

Dawlish & Dawlish Warren Circular Walk

Region – River Exe & Babbacombe

County/Area – Devon

Length – 5.6 miles / 9.1 kms

Duration – 3 hours 30 minutes

Ascent – 133 feet

Grade – Moderate/Easy

Start – Car Park – Dawlish Warren railway station

Postcode EX7 0NF (approximate location only)

Walk Route Description

This walk takes you along the South West Coast Path during low tide and through fields, tracks and roads in Dawlish.

Note: During high tide and bad weather, take the inland route the other side of the rail tracks.

Starting in Dawlish Warren National Nature Reserve and taking in some wonderful views along the coast before passing some interesting buildings in this fascinating Regency resort. Part of the route travels along the sea wall; but if the weather is bad or the tide high, take the inland route on the other side of the railway line.

Route

- From the start point, continue along Beach Road, turn left to go under the railway arch and into the Dawlish Warren National Nature Reserve.
- Continue along the footpath at the far end of the car park and walk past the visitor centre, continuing on through the nature reserve until you come to the beach, on your right.
- At the beach turn right and walk down to the sea wall.
- Continue ahead, along the sea wall and the cliff-side path, heading towards the headland at Langstone Rock.
- Continue along the South West Coast Path, walking alongside the railway line to Dawlish Station.
- From the railway station car park, continue along the road with the sea to your left.
- Turn right along Brookdale Terrace, bearing left at the lights to walk along Brunswick Place.
- At the end of Brunswick Place, cross the road by the Black Swan public conveniences, and take the path ahead running along the left bank of the brook.
- Keeping the stream to your right, go under the arch to walk through the Manor Grounds.
- Cross the little bridge over the mill leat at the end and continue along the path to the left of the leat, which will take you to Church Street.
- Turn left into Church Street and go through the gate by the lime tree, following the path through Newhay.
- Continue on past the millpond and alongside the leat beyond it.
- Go through the gate and on to the road ahead.

- Turn right up Aller Hill and walk to Weech Road.
- Turn right on Weech Road.
- Reaching the High Street, you come to the site of the former Ferris Brewery.
- Continue along Old Town Street at the Swan Inn, bearing left along Park Road.
- Carry on along the High Street to the main Exeter Road.
- On the main road turn left.
- Passing Sandy Lane on your left, a small road leads off to the right shortly afterwards, (just before Henty Avenue on the left).
- Turn right onto this road, and take the footpath to the right. Picking up the South West Coast Path on the inland side of the railway line.
- Follow the [path to where it comes out on Beach Road.
- Turn right to return to Dawlish Warren Station, start point.