



## List of walks

### Key

- yellow (fairly easy), up to 6 miles and 250m of ascent
- green (moderate), generally under 9 miles and up to 450m
- blue (longer, more hilly or more difficult terrain), up to 750m
- black (strenuous, or long stretches of difficult or tiring terrain)
- ! requires a head for heights (exposed section may be avoidable – see walk description)
- ! tidal path or other water hazard (see walk description)

- ⋮ open moorland (areas with no clear paths)
- circular walk
- linear walk
- 🚌 access by bus (🚏 seasonal or limited service)
- 🚗 linear walk needing connection by car/taxi

## 1. The Exmoor coast

**0A Morteheo and Lee Bay** ● 7.2 miles, 550m ascent, average gradient 9%, ○, 🚌

Morte Point ● 2.8, 175, ○, 🚌

Morteheo to Ilfracombe ● 7.6, 550, →, 🚌

**0 Ilfracombe and Lee Bay** ● 9.1, 500m, 7%, ○, 🚌

Ilfracombe and the Seven Hills ● 4.1, 250, ○, 🚌

**1 Berryarbor, Hele and Watermouth** ● 7.7, 450, 7%, ○, 🚌

Shorter version ● 6.5, 390, ○, 🚌

Berryarbor, Hele and Combe Martin ● 11.7, 715, ○, 🚌

**2 Combe Martin, the Hangman Hills and Berryarbor** ● 8, 620, 10%, ○

Combe Martin and the Hangman Hills ● 5.4, 440, ○, 🚌

Combe Martin and Berryarbor ● 5.3, 340, ○, 🚌

**2A Around Combe Martin** ● 4.2, 300, 9%, ○, 🚌

Coastal Combe Martin ● 1.8, 150, ○, 🚌

**3 Hunter's Inn, Holdstone Down and Heddon's Mouth** ●! 9, 720, 10%, ○

Hunter's Inn and around Trentishoe ● 4.6, 365, ○

Hunter's Inn and Heddon's Mouth ● 2.1, 115, ○

**3A Inland from Hunter's Inn** ● 5.8, 415, 9%, ○

**4 Parracombe to Lynton via the Heddon Valley** ●! 9.5, 830, 11%, →, 🚌

Hunter's Inn, the Heddon Valley and Woody Bay ●! 6.8, 650, 12%, ○

**5 Lynmouth, Lynton and the Valley of the Rocks** ● 5.5, 560, 13%, ○, 🚌

Lynmouth, Lynton and Hollerday Hill ● 3.1, 300, ○, 🚌

Lynton and the Valley of the Rocks ● 3.4, 330, ○, 🚌

Valley of the Rocks stroll ● 2.4, 170, ○

**5A The East and West Lyn gorges** ● 5.4, 565, 13%, ○, 🚌

Extension to Lee Bay and the Valley of the Rocks ● 9.6, 970, 11%, ○, 🚌

Return via Lyn Cleave ● 4.2, 475, ○, 🚌

Return via the cliff path ● 6.8, 650, ○, 🚌

Return via Valley of the Rocks ● 8, 800, ○, 🚌

**5B The Lyn hamlets, Barbrook and Cheriton** ●! 7.5, 400, 7%, ○, 🚌

Via the Lyn gorges ●! 7.8, 500, ○, 🚌

Shorter Lyn hamlets, Barbrook and Cheriton ● 6.1, 340, ○, 🚌

**6 Lynmouth, Foreland Point and Watersmeet** ●! 7.7, 720, 11%, ○, 🚌

Lynmouth, Countisbury and Watersmeet ● 4.7, 450, ○, 🚌

Countisbury and Foreland Point ●! 3.3, 300, ○, 🚏 July-Aug

Lynmouth and Watersmeet ● 4, 250, ○, 🚌

Lynmouth to County Gate via the Coast Path ●! 6.2, 835, →, 🚏 July-Aug

**7 County Gate, Watersmeet and Countisbury** ●! 10.3, 950, 11%, ○, 🚏 July-Aug

County Gate to Lynmouth via the East Lyn River ●! 6.4, 290, →, 🚏 July-Aug

County Gate to Countisbury ●! 5.6, 360, →, 🚏 July-Aug

County Gate and Lynmouth circuit ●! 12.6, 1150, ○, 🚏 July-Aug

**8 County Gate, Oare and Culbone** ● 9.1, 790, 11%, ○, 🚗 July-Aug  
County Gate, Oare and Sugarloaf Hill ● 4.2, 390, ○, 🚗 July-Aug  
County Gate to Porlock ● 9.2, 440, → 🚗 July-Aug

**9 Porlock, Hawk Combe, Culbone and Porlock Weir** ● 10.9, 760, 9%, ○, 🚗  
Porlock, Hawk Combe and the toll road ● 7.3, 540, ○, 🚗  
Porlock Weir and Culbone ● 5.2, 430, ○, 🚗  
Porlock to County Gate ● 10.8, 990, → 🚗 July-Aug

**10 Porlock, Bossington and Horner** ● 7.6, 285, 5%, ○, 🚗  
Porlock, Porlock Weir and Bossington ● 5.9, 205, ○ 🚗

## 2. High Exmoor and the rivers Barle and Exe

**13 Malmsmead, Badgworthy and Oare** ● 7.4 miles, 430m, average gradient 7%, ○, 🚗 July-Aug  
Malmsmead and Lank Combe ● 4.8, 285, ○, 🚗 July-Aug  
East of Badgworthy Water ● 7.8, 330, ○, 🚗 July-Aug

**13A Brendon Common** ● 6, 185, 4%, ○  
Shorter version ● 4.1, 135, ○

**14 Horner, Stoke Pero and Dunkery Beacon** ● 8.2, 695, 11%, ○  
Short-cut via Dicky's Path ● 7.6, 610, ○  
Horner, Stoke Pero and Cloutsham Ball ● 5.8, 500, ○  
Horner woods ● 3.6, 305, ○  
Circuit from Cloutsham Gate ● 3.5, 250, ○

**14A Horner, the Dunster Path and Luccombe** ● 6.5, 370, 7%, ○  
Horner, Webber's Post and Luccombe ● 3.4, 270, ○

**15 Around Challacombe** ●/● 8.2, 305, 5%, ○  
Stroll around Challacombe ● 2.6, 90, ○

**15A Around Parracombe** ● 5.1, 285, 6%, ○, 🚗  
South and east of Parracombe ● 2.8, 135, ○, 🚗

**16 Brayford, Whitefield Down and High Bray** ● 11.9, 610, 6%, ○, 🚗 Fridays  
Brayford and Whitefield Down ● 9.2, 440, ○, 🚗 Fridays  
Brayford and High Bray ● 4.3, 225, ○, 🚗 Fridays

**11 Bossington, Selworthy and Allerford** ●! 7, 590, 10%, ○, 🚗  
Bossington Hill ●! 3.1, 320, ○, 🚗  
Selworthy, Allerford and Selworthy Beacon ● 4.4, 360, ○ 🚗

**12 Minehead, North Hill and Selworthy Beacon** ● 10.7, 665, 8%, ○, 🚗/train (Apr-Oct)  
Minehead and North Hill ● 3.9, 315, ○ 🚗/train (Apr-Oct)  
North Hill and Selworthy Beacon ● 6.8, 350, ○  
Minehead to Porlock ● 8.4, 620, → 🚗

**12A Minehead, Bratton Ball and Woodcombe** ● 6.2, 430, 9%, ○, 🚗/train (Apr-Oct)  
Minehead and Woodcombe ● 3.6, 240, ○ 🚗/train (Apr-Oct)

**16A Wistlandpound Reservoir and Bratton Fleming** ● 8, 365, 6%, ○, 🚗  
Short walk from Wistlandpound ● 4.8, 185, ○  
Short walk from Bratton Fleming ● 3.5, 185, ○, 🚗  
Circuit of Wistlandpound ● 1.6, 50, ○

**17 Molland and Anstey Common** ● 8.5, 500, 7%, ○  
Molland and Molland Moor Gate ● 5, 265, ○  
**17A Molland Common** ● 7.7, 350, 5%, ○

**18 Simonsbath, Pinkery Pond and Cornham Ford** ● 11.5, 400, 4%, ○  
Simonsbath, Exe Head and Cornham Ford ● 6.7, 250, ○  
Pinkworthy and Mole's Chamber ● 5.9, 215, ○  
Pinkery Pond ● 3.3, 100, ○

**19 Simonsbath and Cow Castle** ● 6.7, 315, 6%, ○

**20 Simonsbath to Lynmouth** ● 9.8, 440, 7%, → 🚗  
Prayway Head to Lynmouth ● 8.2, 330, → 🚗

**21 Withypool, Landacre Bridge and Porchester's Post** ● 7.8, 330, 5%, ○  
Landacre Bridge, Brightworthy Barrows & Withypool Hill ● 5.8, 280, ○

**21A Landacre Bridge, Sherdon Water and Cow Castle** ● 9.3, 455, 6%, ○

**22 The upper Exe valley, Larkbarrow and Lanacombe** ● 11.7, 350, 4%, ○  
Exford to Simonsbath ● 11.5, 440, 5%, →, 🚗  
Exford to Malmsmead ●/● 9, 330, →, 🚗

**22A Simonsbath to Exford via Withypool** ● 9.3, 365, 5%, →, 🚗

**23 Exford and Withypool** ● 8, 400, 7%, ○, 🚗

Short walk around Exford ● 2.8, 150, ○, 🚗

**24 Exford to Dunster via Dunkery Beacon** ●, 11.5, 495, 6%, → 🚗

Exford to Minehead ●, 11.5, 485, → 🚗

Exford to Porlock ●, 8.5, 370, → 🚗

**25 Exford to Dulverton via Withypool and Hawkridge** ● 13, 600, 6%, →, 🚗

Withypool to Dulverton ● 10.5, 470, →, 🚗

Withypool and Tarr Steps circular ● 7.3, 350, ○

Exford, Tarr Steps and Winsford circular ● 16.6, 870, ○ 🚗

**26 Exford to Winsford and back** ● 10.9, 525, 6%, ○, 🚗

Exford and Room Hill ● 4.7, 250, ○ 🚗

Winsford and Bye Hill ● 5, 250, ○ 🚗

Winsford to Exford ● 5.5, 170, → 🚗

Exford to Winsford ● 5.4, 355, → 🚗

**27 Winsford, Tarr Steps and the Punchbowl** ●, 9.2, 450, 6%, ○, 🚗

Winsford and the Punchbowl ● 4.7, 250, ○ 🚗

**27A Dulverton and Tarr Steps** ● 10.7, 500, 6%, ○, 🚗

Dulverton and Mounsey Hill Gate ● 7.3, 330, ○, 🚗

**27B Dulverton and Winsford** ● 12.4, 680, 7%, ○, 🚗

Dulverton to Winsford ● 6.5, 450, →, 🚗

Winsford to Dulverton ● 6, 230, →, 🚗

**28 Dulverton, Hawkridge and the River Barle** ● 10.9, 550, 6%, ○, 🚗

Dulverton and the River Barle shorter route ● 6, 350, ○, 🚗

Around Dulverton ● 3.6, 235, ○, 🚗

**28A Dulverton and the Ansteys** ● 10.8, 520, 6%, ○, 🚗

Dulverton and East Anstey ● 8.3, 400, ○, 🚗

West Anstey ● 2.5, 120, ○

Dulverton, East Anstey and the River Barle ● 12.4, 650, ○, 🚗

**29 Wheddon Cross to Dulverton** ● 10.5, 540, 7%, →, 🚗

Wheddon Cross to Winsford ● 5, 150, →, 🚗

Winsford to Dulverton ● 6.5, 390, →, 🚗

Wheddon Cross to Dulverton via Tarr Steps ● 15.5, 700, →, 🚗

**29A Wheddon Cross and Dunkery Beacon** ● 10.6, 700, 8%, ○, 🚗

Wheddon Cross to Dunster via Dunkery Beacon ● 11, 565, 8%, →, 🚗

**29B Around Wheddon Cross** ● 7.2, 375, 7%, ○, 🚗

Wheddon Cross and Hare Path ● 5.1, 250, ○, 🚗

Wheddon Cross and Cutcombe ● 2.7, 140, ○, 🚗

**30 Wheddon Cross to Dunster via Clicket** ● 9.6 miles, 400m, 7%, →, 🚗

Timberscombe to Dunster ● 3.2, 180, →, 🚗

Wheddon Cross to Timberscombe via Clicket ● 6.7, 230, →, 🚗

**41A Dulverton and Bury** ● 9, 520, 7%, ○, 🚗

**41B Dulverton, Brushford and Chilcott** ● 8.3, 390, 6%, ○, 🚗

Dulverton and Brushford ● 4.6, 165, ○

### 3. The Brendon Hills, Bampton and the Lakes

**31 Dunster and the Brendon forest** ● 8.6 miles, 540m ascent, average gradient 8%, ○, 🚗/train

Gallox Hill and Bats Castle ● 3.6, 235, ○ 🚗/train (Apr-Oct)

**32 Minehead, Dunster and Grabbist Hill** ● 10.2, 450, 5%, ○ 🚗 / train (Apr-Oct)

Minehead and Dunster ● 7, 220, ○ 🚗 / train (Apr-Oct)

Dunster and Conygar Tower ● 2.4, 150, ○ 🚗 / train (Apr-Oct)

**33 Watchet to Minehead** ● 7.5, 185, 3%, →, 🚗 / train (Apr-Oct)

Watchet to Blue Anchor ● 3.5, 150, →, train (Apr-Oct)

Blue Anchor to Minehead ● 3.9, 35, →, train (Apr-Oct)

**34 Crowcombe and Stogumber to Washford** ● 10, 270, 4%, →, 🚗

Stogumber Station to Washford ● 7.2, 235, →, train (Apr-Oct)

**35 Roadwater, Nettlecombe and Monksilver** ● 8.3, 500, 7%, ○

Roadwater and Nettlecombe ● 5.6, 330, ○

Extension to Comberow and Leighland Chapel ● 11, 615, ○

**36 Raleigh's Cross, Comberow and the Mineral Line** ● 6.4, 400, 8%, ○

Comberow and the Incline ● 3, 285, ○

The Incline, Comberow and Leighland Chapel ● 5, 385, ○

**37 Luxborough, Lype Hill and Chargot Wood** ● 6.8, 345, 6%, ○

**38 Clatworthy Reservoir** ● 5, 185, 5%, ○  
Raleigh's Cross and Clatworthy ● 8.5, 365, ○

**39 Wimbleball Lake** ● 8.2, 275, 4%, ○  
Extension to Withiel Florey ● 11.2, 375, ○  
Wimbleball Dam ● 2.1, 90, ○

**39A Wimbleball, Bury and Haddon Hill** ● 7.6, 400, 6%, ○  
Hartford and Wimbleball Dam ● 3.3, 160, ○  
Haddon Hill and Bury ● 5.4, 310, ○

**40 Bampton and Cove** ● 7.7, 410, 7%, ○, 🚗  
Bampton and Bowbier Hill ● 3.8, 210, 7%, ○, 🚗

**41 Dulverton to Bampton** ● 6, 210, 5%, →, 🚗  
Dulverton and Brushford ● 4.6, 165, ○

**42 Bampton, Bampton Down and Clayhanger** ● 10.8, 420, 5%, ○, 🚗  
Bampton and Bampton Down ● 7.5, 285, ○, 🚗

**42A Bampton and Morebath** ● 7.9, 350, 6%, ○, 🚗

**42B Waterrow, Clayhanger and Raddington** ● 9.7, 425, 5%, ○, 🚗  
Waterrow to Petton via Clayhanger ● 5.1, 220, →, 🚗  
Petton to Waterrow via Raddington ● 4.4, 200, →, 🚗  
Waterrow, Hurstone Viaduct and Venn Cross ● 4.3, 210, ○, 🚗

**43 Wiveliscombe, Waterrow and Hurstone Viaduct** ● 9.1, 510, 7%, ○, 🚗  
Wiveliscombe, Washbattle and Waterrow ● 7.5, 420, 7%, ○, 🚗  
Wiveliscombe to Waterrow ● 4.7, 290, →, 🚗

**43A Wiveliscombe and Brompton Ralph** ● 8.3, 385, 6%, ○, 🚗  
Wiveliscombe and Whitefield ● 4.9, 260, ○, 🚗

#### 4. The Quantock Hills

**44 Holford and West Quantoxhead** ● 7.5 miles, 400 metres ascent, average gradient 7%, ○, 🚗  
Alternative via Smiths Combe ● 5.5, 300, ○, 🚗  
Holford and Hodder's Combe ● 3, 165, ○, 🚗

**44A Kilve and the north Quantock coast** ● 10.2, 410, 5%, ○, 🚗  
Kilve, Perry and East Quantoxhead ● 6.5, 310, ○, 🚗  
Kilve and Lilstock ● 5.7, 170, ○, 🚗  
Kilve to Watchet ●! 6.6, 185, 4%, →, 🚗

**45 Nether Stowey, Dowsborough and Withyman's Pool** ● 7.8, 475, 8%, ○, 🚗  
Short walk around Nether Stowey ● 2.8, 100, ○, 🚗  
Dowsborough and Withyman's Pool ● 5.3, 380, ○

**46 The central Quantock woods** ● 8.6, 550, 8%, ○  
Seven Wells Wood ● 3.2, 190, ○  
Dowsborough and the central Quantock woods ● 11.9, 800, ○

**47 Kingston St Mary to Bicknoller** ● 11.3, 500, 6%, →, 🚗  
Kingston St Mary to West Quantoxhead ● 11.7, 500, →, 🚗  
Kingston St Mary to Holford ● 12, 500, →, 🚗  
Kingston St Mary to Triscombe ● 7.5, 420, →, 🚗  
Triscombe to Bicknoller ● 6.6, 270, →, 🚗

**48 Triscombe, West Bagborough and Wills Neck** ● 4.7, 310, 8%, ○

**48A Aisholt, Hawkrigde Reservoir and Lydeard Hill** ● 6.8, 355, 7%, ○, 🚗  
Hawkrigde, Aisholt and Triscombe (walks 48+48A) ● 11.2, 655, ○, 🚗  
Fyne Court and Ruborough Camp ● 4.3, 200, ○

**49 Fyne Court, Ruborough Camp and Cothelstone Hill** ● 8.9, 490, 7%, ○, 🚗  
Fyne Court and Cothelstone Hill ● 6.3, 360, ○, 🚗  
Aisholt and Hawkrigde Reservoir ● 3.6, 175, ○, 🚗

**50 Fyne Court and Kingston St Mary** ● 6.0, 300, 6%, ○, 🚗  
Fyne Court, Cothelstone and Kingston ● 9.6, 460, ○, 🚗  
Fyne Court and Five Ponds Wood ● 1.3, 50, ○

**50A Kingston, Cheddon and West Monkton** ● 9.6, 270, 3%, ○, 🚗  
Kingston and Cheddon ● 6.5, 180, ○, 🚗

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