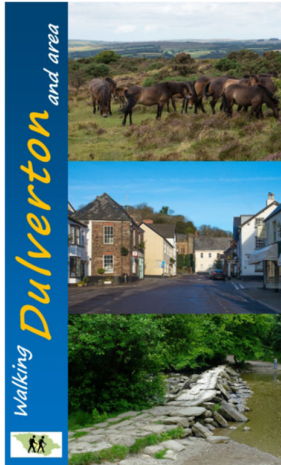




Walking Dulverton and area updates November 2022



These updates are for the March 2021 edition of the book. Updates are cumulative, so there is no need to read more than the latest set.

Maps

Add Croydecycle map 16 Wimbleball and nearby Exe, which covers the following:

- outward half of walk 6
- walk 7 from Winsford onwards
- outward half of walk 8
- walk 14.

Walk 1 and town map.

Mortimers tea room is now the Mad Hatter.

Walk 3 Hawkridge and the River Barle.

An 'intermediate' alternative walk can be done that misses out Hawkridge, but follows a pretty moorland and woodland path down to Danes Brook and continues to its confluence with the River Barle (8.5 miles, ascents and descents of 430 metres). The instructions are as follows:

Follow the main walk to the 1hr30min point ([5]). Turn right here through a gate on a signposted bridleway, following the path downhill. After a second gate, keep left at a fork with a low signpost. Descend to a pedestrian gate and continue downhill through oak woods to Danes Brook. Cross the footbridge, and keep ahead; ignore a crossing path and a path to the left. Continuing through a beech wood, return to Danes Brook and walk beside it until you reach a stone bridge close to its junction with the River Barle. Cross the bridge, rejoining the main walk at the 2hr55min point ([8]) to return to Dulverton.

Walks 3/4 Refreshments.

Hinam Farm tea room is now permanently closed.

Walk 9 Dulverton to Bampton.

From the top of page 42 a clearer description is:

... parallel with a smaller set of power lines. After a kissing gate continue ahead alongside a beech hedgerow. Turn left at a crossing path signposted Exe Valley Way (1hr50mins, [5]), soon bearing right through a gap and crossing the field diagonally. In the next field Bampton comes into view; head diagonally towards it. After a gate, frequent marker posts emphasise your route along the left-hand field edge. At the bottom go through a kissing gate and over two stiles in quick succession. Join a track, look out for some tall conifers and follow the path up through them, then go over a stile on the right and along the left-hand edge of the field. Go through a gate, downhill on a driveway, then turn left on a narrow lane (2hr5mins, [6]). ...

Walk 10 Brushford and Chilcott.

For the shorter walk, page 46: after passing the garden hedge walk just to the right of a large spreading oak. Continue upwards towards the right-hand corner of the two enclosed barns, where you will find the gate on to the road.

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