

Sidmouth Walking Weekend

Information for Drivers

The boxes give information on destinations for use in satnavs. Country locations don't have precise postcodes, so you may do better with a grid reference or latitude and longitude. Most of the directions here are based on Google Streetview, and are the best I can manage. All distances and times come from Google. I may use different routes. Feel free to use your own.

Home to Broadhembury

Nearest Postcode EX14 3NF Grid Reference St 100 047 Latitude & Longitude N 50.835660°,W 3.278313°

Make your own way to the M5 southbound, and leave it at junction 28.

Turn left on to the A373 towards Honiton. Beware that some stretches of this road are narrower than you would expect of an A road.

Pass through Dulford and Colliton, then turn left into an unclassified road marked Broadhembury. (There is a possible road before Colliton, but it is very narrow and best avoided.)

When you reach the village, park where you can on the street and make your way to the Drewe Arms.

Broadhembury to Sidholme Hotel

Postcode EX10 8UJ Grid Reference ST 125 880 Latitude & Longitude N 50.685500°, W 3.239557°
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Google says 13.9 miles, 32 minutes.

Return to the A373 and turn left.

At Honiton turn right on to the main street.

In 0.4 mile turn left at a roundabout on to the A375 towards Sidmouth.

At Sidford, turn right then shortly left, still on the A375.

The hotel is in Elysian Fields, which is on the right in about 1.4 miles. It is difficult to spot, since it does not look like a road as you approach. The previous two roads are Peaslands Road and Brewery Lane.

When you reach the hotel, there is one car park on the left as you enter, and another on the far side of the building.

Sidholme to Branscombe Beach

Postcode EX12 3DP Grid Reference ST 207 882 Latitude & Longitude N 50.688322°, W, 3.124021°

Google says 8.1 miles, 18 minutes.

Return to the main road (A375) and turn left.

At Sidford turn right on to the A3052.

In about 4½ miles, turn right for Branscombe. There seems to be no sign before the junction, but there is one on it. Before you reach it, you will pass on the right a lay-by followed by a wide road entrance which you don't want.

Follow this narrow road for 2 miles to Branscombe Village, then Branscombe Beach.

Park in the pay and display car park.

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Sidholme to Golden Cap

Nearest Postcode DT6 6RA (Stonebarrow Manor)
Grid Reference SY 381 932
Latitude & Longitude N 50.735846°, W 2.876909 °

Google doesn't go here, but it is about 23 miles, 40 minutes.

Return to the main road (A375) and turn left.

At Sidford, turn right on to the A3052.

After about 9 miles, turn left on to the A358 marked Axminster.

In about 3.7 miles, turn right on to the A35 marked Honiton and Dorchester.

Follow the A35 for about 6 miles.

When dual carriageway starts, turn right for Charmouth.

As you enter Charmouth the road curves to the right. On this curve, take a road to the left (Stonebarrow Lane). You will know you are on the right road when you see "No footway for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile."

Park at the top in the National Trust car park (free with NT sticker, pay and display otherwise).

Sidholme to Killerton

Nearest Postcode EX5 3LE
Grid Reference SS 976 001
Latitude & Longitude N 50.792553°, W 3.451827°

Google says 16.4 miles, 36 minutes.

Leave the hotel by the back (north) exit, turning left on to Brewery Lane.

At a T-junction, bear left on to Peasland Road.

When you reach the main road turn right (Station Road, B3176).

At a T-junction, turn left on the A3052.

At Nine Oaks, turn right on to the B3184 marked Exeter Airport.

You will eventually pass the airport on your right, and run parallel to the A30 on your left.

At a roundabout, go almost the whole way round, and take the Clyst Honiton bypass, B3174.

(This road is new and may not appear on your map.)

Join the old road at traffic lights.

Take the first on the left, Station Road, marked Broadclyst.

In Broadclyst, Station Road swings left and takes you to T-junction, where you turn right on to the B3181.

Follow the B3181 until you see a brown sign for Killerton, where you turn left.

After you cross the M5, turn left for Killerton, then right into the grounds.

Journey Home

Return to the B3181 and turn left.

At Cullompton turn right to junction 28, where you should turn left.