

Coastal Walk – 6.5 miles

Baggy Point & Woolacombe Bay

Short description: This spectacular walk along the Woolacombe beach includes cliff top views and secluded beaches. Wander 2 miles along the wide-open spaces of the sandy beach towards Putsborough Sand. Make a detour to Baggy Point and take in the spectacular views out to sea.

Getting there:

Car: Take A361 to B3233 to the Tourist Information Centre

Coach and Bus: From Barnstaple, the 308 for Baggy Point, the 303 for Woolacombe and Morteheo and routes 1, 2 and 300 for Ilfracombe

Rail: Barnstaple

Maps and start grid ref: OS Landranger 180 gr SS 447 407

Facilities available: Toilets, shop and refreshments.

Terrain: Easy to moderate walk.

Distance (m): 6.5 miles

Accessibility: Path becomes rocky and difficult near Baggy Point. Height gain of 130m. A warning sign of possible hazards is posted near Baggy Point.

Points of interest: Follow the sign from car park to the main access point for the beach. Keep on this path looking out for the following features:

1. Car Park at Putsborough
2. Baggy Point
3. Assortment of seabirds such as the Herring Gull and Fulmar
4. Pre-historic flint artefacts along Baggy Point dating between 500-1000B.C.
5. Either stop at Putsborough or carry along the dunes to Woolacombe

Head back along part of the South West coastal path over the Woolacombe Downs and back to the car park.

Property contact: North Devon countryside office, 01271 850296

NT Properties nearby: Abbotsham, Portledge and Bucks Mills.

