

Outdoor property Access Statement

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Introduction

Wembury Beach is located in a coastal valley in the village of Wembury. It has a sandy/ shingle beach, nationally renowned rockpools and occasional good surf. Dogs are welcome along the surrounding South West Coast Path all year but only allowed on the beach during 1st October – 30th April. Dogs should be kept under close control at all times especially on the South West Coast Path due to grazing livestock.

NB - Mobile phone reception is sporadic across the site, however in an emergency any mobile phone can be used as it will pick up any available signal.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

The car park entrance is accessible off Church Road and then along a single width lane to the car park which is only accessible for light vehicles. There are brown signs from the centre of Wembury village leading to the car park. Half the car park is tarmac and the other half is a rough stony/ mud surface. There are 3 marked designated spaces for disabled parking.



There are 2 payment machines in the car park. National Trust members and Blue Badge holders park for free all year. For non-members, from February to October, parking costs £6 or £3 after 4pm and from November to January, parking is £3 all day.

Access from the car park to the beach is down a hard-standing ramp and then down a series of large steep steps. These steps have a handrail on one side.



There is another access point for pedestrians to the beach. When turning off Church Road on to the lane to the car park, there is a path through Mill Meadow down to the beach. On entry into Mill Meadow there is a gate and a steep slope before the ground levels out. The path through the meadow is a meter wide with a loose gravel surface.

Catering

The Old Mill Café is located on site however this cannot be accessed without going up or down steps. During the summer holidays, the beach shop is open which is accessed via a tarmac slope and provides ice creams and drinks.

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There are toilet facilities down the steep steps. When the Wembury Marine Centre is open, there is an accessible toilet located inside.



Marine Centre

The Marine centre, which run by Devon Wildlife Trust, is accessible for all (small ramp over door threshold) with an accessible toilet also located inside the centre. Please check opening times of the marine centre before your visit which can be found on the website:

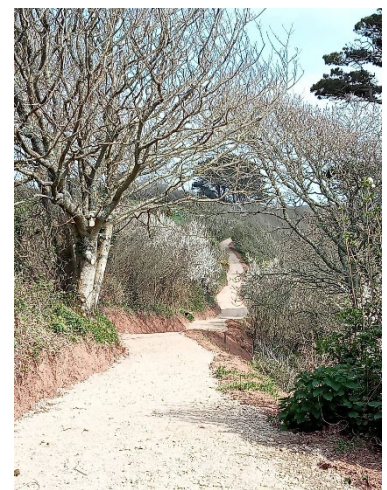
<http://www.wemburymarinecentre.org/>.

Walks

There are walks along the coast path both east and west.

These paths are there and back routes all waymarked with the South West Coast Path acorns. To the west, Wembury Point is 1.5 miles from Wembury Beach, and the route follows a relatively level track. The first 500m of the route is stoned track which then turns into a narrower mud and grass track.

To the east, the walk first goes up a flight of steps before proceeding up a gradual incline for 400m. Warren Point is approximately 2 miles from Wembury Beach; parts of the path are narrow and undulating whilst there is a 2-meter-wide section beneath Wembury Barton Farm that can be accessed via Warren Lane which is level and suitable for tramper-style mobility scooter. At Warren Point, there is a passenger ferry during the summer months which can take visitors across to Noss Mayo. The walk to the east is strenuous in places while the walk towards Wembury Point is an easier walk on level (but sometimes slippery) ground.



There are occasional benches along both routes. There is no trail suitable for wheelchairs.

Further information about trails around the property is available on our main website.
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wembury>

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