

East Devon Way Link Route - Kilmington to Colyton



Start location: Kilmington Church (SY272 980)

Difficulty: Easy - (can be wet in winter)

Walking time: 1 3/4 hours

Length: Approx. 6.5km/ 4 miles

Route Summary: Moderately hilly, mainly off-road route through fields and wooded areas. Amenities at Kilmington: farm shop with café (take care crossing the main A35 road), two pubs, café, accommodation, bus stop and filling station with shop.

Directions

- 1 Start near Kilmington Church & Village Hall** - Head south and take first right just before the bridge over the stream > Continue along the minor road The Street > Then Springhead Lane > When you reach the stream at the end of the road, take the public footpath past the stream > Proceed up through the woods > On emerging onto the road at the top, turn left > Soon you come to a public grassy space with a seat > Turn right and then left into the paved track to:
- 2 Shute House** - Walk past the front (north side) of the house > Follow the signs and zigzag down the slope > Cross over the stile, then a sleeper footbridge > Pass through two metal kissing gates and progress diagonally across the field, gently uphill > Over the stile and turn left down the farm track > Over stile > Continue down to the minor road > At this junction by the grassy triangle turn right for Seaton Junction > By the old station you will find:
- 3 Footbridge over the railway line** - This is the main Waterloo to Exeter line > Cross the footbridge > Then go through the woods > Cross the field, slightly to the right, down to pass between the barn and the house > Turn left up the concrete track > Opposite the stile on the left, turn right into the field to:
- 4 Seat in a field** - Cross the field past the seat > At the hedge, turn right and follow the hedge downhill > Over footbridge (this next bit of field can be wet at times) > Cross the next footbridge and turn left to follow the Umbourne Brook downstream > Over the stile > Across the footbridge > Diagonally across the field to the stile on the right > Continue diagonally across the next field to the footbridge > Cross footbridge > Turn left and follow hedge line > Footpath gate with plank bridge either side > Stile with plank bridge either side >
- 5 Umbourne Brook** - Leave the brook and progress diagonally, crossing field uphill, passing to the right of the telegraph pole > Through the two metal footpath gates > Cross field diagonally to the left > Over the stile in the corner onto a minor road > Turn left downhill on the minor road to:
- 6 Chantry Bridge on the East Devon Way at Colyton** - You can follow the East Devon Way into Colyton for refreshment or turn right just before the bridge for Farway > About 1 km upstream you will meet the junction of the East Devon Way with the link route to Beer > Turn left over the footbridge for Beer or carry straight on for Farway and beyond.

Amenities in Colyton: Shops, pubs, cafes, accommodation and bus route & tramway.

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