

Link Route - East Devon Way at Uplyme to Axminster



Start location: Road Junction near Pinetum, Uplyme (SY 3178 9344)

Difficulty: Moderate

Walking time: 2.5 - 3 hours

Length: 7.5 km / 5 miles (approx)

Map: OS Explorer 116 Lyme Regis and Bridport

Mainly off-road link route from the Pinetum near Uplyme on the East Devon Way to Axminster Station.

Directions

- 1 Junction with the East Devon Way** - Take bridleway north past entrance to the Pinetum.
- 2 Pinetum** - Follow bridleway uphill to hairpin bend on Cathole Lane > Take left-hand on lane uphill > > Continue uphill to join St. Mary's Lane - Continue along lane > Turn left uphill onto bridleway (just before the next road junction) > When you join bridleway at the top turn right > Follow bridleway until junction with a bridleway on your right > Turn right onto new bridleway > Enter the nature reserve and continue for c.150mtrs > Turn left and proceed to:
- 3 Car Park** - Take care crossing Trinity Hill Road to:
- 4 Opposite side from car park** - Follow path downhill > Turn left and follow path > Turn right down the concreted lane > Continue down lane to Wyke Green > At the road junction take the left-hand way (Abbey Gate Lane) > Turn right onto footpath heading north to:
- 5 Underpass** - Soon take the footpath on your right and continue north on footpath > At Woodbury Lane turn left > Then right onto footpath > Continue north on footpath northwards until you reach a crossroad of paths, take left-hand turn > Continue along Morton Way > Straight on to Boxfield Road to the Musbury Road > Cross road and turn right > Turn left at Widepost Lane > Continue to the end > At the junction cross the road > Follow road down to:
- 6 Axminster Station.**

Amenities in Axminster: shops, pubs, accommodation, cafes, restaurants and bus service.

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