

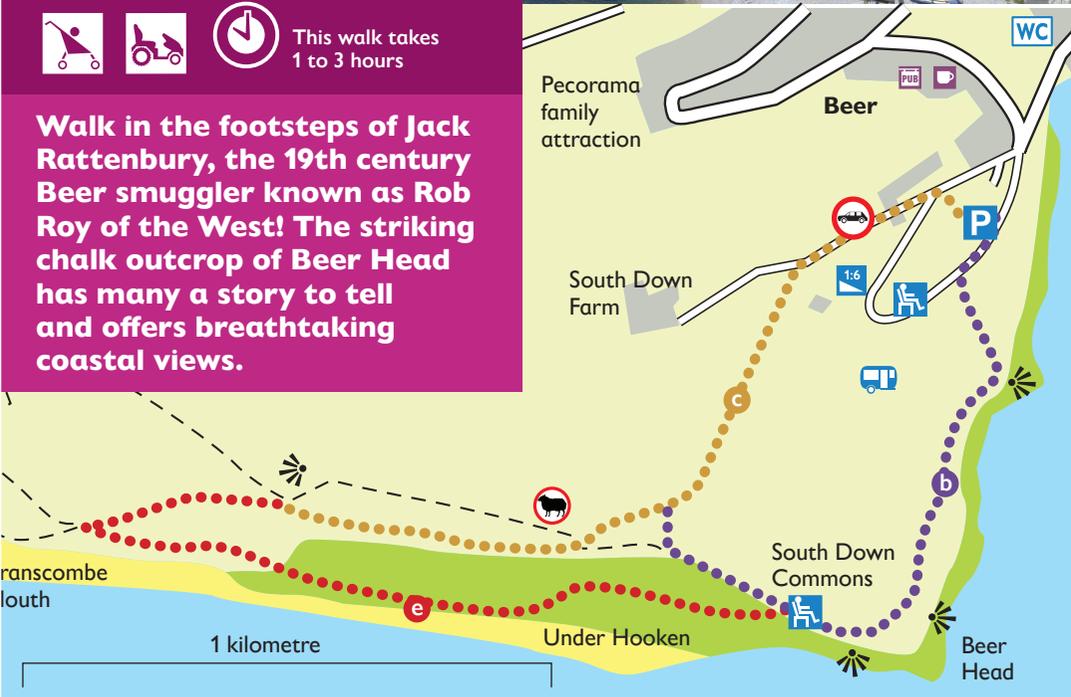


# 1 BEER HEAD



This walk takes 1 to 3 hours

**Walk in the footsteps of Jack Rattenbury, the 19th century Beer smuggler known as Rob Roy of the West! The striking chalk outcrop of Beer Head has many a story to tell and offers breathtaking coastal views.**



**Beer Head** Famous site of a Napoleonic gun emplacement and a Romano-British farmstead.

**Prehistoric field systems** This has been a farmed landscape since before the Bronze Age. Modern sonar has been used to map out the ancient field systems of Beer's earliest settlers. The landscape continues to be cared for by today's farmers.

**Under Hooken** Created by a massive landslide in 1790. Look out for the ruins of an old limekiln.

**Beer** The name has nothing to do with smuggling liquor! Beer originated from the old English word 'Beare', meaning wood or grove. Also see how the village architecture is very much entwined with the underlying geology – Beer freestone and flint. Visit the Fine Foundation Centre on Beer beach to find out more.



## Looking for fun and healthy outdoor activities?

Our guide offers you a taster of how to make the best of our great outdoors, for all ages and for all abilities.

### Accessibility at heart

By providing you with information on path condition or barriers, this guide allows you to decide on which parts of the following five adventure trails best meets your needs and how long you want your adventure to last. The below symbols indicate that an area is accessible for:



Pushchair



Bike



Wheelchair



Mobility scooter



Level flat surface with resting places



Natural surface, kissing gates, no steps/stiles



Natural surface, varying gradients, gate on route



No stiles, up to five steps in a flight with a hand rail



More difficult terrain



Historic feature



Slope



Livestock



Parking



Cafe



Traffic



Toilets



Pub



Seating



Viewpoint

## TIPS FOR A GREAT, AND SAFE DAY OUT

- ▶ Plan ahead and follow signs
- ▶ Leave gates and property as you find them
- ▶ Protect plants and animals, please take your litter home
- ▶ Keep dogs under close control and on a lead around livestock
- ▶ Be considerate of other people using Rights of Way and those working the land
- ▶ Guard against all risks of fire, especially on heathland sites

## USEFUL INFORMATION

- **For all Rights of Way information** visit [devon.gov.uk/prow](http://devon.gov.uk/prow), or to report a path problem call Devon County Council 0845 1551004.
- **For full map coverage** use O.S. Maps Explorer 115 Exmouth and Sidmouth or Explorer 116 Lyme Regis and Bridport.
- **Join us on board** for the best views. For public transport information visit [transportdirect.gov.uk](http://transportdirect.gov.uk) or call Traveline 0871 200 2233.
- **If you come by car**, please drive carefully in our villages and our narrow rural roads.
- **Eat the view!** Buying local products and services helps support those businesses that keep the landscape special.