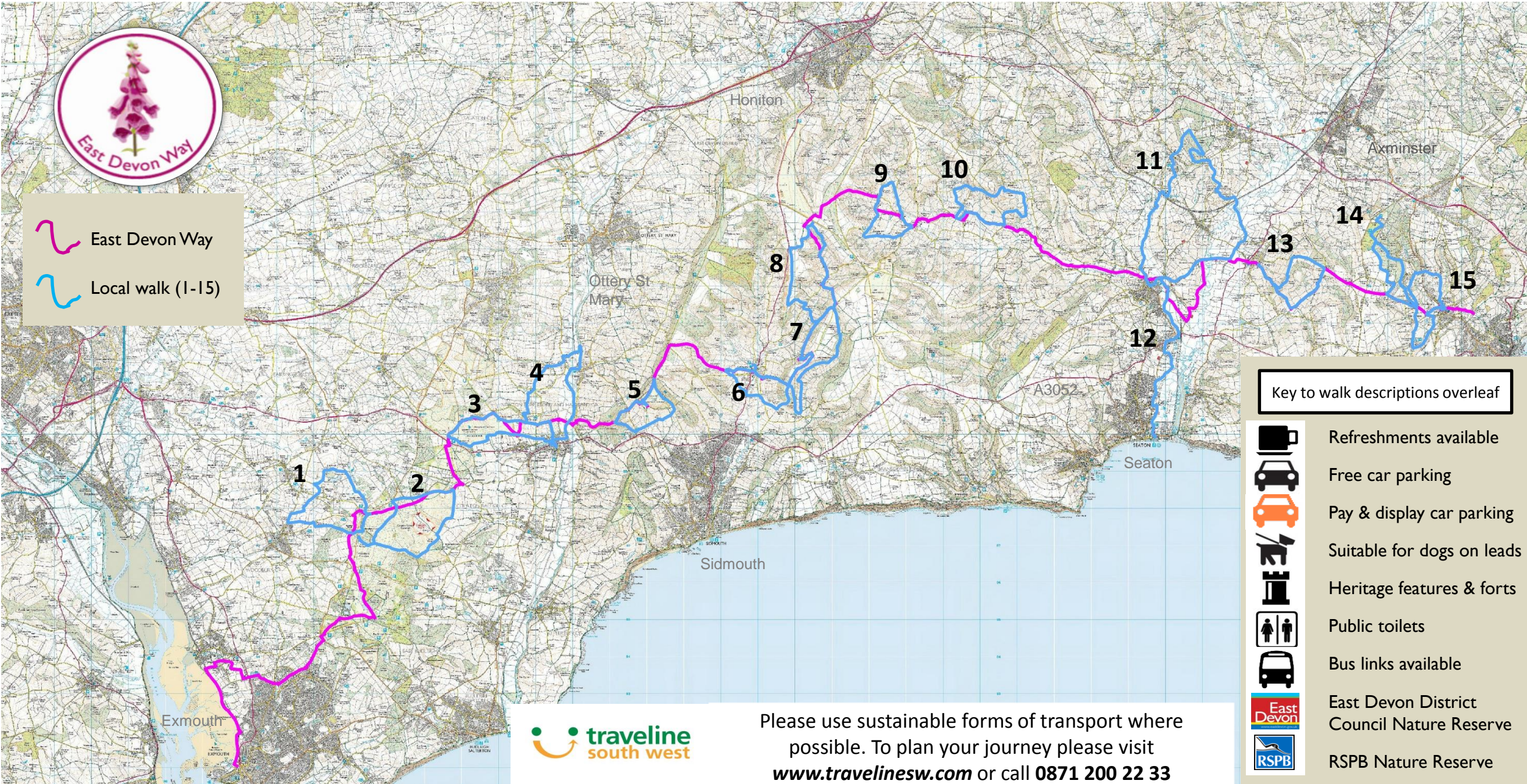




# East Devon Way Circulars

A new series of walks developed to help you explore the wildlife, heritage and places of interest just off the East Devon Way.



 East Devon Way  
 Local walk (1-15)

Key to walk descriptions overleaf

-  Refreshments available
-  Free car parking
-  Pay & display car parking
-  Suitable for dogs on leads
-  Heritage features & forts
-  Public toilets
-  Bus links available
-  East Devon District Council Nature Reserve
-  RSPB Nature Reserve



Please use sustainable forms of transport where possible. To plan your journey please visit [www.travelinesw.com](http://www.travelinesw.com) or call 0871 200 22 33

Further details are available for all the walks via the East Devon AONB, and East Devon District Council websites or by registering on the Ramblers website.

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## 1. Woodbury Common Circular

Distance: 4.5 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 2hrs 30min



Starts at Woodbury Castle and follows tracks and footpaths to Woodbury village with shops and places to eat. Excellent views of the Exe Estuary on the return leg.



## 2. Colaton Raleigh Common Circular

Distance: 5 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 2hrs 45min



A circular heathland walk, going east from Woodbury Castle Iron Age hill fort across a former Neolithic landscape, with open views to the Jurassic Coast on a clear day.



## 3. Aylesbeare Common Circular

Distance: 4.6 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 2hrs 40min



Leisurely walk from Newton Poppleford to Aylesbeare and Harpford Commons, Rich in birdlife and with fantastic views of Lyme Bay and, on a good day, all the way to Dartmoor.



## 4. Newton Poppleford & River Otter Circular

Distance: 5.5 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 2hrs 45min



A lovely walk through orchards, hamlets and along the River Otter to the Old Mill at Tipton St John. Wind your way back along the river and perhaps stop in at the Golden Lion pub.



## 5. Fire Beacon Hill Circular

Distance: 3.9 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 2hrs



This walk takes in the beautiful heathland and spectacular views of the coast from Fire Beacon Hill Local Nature Reserve before dropping down to enjoy Harpford Woods and a gentle stroll along the disused Sidmouth to Honiton railway. Passes the Bowd Inn pub at start and finish.



## 6. Sidbury & Buckton Hill Circular

Distance: 3.5 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 2hrs 15 min



This walk has many fine views both of Sidbury and towards the sea at Sidmouth. There are two steep hills, one ascent and one descent, but the route is not beyond the capabilities of an average walker.



## 7. Sidbury, Harcombe & Sweetcombe Circular

Distance: 6.3 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 3hrs 10min

Lovely off-road route with views either side of Buckton Hill, passing through a rich mix of habitats and farmland. Starts and finishes in the picturesque village of Sidbury with pub, shop, buses to and from the coast.

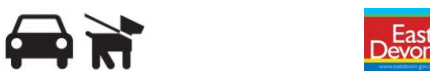


## 8. Knapp Copse Circular

Distance: 4.9 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 3hrs



This walk starts and finishes at Knapp Copse nature reserve, a mix of ancient woodland, spring line mires and traditionally managed farmland. This undulating route will reward the walker with fine views of the Roncombe Valley and longer views to the sea at Sidmouth.



## 9. Church Green & Farway Circular

Distance: 3 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 1hr 50min



A short walk in the Coly Valley through picturesque Devon farmland and the village of Farway with its thatched cottages.



## 10. Northleigh & Coly Valley Circular

Distance: 4 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 2hrs 10 min



A delightful walk in the Coly Valley with outstanding rural views towards the sea. This walk starts in the village of Northleigh which has an attractive flint and stone church dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Century. The church of St Giles has a beautifully carved doorway, wooden screens and Jacobean pulpit.



## 11. Colyton, Shute Hill and Axe Valley Circular

Distance: 8.1 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 4hrs 15 min



Starting from the central car park in Colyton, this circular walk covers part of the Axe Valley and surrounding countryside with superb views of Musbury Castle hill fort and down the Axe estuary to the sea.



## 12. Colyton to the Sea Linear

Distance: 3.5 miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Approx time: 2hrs 15 min

Starting in the historic town of Colyton this walk takes you along the Coly River and through Seaton Marshes nature reserve to Seaton and the sea. Return via the same route or catch the Seaton tram.



## 13. Musbury Castle Circular

Distance: 4.4 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 2hrs 30 min

This route starts in the pretty village of Musbury and follows the East Devon Way up to Musbury Castle, an Iron age hill fort with great views over the Axe Valley and on to the sea. Walk continues on to Combyne, with a possible extension to see Combyne Church.



## 14. Trinity Hill Circular

Distance: 4.5 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 2hrs 20 min

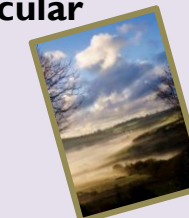


This walk starts in the heathland reserve of Trinity Hill and passes through Forestry Commission woodland and down through Uplyme Pinetum with its broadleaved woodland and towering species of conifers. A short extension to this walk brings you to Uplyme where you can get refreshments, link with public transport or continue on the East Devon Way to Lyme Regis.



## 15. Uplyme Circular

Distance: 3.7 miles  
Grade: Leisurely  
Approx time: 2hrs



This route takes in a number of superb panoramas of Uplyme and the Dorset coast beyond. Passing right under the iconic Cannington viaduct, this walk takes you through flower rich meadows, wooded valleys and country lanes before returning to Uplyme where you can get refreshments, link with public transport or continue on the East Devon Way to Lyme Regis.

