

Babbacombe & Oddicombe Circular Walk

Region – River Exe and Babbacombe

County/Area – Devon

Length – 2.2 miles / 3.5 kms

Duration – 2 hours

Ascent – 900 feet

Grade – moderate

Start – Car Park – Walls Hill Road

Postcode TQ1 3LZ (approximate location only)

Walk Route Description

This is a short but fairly strenuous walk on one of Britain's highest cliff-top promenades.

Route

- From the Start Point, behind the Old Coach House, walk along Babbacombe Downs Road to the Downs.
- Continue onto the South West Coast Path at the northern end of the Downs, just past the statue of Lady Mount Temple.
- Continue along the path and follow it down to Oddicombe Beach (or take the cliff railway).
- Continue along the Coast Path beside the shoreline as it travels towards Babbacombe Beach.
- Continue along the Coast Path as it climbs up into the woodland behind the Cary Arms, emerging on the open grassland of Walls Hill.
- Continue along the Coast Path to the far end of Walls Hill, where you have good views down over Anstey's Cove.
- Turn back towards Babbacombe and follow the path along the edge of Walls Hill to return to the car park at the start of the walk.