

REDVERS RAMBLE & other walks

Showing public
transport access!*

*Enjoy Crediton's
footpaths and take
a step towards a
healthier lifestyle!*



1 REDVERS RAMBLE

Distance: Approx. 4 km (2.5 miles)
Shorter route: Approx. 2.6 km (1.6 miles)

Start point accessible via all No.5 bus routes & Dartline service 369.

Beside the Signal Box take Four Mills Lane for approx. 50 metres then take the footpath on the left.

Follow the Redvers Ramble Waymarkers along this gentle incline, passing a copper beech tree and a line of old oaks, until you reach a four-way Footpath Junction.

(For a SHORTER ROUTE follow the DCC Waymarkers LEFT to cross the railway line with care. At the next junction turn LEFT and follow the Redvers Ramble Waymarkers to return to the Signal Box.)

Continue ahead to a tarmacked road. Turn LEFT and ahead is a footpath which passes Yeolands House. Proceed AHEAD and at the next gate turn LEFT. Follow the path along the ridge and descend the steep slope (SOUTH) Breakheart to cross the railway line with care.

After the cottages follow the Signpost LEFT and continue AHEAD. You will pass a footpath junction on your left. (This is the junction for the shorter route.)

Follow the signs AHEAD to a tarmacked road, and then LEFT to return to the Signal Box.

Can be muddy in wet weather

MODERATE one steep slope



3 CREDITON - SHOBROOKE

Distance: Approx. 5.1 km (3.2 miles) (there & back)

Northern Gate accessible by Dartline 347, 679 & 870.

With the Leisure Centre car park to the right take the footpath AHEAD (NORTH-WEST).

Cross the River Creedy and continue AHEAD to a tarmacked road. Turn LEFT and after approx. 330 metres follow the Signpost RIGHT into Shobrooke Park.

There are Rights of Way towards the northern and southern boundaries of the park which are open at all times. Additionally, there is Permissive Access in the two fields which the southern Right of Way passes through.

EASY level throughout



TINPOT

Distance: Approx. 2.3 km (1.4 miles) (Start 1)
Approx. 2.4 km (1.5 miles) (Start 2)

Start point accessible via all No.5 bus routes & Dartline Service 369.

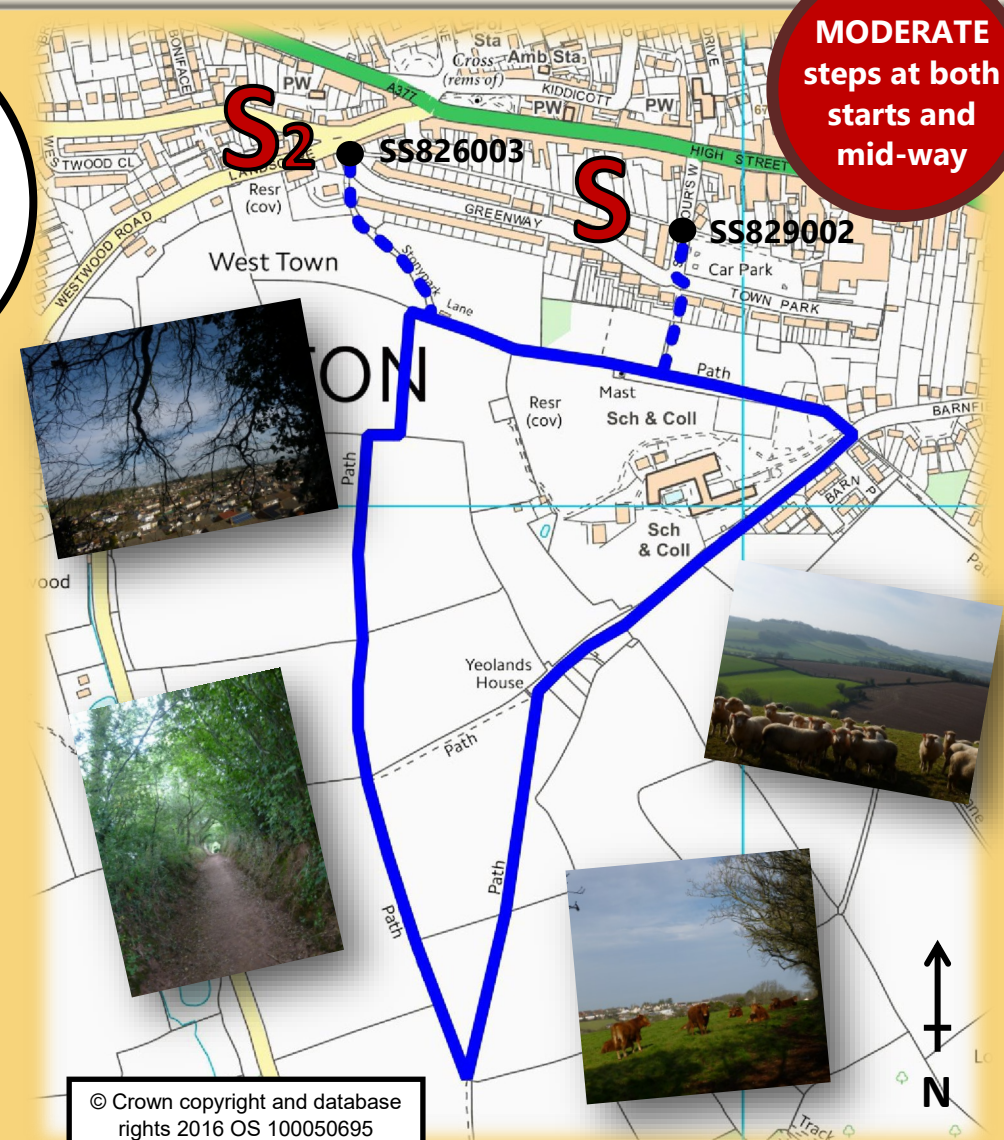
Ascend the steps from St. Saviours Way (S1) or Landscore (S2) and turn LEFT for a few hundred metres. At the tarmacked road turn RIGHT to join a footpath ahead leading to Yeolands House.

Turn immediately LEFT (SOUTH) to cross two fields diagonally. At the second gate turn RIGHT. Continue along the ridge NORTH passing the first footpath turning right. Continue until the footpath ahead turns RIGHT. Ascend the steps and follow the path until on the LEFT there are steps down to the two start points.

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S Start of walks

MODERATE steps at both starts and mid-way



Welcome to the Historic Market Town of Crediton

Crediton is a historic market town in the rural county of Devon, located approximately 7 miles north-west of the city of Exeter.

Crediton is home to 32 footpaths stretching across rural fields, as well as urban footways. So whether you want to enjoy the countryside or some of Crediton's landmarks, there is a walk for you!

This leaflet contains five routes which we hope will encourage you to enjoy everything Crediton, and the surrounding areas, has to offer. They vary in length and difficulty so there is something



Whilst visiting Crediton you can also enjoy the magnificent Church of the Holy Cross, where the memorial and grave of General Sir Redvers Buller can be seen, as well as the town's War Memorial, St Boniface the Patron Saint of Devon's Statue and Millennium Cross.



If you are looking for open spaces, there are several parks to enjoy. In particular Peoples Park and Newcombes Meadow provide substantial green space perfect for a picnic or an afternoon of sports.



After your walk, why not pay a visit to the variety of shops, cafes and restaurants in Crediton? You can find a range of independent retailers or have a sit down for a well-earned coffee at one of the local cafes.



4 CREDITON - DOWNES GOLF COURSE

Distance: Approx. 4.7 km (2.9 miles)

Follow Downeshead Lane to a Signposted RIGHT turn. Follow the Waymarkers to the A377 and turn LEFT for approx. 525 metres to a level stone bridge (Downes Bridge - Grid Reference SX852993). Cross the wide verge and road at this point to a Signpost with kissing gate indicating a footpath ahead (SOUTH).

Follow the Waymarkers crossing the River Yeo, the railway line, and immediately on to a Golf Course fairway. Follow the Waymarkers (SOUTH) to Hookway Down Wood and descend the steps to a tarmacked road and turn RIGHT. After approx. 225 metres follow the Signpost indicating RIGHT. Follow the Waymarkers to pass the lake on your left and after approx. 400 metres on your right cross the River Yeo and continue NORTH-WESTERLY to the rear of Crediton Railway Station.

Cross the lines and immediately turn LEFT into Four Mills Lane. At the junction with the A377 turn LEFT, then pass a left turn and find a safe place to cross into Mill Street to return to the start point.

Start point & Downes Bridge accessible via all No.5 buses and Dartline 369 service.



5 CREDITON - SANDFORD LAKE

Distance: Approx. 3.9 km (2.4 miles) (there & back)

Ascend the steps from the Peoples Park Scout & Guide Memorial Garden and follow the tarmacked road ahead (NORTH) to a T-junction. Turn RIGHT and RIGHT again (WEST).

Shortly on the LEFT is a Signpost "Sandford Millennium Cycleway and Footpath". This is a Permissive Path which may sometimes be closed. Follow this path (NORTH) for approx. 820 metres to cross a minor road. Continue ahead for approx. 700 metres to the lakeside.

There is public access throughout the green and all around the lake.

Millennium Footpath accessible via Dartline services 369 & 679.

As you enjoy Crediton's footpaths,
please observe the **Countryside Code**:

- Follow the waymarkers
- Leave the gates as you find them
- Take your litter home
- Keep your dogs under control
- Pick up dog mess
- Consider other people

View this leaflet online at www.crediton.gov.uk



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In the event of FLOODING, please take special care.

Please take care at the level crossings and on the Golf Course.

These routes are not suitable for those with limited ability, nor tramper vehicles/pushchairs.

Report a problem

*Please report any problems to Crediton Town Council
by emailing townclerk@crediton.gov.uk*

OR

Devon County Council using the online reporting system <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

For more information on footpaths within the town please contact us:

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