



South West Coast Path

Dawlish to Teignmouth

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Distance: 3 Miles

Difficulty: ●●○○○

OS Maps: Landranger 192, OL 44

This walk involves flat walking on the **sea wall**, adjacent to the **railway line**. There is also a bit of walking next to roads later on, and some **steep hills**. There are good beaches at **Teignmouth** and **Dawlish**.

The Walk

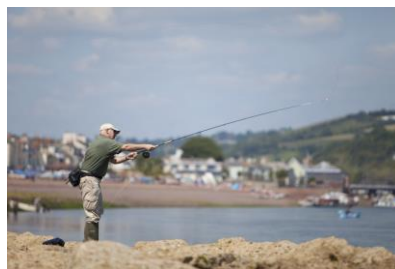
This walk starts on the **sea wall** adjacent to **Dawlish Station**. The sea wall is accessed by going under the **railway bridge**, then turn right. Once you get to the end, where the railway line heads into a tunnel, the coast path continues up the **cliff** into a **small park (Lea Mount)**. However it is worth continuing along the low path for a short while, as you will get to **Coryton Cove**, a seaside award beach. Once you've climbed up to the top, it is a short walk through the park before you join the **main road**.

Follow the **main road** and look out for the **sign** back to the **coast path** on the left, this section takes you around **Holcombe**, with excellent views. Note that it is not possible to get to Horse Cove, below. (This section can be missed, if you continue along the main road you will reach **Smugglers Lane**). There is a **steep climb** down to where a **little stream** runs out to sea, then a **steep climb** back up again. The path then re-joins the road for a short distance. When walking along the road, look out for the sign back to the coast path, it is down a small road called **Smugglers Lane**. At the end of this road the path goes under the **railway line** and steps rejoin the **sea wall** adjacent to the **railway line**. Please be aware you may be unable to use these steps at some high tides. The sea wall then runs all the way into **Teignmouth**.

Getting Back

The most scenic way is to take the **train** back to **Dawlish**. The station is to the east of the town, slightly back from the sea front. Trains run at least **hourly** to Dawlish most of the time. The service is less frequent on Sundays.

If the train is not convenient there are bus services **Stagecoach Devon, numbers 2 and 22**, which run back to **Dawlish**.



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