

Suggested Walks 12

Kingston, Wonwell Beach to Beacon Point

Follow signs to Dolphin Pub in Kingston where parking is available by the church.



Take the road up right hand side of church, then first right at Wonwell Gate Cross. At the Public Footpath sign turn left & follow path along edge of field keeping the hedge to left. Continue into 2nd field, & go right across the field as indicated, to another sign. There is a great view of the countryside over to the Moors on the right.

Take the path across the next 2 fields until Furzedown Wood. Follow the path down & then through Wrinkle Wood until the lane at the bottom. These woods are ablaze with bluebells in the Springtime.



Turn left...this is where alternative parking is available.....down to the Erme Estuary. At Wonwell Slipway, if the tide is out, continue onto the beach and walk around the foreshore to Wonwell Beach. If the tide is in, climb the steps before the slipway on the left and join the Coastal Walk to the right instead.

Walk round the foreshore to the far side of Wonwell Beach where the path climbs up via steps. (The first steps from the beach lead back to the slipway.) Go on to the viewpoint at Muxham Point & look over to Owens Point & Mothercombe Beach across the mouth of the River.

Continue to the stile where the NT land is joined at Scobbiscombe Farm, & past a signpost on the left to Kingston. Carry on to Ferrycombe Point, another stunning viewpoint, and then up to Beacon Point. This is the turning point of the walk. Look out for cirl bunting, a rare British bird which can be often seen on the cliffs.



At the top of Beacon Point, take path forking right past cattle drinking trough, out to the edge of the point. Follow this path right round until it again meets the path along the back. Turn left & back down, keeping the fence on the right.

There are 2 options for the return: the longer way is to return as before, back up through the woods to Kingston Village. An alternative shorter route takes the path indicated at the signpost by the NT Scobbiscombe Farm sign. If using this route, follow the fence on the right until meeting this path at the gate above the signpost.



Enter the 1st field & climb up the edge keeping the hedge on the left, then through 2nd field. Pass the signpost to Hoist Point then climb up edge of the next 4 fields until eventually reaching the lane leading to the farm. There are good view points across the estuary to the left.

Turn left along the lane towards Kingston. Pass a playground, turn left & then right, back to church.