



Best Devon Autumn Walks

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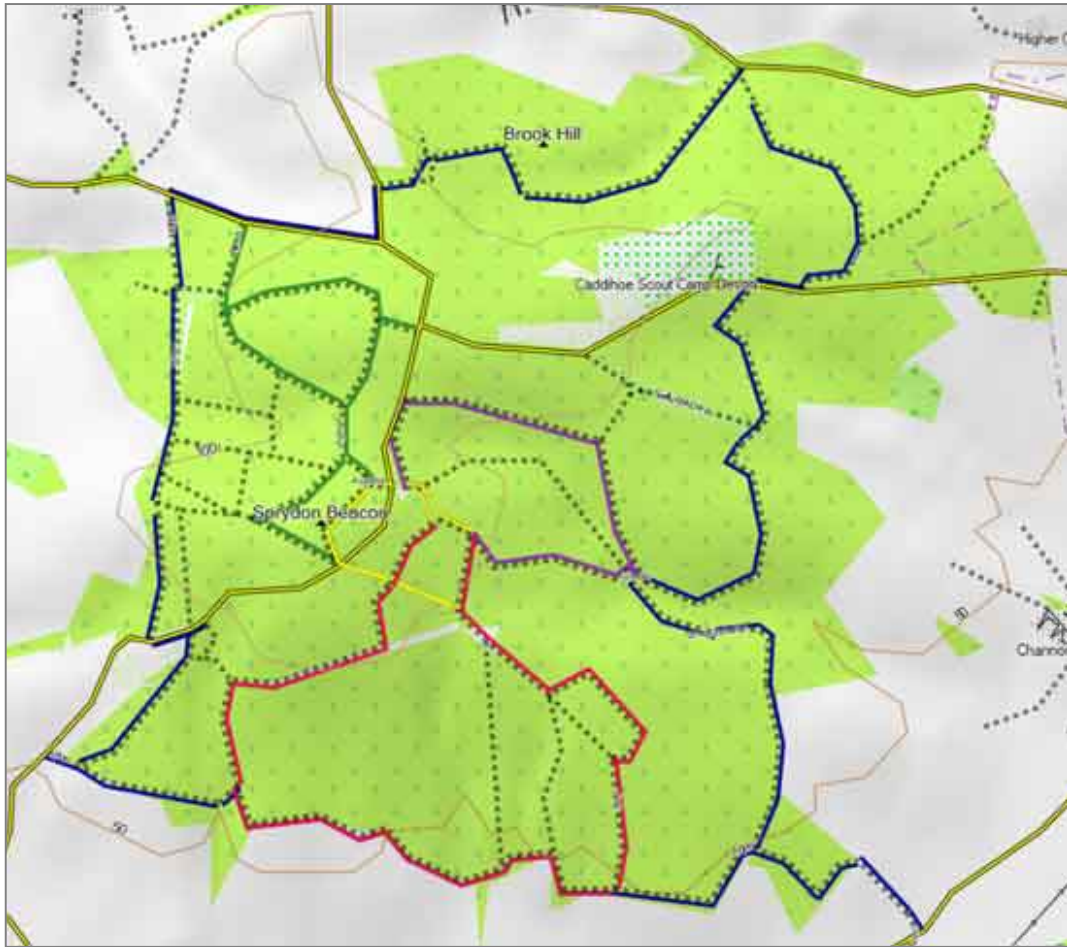
Carefully selected walks to enjoy Autumn in Devon



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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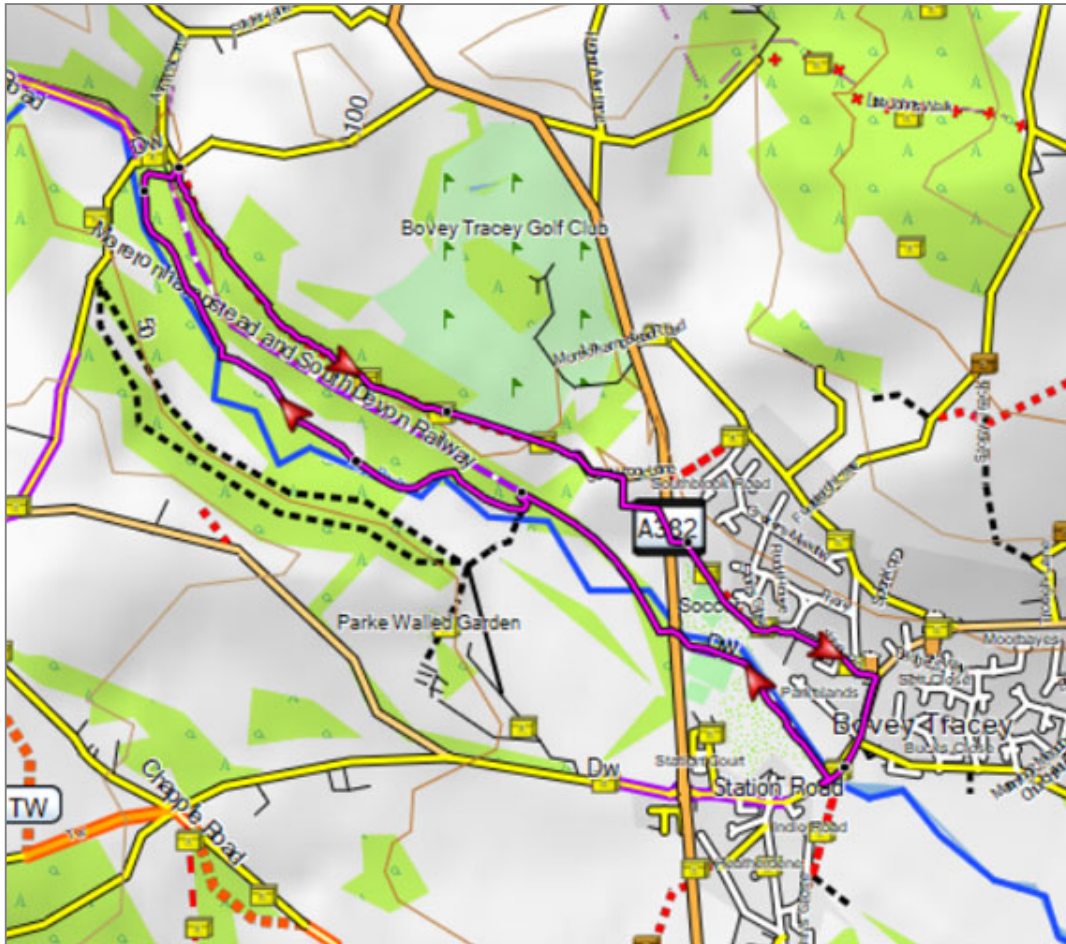
Various picnic tables



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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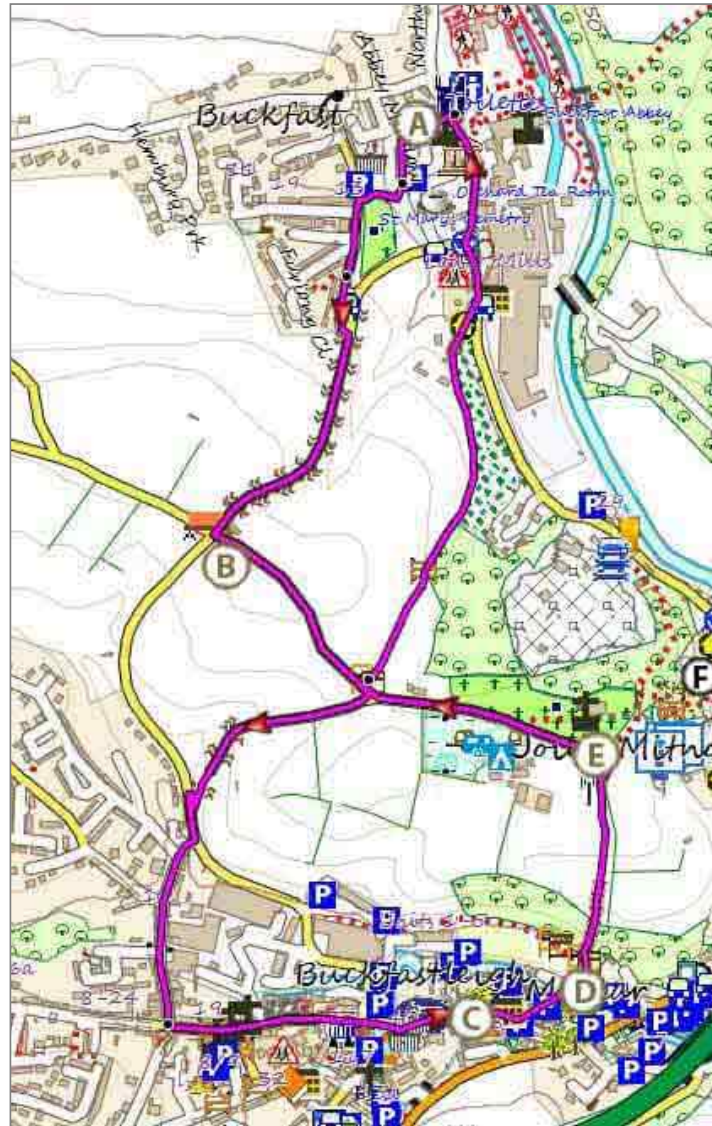
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Home Farm Cafe , Parke Estate



Best Buckfastleigh Walks



Walk 1 Buckfastleigh (2.4 miles)



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.

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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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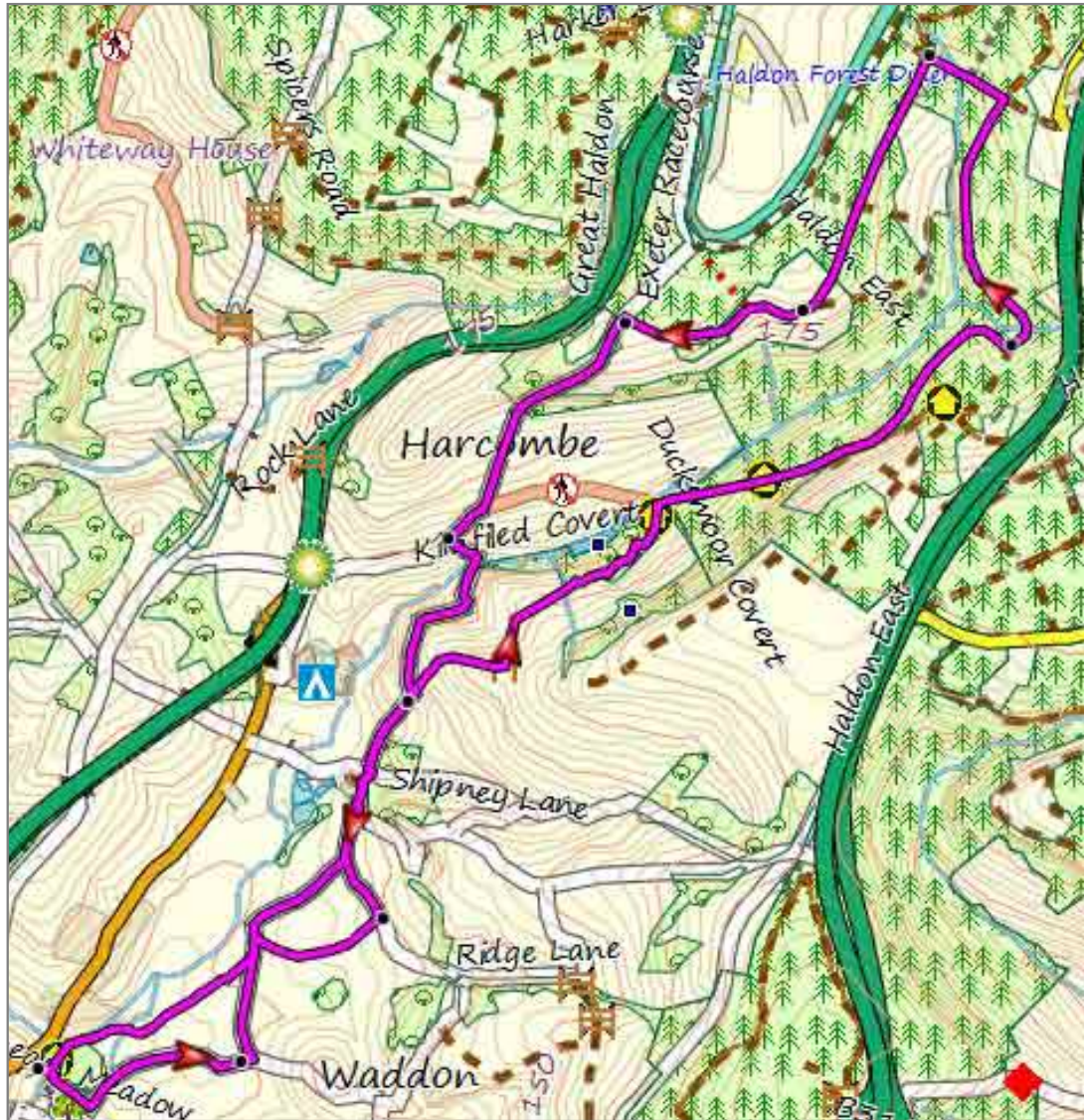
Buckfast Abbey Restaurant



Buckfast Abbey Free Car Park



Chudleigh & Haldon Walk



Walk



This is one of our most popular walks following public footpaths and quiet lanes.

In to a secluded and unspoilt part of Haldon Forest

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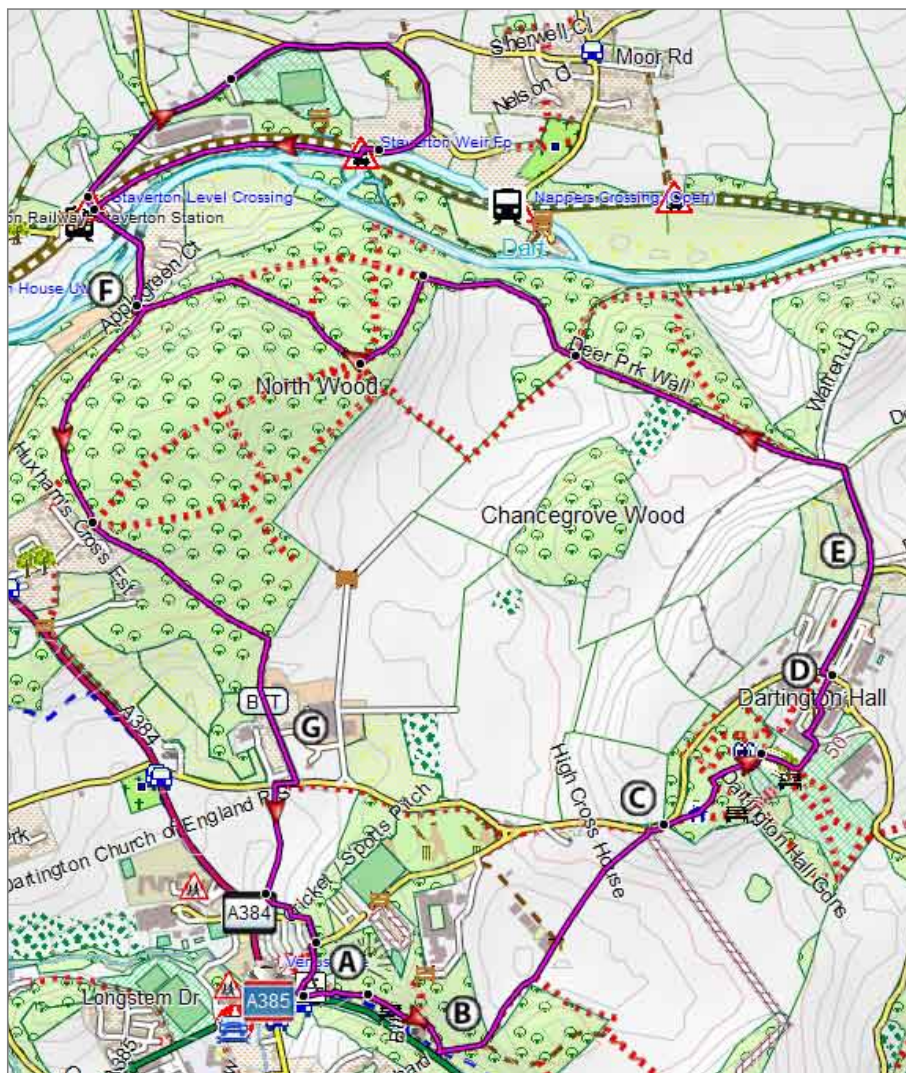
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nr Chudleigh Cricket Club



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

 Start : Dartington Cyder Press



Best Castle Drogo Walks



Walk 1 Best (4.1 miles)



A castle, pub and river walk combined through one of the most magical landscapes in Devon!

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Follow the famous Hunters' Path and return at Fingle Bridge via a riverside path, Fisherman's Path.

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 Castle Drogo National Trust or Fingle Bridge ... (see website)



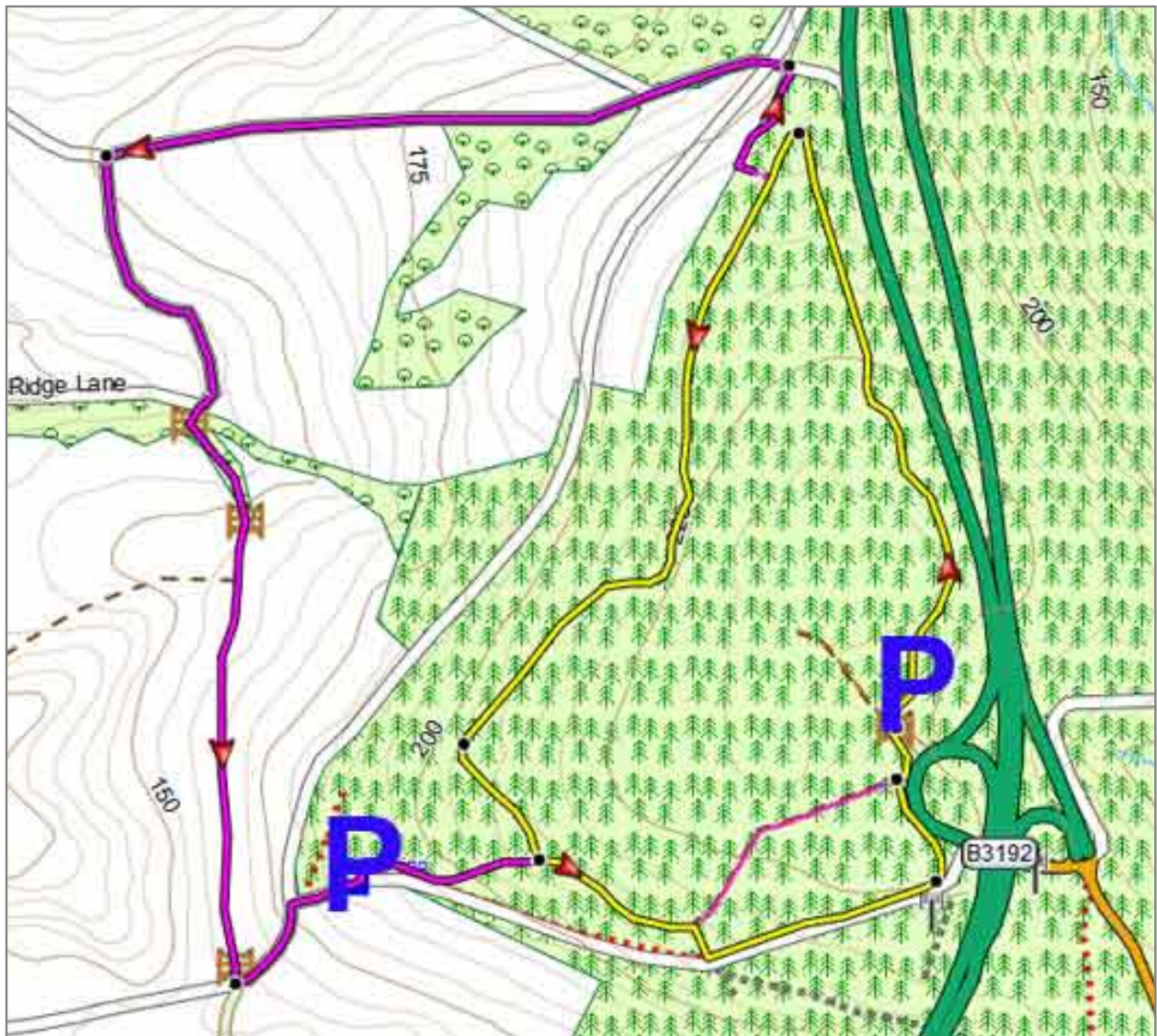
Fingle Bridge Inn



the popular Fingle Bridge Inn.



Haldon Beggars Bush



Walk 1 Yellow Walk (1.8 miles)



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Where can I enjoy a walk through the woods at any time of the year but particularly in the autumn?

Noone is quite sure about the origin of the name but more than likely beggars used to favour this section of the road to Plymouth.

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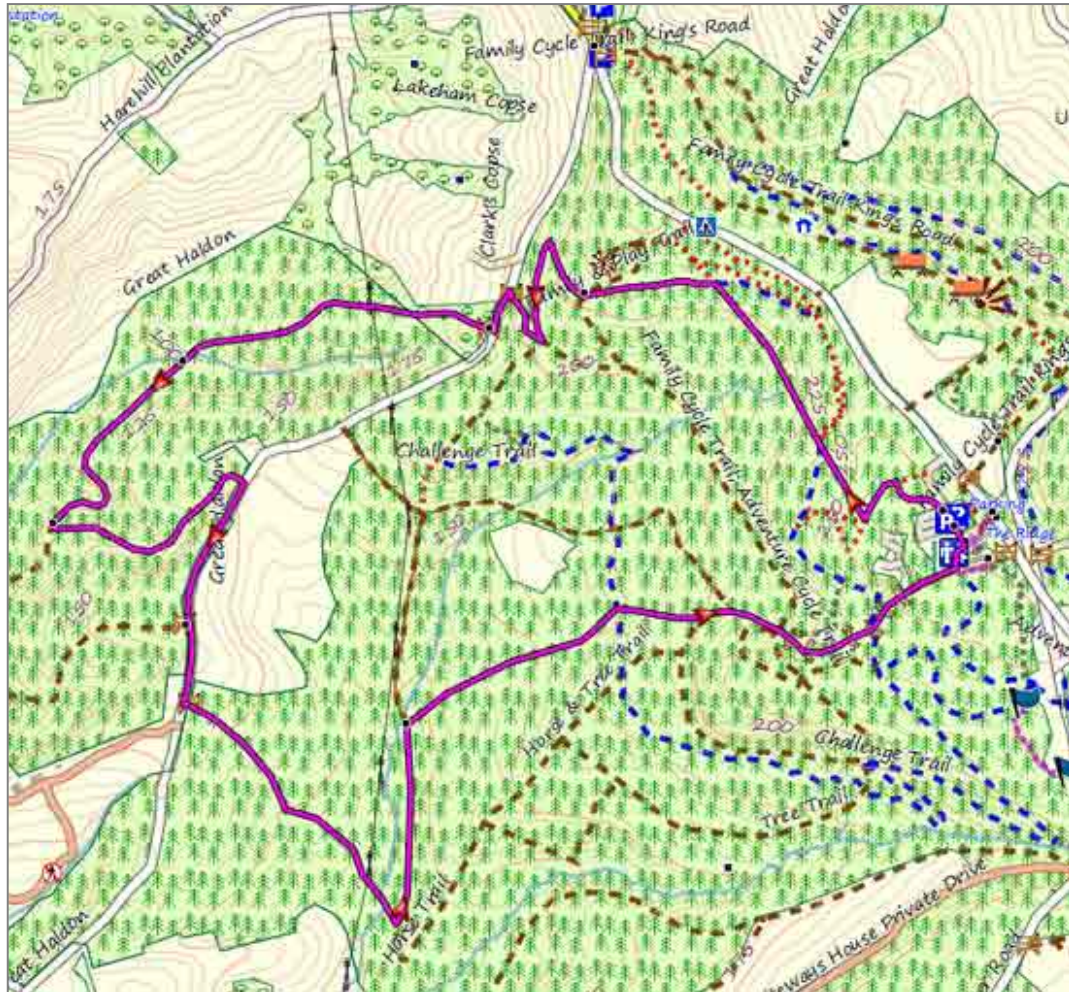
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On service road off the sliproad towards ... (see website)



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.

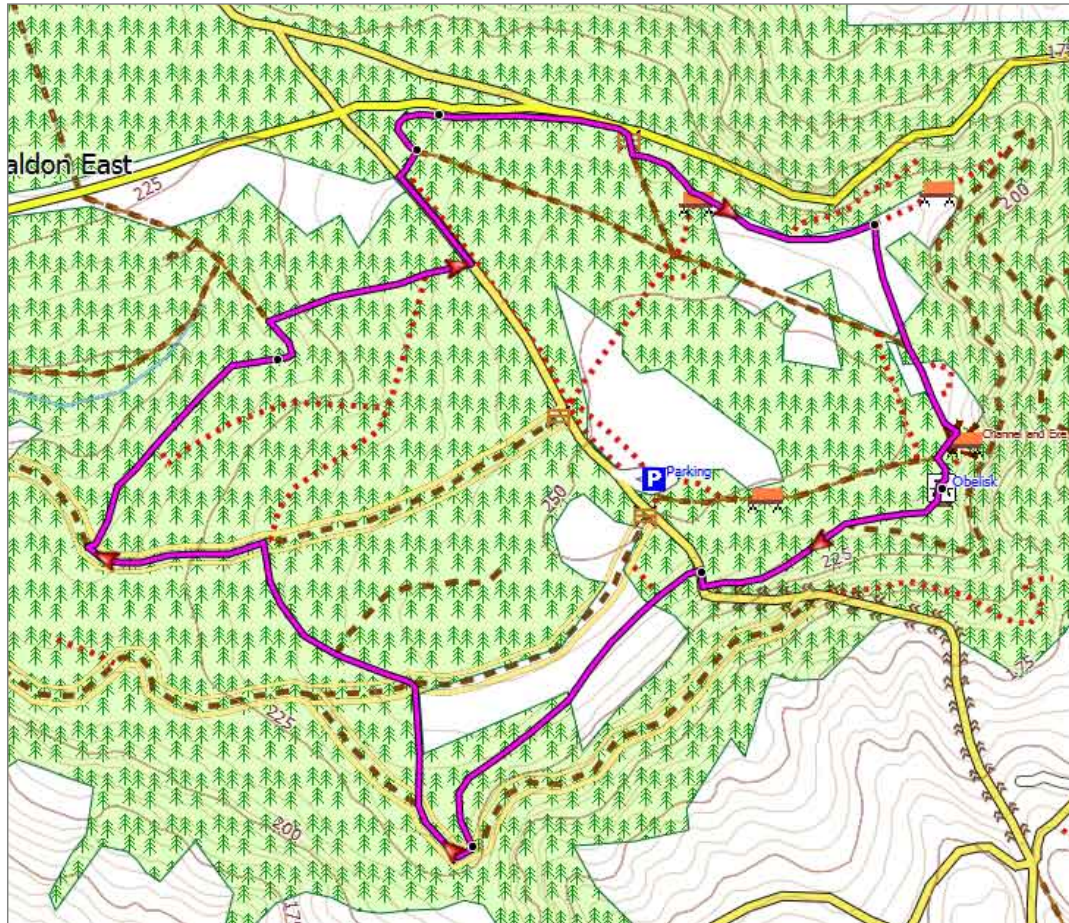
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Best Haldon & Obelisk Walks



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 2 Bowd Inn Harpford Common (3.6 miles)



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This is a longer but most rewarding (pub) walk with a steady climb and a steep descent.

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



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Bowd Inn



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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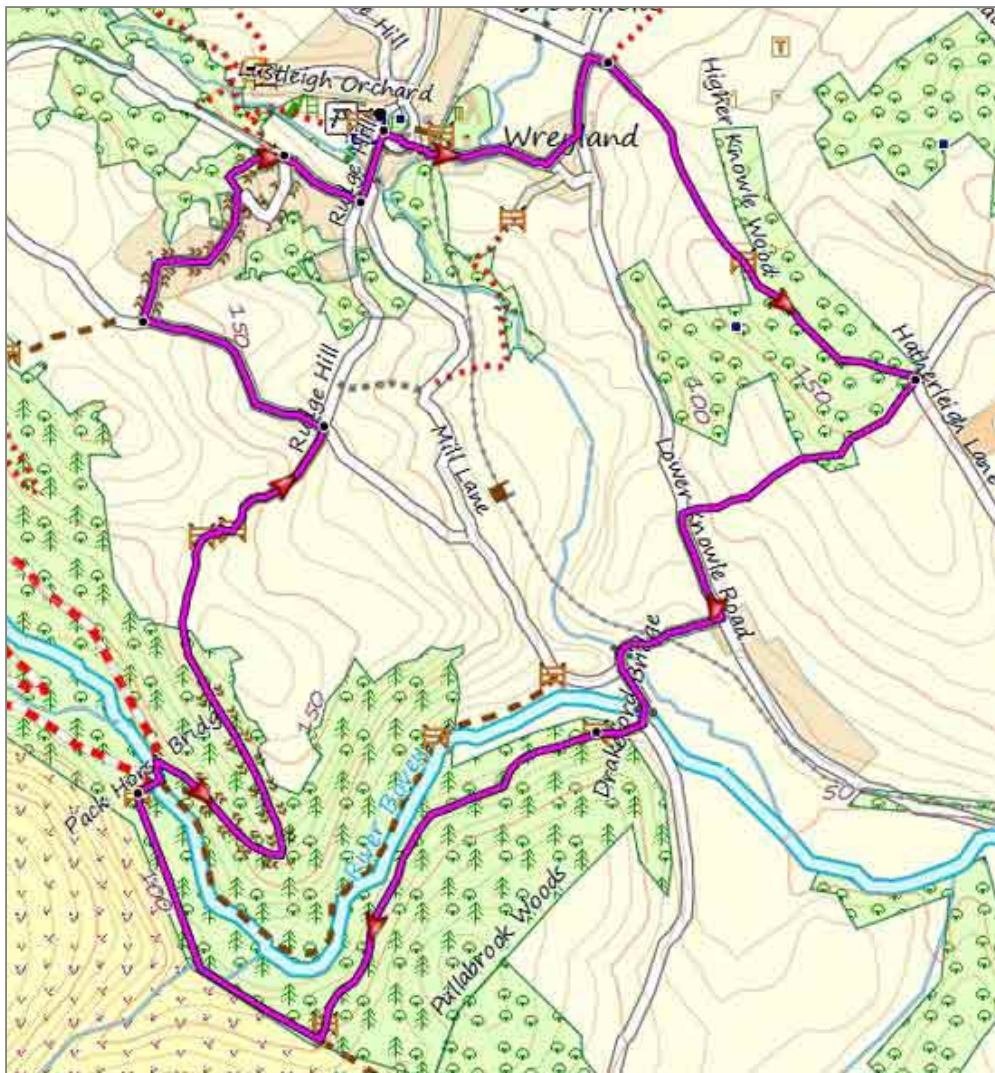
Knightshayes



Knightshayes Car Park



Best Lustleigh Walks



Walk 2 Lustleigh to Packhorse Bridge (3 miles)



A very pleasant walk starting from the village and descending to the famous packhorse bridge.

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Look out for an old packhorse bridge



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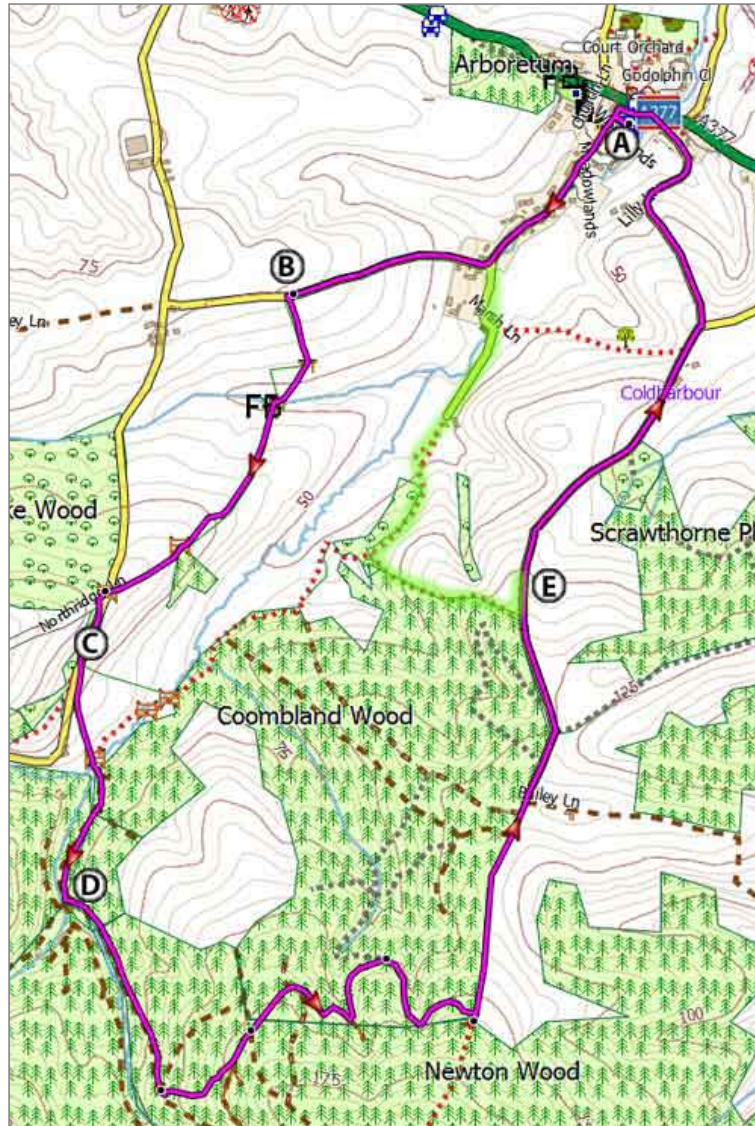
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The Cleave, Lustleigh



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 Ottery St Mary & East Hill Walks



Walk 2 Circular Walk on East Hill (2.8 miles)



A very pleasant walk through the forest on East Hill using mainly paths and tracks only, ideal for dogs.

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The woods on East Hill are quite a landmark in East Devon and a favourite place for dog walking.

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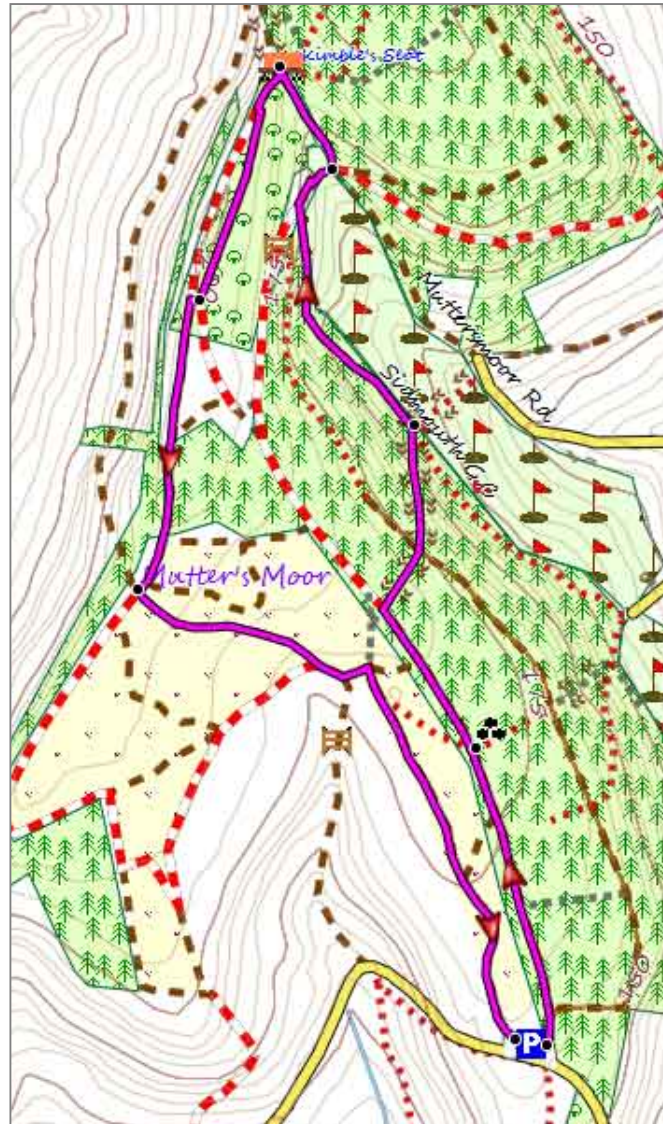
East Hill 0.7 m off Chineway Hill
- see ... (see website)



No Pubs en route



Best Sidmouth West Walks



Walk 2 Mutter's Moor (2.9 miles)



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

Delightful forest walks near Sidmouth.

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Best Sticklepath Walks



Walk 2 Along the Taw (1.8 miles)



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This walk follows the Taw , as above , then crosses the river to a car park returning via a country lane. Allow for at least an hour

Walking through a dramatic & peaceful scenery following the meandering River Taw.



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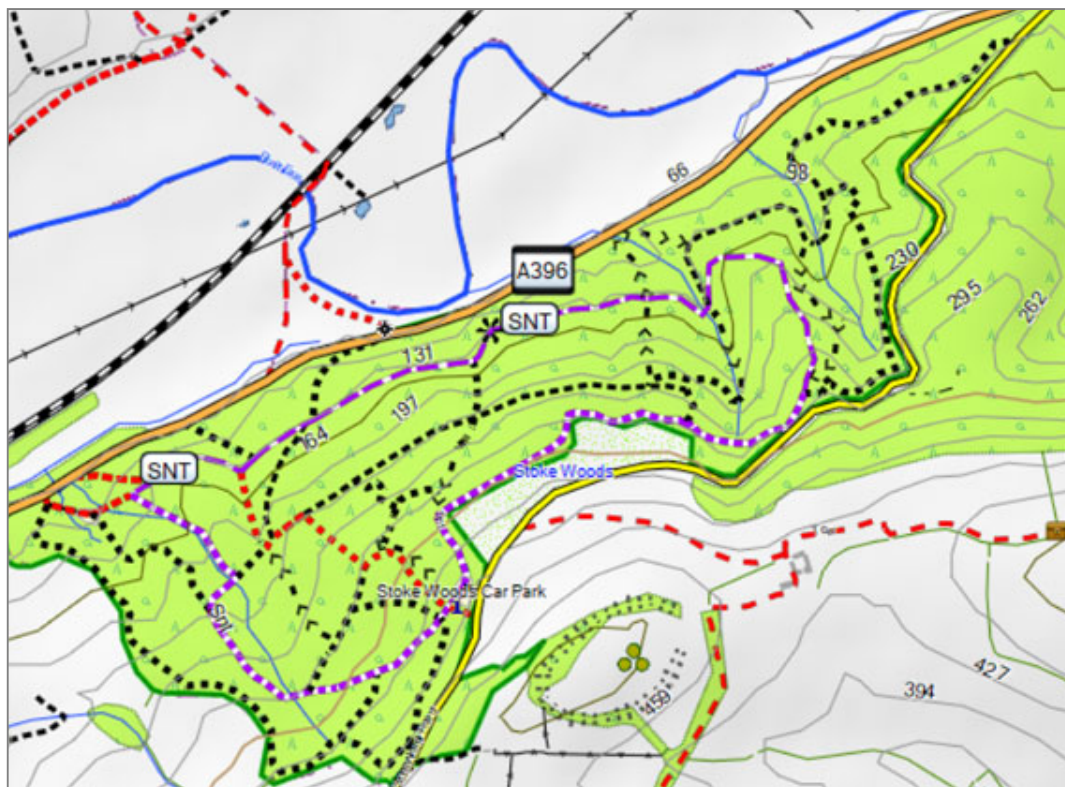
Sticklepath ,residential



Taw River Inn



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



Stover Country Park Walks



Walk 2 Stover Park & river Teign (2.4 miles)



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Another easy and most enjoyable walk following part of the [Templer Way](#) to the river Teign.

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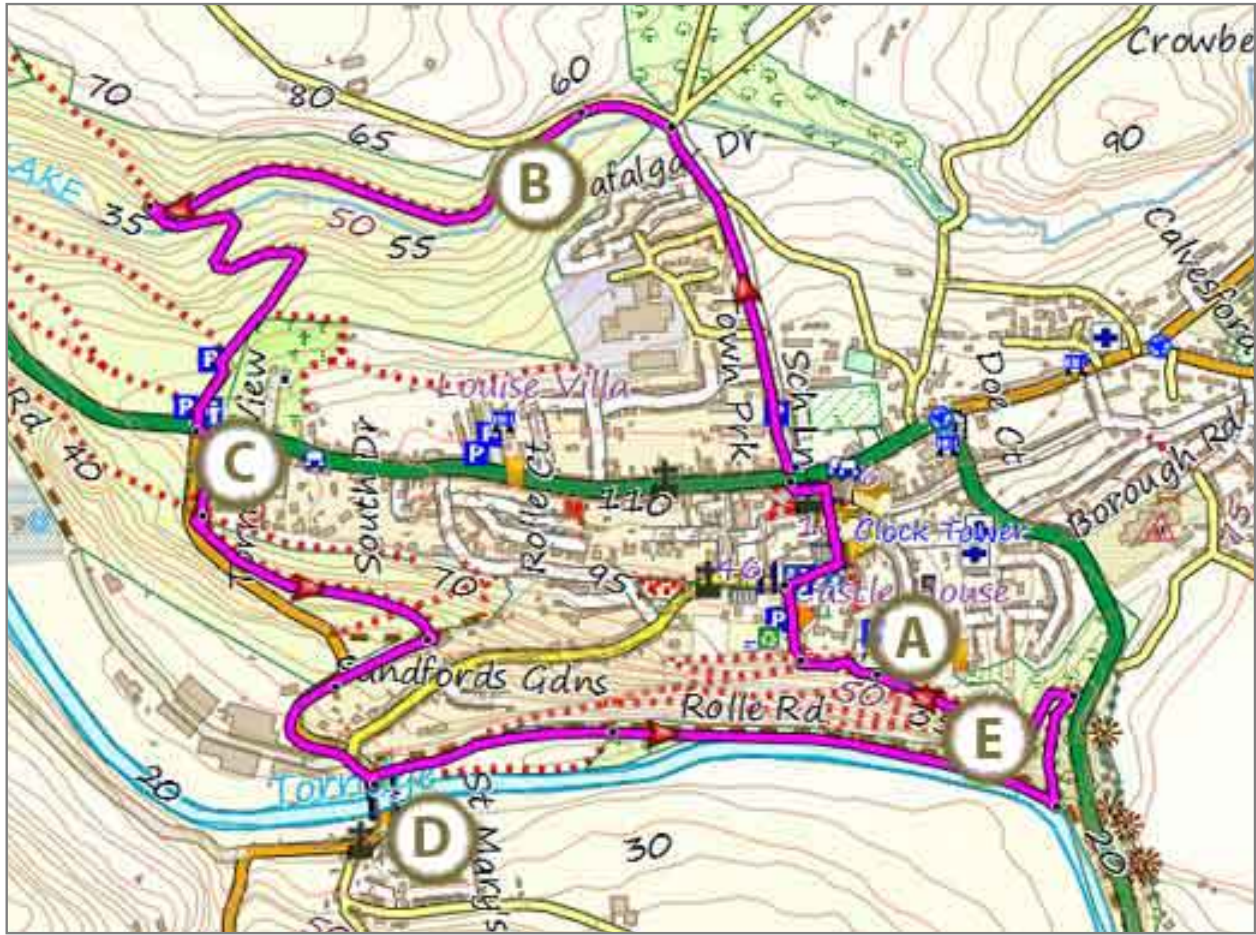
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Pay & Display Car Park at
Stover Country ... (see website)



Best Great Torrington Walks



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



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

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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