

Quantock Vistas

A hilly walk, but worth it for the varied views

Grade	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: #fff;">Medium</div>	
Length	13 km	8 Miles
Ascent	600 metres	
Map	OS Explorer 140 - Quantock hills and Bridgwater	
Points of Interest	The views of the trees and the red deer!	
Local Facilities	None on the walk, but you could detour to the Bicknoller Inn	
Getting there / Using Public Transport	<p>You'll need your own Transport.</p> <p>From the A358 Taunton to Minehead road, turn into the village of Crowcombe. Follow signs for Nether Stowey, go up the hill and ignore all other car parks until you get to the one by a Y junction. Car park Dead Woman's Ditch - GR ST 161382</p>	
Route description	<p>Start: Deadwoman's Ditch GR ST 162382</p> <p>Stage 1 Go back along the road towards Crowcombe for about 20 metres and then follow the Bridleway track that forks off right. Follow this to Halsway Post. From here turn right onto the left hand path of two – the less worn one that heads west. Follow this bridleway to Paradise Coombe, turn left down the Coombe to find the steep footpath on the right that leads to Long Coombe. From in front of the houses, the Quantock Greenway heads on to Bicknoller Coombe.</p> <p>Stage 2 Continue on the Greenway North-by-North-West for 500 metres to cross paths, turn east up Weacombe Combe and over Weacombe Hill. This begins steeply at first then less steep to Bicknoller Post after 1.7 km. Head South East into the steep valley of Lady's Edge, using the stream as a handrail into the woods and to the stream junction after 1.2 km.</p> <p>Stage 3 Turn downstream on the track for 100 metres, crossing the stream, and then come back on yourself steeply uphill in an easterly direction. At the hill top, continue east for 100 metres until the path crossing. Take the path heading south east downhill back into the valley of Holford Combe.</p> <p>Stage 4 Cross the stream and follow the south east tributary uphill to Robin Upright's Hill, finally crossing the road back to the Car Park at Deadwoman's Ditch.</p> <p>Finish: Deadwoman's Ditch GR ST 162382</p>	
Disclaimer	<p><i>Please note: this route has not necessarily been walked recently, and is only to be used as a guide. Always take the correct map and equipment with you.</i></p>	