

Wheddon Cross, Dunkery Beacon, Webbers Post and Brockwell

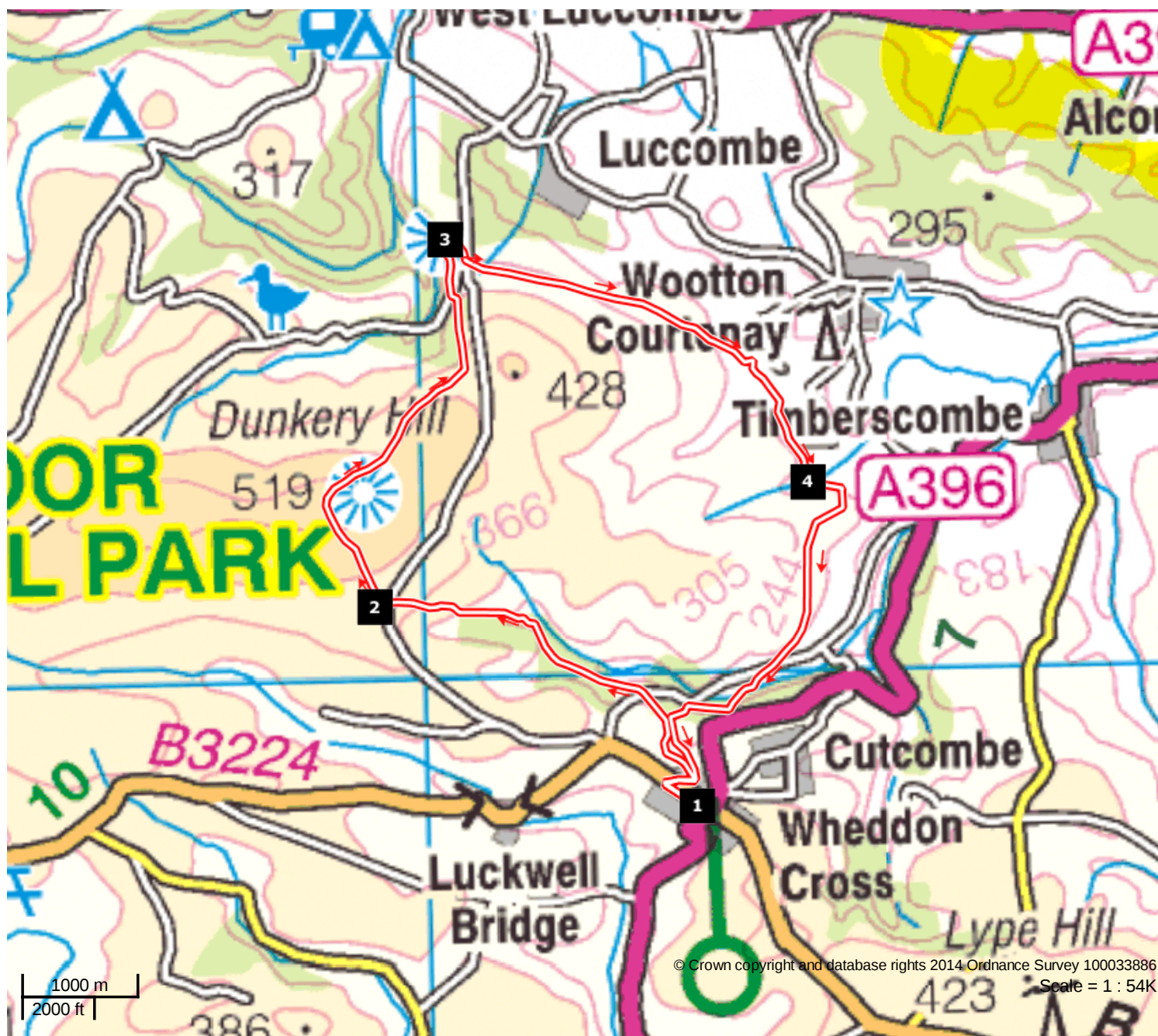


Starts at Wheddon Cross

5 hours 30 minutes | 10.7miles 17.2km | Moderate

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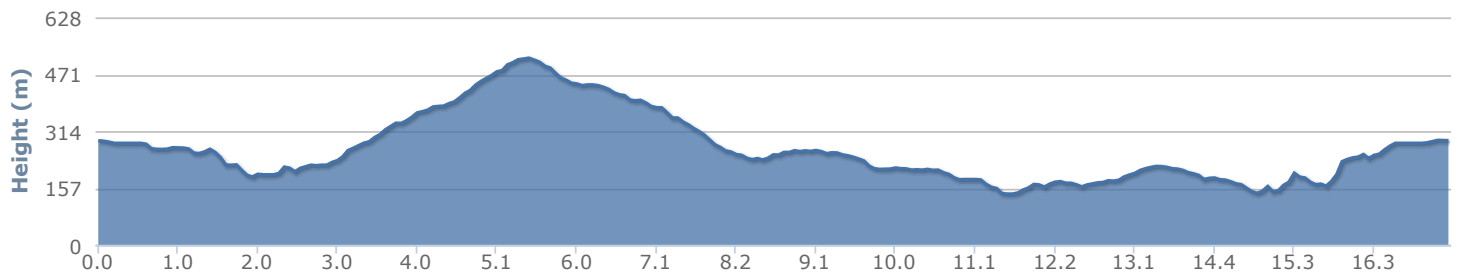
A circular walk across Exmoor. Climbing to the top of it's highest point at Dunkery Beacon. There are wonderful views from Dunkery Beacon and the path descending to Webbers Post.



— Main Route — Alternative Route Point of Interest Waypoint

Distance: 17.17km Ascent: 720m Descent: 720m

Route Profile



*move mouse over graph to see points on route

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Starts at

Wheddon Cross Car Park

Ends at

Wheddon Cross Car Park

Getting there

Wheddon Cross is on the A396 between Dunster and Tiverton.

There are pubs and shops in Wheddon Cross where refreshments may be obtained.

There are public toilets in the car park at Wheddon Cross.

Route instructions

[1] Exit car park into the road to Exford and turn left and follow it out of the village. Just after leaving the village behind turn right onto a track and follow it to reach a tarmac road. Turn left onto the road and follow it across a field towards a hotel. Just before reaching the hotel turn right onto a path that passes along the right side of the hotel and then goes down through woods to reach a road. Cross the road and pass through a gate onto a path. Follow the path downhill into the valley and then follow it alongside a stream. At point where a sign points to Spangate over the stream follow that path across the stream. On opposite side of stream follow wide track as it veers left and climbs a steep hill. At top of hill turn left to follow the boundary of a field on the right. Cross a stream and then follow the sometimes indistinct path across moorland. On reaching a track turn left onto it and follow to a gate which pass through and walk on a short distance to arrive at a road at Dunkery Gate.

[2] Turn right onto the road and follow a short distance and then turn left to follow a steep path climbing up to the top of Dunkery Beacon. From Dunkery Beacon follow a path going downhill to the north for a short distance and locate a path turning right and heading down across the hillside. Follow this path until just before reaching a road. At this point turn left onto a path running alongside the road and follow it to Webbers Post.

[3] From Webbers Post car park exit at the left hand corner and cross road and then almost immediately cross another road onto a path. Follow this path uphill for a short distance to reach a junction with another path where turn left. Follow this path (Dunster Path) along the hillside. The path keeps on the open hillside for approximately one and a half miles and then goes into woodland. In woodland follow path straight ahead ignoring and left and right turns. After exiting woodland follow path downhill to a road. Turn right and almost immediately left to cross a stone footbridge by a ford. Follow the track up hill to reach a road. Turn left and follow road to point where it turns sharp right.

[4] At bend walk straight ahead to follow a path down across a stream and the upwards. Approximately 250yards after crossing the stream turn right onto a path. Follow this path initially up a track to a field gate. Then follow across fields to reach West Harwood Farm. Follow exit road from farm downhill to reach a road junction. Turn right onto road and follow a short distance and turn left onto a path crossing a footbridge into a wood. After crossing bridge turn right and follow path through the wood. The path runs away from the road to begin with but then veers back to a point where it reaches the road again. At this point turn left and follow a steep path up through the woods. On reaching a cross path turn left and follow to reach a tarmac road. Turn right onto a track and follow to a "T" junction with a road. Turn left and follow road short distance back into Wheddon Cross to find car park on right.

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