

# East Devon Way Link Route - Woodbury Castle to Exmouth via Exton



**Start location:** Woodbury Castle (SY 032 873)

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Walking time:** 3 hours

**Length: Approx.** 11km/ 7 miles

**Route Summary:** Mainly off-road (estuary views, cycleway, fields and woods) alternative link to Exmouth.

## Directions

- 1 **Woodbury Castle** - Take care crossing road to car park opposite > Take link on right downhill > Zig-zag right then left > Around the metal bar barrier > Down through woods > Through fields > Turn right onto grassy track > Emerge onto road, Castle Lane.
- 1 **Turn left onto road** - After 100m, right-hand turn onto quiet road (Cottles Lane). At the end turn left onto Parsonage Way, which becomes Greenway > Continue through Woodbury to pedestrian crossing > Cross > Continue south-west downhill to bridge over stream. Take care where the pavement ends > Take a right turn into the track to car breakers yard.
- 3 **Pass the breakers yard** - Follow track > Take footpaths through fields > Cross very quiet road (Rydon Lane) and enter fields opposite over footbridge > Continue across the fields for around 0.8 miles and emerge onto Rydon Lane > Turn left > Continue, then left onto Mill Road to the pelican crossing.
- 4 **Cross pelican crossing** - Follow road opposite (Station Road) to Exton Station.
- 5 **Exton Station (Wooden Walkway)** - Just before station turn left onto a wooden cycleway leading to Lymptone station.
- 6 **Lymptone Station** - Follow cycleway through Lymptone, past The Rag and benches overlooking estuary > Right-angled bend in road > Turn right just before railway bridge > Follow East Devon Way to Exmouth.

## OR

- 8 **Proceed a few yards further to pass under bridge** - Turn right and follow the cycleway > It eventually merges with the East Devon Way to Exmouth.
- 9 **Exmouth Station and info boards nearby.**

**Amenities available on the route** - Pubs, cafes, benches and toilets

# EDW (Woodbury Castle) to Lymington/Exmouth Link

