

Accessibility Guide for Baggy Point

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Welcome

Waves crash into the dramatic cliffs of Baggy Point, this impressive headland at Croyde.

Baggy Point overlooks Croyde, one of the best surfing beaches in North Devon. It has stunning coastal views, great walks along the South West Coast Path and opportunities to climb, surf and coasteer. It's a must-do destination for anyone visiting North Devon.

Baggy's easy access path gives people of all ages and abilities the chance to get out on a rugged headland to enjoy the far reaching views. Close to the beach and slipway, but easy to escape the bustle.

At a Glance

Level Access

- There is level access from the car park to:
 - Baggy Point walks and areas for a picnic.
 - Accessible toilet in the car park.

- An outside table in the nearby Tea Room.
- Nearby Croyde Beach.

Access with steps

- There are steps to access:
 - Inside Sandleigh Team Room - Operated by National Trust.

Hearing

- We have a hearing loop in the Sandleigh Team Room.

Visual

- We have information available on request in large print.

General

- There is a public toilet for disabled visitors.

Getting here

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Travel by public transport

- You can get to Baggy Point by bus and train.
- Croyde, Ruda Bay is the nearest stop via Bus route 21 from Barnstaple to Croyde operated by Stagecoach Southwest. Approx journey time is 35 minutes. Level access to/from bus stop via drop kerb. Shelter at bus stop, with no seating. The bus stop is 0.30 miles / 0.5km from Baggy Point car park.
- The nearest train station is Barnstaple. The train station is 11.5 miles / 18.5 km from Baggy Point.
- Barnstaple railway station is reached via the regular Great Western rail link from Exeter. Regular buses in the direction of Baggy Point from outside the station - one change is required.
- You can get a taxi with Croyde Taxis by calling 01271 815666.
- You can get a taxi with Beeline Taxis Barnstaple by calling 01271 322117. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Parking

- We have a car park. There are accessible parking spaces. Parking is not free.
- Parking is free for National Trust member with their membership card. For non-members there is a charge starting at £4 for all day in low season, £7 all day in high season.
- There is an information/ticket kiosk on the left as you enter the car park. It is not always staffed out of season.
- Overflow car park (used on busy days) has grassy, uneven surface



Marked space for disabled parking next to Information kiosk



Parking ticket machine - non-members must use coins when no staff present



Information Kiosk



View of car park

Arrival

Main entrance to car park

- The main entrance has level access.

- The kiosk can assist with parking; also offers the opportunity for National Trust membership. Cold drinks, snacks, sweets, maps of walks, picnic rugs and postcards are available for sale.
- By entrance and exit to car park there are large scale information boards with details of walks - distance and time and advice for wheelchair users; location of toilets and cafe.



The kiosk sells cold drinks, snacks and can provide assistance



Local information board

Getting around

Ticket/ information desk

Baggy Point Car Park

- Assistance is provided from the front of the kiosk, not from inside.

Public toilet at car park

- There is a public toilet for disabled visitors.
- From the main entrance to the public toilet, there is level access. The route is 950mm wide, or more.
- The toilet door is 900mm wide.
- The direction of transfer is to the left.
- There is 500mm at the side of the toilet. There is 1500mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 480mm high. The toilet has handrails.
- Facilities include a washbasin, height 780mm, with single lever tap; pullcord alarm by w.c; auto sensor hand-drier; ceiling lights with emergency lighting, wall mounted baby changing table.



Level access entrance from car park to accessible toilet

Accessible toilet with baby changing facility

Sandleigh Tea Room

- From the main entrance to the counter and inside dining area, there is one small threshold step. There is a ramp available.
- To get to a table outside there are no steps.
- There is additional inside seating in the Oyster Catcher. There is one step.
- If you need table service, staff can help you.
- The route through the dining area is 800mm wide, or more.
- There is no background music.
- We can cater for sugar free (diabetic), vegetarian, gluten free (celiacs), lactose free (dairy free) and vegan diets.
- Best level access to outside seating is from the car park entrance. From the main road there is level access but the route entails a small slope of 10m length after a gate - width 830mm.



Level entrance from car park

Entrance



Inside seating area - direct access to garden is by 4 outside steps

Oyster Catcher seating



Entrance from road

The garden

Getting around outside

Designated Walking Trail

Baggy Point

- The trail is 3000metres long. Some of the trail has a loose surface. Gate after 800m from the car park on route to Baggy Point. The trail has small slopes.
- There are wooden benches with arms and a backrest along the path which follows the coastline. Seat height is 440mm.
- The final 400mm of the path to Baggy Point has a very steep drop to the left with no barrier.



Main path



Path narrows after 500m from car park



Wooden seats



Gate after 800m



Path narrows after 800m - on left side starts a steep slope down to sea level

Beach – not managed by National Trust

- The beach access point is 500 meters from the National Trust car park.
- From the car park to the beach, there is level access. The path is 2000mm wide, or more.
- The entrance way to the beach is 4000mm wide.

- First aid provided by lifeguards when on duty.
- Sandy beach with gentle slope to foreshore.



Route from Baggy Point car park with path to side of road



Access to the beach from main road



Route on to beach

🚶 Picnic Area

Baggy Point

- From the car park to the picnic area, there is level access.
- You can bring your own food to the picnic areas.
- Whole area is suitable for picnics. Rugs are available for sale from the car park Information Kiosk.

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- Dog waste bin available at start of walking trail.
- A charging facility is available for electric cars in the car park.



Electric charging point

Emergency evacuation procedures

- There are Safety procedures in the Tea Room.

Customer care support

- We have information available on request in large print. Staff at the information kiosk can assist.
- All staff and volunteers as a minimum complete e-learning for manual handling.

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