

Link Route - Axminster to East Devon Way at Uplyme



Start location: Axminster Station (SY 2928 9224)

Difficulty: Moderate

Walking time: 2.5 - 3 hours

Length: 7.5 km / 5 miles (approx)

Map: OS Explorer 116 Lyme Regis and Bridport

Mainly off-road (fields and woods) link route Axminster Station to join the East Devon Way at the Pinetum, Uplyme via the Trinity Hill Nature Reserve.

Directions

- 1 Start at Axminster Station - follow the road exit from station uphill to the crossroads - cross into Widepost Lane and follow to the end, where it joins the Musbury Road.** Turn right then continue to the end of the one way system.

Turn left into Boxfield Road and continue straight into Morton Road - follow the road and join the footpath at the end.

At the footpath crossroad, turn right and follow the footpath south through fields to Woodbury Lane. Turn left. After a few metres turn right onto the footpath and follow footpath through fields. When you emerge onto Wyke Road, turn left.

- 2 Underpass - follow road under the A35.** Just after the underpass take the footpath - cross fields and stream - turn left onto lane.

After 250mtrs take lane uphill - it becomes a footpath. Follow footpath uphill to Trinity Hill Nature Reserve. 100mtrs before main road, turn left and follow path - turn right and follow path to Trinity Hill Road.

- 3 Take care crossing road - to**

- 4 Car Park - follow waymarker signs through nature reserve.** In south-east corner of reserve take bridleway to T-junction and turn left.

Follow bridleway to Y-junction and take left-hand bridleway - follow path - soon after next big right-hand bend turn left downhill onto path

Continue downhill and you will emerge onto St Mary's Lane - turn right - follow road - at Y-junction take the left-hand way. At the hairpin, carry straight on onto the footpath - follow footpath to -

- 5 Pinetum.** After Pinetum continue a few yards to -

- 6 Junction with the East Devon Way** - turn left for Lyme Regis or right for Musbury -

Amenities in Lyme Regis: Shops, pubs, cafes, restaurants, bus service & accommodation.

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