

# East Devon Way



## Explore East Devon...

East Devon provides one of the most delightful walking areas anywhere and many of the hills, woods, goyles (ravines), rivers and hill-forts are accessible only on foot. The variety of rock formations, from chalk in the extreme south-east, Triassic sandstones and marls' to greensand and valley gravels and clay, produce a wealth of plant and animal life. The area provides a bird -watchers haven, with waders on the estuary and a variety of birds in the valleys, heathlands and hills.

**The East Devon Way is a walking trail that stretches the length of the beautiful East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) from Exmouth in the west to Lyme Regis in the East.**



Photo: Kerrie anne Gardner

The route links footpaths, bridleways and country lanes to create a 40 mile, inland walking trail that that explores the varied and distinctive landscapes of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).The route splits into six stages from 4-8.5 miles long, taking between 3 – 6 hours to complete.

The whole of the East Devon Way has been way marked with pink directional arrows and a foxglove logo to help you find your way easily.



### Cannington viaduct

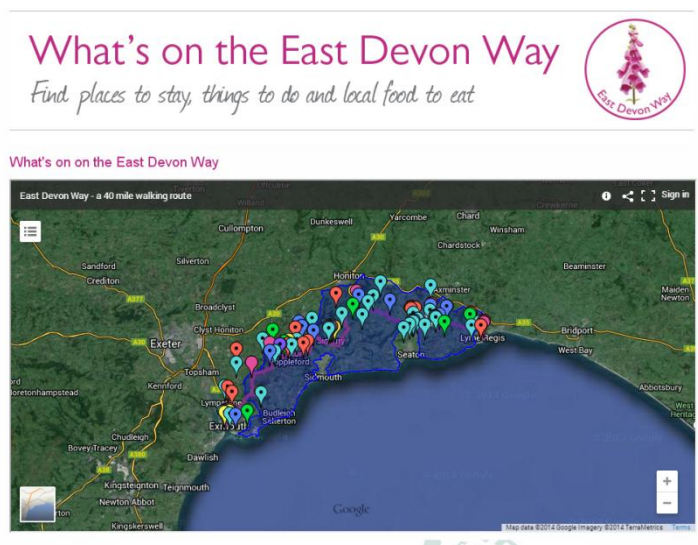
The East Devon Way joins the South West coast path at Exmouth and Lyme Regis and we are developing new circular walks that branch off along the main route, meaning that there are plenty of ways to customise your walk and explore the beautiful countryside and coasts of the East Devon AONB.

Details of circular walks will be posted on the East Devon Way pages of the [AONB website](#).



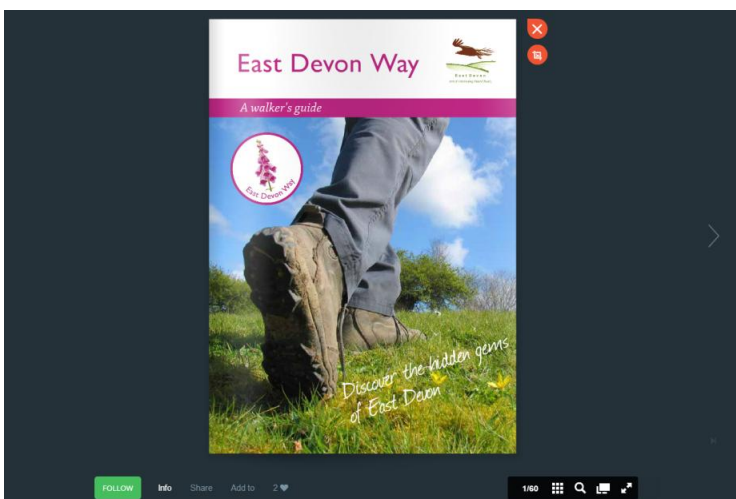
## Find Places to Eat, Drink and Stay along the Route

Planning your walking itinerary couldn't be easier, use our [Google map](#) to choose from over 100 local businesses within a mile of the route including B&B's, campsites, hotels and even some secluded gardens for delicious cream teas, perfect for every size of group and every pocket.



## East Devon Way Walker's Guide

You can pick up a **free** guidebook from Tourist Information Centres in East Devon or from one of the East Devon Way Ambassador businesses listed on the google map. You can also [download it](#) or just take a sneak peek at the digital version by clicking on the image below. This includes walking descriptions and OS Maps for each of the six stages, information on the heritage and wildlife that you can see as you walk the route, as well as details on public transport, parking and facilities to help you plan your walk.



## Share your Adventures and Learn More!

We hope that you enjoy exploring the beautiful coast and countryside that East Devon has to offer. We love to hear about your walks and see your pictures. Get in touch via email [info@eastdevonaonb.org](mailto:info@eastdevonaonb.org) or look for us on Twitter [@EastDevonAONB](#).

Check out the East Devon AONB website ([www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk](http://www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk)) for more information on the route and the wider East Devon AONB.