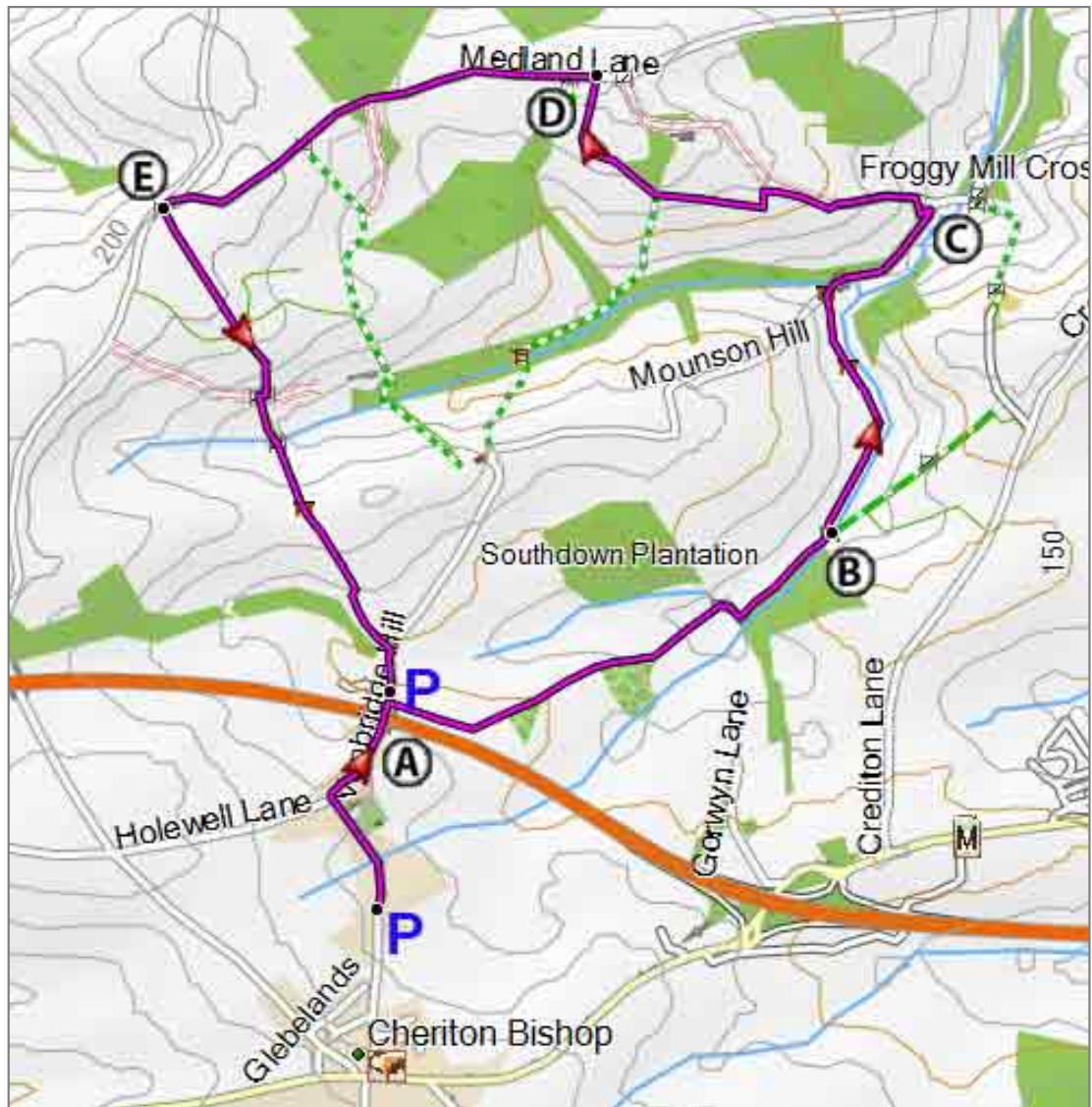
Free Car Park behind the station



Numerous pubs in Crediton



Best Cheriton Bishop Walks



Walk 1 Medland Manor (3.5 miles)



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A very pleasant and not too strenuous (dog) walk in a peaceful and remote part of Devon following quiet lanes and public footpaths.

The route includes several stiles and route takes you along the back of Medland Manor. The original 13th century building was burnt down ; it belonged to Henry de Stanewe.

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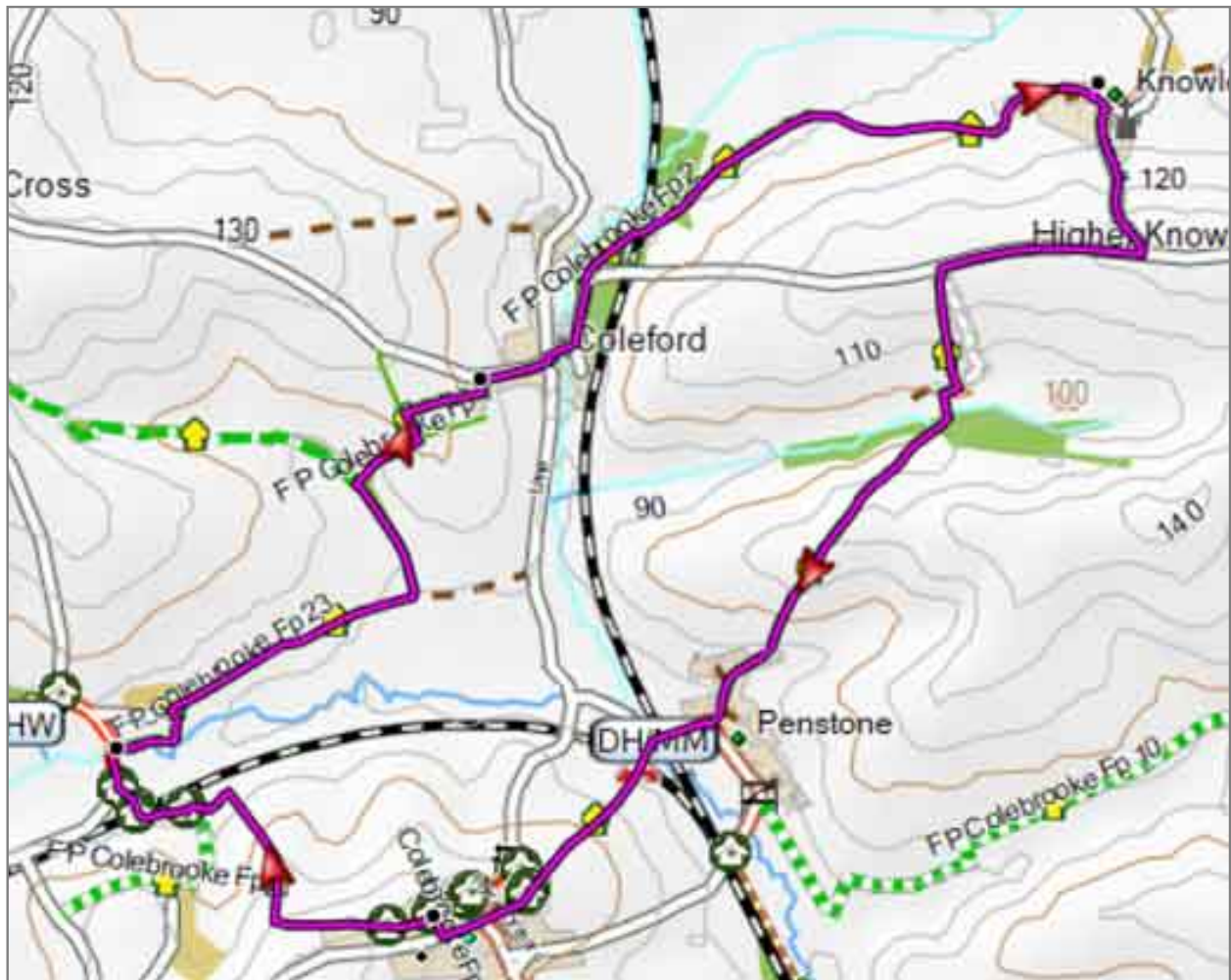
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near the A30 bridge or Holewell Lane in ... (see website)



Best Colebrooke Walks



Walk 1 Coleford (4 miles)



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A very pleasant pub walk using public footpaths and quiet green lanes following part of the [Devonshire Heartland Way](#)

Colebrooke lies North of a Roman Road to Crediton and is surrounded by footpaths and bridleways making it a good starting point for walkers.

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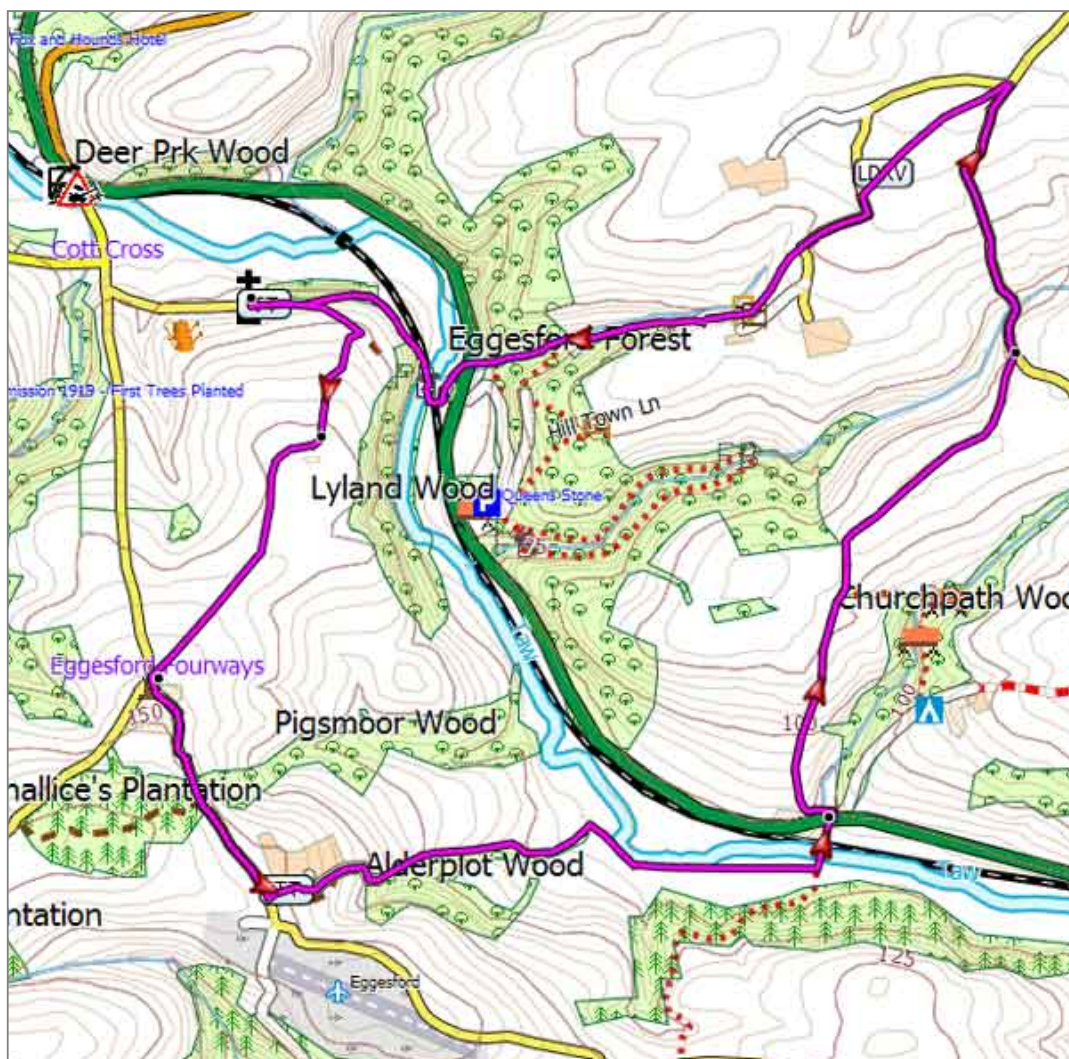
Behind Church at Colebrooke



'New Inn' at Coleford. No pub at Colebrooke



Eggesford Walks



Walk 1 Exploring Eggesford (5.7 miles)



A most varied 5+ mile hike, partly following the Tarka trail to the river Taw and crossing Eggesford Forest.

Follow part of the Tarka trail through a most scenic & tranquil landscape.

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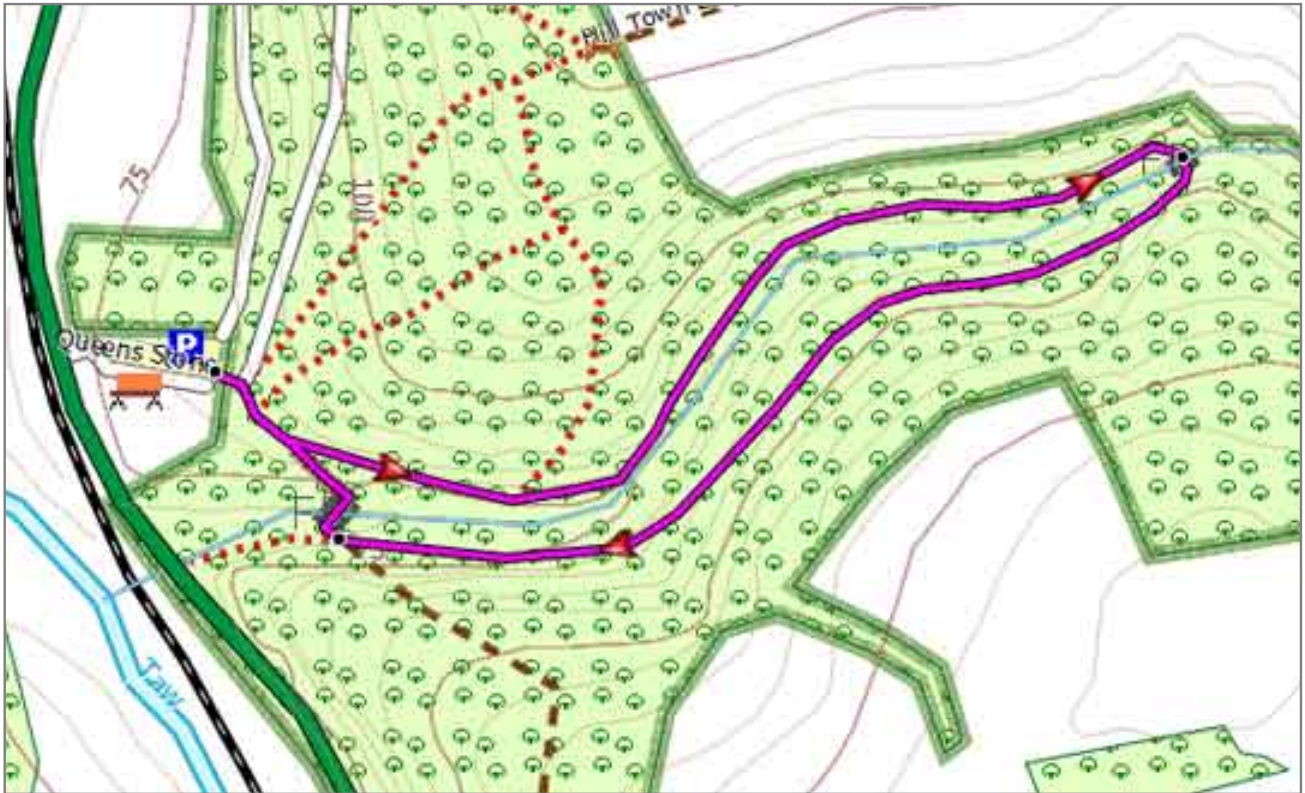
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P All Saints Church, Eggesford

W The Earl of Portsmouth (walk 2 only)



Eggesford Forest Walks



Walk 1 Forest and stream Walk (1.1 miles)



A short but very pleasant and gentle woodland amble along a stream with two foot bridges and some steps.

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Eggesford Forest, managed by the Forestry Commission, is an ideal centre for short walks.



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Car park at Hilltown Wood & Heywood Wood.



None in this area



Best Halberton Walks



Walk 1 Grand Western Canal (2.8 miles)



A short and easy walk along the Grand Western Canal, built around 1812 ; you will find swans and cygnets, mallards, coots, moorhens and possibly a kingfisher; in early summer, the banks are ablaze with yellow irises.

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Driving from Tiverton, the Car Park is on ... (see website)

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Tiverton Canal Picnic Area



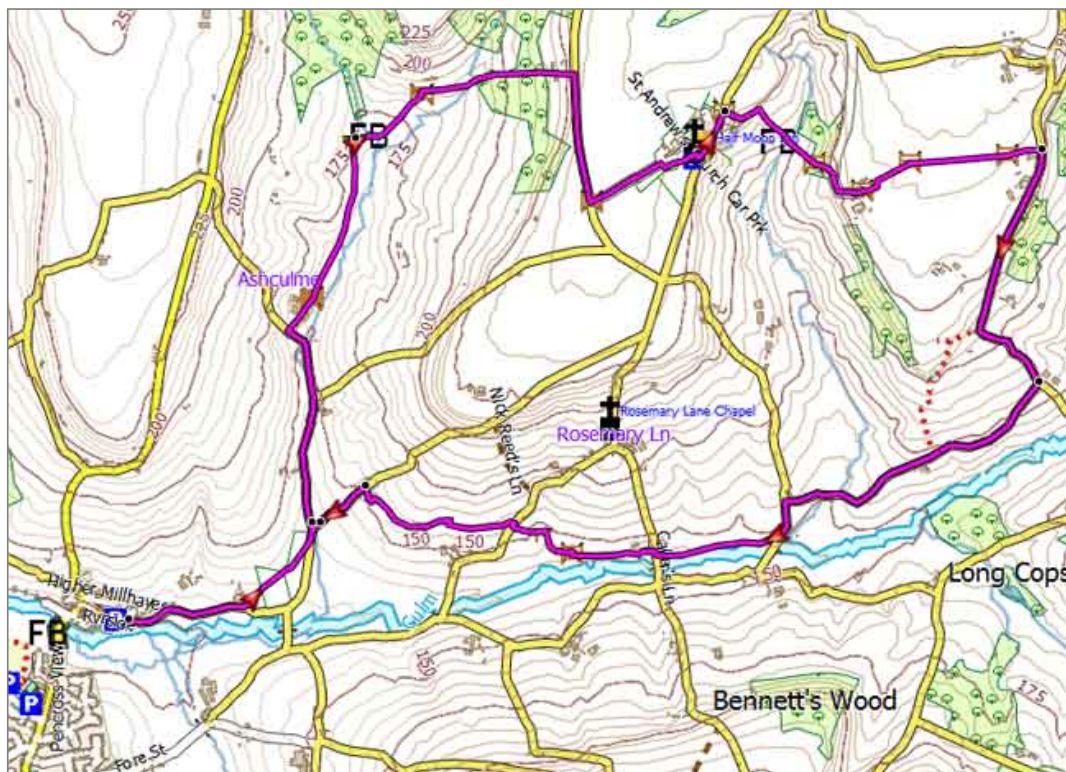
Car Park near canal on B3391



The Barge at Halberton



Best Hemyock Walks



Walk 1 The Half Moon & river Culme (6 miles)



This truly delightful and relatively easy walk through a completely unspoilt part of Devon has a pub the Half Moon as a convenient halfway stop.

Name may be linked to an old stream.

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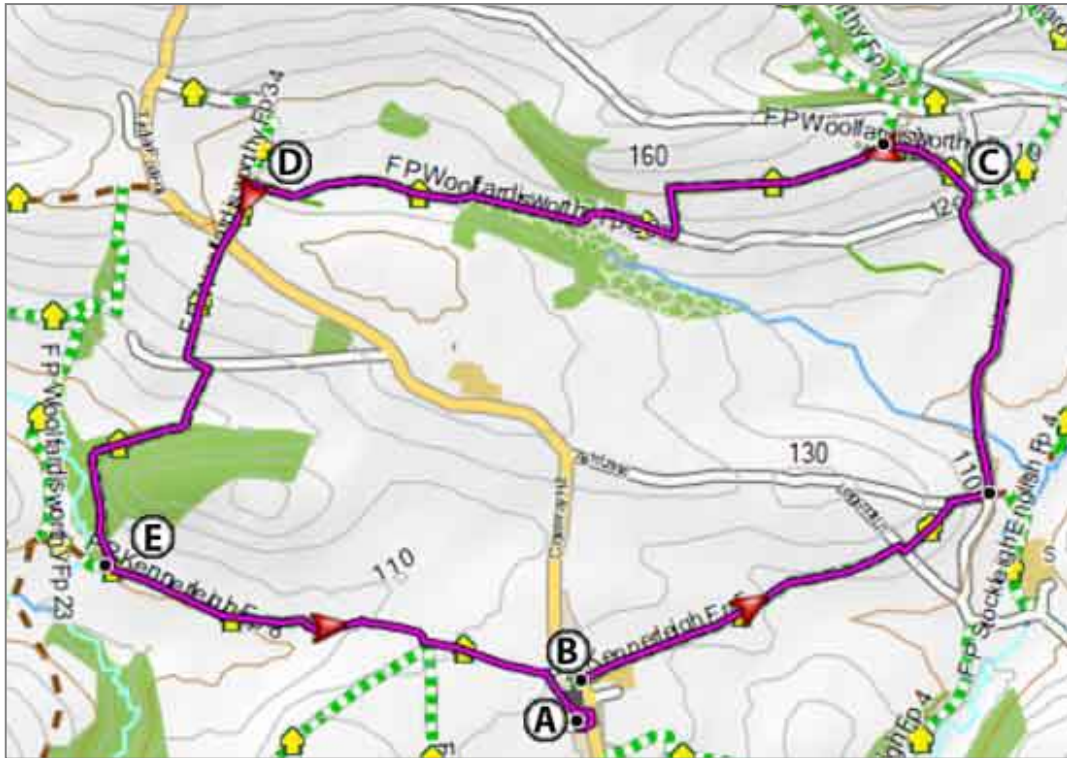
Half Moon



Lower Millhayes



Best Kennerleigh Walks




Walk 1 Woolfardisworthy Church (3.7 miles)



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A pleasant if not muddy country walk through an unspoilt tranquil part of Devon with many views to enjoy.

The tranquil rolling landscape around Kennerleigh has changed little since the Middle Ages.

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Best Lapford Walks



Walk 1 Lapford to Nymet Rowland (5 miles)



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An easy and peaceful walk offering numerous wide views of distant hills and churches.

Lapford has clearly maintained its unique individuality and friendly character so typical of 'old' Devon.

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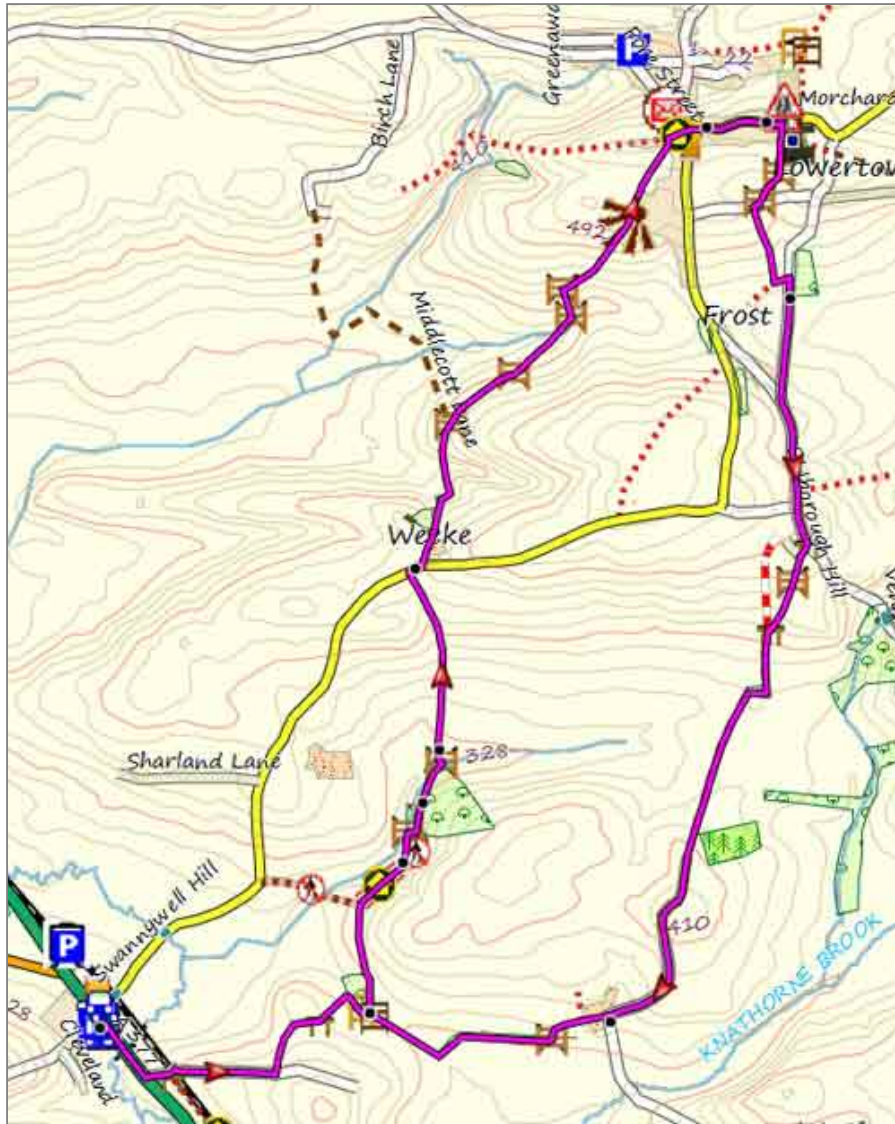
Free Car Park Lapton nr PO



The Old Malt Scoop Inn, open evenings from ... (see website)



Best Morchard Bishop Walks



Walk 1 to Morchard Bishop (5.4 miles)



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This pleasant country 5 mile hike follows part of the [Two Moors Way](#), a long distance hiking route.

Morchard (Large Wood) Bishop lies almost halfway on the Two Moors Way



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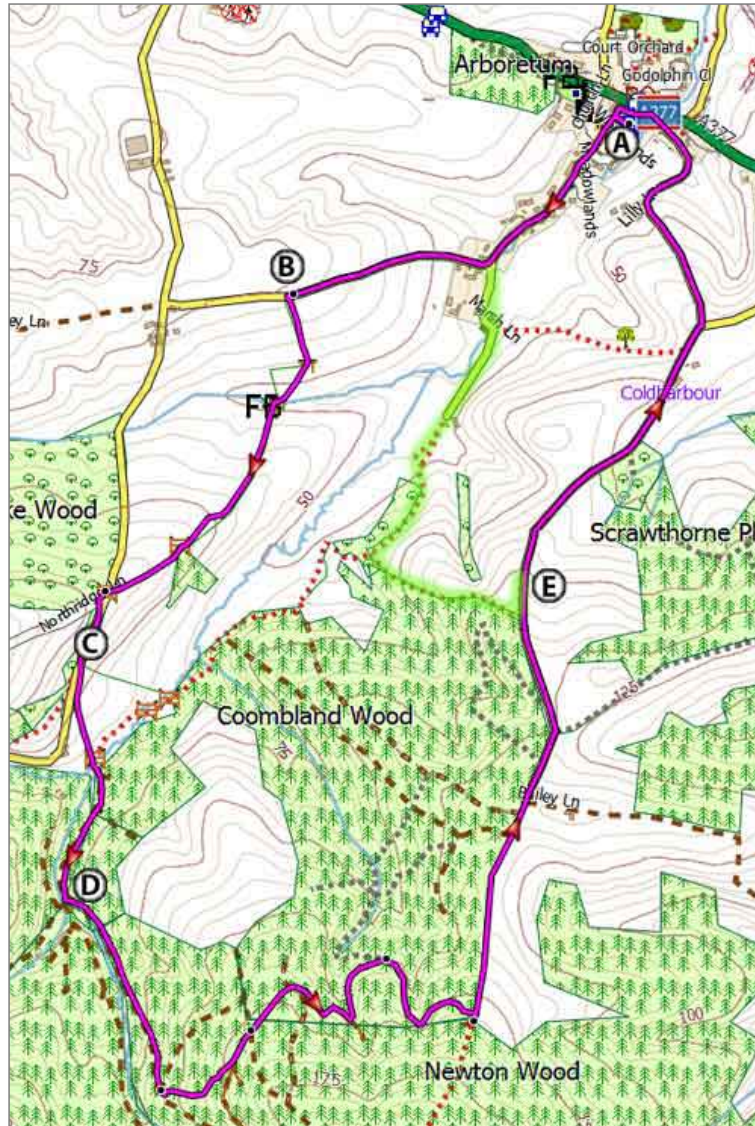
Free Car Park see map EX17 5LP



London Inn



Best Newton St Cyres Walks



Walk 1 Newton Wood (4.5 miles)



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This delightful walk uses public footpaths , tracks and quiet lanes.

The pine fresh forests south of Newton St Cyres are maintained by the Forestry Commission and as yet undiscovered offering the walker complete tranquility and unsurpassed natural beauty.

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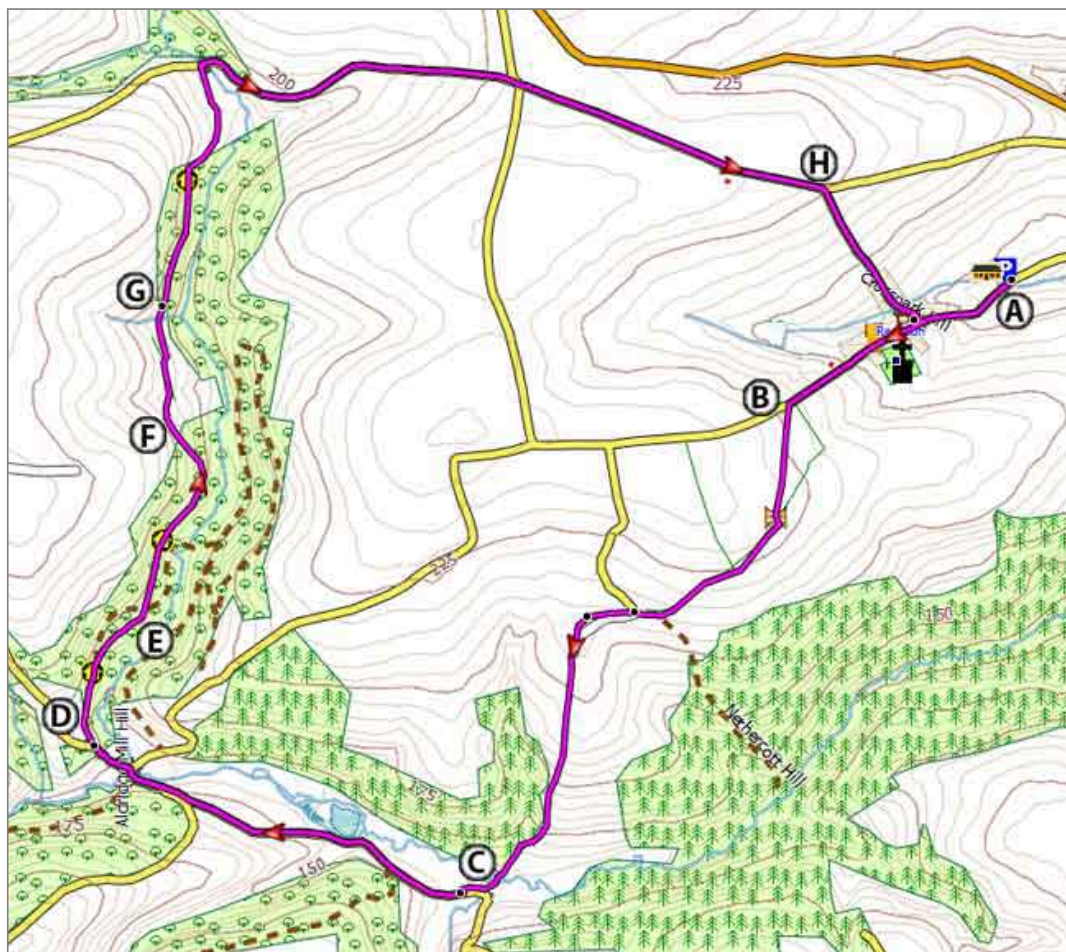
Free Car Park near village hall
at Newton ... (see website)



the Crown & Sceptre.



Best Oakford Walks



Walk 1 Views & Woodland (4.2 miles)



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A delightful walk taking in woodland and tranquil rolling hills with many views to enjoy.

Oakford, on the edge of Exmoor, makes an ideal centre for exploring hidden undisturbed valleys and magnificent woods.

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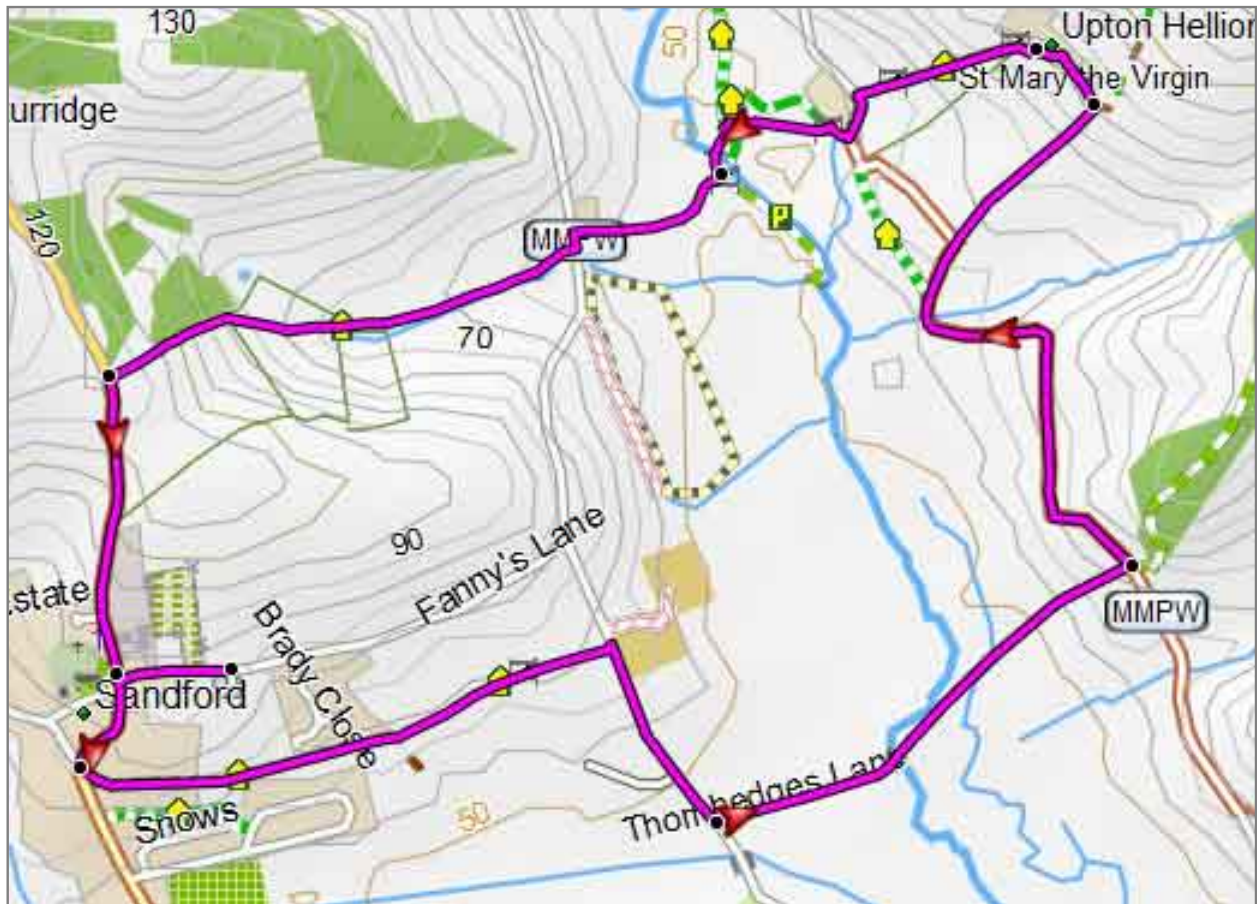
Village Hall Car Park, off
Rookery Hill



Red Lion



Best Sandford & Upton Hellions Walks



Walk 1 Upton Hellions (3.1 miles)



A fine walk of moderate difficulty with a steepish hill to Upton Hellions' church.

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Village Hall Sandford



The Lamb Inn



Best Shobrooke Walks



Walk 1 North Shobrooke (3.2 miles)



This short but very pleasant walk offers magnificent views and takes you into a very unspoilt part of Devon.

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Shobrooke, East of Crediton, is a most popular centre for walkers.

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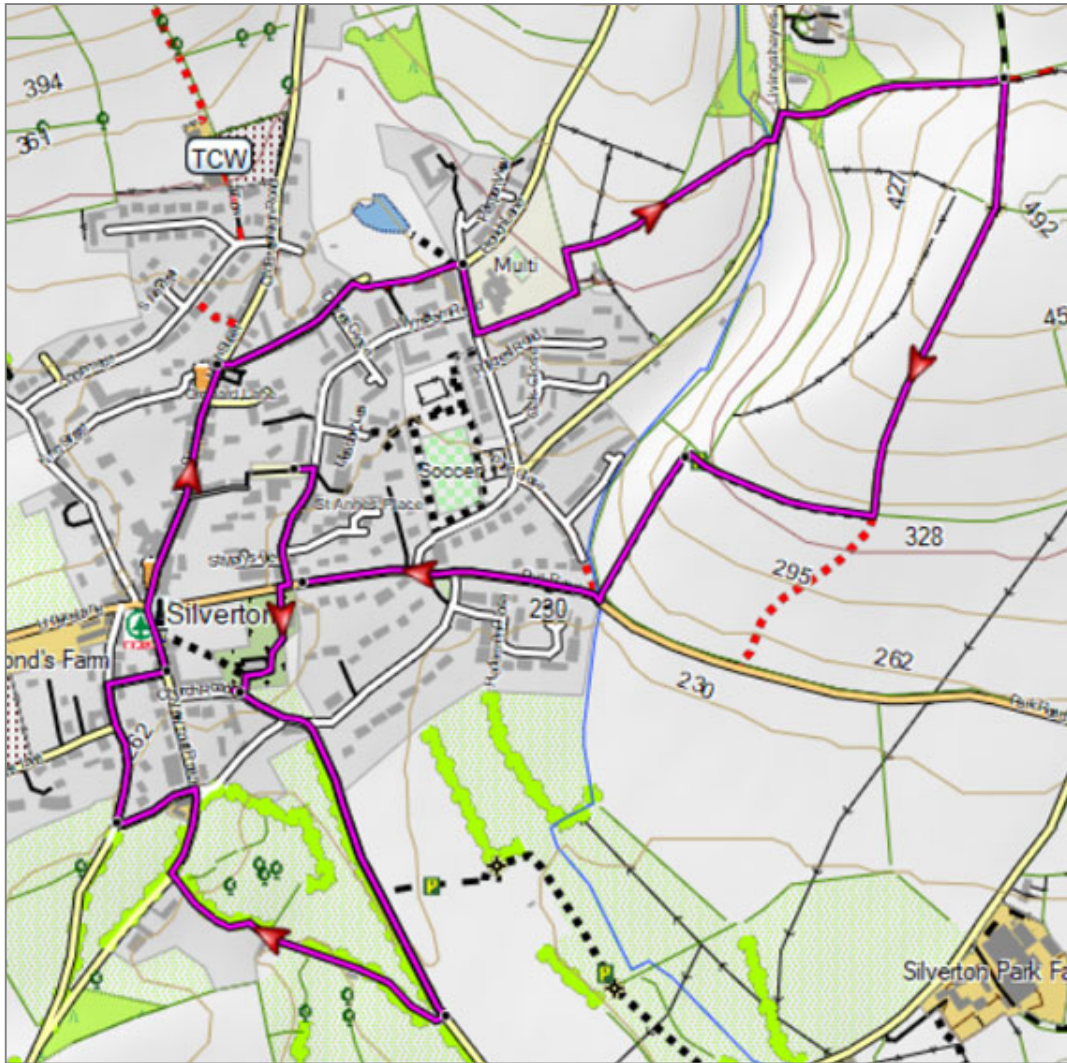
Near Shobrooke church



Red Lion



Best Silverton Walks



Walk 1 Greenslinch (3.7 miles)



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This pleasant and short walk does not include a steep climb or descent.


The village, one of the oldest in Devon, features an oak tree almost 1000 years old.


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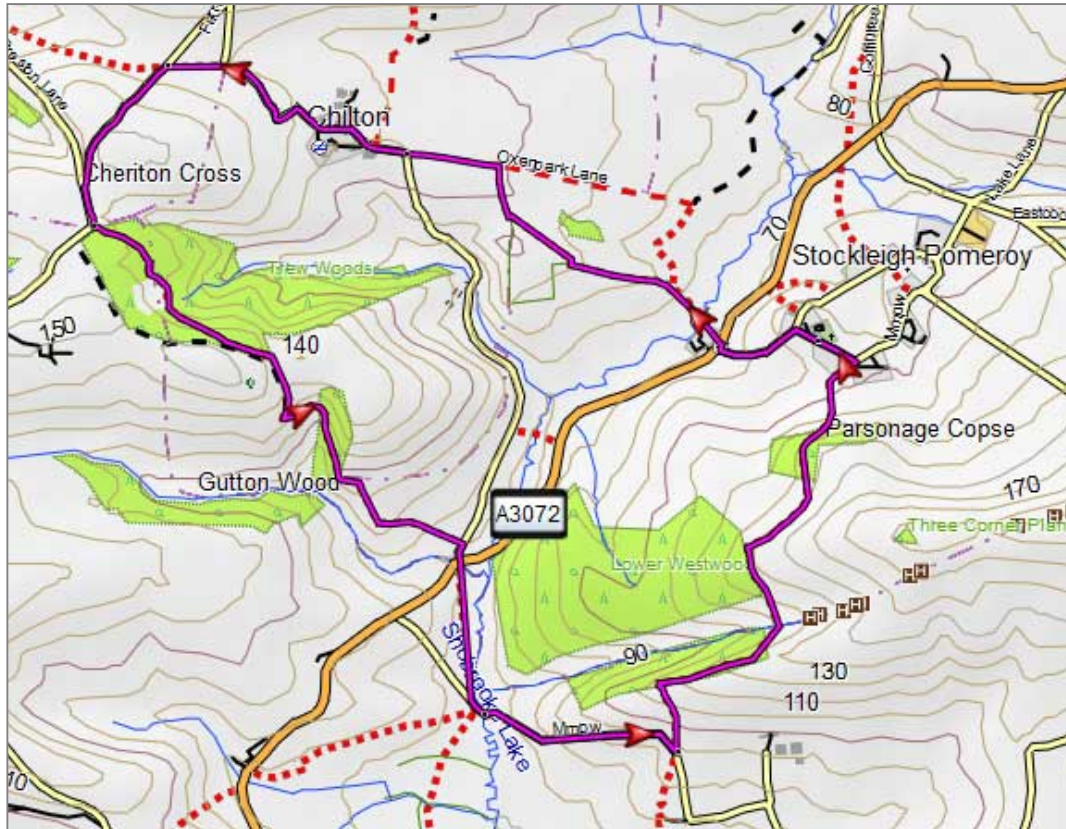
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 Car Park near Health Centre

 the Silverton Inn and the Lamb.



Stockleigh Pomeroy Walks




Walk 1 Cheriton Cross (2.2 miles)




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A peaceful circular walk around Stockleigh Pomeroy


The 'Pomeroy' part of the name comes from the de Pomeroy family, a prominent Norman family who settled in Devon after the Norman Conquest of 1066.


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 Limited spaces near church

 No Pubs



Best Tedburn St Mary Walks



Walk 1 Black Alder Wood (4.5 miles)



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This walk is at its best during a sunny day in summer when you can enjoy the profusion of buttercups, foxgloves and red campions.

A delightful village tucked away on the edge of several forests

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The Kings Arms



Near Post Office off Huish Lane, Tedburn ... (see website)



Thorverton Walks



Walk 2 Thorverton to Raddon Hills (5.4 miles)



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Raddon Hills offer the walker on this 5 mile hike some of the best views of Dartmoor and Haldon, ideal for a picnic.

The delightful and friendly village of Thorverton boasts a church, school, Post Office and 2 pubs.



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The Thorverton Arms & the
Exeter



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.



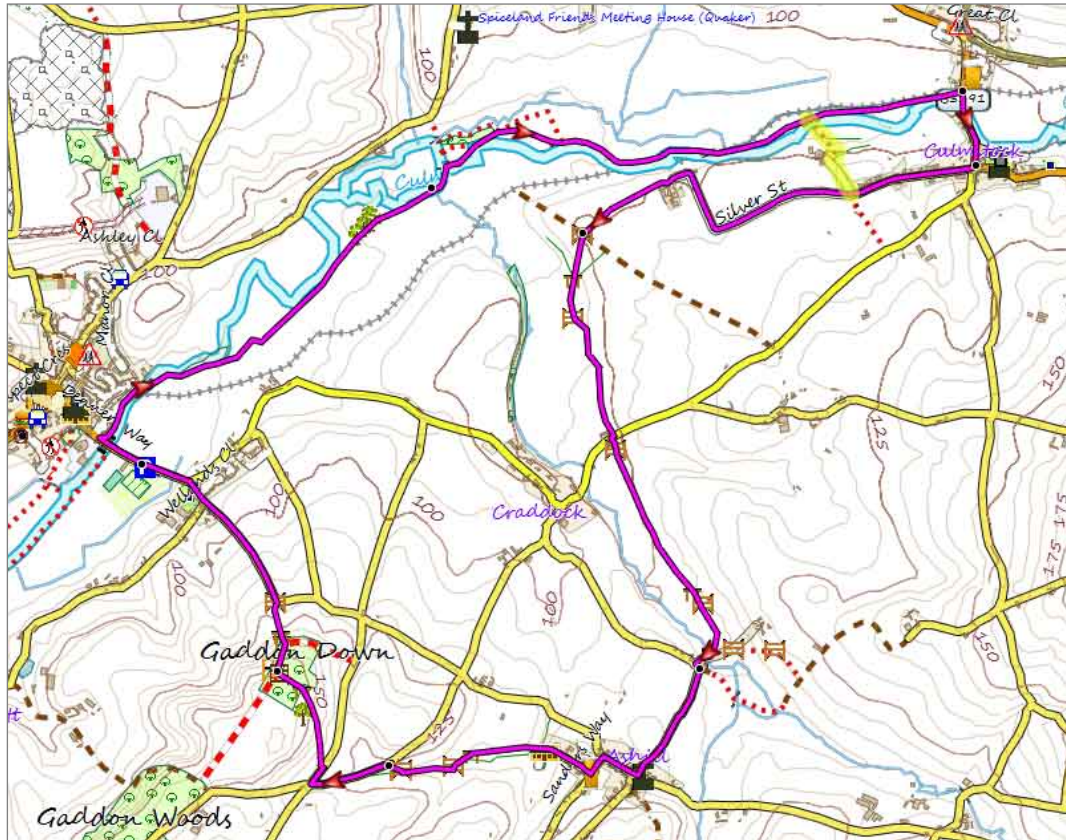
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Best Uffculme Walks



Walk 1 Uffculme to Culmstock (6.8 miles)



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This delightful walk follows a well defined footpath along the river Culm into Culmstock.

Uffculme is an old market town known for it's Coldharbour Mill, a 200 year old spinning mill .

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Recreation Ground see map



Various pubs in Uffculme



Best Willand Circular Walks



Walk



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A short and easy walk following lanes and some footpaths, even a disused railway line from Tiverton, into the heart of this quaint old village.

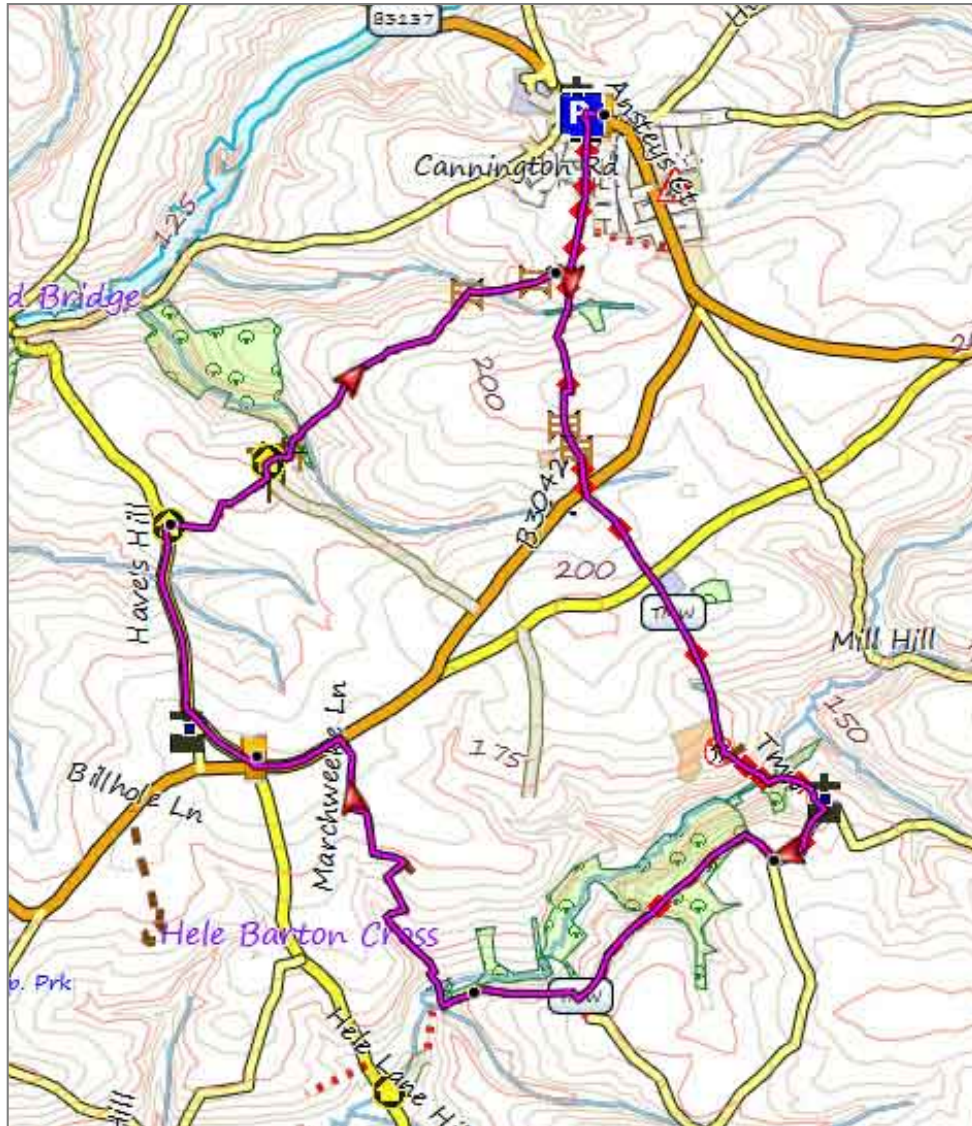
Willand Old Village dates back to the Romans and their fort in Cullompton. There remains little evidence , if any , of 'wild lands'.

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Witheridge



Walk 2 Washford Pyne (6.5 miles)



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This pleasant rural (pub) walk explores the hidden and more secluded areas, the woodlands and streams tucked between the ridges.

The area around Witheridge is mainly farmland with large rolling fields.

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Free Car Park



Best Zeal Monachorum Walk



Walk



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As parking space is limited in the village, this peaceful rural walk starts in a free car park just off the main Crediton to Barnstaple road .

The tranquil hills around Zeal 'Monachorum' have changed little since the Middle Ages when they were cultivated by the monks of Buckfast Abbey.

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