

Visitor information

- Visitor information
- Nearest public toilets in Axminster town centre
- Farm shop and pubs nearby
- East Devon Way circular walk in Uplyme
- Ordnance Survey 'Explorer 116' details all access information

Countryside Code



- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

For further details visit:
www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk

Walk this way...

This leaflet is one of a series of promoted walks in the East Devon AONB designed with accessibility in mind. More information on this and other walks is available from www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk
 Contact (01395) 224749 to try out Leisure East Devon's accompanied Healthy Walking programme or visit www.ledleisure.co.uk/health_and_exercise.
 See www.devon.gov.uk/transport/public_rights_of_way for gradient information on all Rights of Way.



Horse riders (watercolour Peter Lightfoot)



Peppered moth (EDDC Countryside Service)

Trinity Hill, Axminster

Distance

1 - 2 1/2

Miles

Accessibility at heart - by providing you with the appropriate information on barriers or other route characteristics, this leaflet allows you to decide on a walk that best meets your needs.

The woodland and heath plateau or ridge you walk across here is typical of one of the main landscape types of the East Devon AONB. As you walk around you will also see evidence of how the landscape has been shaped by both nature, in particular its underlying geology, and man. Take your first steps to becoming a landscape detective.

Heather supports a wealth of wildlife
 (EDDC Countryside Service)

Below:
 Dartford warbler
 (watercolour Peter Lightfoot)



East Devon AONB is the second most wooded protected landscape in Devon
 (Ian Dalgleish, Countryside Agency)

How to get there



For public transport information use



Axminster ring and ride
 01404 46529

Limited parking available at the entrance to the Forestry Commission site.

Take your first steps to a healthier way of life...

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Trinity Hill, Axminster

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Talking points

1 Trinity Hill Local Nature Reserve.

This reserve is looked after by the East Devon District Council Countryside Service. It is a haven for heather, with 3 different types - Bell heather, ling and cross-leaved heath all present.

2 Heathland restoration.

Important heathland habitat is being restored in suitable areas, where the soils are infertile and thin. Heathland was historically a lot more common in this landscape, used both as a fuel source, clearing scrub, and for grazing.

3 Woodland management.

The East Devon AONB is the second most heavily wooded of the 5 AONBs in Devon. The Forestry Commission own and manage large areas of England's woodlands and increasingly they are being used as a recreational resource for all.

www.forestry.gov.uk/activewoods

Route characteristics

- Level flat surface, gradients less than 1 in 12, with resting places, any gates wheelchair accessible
- Natural surface, minimum width 1 metre, varying gradients, gates on route.

Key to symbols

- Slope steeper than 1 in 10
- Parking



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