

Access Statement: Salcombe Hill

Salcombe Hill car park (National Trust), grid ref: SY148889

Introduction

Perched high above the Sidmouth town with magical views along the coastline and Jurassic coast, Salcombe Hill allows easy access to a small section of the South West Coast Path.

There is a waymarked circular walking route which follows a mostly level, well maintained gravel path.

Orientate yourself along the Southwest coast using the toposcope and enjoy a flask of tea whilst admiring the views from one of the cliff top benches.

Cliff edges are not fenced so please be aware of sheer drops. Livestock do graze in some areas, please close gates, and keep dogs on leads where cattle and sheep are grazing.

There are no refreshment or toilet facilities available. The nearest accessible toilets are located instore at Waitrose, in Sidmouth, EX10 9GA, roughly a 10-minute drive away.

NB mobile phone signal is good throughout the site.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

The car park entrance is clearly signed and accessible from Salcombe Hill road. It is a medium sized car park with tarmac surface and no defined disabled parking bays. The cost to park is £3, or free for National Trust members. Payment is made by mobile phone.







Accessible walk

This short (1.3km) walk is accessible from the car park and follows a tarmac and firm surfaced, gravel path.

From the car park, take the tarmac path passing through oak leaf National Trust bollards. A welcome board on your left provides more information about the area.



The path bears to the left, until it forks and continues out towards the cliff top, along a firm gravel path.





There are several benches spaced along the circular walk.



At the cliff top, a slight downhill gradient brings you to the toposcope which identifies points of interest along the coast and an opportunity to pause at the viewpoint bench and enjoy the stunning views.



A slight incline leads you back to the fork in the path, bearing left returns you to the tarmac surfaced trail leading back to the car park.

Further information about the accessible trail at Salcombe Hill is available on our main website. Accessible walk: Salcombe Hill | National Trust

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