

Brunel Woods Walk

Distance: 2.5 miles

Type: Easy (with steps and some hills)



The Brunel Woods walk starts on 'The Southwest Coast Path' down the end of Petitor Road. Petitor Road can be reached by crossing Fore Street at the front of Lilycot and continue to the end of Rowley Road. Turn left on to St. Marychurch Road. At the roundabout turn right into Petitor Road, you will see the Torquay Golf course on your left. When you have reached the end of Petitor Road turn left on to the South West Coast Path.



Follow the path down and keep left until you reach a coast path sign (approx 200m). Go sharp right up some steps to the top. You will find a bench on the left and a great view over [Babbacombe beach](#) and Babbacombe bay to your right.

Take the path left behind the bench. This path takes you along the edge of the woods with fantastic views over Lyme bay and over towards Shaldon & Teignmouth. This area is used for kite flying when windy.

Walk along to the end where you will reach a the path which runs from left to right along the edge of the woodland. Go left and follow the woodland edge. Continue on until you reach Easterfield Lane. On the right should be The Torbay Scout camp.

Turn left onto Easterfield Lane and on the right hand side, go right and enter the playing fields. Cross the field by staying high and veering right. When you reach the edge you will find another path entering another field. We want to end up at the bottom right hand side where there is an route through onto Watcombe beach Road, so walk across and down the field.

When you get to Watcombe beach Road turn left and on up to Teignmouth Road.

Cross over Teignmouth Road and walk down the right hand side of More Lane. Turn left into Steps Lane. Although all the houses seem to be relatively new you will notice that it's lined with trees and old hedge rows.





Continue up Steps Lane and you will reach Brunels Avenue. Go left and the entrance to Brunel Woods is on your right.

Once in Brunel Woods there are several paths to explore. The woods aren't very big so you shouldn't get lost.

For the return journey the quick way is along Teignmouth Road and up past the golf course, or for a bit longer walk you could go down Watcombe Beach Road and join the Southwest coast path which is down on the right hand side.

