



# *Best Devon Winter Walks*

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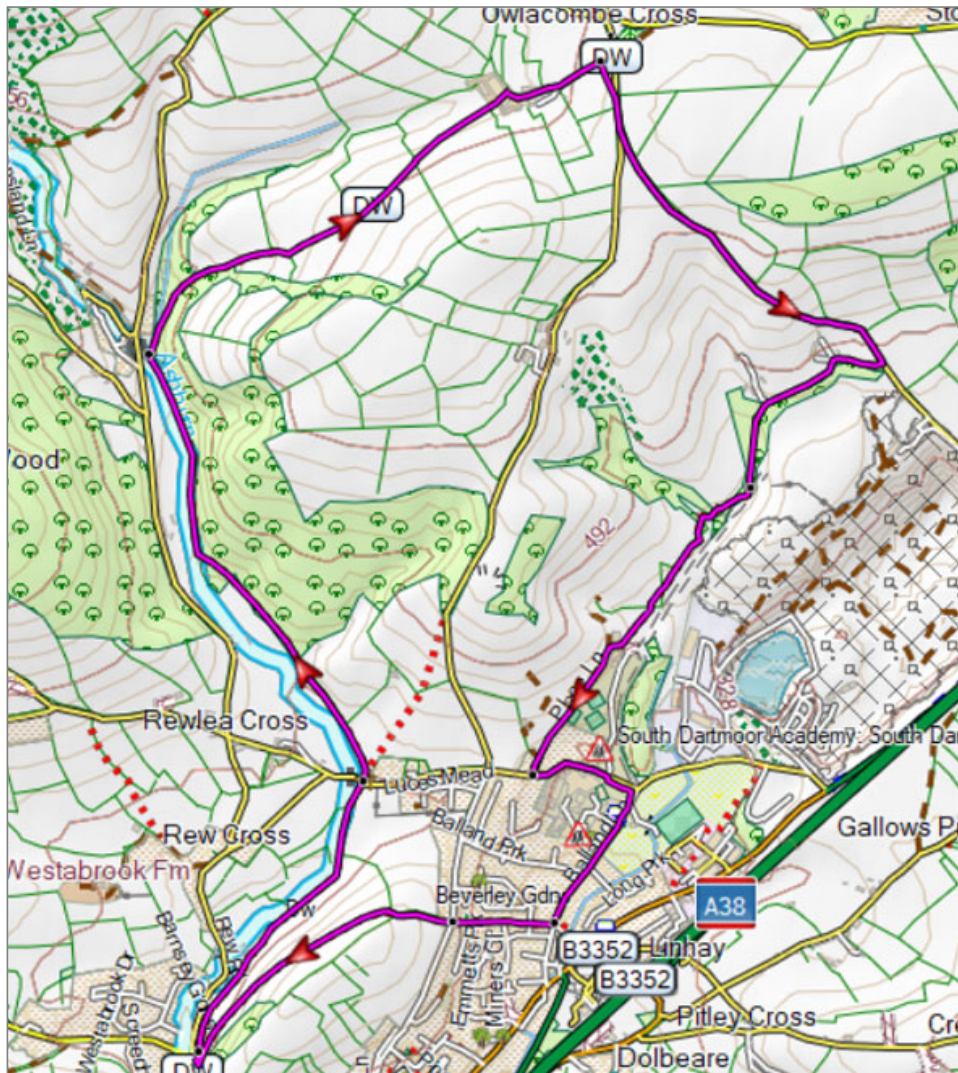
*Ideal for the Festive Season*



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



# Best Ashburton Walks



## Walk 1 Owlacombe Cross (3.9 miles)



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*This is one of our most popular walks following part of the Dartmoor Way along the river Ashburn into Whiddon Scrubbs.*

*Ashburton, an old stannary (tin mining) town, boasts numerous pubs and a variety of old-fashioned shops.*



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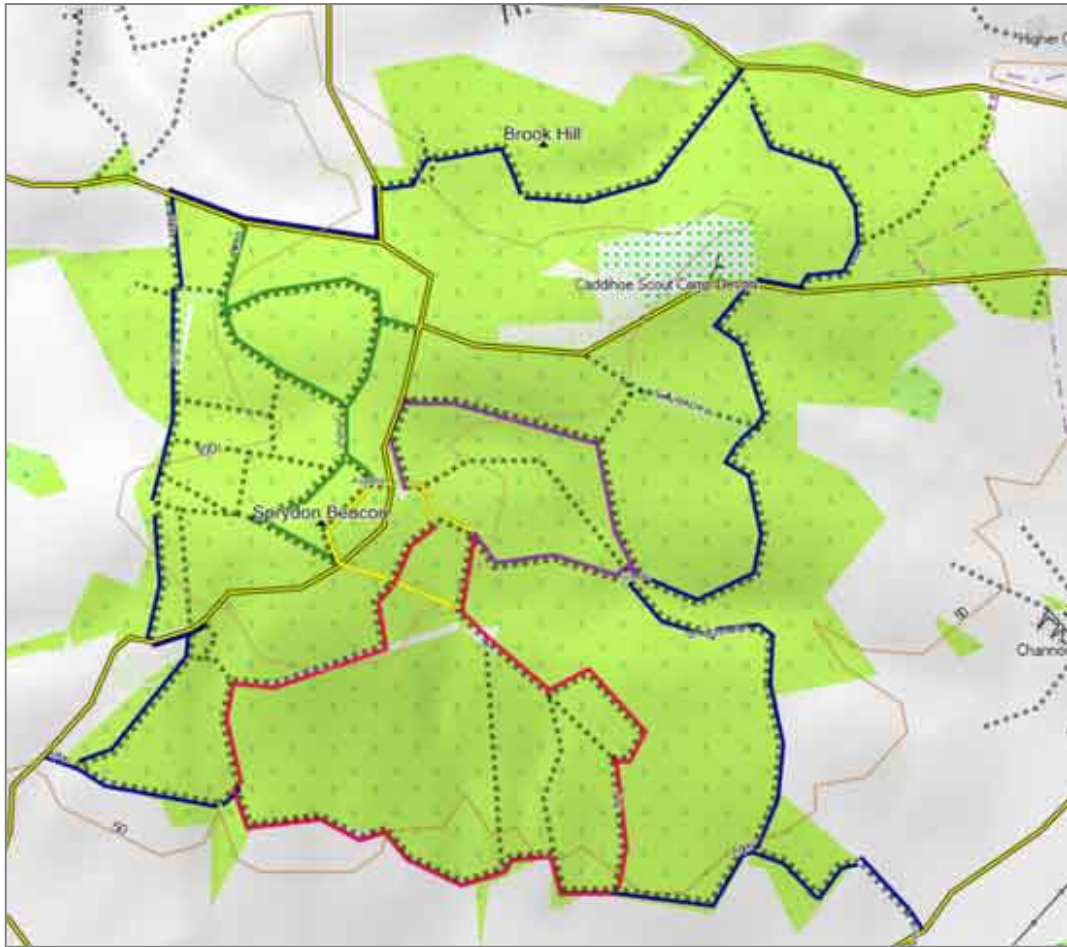


Balland Lane or Pay & Display  
Car Park ... (see website)





# 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



# Aylesbeare Common




## Walk 1 Aylesbeare Common Short (1.9 miles)



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


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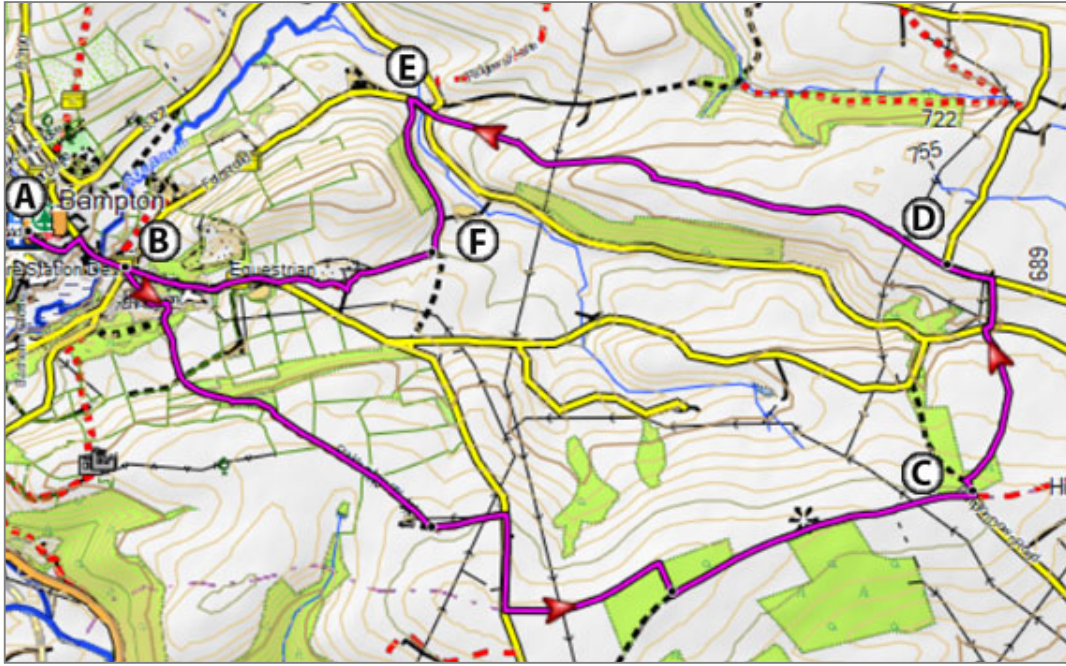
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 Park at Hawkerland, just off the Exeter ... (see website)

 Walk 3 Aylesbeare Inn



# 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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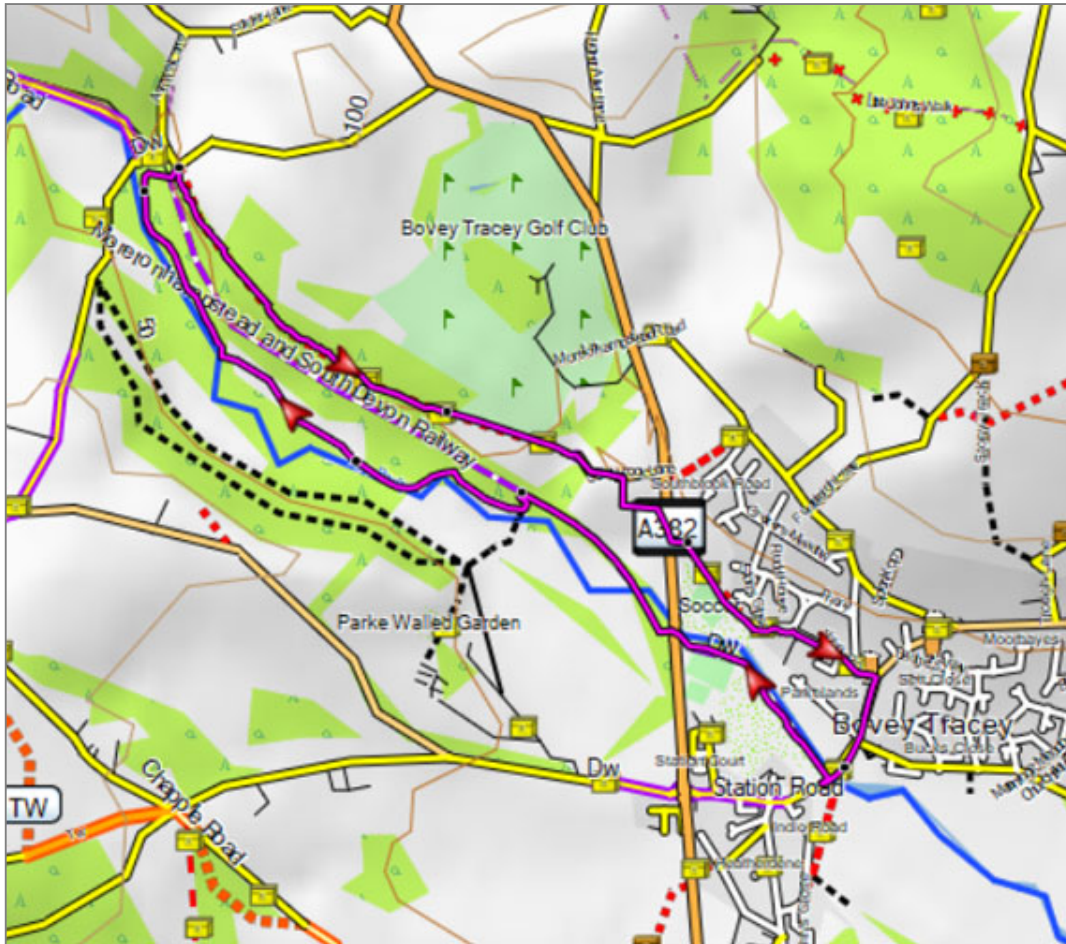


Station Road Car Park





# Best 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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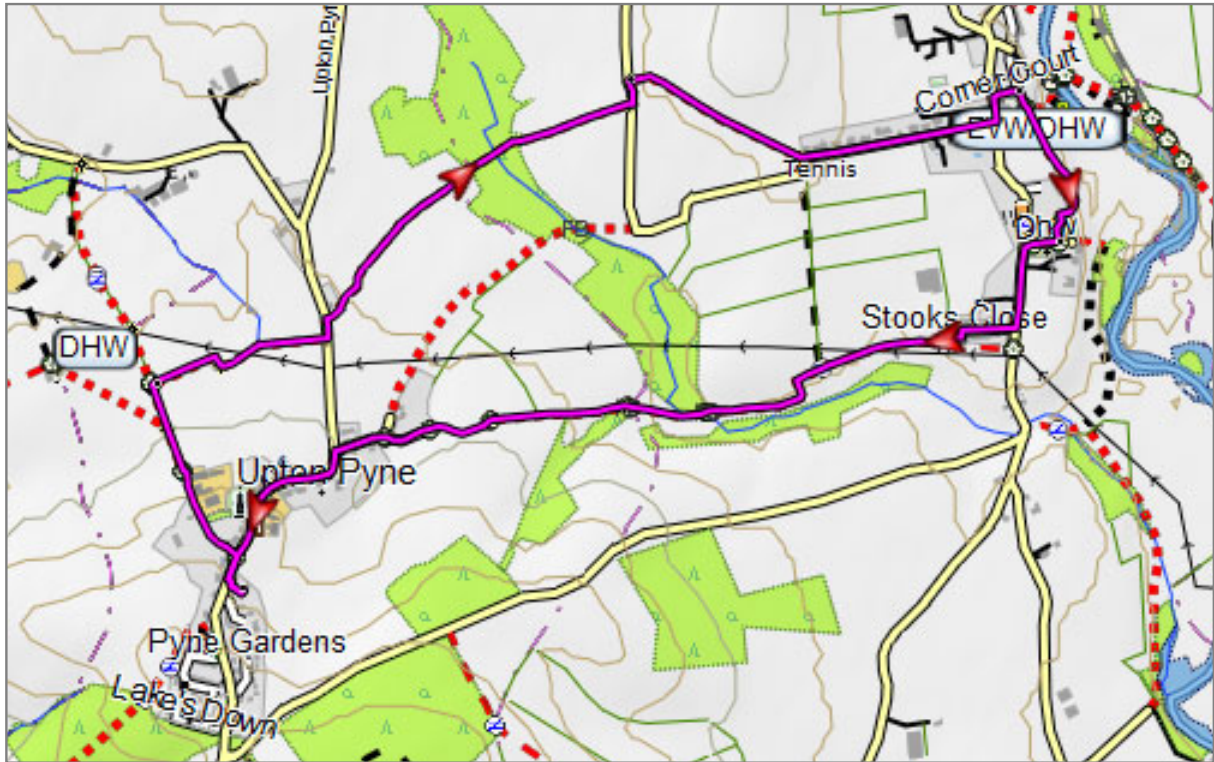
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Home Farm Cafe , Parke Estate



# 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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In Brampford Speke near the church.



# Broadclyst Moor



## Walk 1 Edge of Broadclyst Moor (2.4 miles)



*An easy and enjoyable circular walk exploring this most peaceful landscape.*

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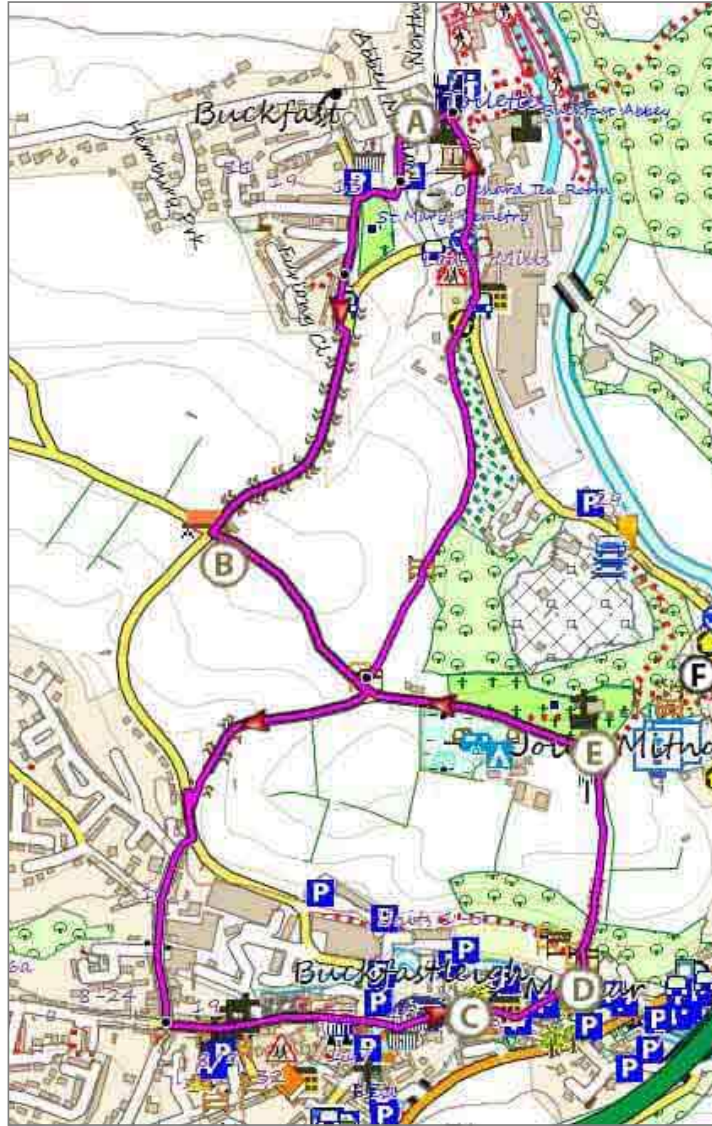


Free Car Park Broadclyst





# Best Buckfastleigh Walks



## Walk 1 Buckfastleigh (2.4 miles)



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*A very pleasant short walk to Buckfastleigh and the ruins of a church destroyed by fire. There is an option to see some cave entrances.*

*Buckfastleigh, a medieval market town, is a popular tourist attraction. The name implies 'a place where buck and deer were kept'.*



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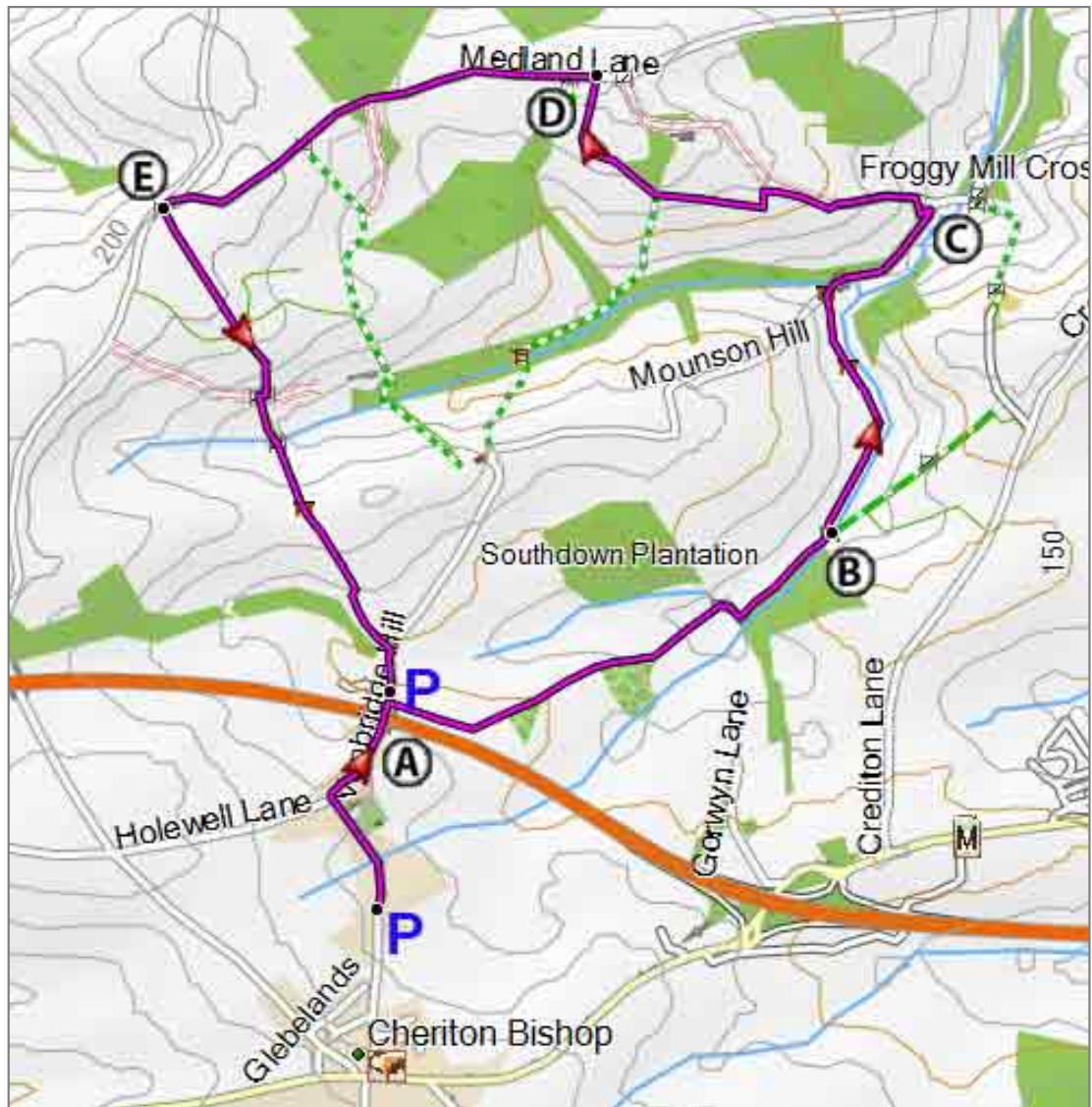
Buckfast Abbey Restaurant



Buckfast Abbey Free Car Park



# 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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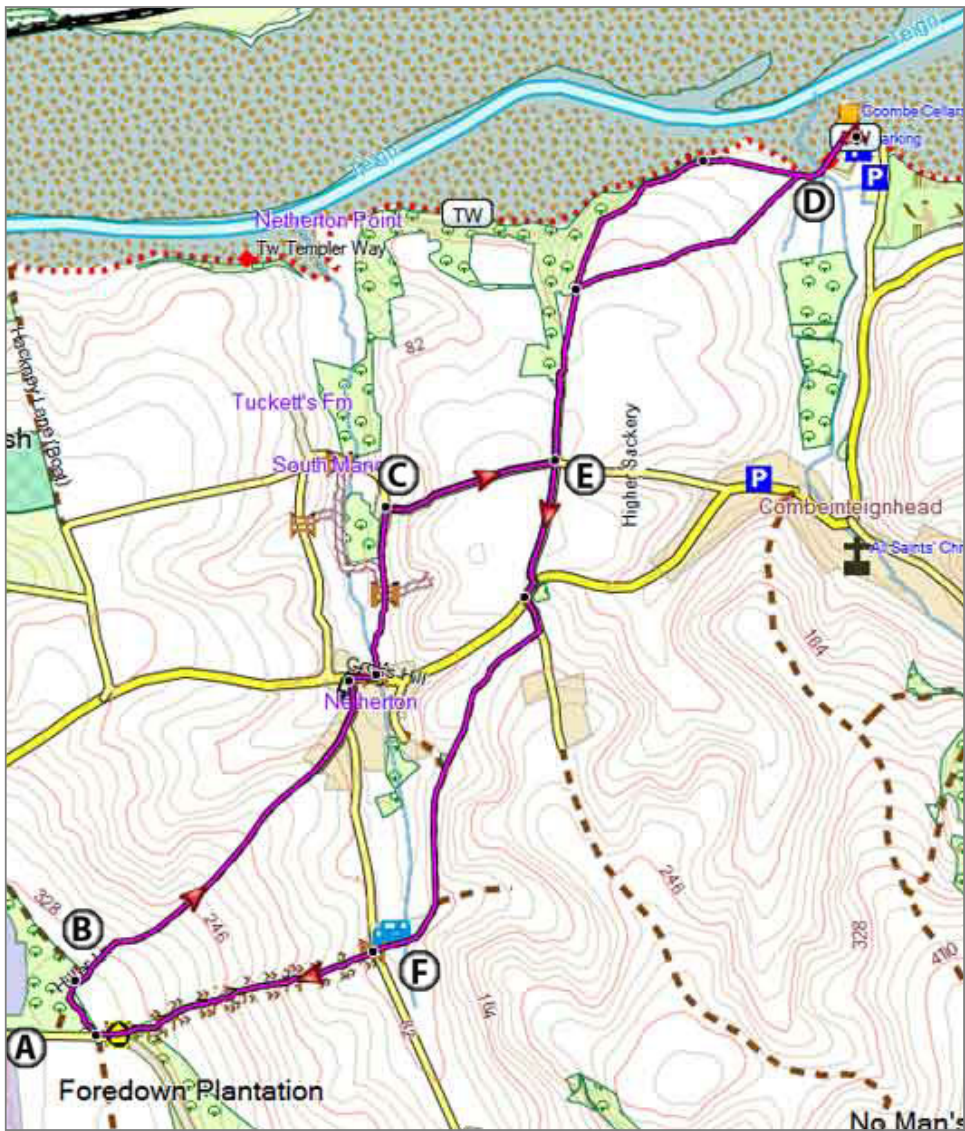


near the A30 bridge or Holewell Lane in ... (see website)





# Newton Abbot to Coombe Cellars Walk



## Walk



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*This pub walk to Coombe Cellars crosses an old rolling landscape with superb views of the river Teign.*

*Coombe Cellars, where smugglers used to meet, where fishermen once stored their nets, where the Victorian author Sabine Baring-Gould set his *Kitty Alone*.*



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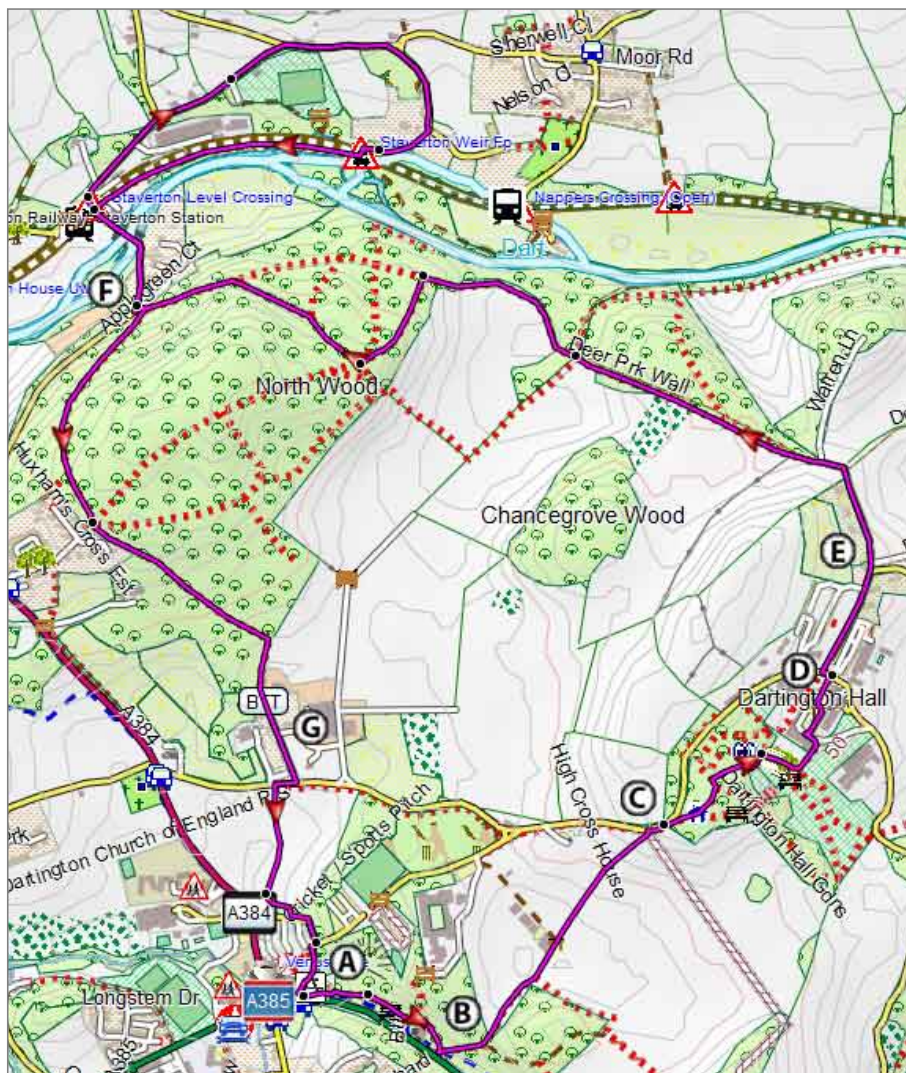
Newton Abbot, Haccombe Path  
off Shaldon Rd



Combe Cellars



# Best Dartington Walks




## Walk 1 Dartington Hall (3.4 miles)



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*A most delightful walk taking in Dartington Hall, its gardens and part of the new deer park enclosure.*


*For more than a century the Dartington region has attracted artists, musicians and walkers alike.*

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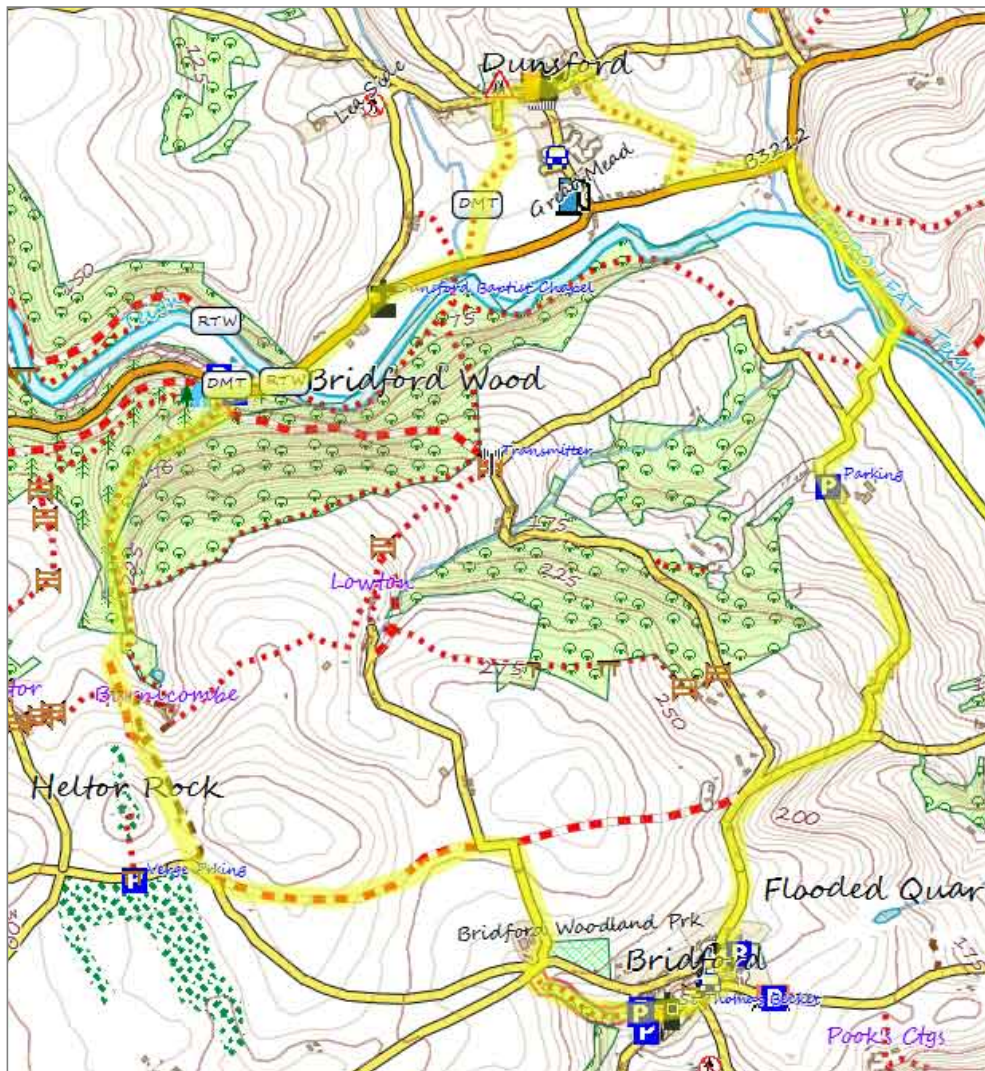
 Pay & Display Cider Press, nr Dartington

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# Best Dunsford Walks



## Walk 2 Dunsford to Bridford (4.7 miles)



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*This walk crosses the famous Steps Bridge passing Dunsford nature reserve well known for its carpets of wild daffodils.*

*Many delightful walks around Dunsford & through Dunsford Nature Reserve.*

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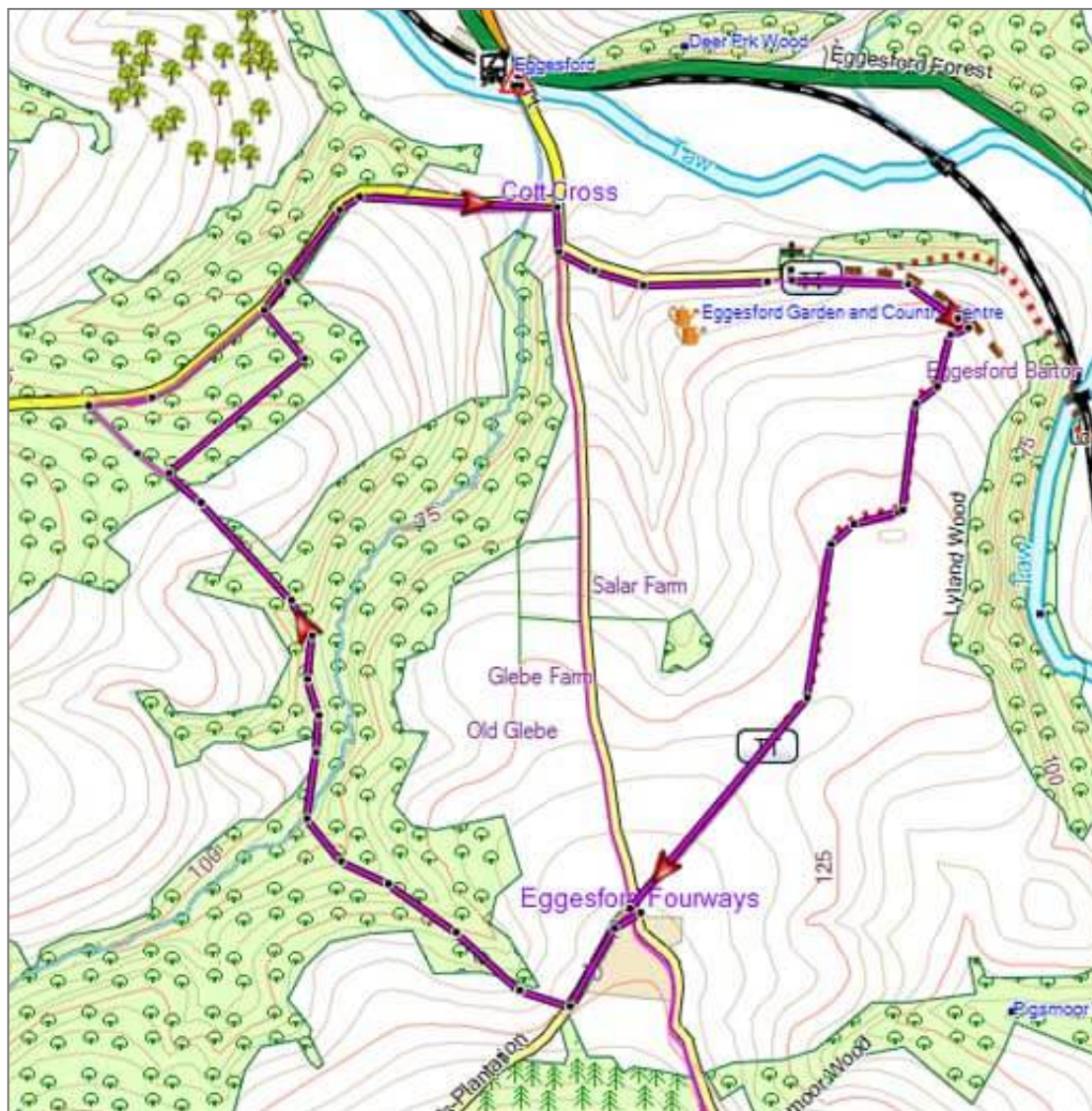
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**P** Briton Street Lane , Dunsford

**O** Dunsford:The Royal Oak.



# Eggesford Walks



## Walk 3 Flashdown Wood (2.7 miles)



*A pleasant short walk exploring Hayne Valley and Flashdown Wood, South of Eggesford.*

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

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All Saints Church, Eggesford

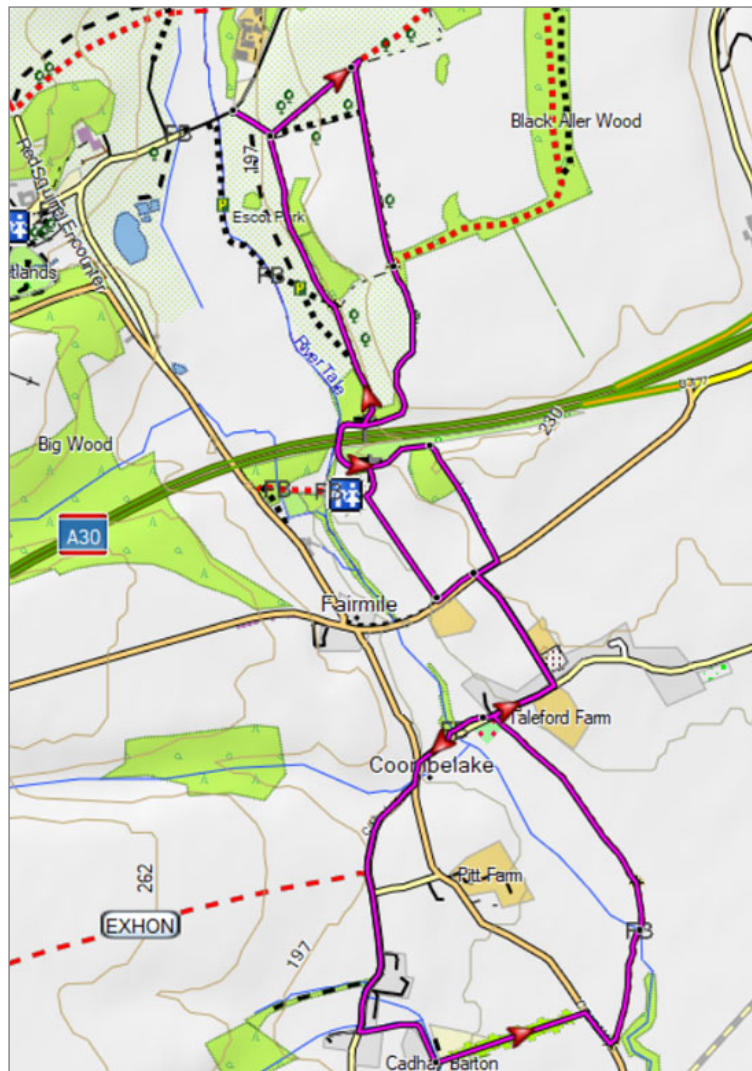


The Earl of Portsmouth (walk 2 only)





# Best Escot Park Walks




## Walk 4 Escot to Cadhay House (3.7 miles)



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*This delightful (revised) country walk starts at Escot Park and leads via Taleford to Cadhay House , a Tudor mansion open to the public on certain Fridays.*

*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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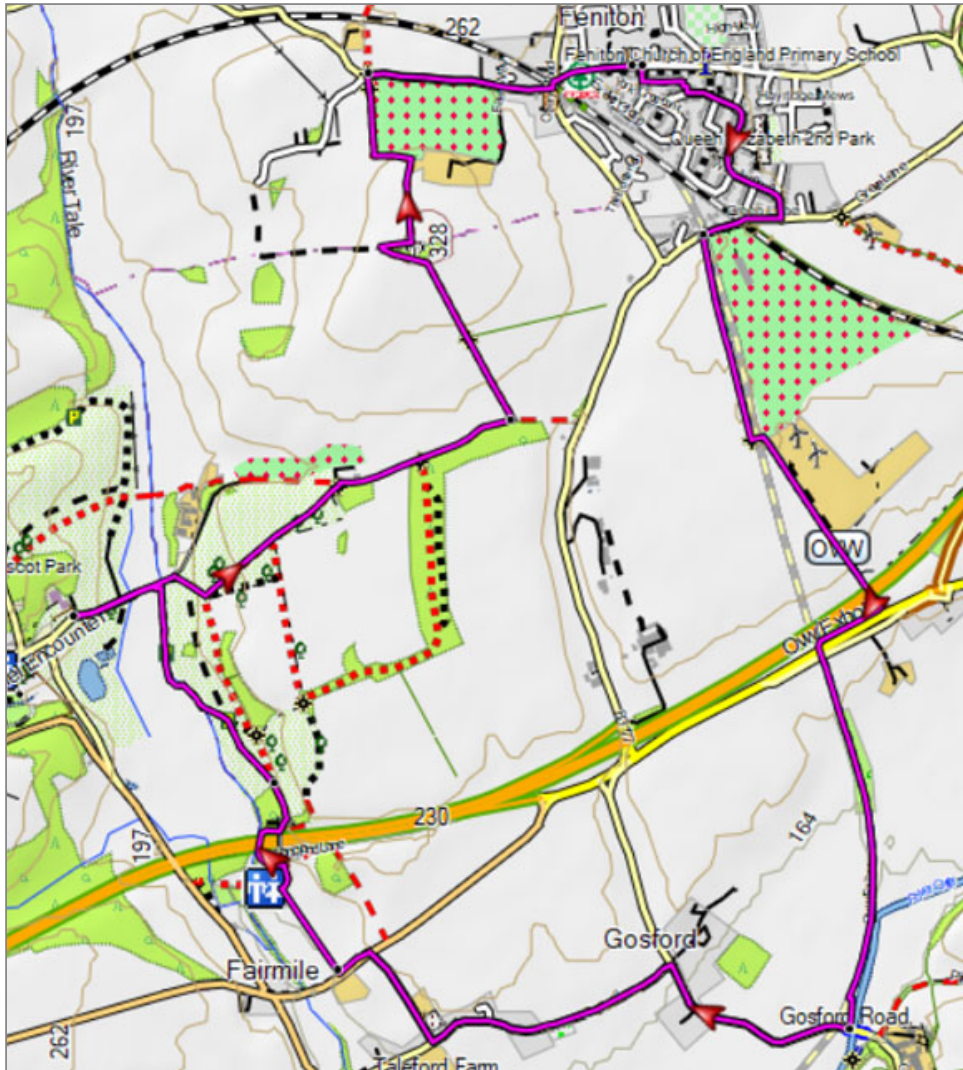
Coach House, Escot Park



Free Escot Park



# Best Feniton to Escot Walk



## Walk



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*This pleasant walk starts in Feniton and follows the Old Route of the LSWR Branch Line, along the Otter.*

*The walk takes you through part of Escot Park designed by Capability Brown in the 18th century. He introduced a new style of landscape with serpentine lakes and clumps of trees standing in vivid contrast against smooth undulating grass running straight to the house.*

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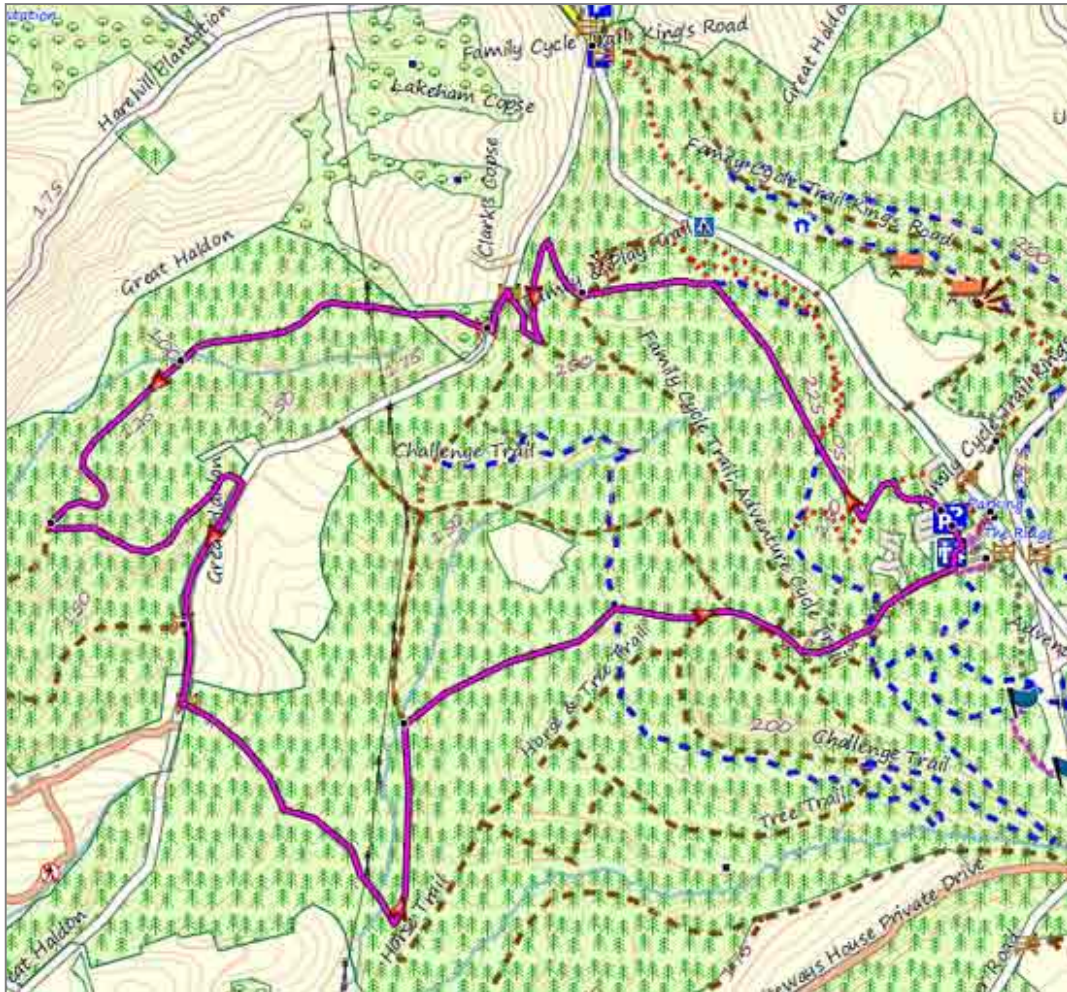


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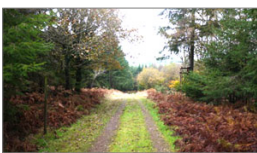




# Haldon Little Switzerland Walk



## Walk



*This peaceful walk is virtually cyclist free and culminates in a track through a rich forest similar to those found in Switzerland or Germany.*

*The smell of pinetrees with no cyclists.*

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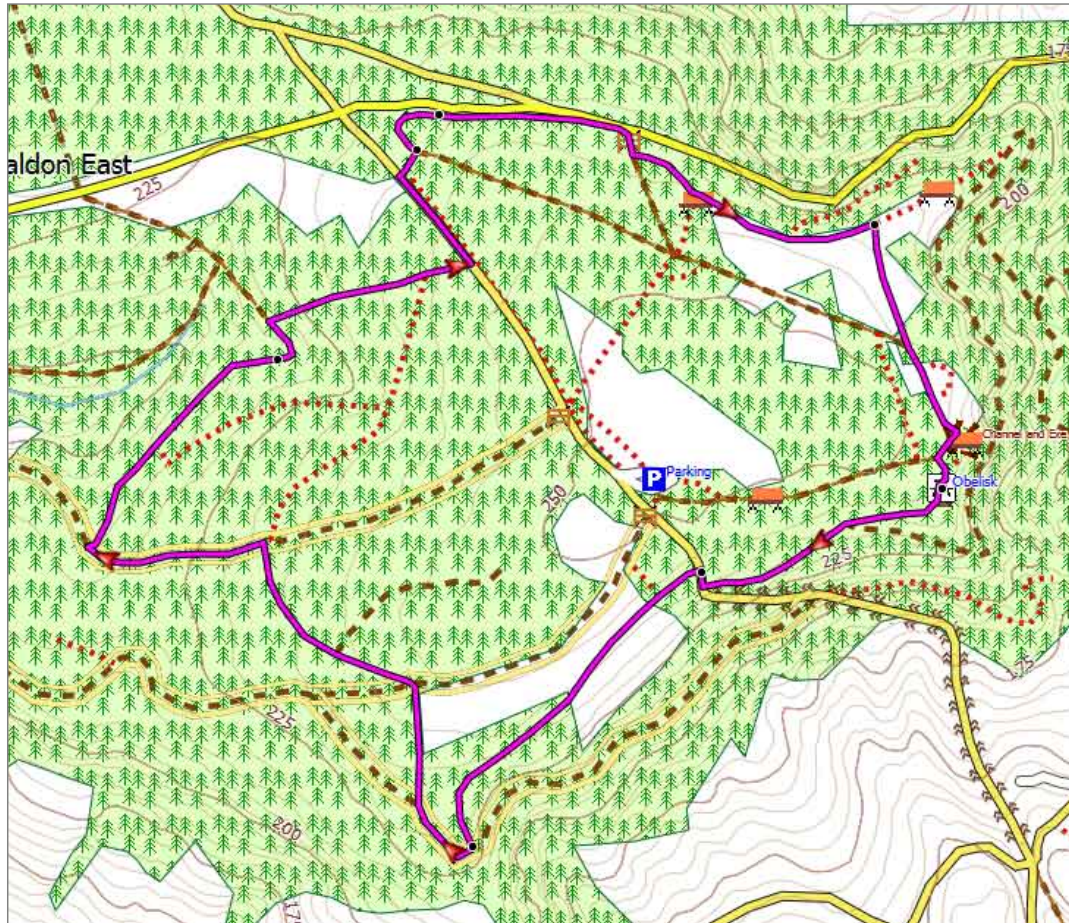
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# Best Haldon & Obelisk Walks



## 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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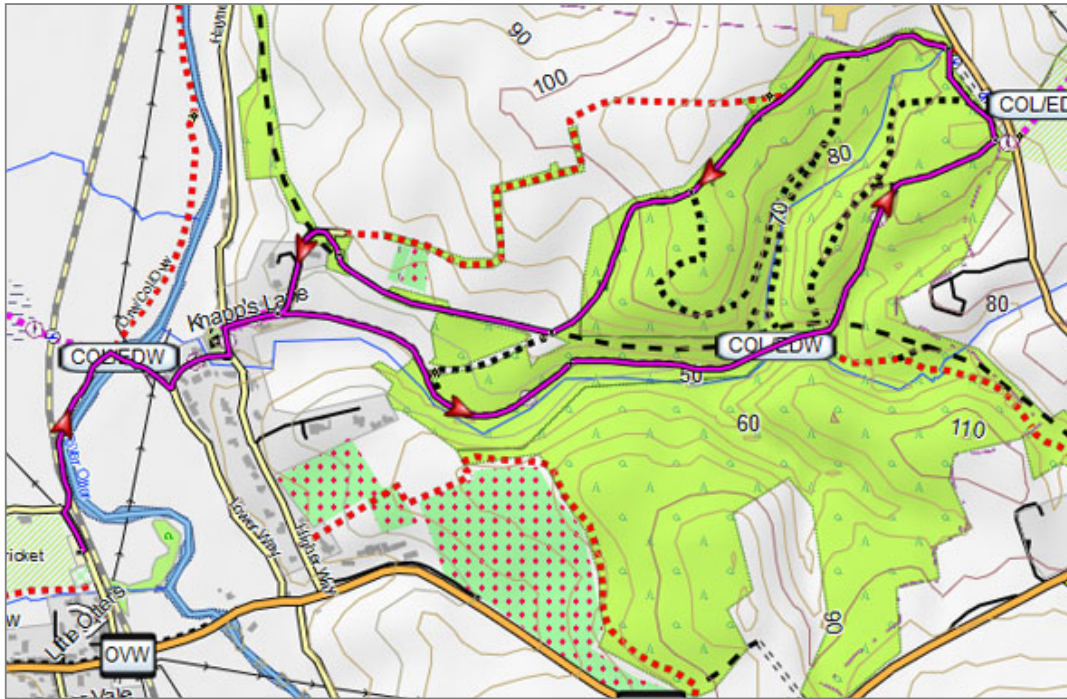


The Haldon Grill EX6 7XW





# Best Harpford Wood Walks



## Walk 1 Harpford Wood (4.2 miles)



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*This delightful walk starts on the outskirts of Newton Poppleford and crosses the Otter via a footbridge into Harpford village.*

*Walking through a most dramatic and ancient wood near Harpford containing unique fauna.*



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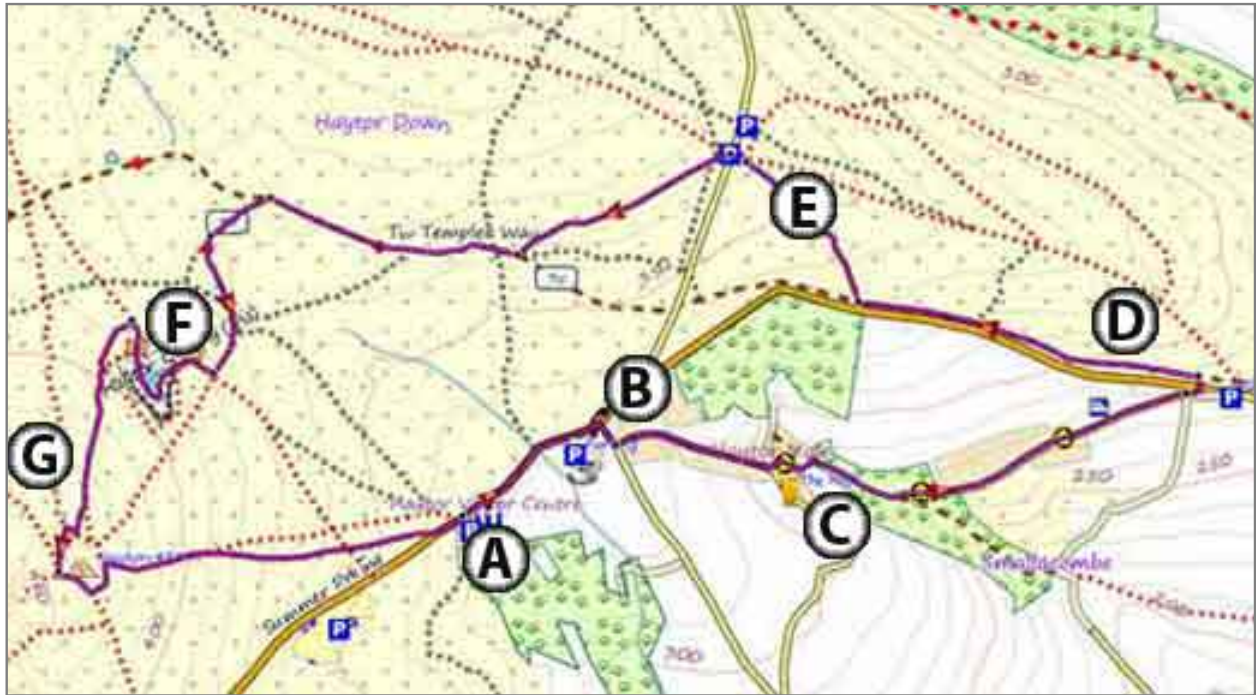
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# Haytor Best Walks




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

 The Rock





# 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)



# Lorna Doone Walks



## Walk 1 to Oare (2.6 miles)



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*This is a pleasant short & easy walk through part of the countryside which inspired R.D. Blackmore to write Lorna Doone. It follows quiet lanes, tracks and foot paths.*

*Three delightful Exmoor walks from Malmsmead exploring the legend of Lorna Doone*



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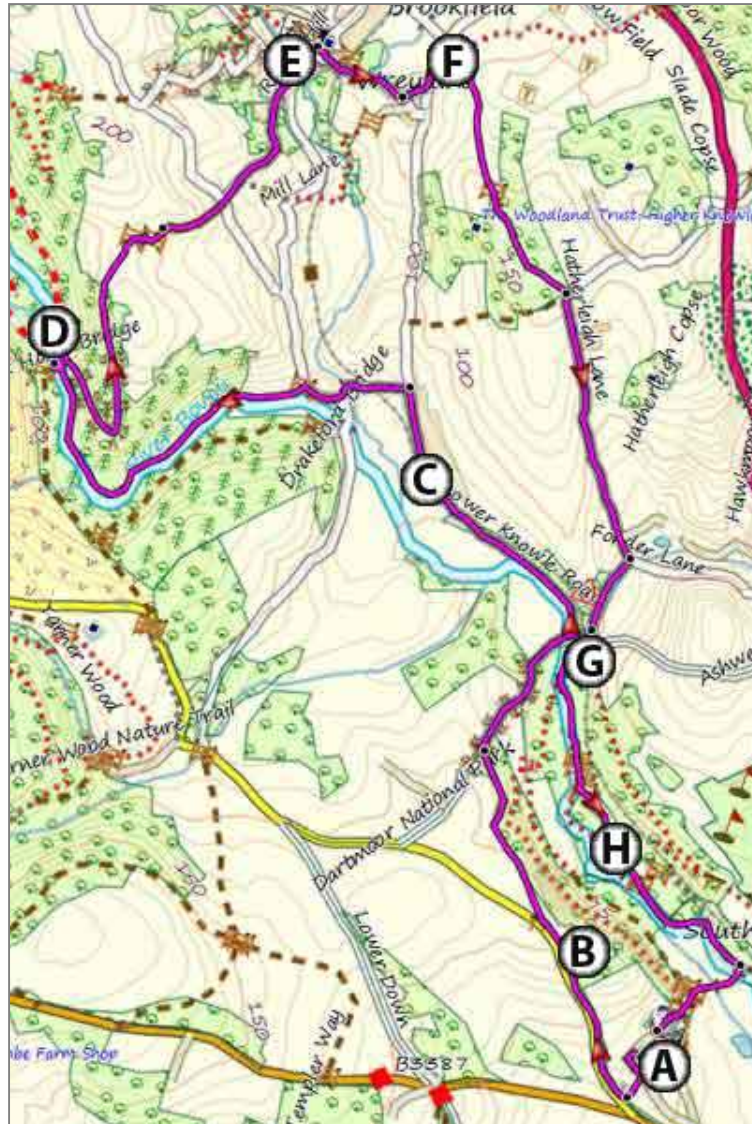


Malmsmead Pay & Display





# Best Lustleigh Walks



## Walk 1 Parke - Lustleigh (6.8 miles)



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*This delightful walk takes you into a most unspoilt and dramatic part of Devon following the river Bovey.*

*Look out for an old packhorse bridge*



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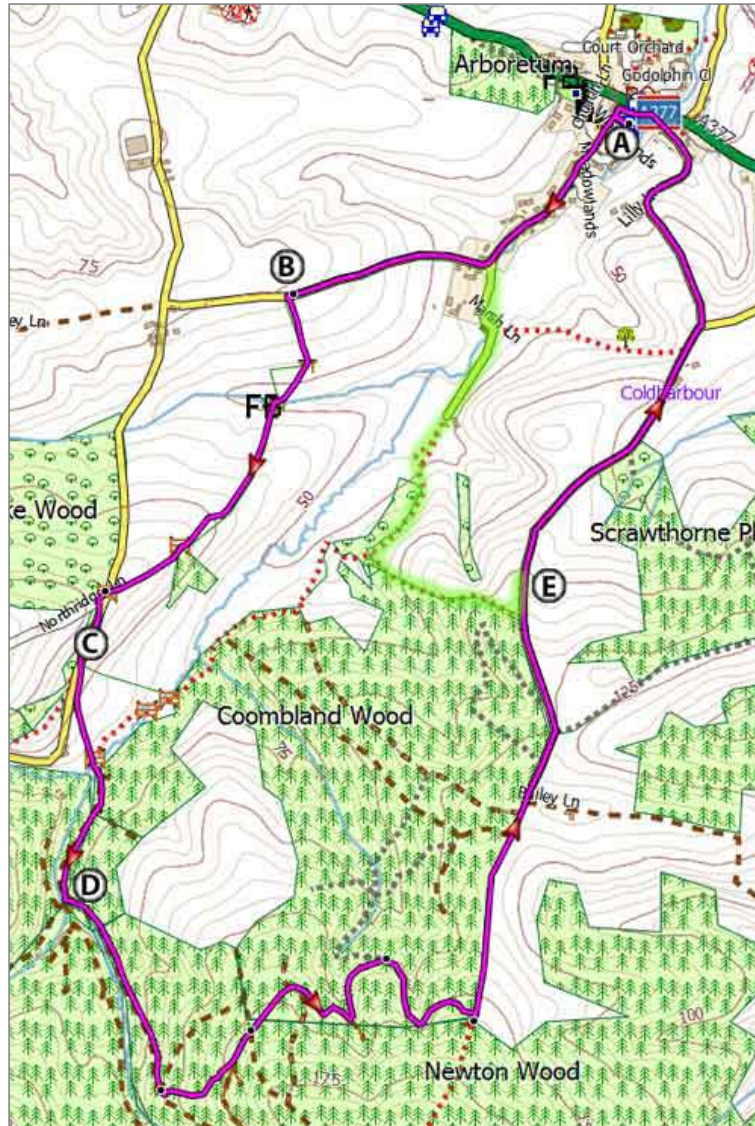
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The Cleave, Lustleigh



# 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)

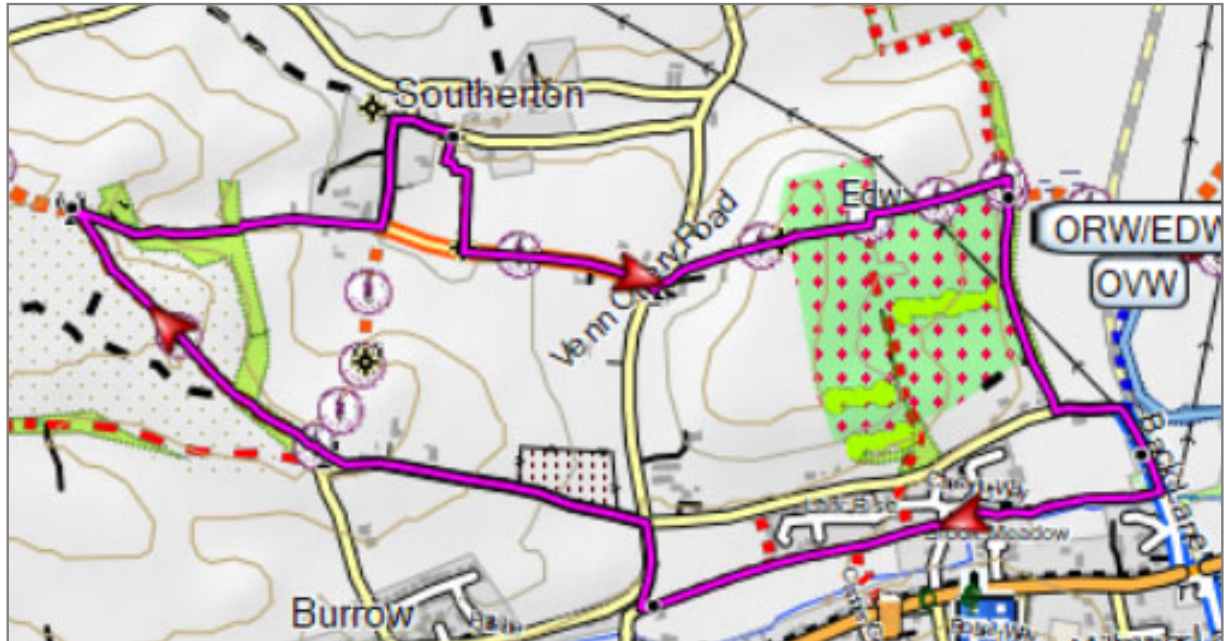


the Crown & Sceptre.





# Best Newton Poppleford Walks



## Walk 1 Orchards and the Otter (2.9 miles)



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*This shortish walk offers extensive views of Newton Poppleford. following well maintained footpaths and joining the East Devon Way near Southerton, a charming old Devon village.*

*Newton Poppleford is a charming English village in East Devon, nestled by the River Otter, offering picturesque countryside views & historic cottages.*

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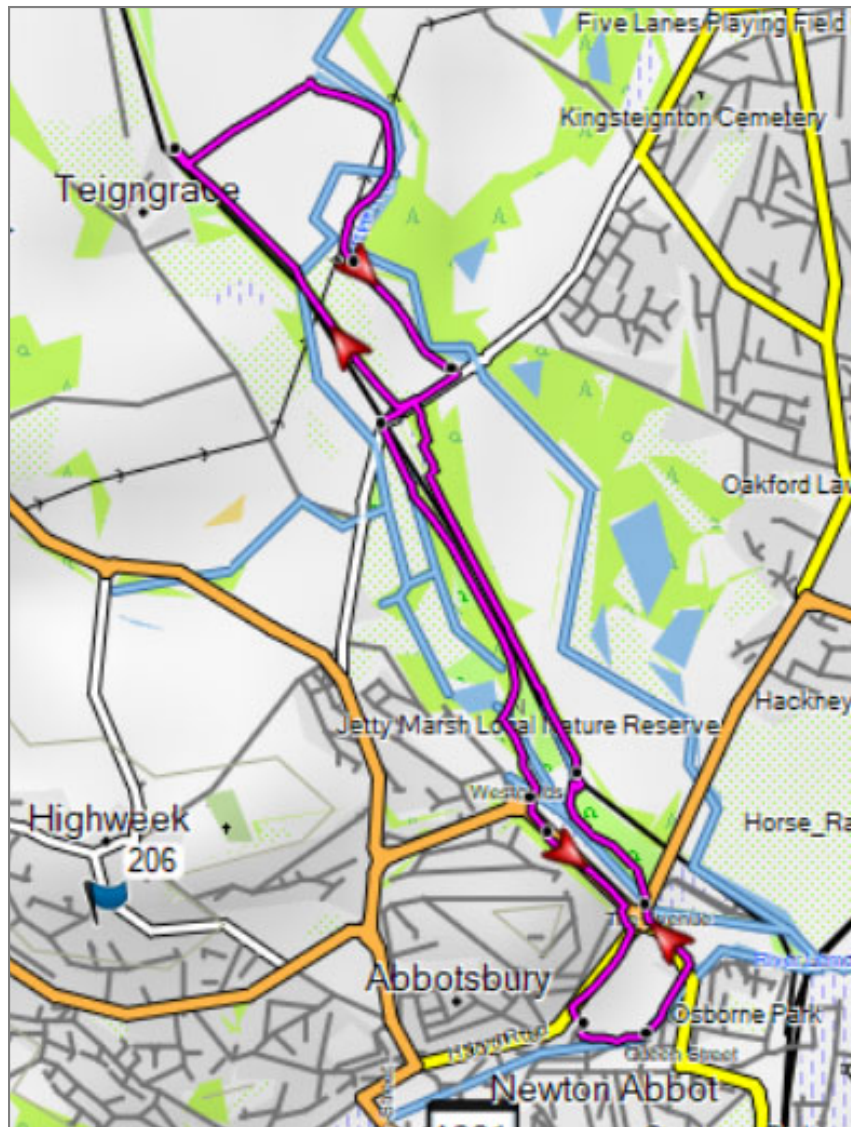
1) Behind Church 2) Recreation Ground, Back ... (see website)



Cannon Inn (check if open)



# Newton Abbot



## Walk 1 to Locksbridge Tea Garden (5 miles)



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*A delightful circular tea-shop walk along large sections of the [Templer Way](#)*

*The region around Newton Abbot has plenty of woods, streams and well defined footpaths for your family and dog to enjoy an exciting and varied walk.*



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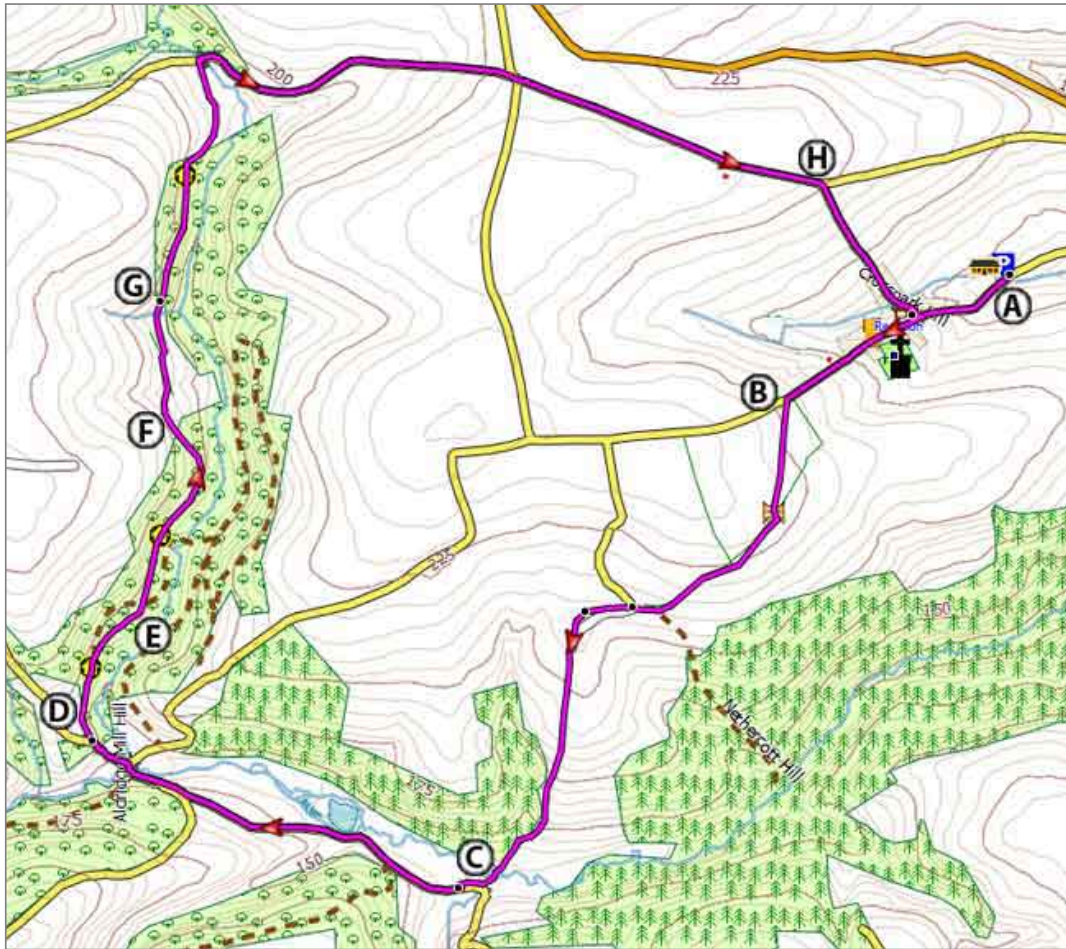


Where to Eat?





# 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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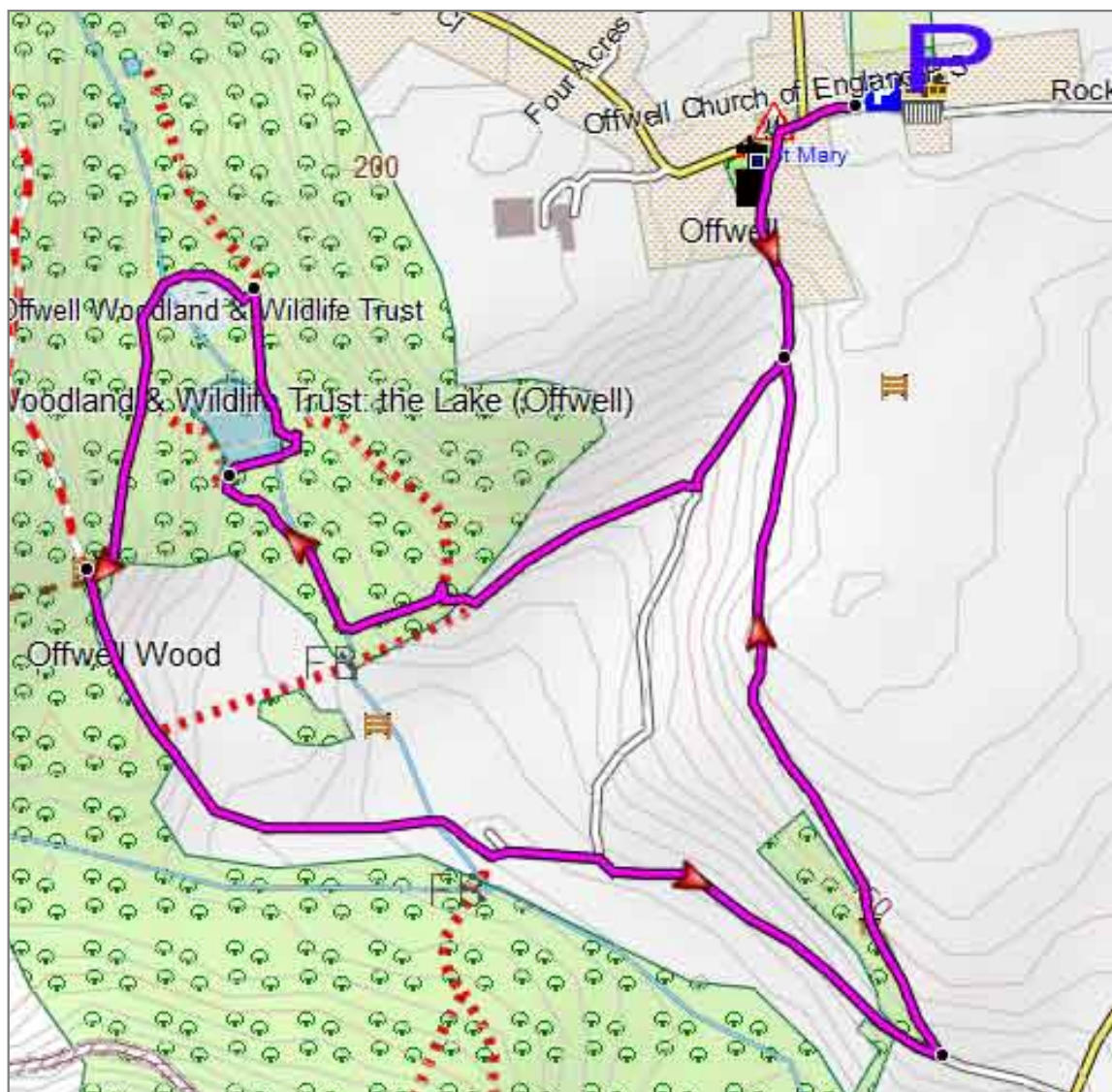
Village Hall Car Park, off  
Rookery Hill



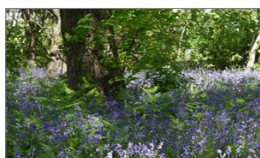
Red Lion



# Best Offwell Walks



## Walk 1 Short Walk (2 miles)



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*A popular woodland walk entering part of the Wetlands, a conservation area .*

*It follows public and permissive footpaths and quiet lanes.*

*Offwell Woods, known for its bluebells and rich wildlife, are managed by the Offwell and Woodland and Wildlife Trust.*

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Village hall or limited residential parking ... (see website)

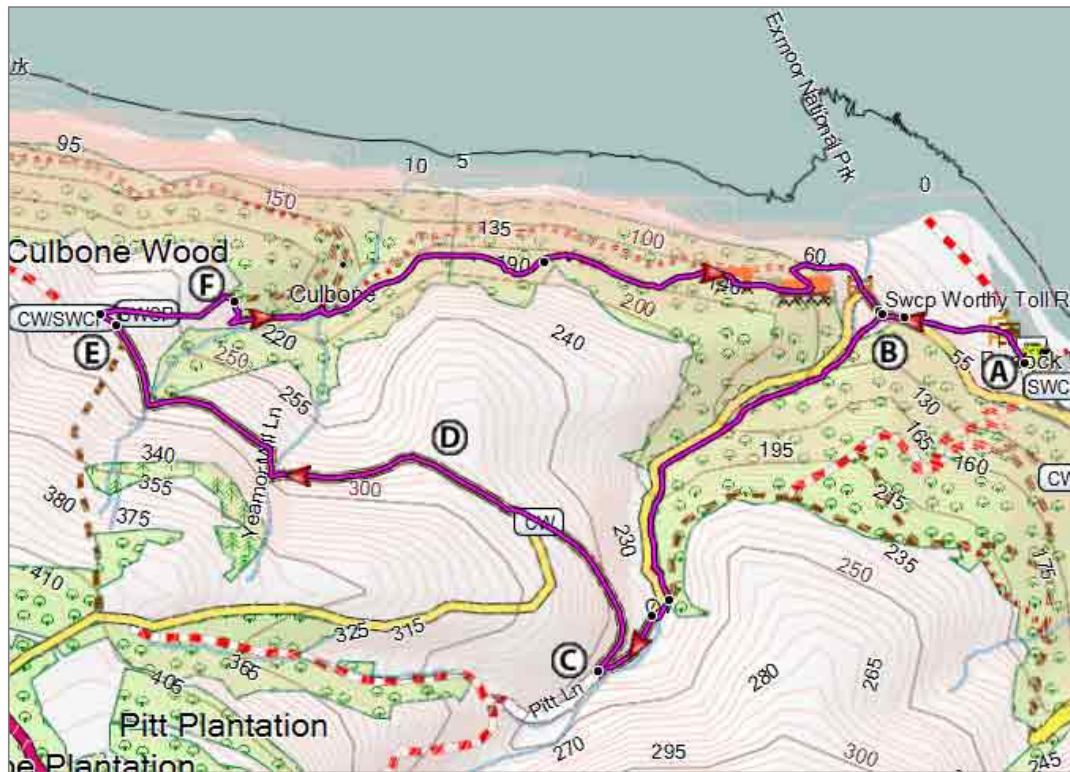


No pub in Offwell





# Porlock & Porlock Weir Walks



## Walk 1 Porlock Weir to Culbone church (5.0 miles)



*A great 5 mile (dog) hike through woods & along spectacular cliffs with extensive views.*

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*Porlock, a charming village in Somerset, and Porlock Weir, a quiet little harbour nearby, are both very popular centres for walkers.*



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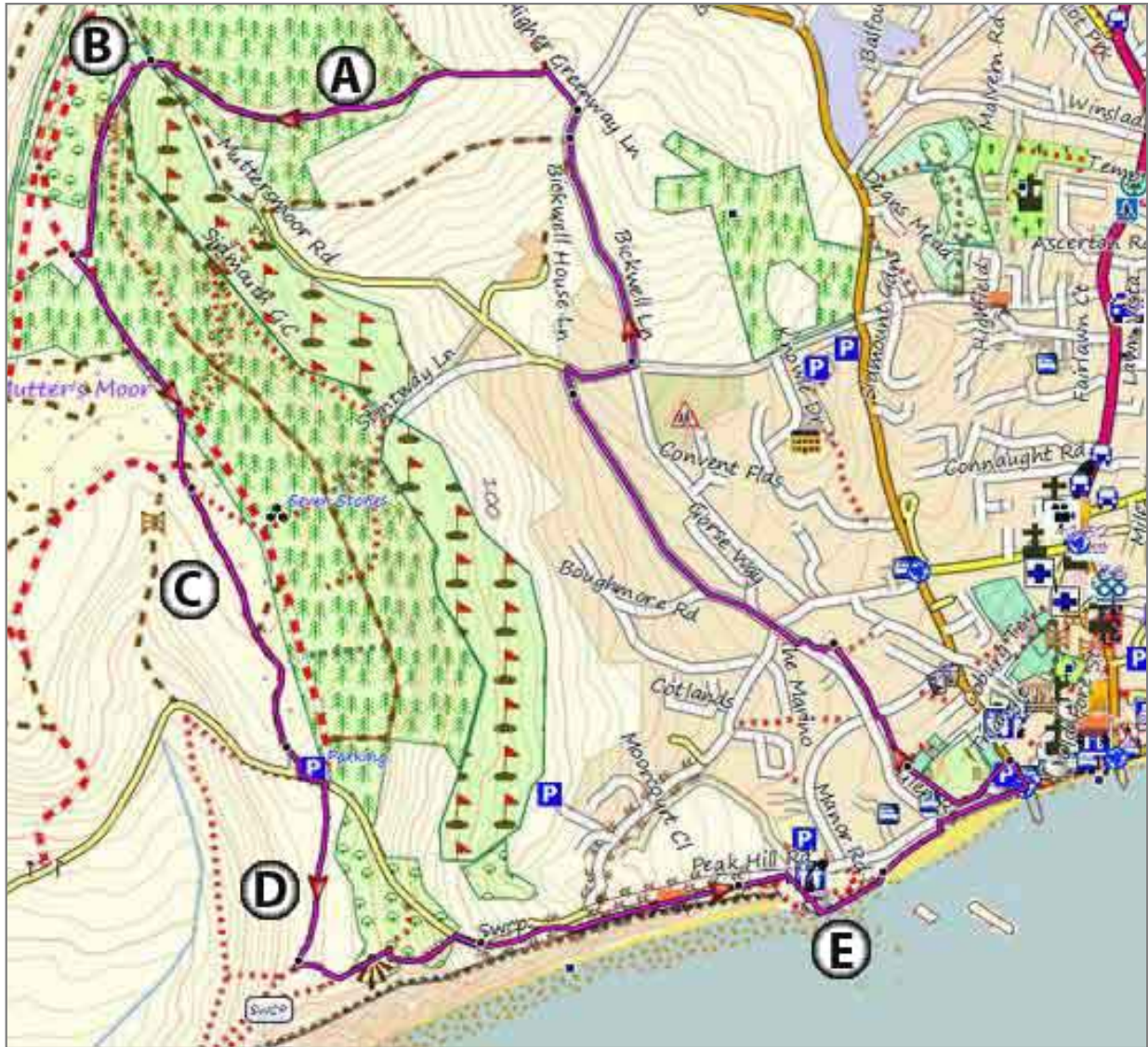
Porlock Pay & Display Central Car Park,



The Ship Inn The Castle The Royal Oak



# Best Sidmouth West Walks



## Walk 1 Mutters Moor (4.6 miles)



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*Customs men used to look out for smugglers from the top of the moor while under their very noses Abraham Mutter and his donkey carted his contraband.*

*Delightful forest walks near Sidmouth.*

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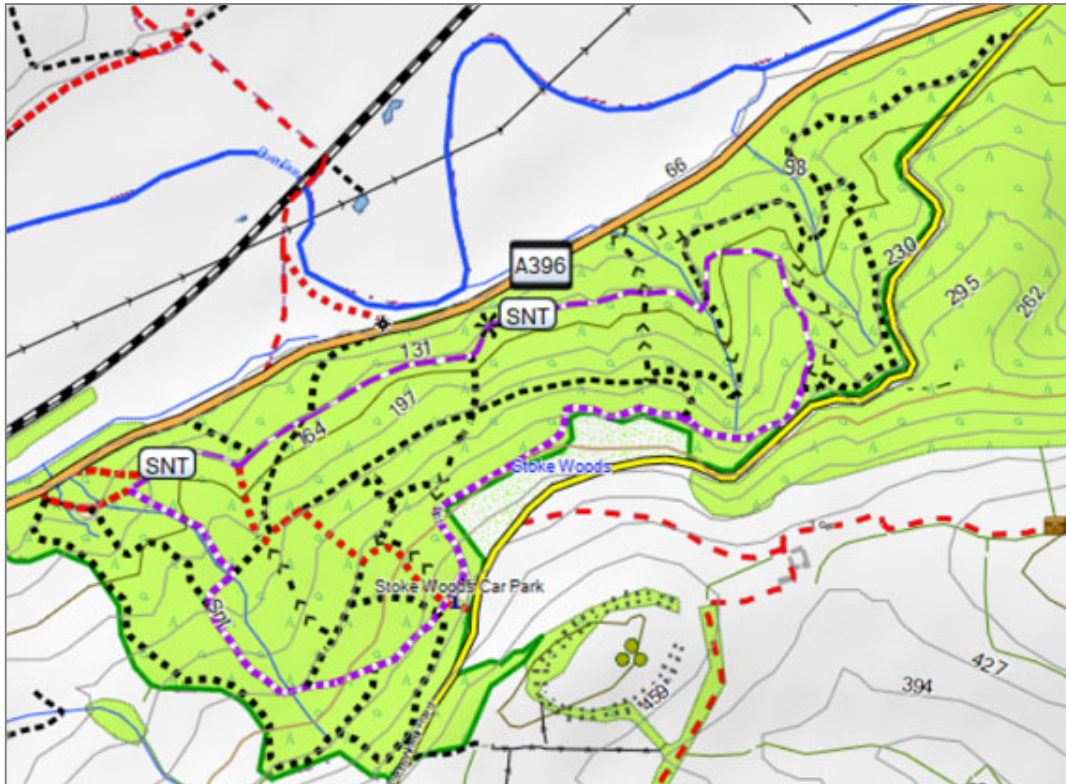


Top of Bickwell Valley





# Stoke Woods



## Walk 1 Stoke Woods (1.4 miles allow 1 hour)



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*This is a short but very pleasant walk to a view point which inspired Jane Austen to write Sense & Sensibility.*

*Some very old and tall trees are found in these woods (NW of Exeter) which during the Middle Ages provided valuable building timber.*

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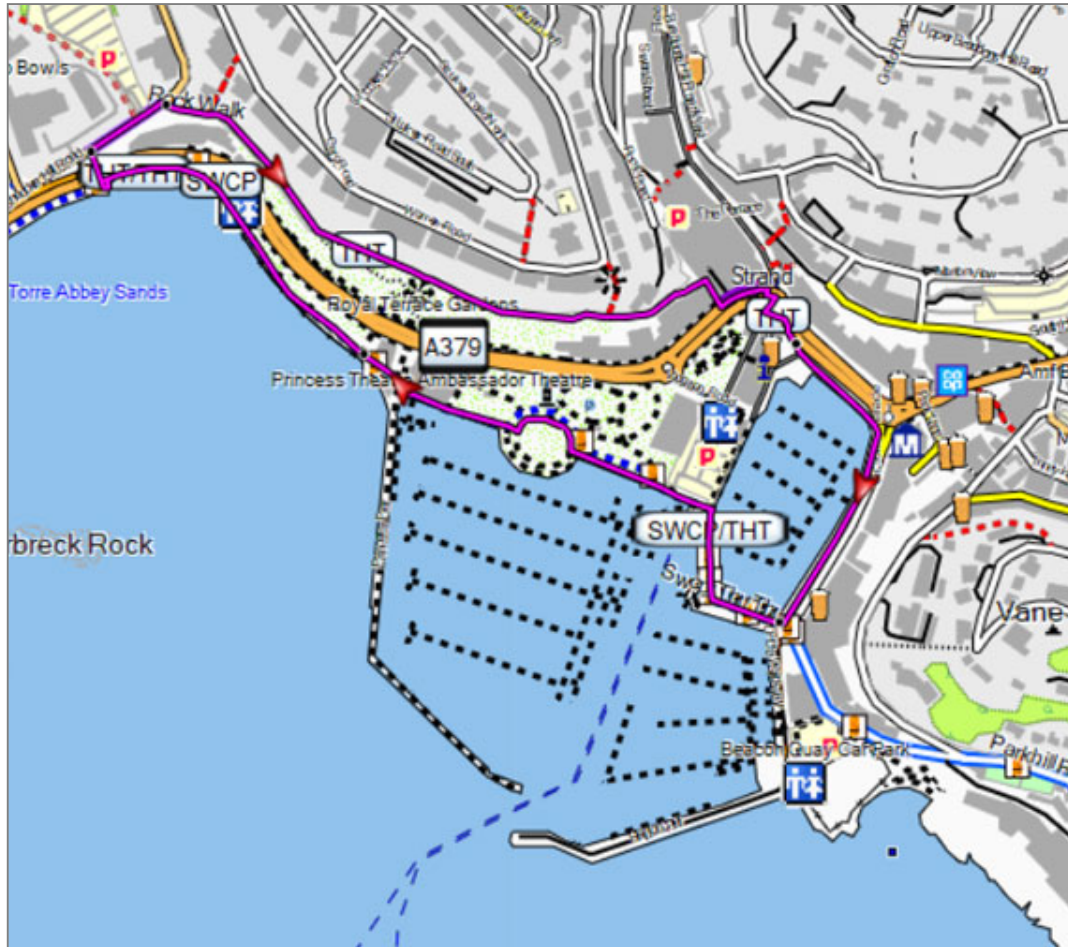
Stoke Woods Main Car Park



At Brampford Speke & Stoke Canon



# Torquay Walks



## Walk 1 Torquay Harbour Trail (1.4 miles)



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*A delightful trail to explore the English Riviera's coast with all its glamour.*

*The quay, it is believed, was built by monks who lived in a monastery near a Tor (craggy peak) - see Torre Abbey below.*



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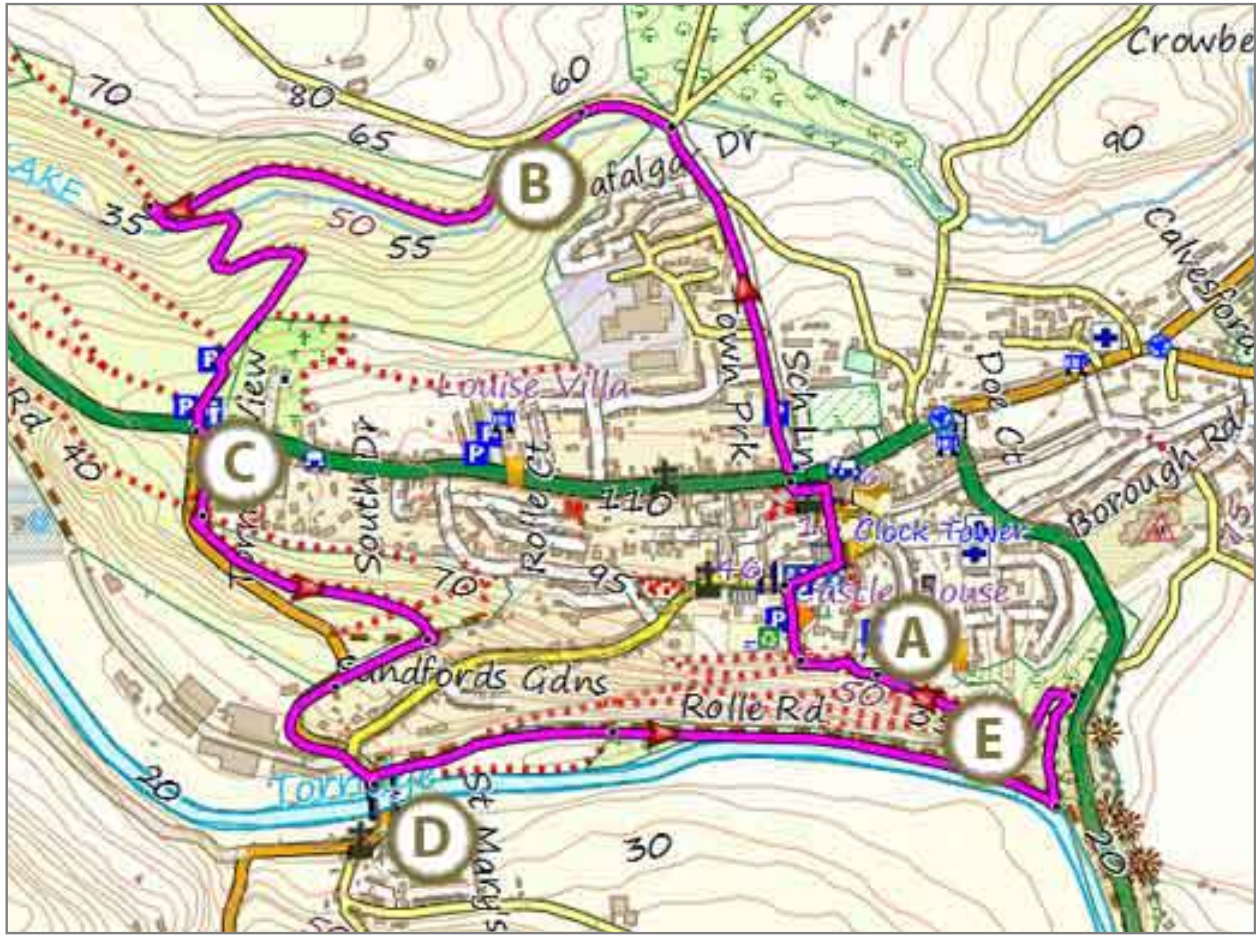


Torquay Pay & Display





# Best Great Torrington Walks



## Walk 1 Torrington Common, river & Obelisk (3.5 miles)



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*This popular walk with extensive views takes in the Great Torrington Common, the river Torridge and the famous obelisk.*

*Great Torrington, second oldest Saxon market town in Devon, makes an ideal centre for walking offering extensive views of a dramatically meandering Torridge.*

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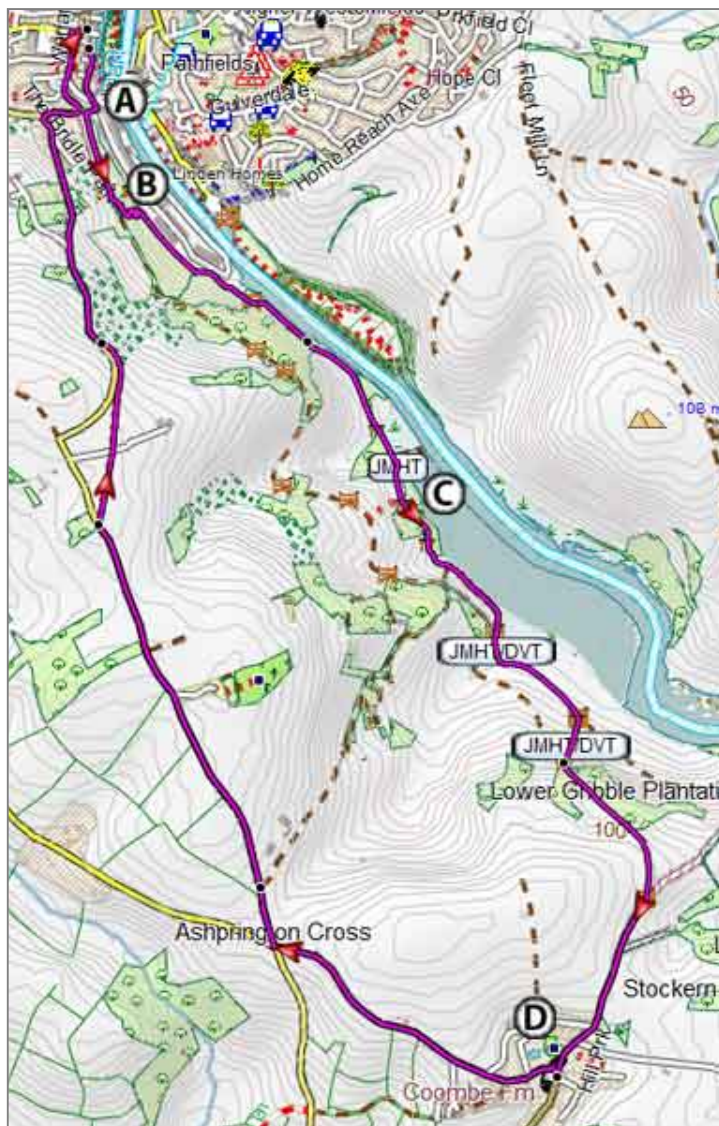
South Street Pay & Display Car Park



There are several pubs in Torrington



# Best Totnes Walks



## Walk 1 Sharpham & Ashprington (6 miles)



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*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.*



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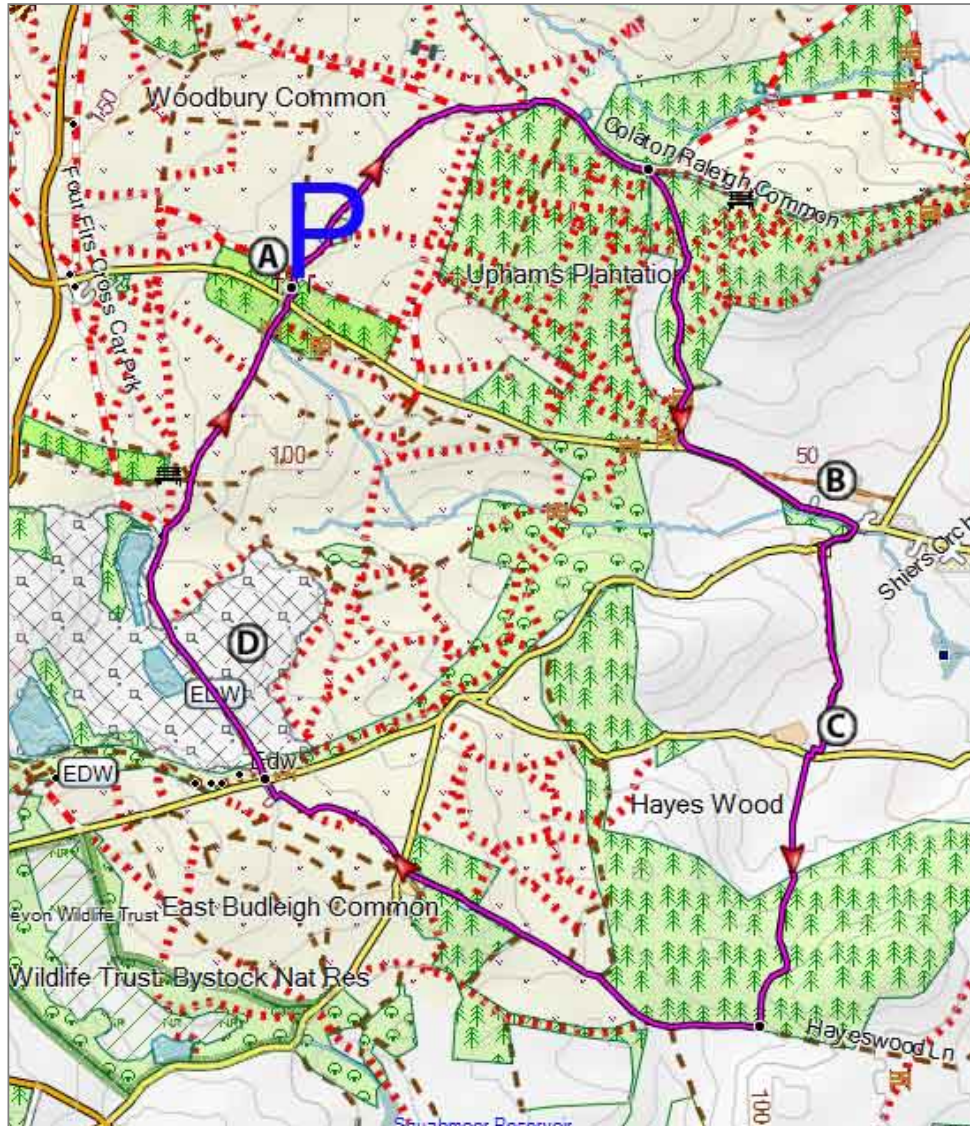
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# Woodbury Common to Yettington



## Walk



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*A varied & very peaceful walk following mainly tracks and public paths.*

*This most enjoyable walk takes you near Hayes Barton, where Sir Walter Raleigh was born.*



EX7 9BR The best route to the Car Park is ... (see website)

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