

## The East Devon Way at a Glance

- Walking route from Exmouth to Lyme Regis
- Through the heart of the East Devon AONB
- Approximately 40 miles/60 km
- Presented in 6 stages
- Waymarked by foxglove logo
- Links to the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and the South West Coast Path



### OS Maps which cover the East Devon Way:

Explorer No. 115 – Majority of the route (1:25,000)

Explorer No. 116 – Stages 5 and 6 (1:25,000)

### Sustainable Travel Links

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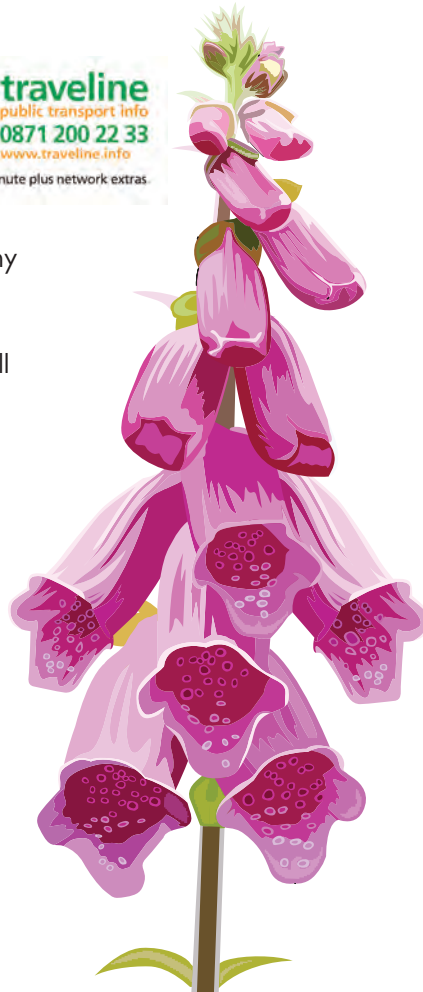
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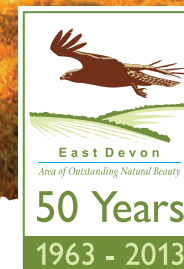


East Devon  
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



# East Devon Way

*A beautiful walk from Exmouth to Lyme Regis through the heart of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty*



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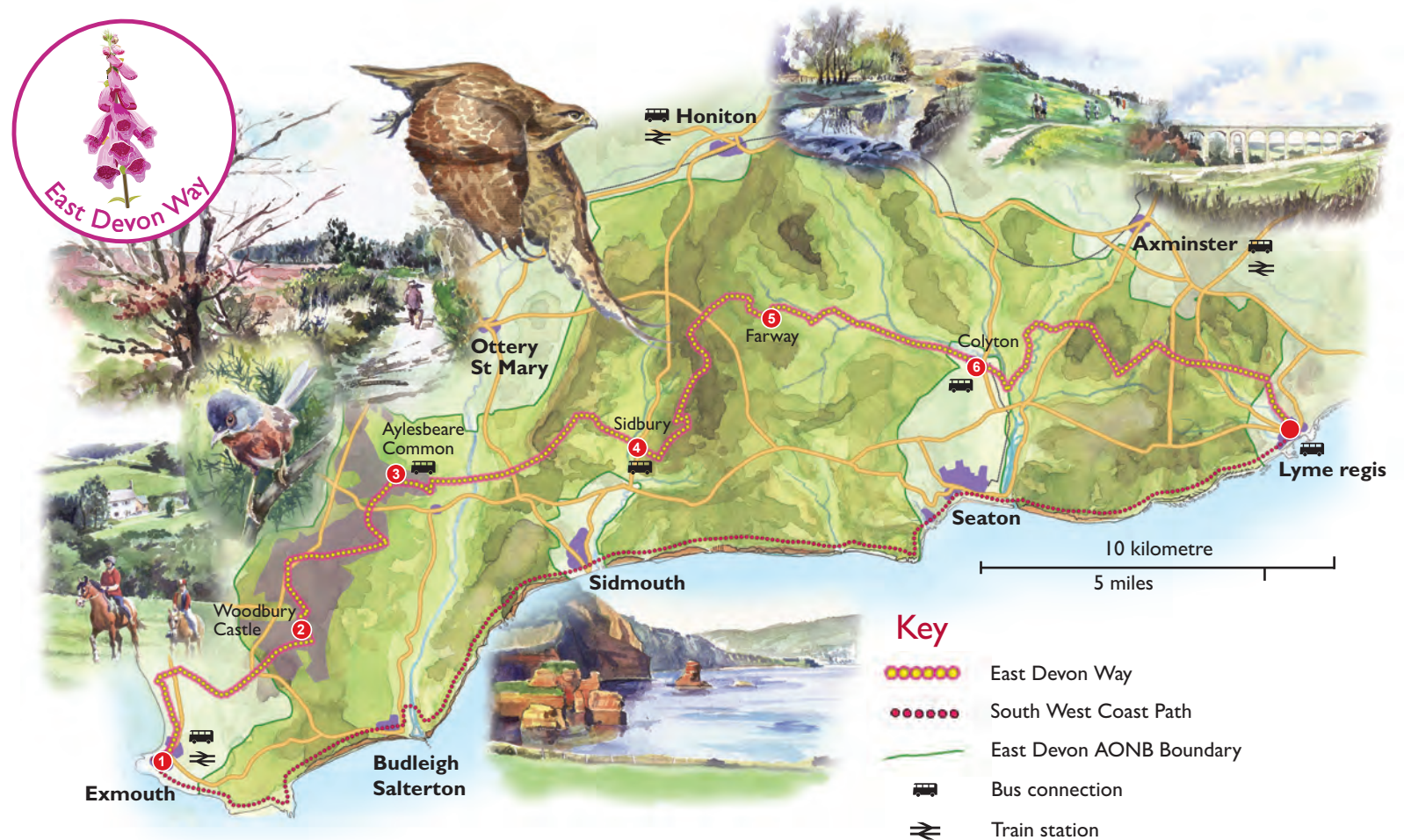
## The East Devon Way

A walking route through the heart of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, linking to the South West Coast Path, the beautiful Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and the Exe Estuary.

Using a mixture of rights of way, permissive routes and minor roads, the East Devon Way traverses the tremendously diverse landscape of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty leading the walker through heathland, woodland and river valley.

The route provides an opportunity to escape to tranquil inland farmland, visit traditional Devon hamlets or stride uphill to enjoy spectacular panoramic views across this outstanding corner of Devon.

The route is presented from west to east in six stages and is waymarked throughout, providing an easy to follow trail. Which ever direction you choose to take, with a little planning, most of the stages provide opportunities to use public transport. There are inns, pubs and shops in the villages and towns which offer the chance to replenish and refresh you on your journey or provide a place to rest and recharge overnight.



## Six ways to walk

### Stage One - 8.5miles

Exmouth to Woodbury Castle – Start your walk from the railway station car park and go north along the new cycleway to Lymptone and then east up to the pebbled heaths and Woodbury Common.

### Stage Two – 4 miles

Woodbury Castle to Aylesbeare Common – Be king of the castle and travel east on your crusade to the RSPB heathland reserve at Aylesbeare.

### Stage Three – 5.25 miles

Aylesbeare Common to Sidbury – Cross the River Otter and rise to panoramic views from East Hill, before dropping into Sidbury for well earned refreshments.

### Stage Four – 7 miles

Sidbury to Farway - Travel up Roncombe Valley, passing through Knapp Copse Local Nature Reserve and cross the Bronze Age ritual landscape of Farway Common, before dropping into the remote Farway Valley.

### Stage Five – 4.75 miles

Farway to Colyton – Head for Northleigh and enjoy quiet rural lanes before following the River Coly down to the historic market town of Colyton with its pubs and shops.

### Stage Six - 7.75 miles

Colyton to Lyme Regis – Cross the wide Axe Valley, steep combes and rural lanes that lead to Uplyme and finally to the coast at Lyme Regis.