

View from the Ridge Path

Haydon Common
 Mamhead House
 Obelisk Plantation
 Haldon Ridge
 Dawlish
 Berry Head
 Warren Copse
 English Channel

Teignbridge, in partnership with Exeter and East Devon Councils, is a member of the South East Devon Habitat Regulations Executive Committee (SEDHREC), which was set up to help protect key conservation sites at Dawlish Warren, the Exe Estuary and East Devon's Pebblebed Heaths.

The three authorities are working together to provide safe areas for all users to enjoy and to care for the wildlife they support, by ensuring that any increasing recreational pressures from new housing are addressed. Dawlish Countryside Park was purchased with money from developers of new housing across the three council areas and authorised by SEDHREC.

How to find Dawlish Countryside Park

Postcode Nr EX7 0PA Grid reference SX965 794



Walking – There is a pedestrian access on orchard Lane on the northern (Exeter) side of the park and two pedestrian accesses off Shutterton Lane on the southern (Dawlish) side of the park. You can walk from Sainsbury's through the estate to the park.

By Car – Free car park off the A379 Exeter Road, 680 metres to the north of Sainsbury's

By Bus – Dartline 186 Dawlish Town Service stops at Sainsbury's Monday - Saturday (Google Dartline 186 for details). Walk through the estate not Exeter Road to reach the Park via the Shutterton Lane crossing point and access.

Stagecoach No. 2 Service between Newton Abbot and Exeter stops nearby on the main Exeter Road. Ask for Port Road stop (either direction) and cross with care if on Exeter bound side. Be aware Exeter Road is a fast, busy road, visibility limited near Shutterton Lane.

Contact the Ranger greenspaces@teignbridge.gov.uk or call 01626 215751

Dawlish Countryside Park

Spacious meadows and views



green spaces



Welcome to Dawlish Countryside Park

These spacious acres, for centuries farmed to feed us, are now yours to explore and enjoy.

If you have an hour to spare why not follow the **Red Route** right round taking in the panoramic views from the **Ridge Path**, the **Island Viewpoint** and **The Lookout**.

For a shorter stroll why not follow one of the **Mellow Yellow loops** past the **Bird Feeding Station** to the **Coffee Curve seat** with sea views

...or make your own route around the many meadow paths - there's room to run and room to roam.



- Car park
- Pedestrian entrances
- You are here
- Information board
- Dog Bins
- BR Bike racks
- Red Route - right round
- Mellow Yellow - Loops
- Benches
- Viewpoints
- Young woodland plantings
- Individual trees
- Orchards
- Spring barley no dogs please March-Aug
- Meadows
- Overhead wires - No kites



Skylark

Birdsong and barley fields

Enjoy a real country walk with our classic farmland birds for company. Skylarks singing joyfully high overhead - and our real Devon celebrities, the bandit masked Cirl Bunting (pronounced sirl) making their subtle rattle. They were once called the Village Bunting because of their close ties to us.



Male Cirl Bunting

Patches will still be farmed for Barley to support these special and long standing country companions..

As their name suggests tiny Harvest Mice like fields of corn, we've added a few to the countryside furniture - see if you can spot them!



Marbled White butterfly, (it scatter bombs its eggs!).



Common Blue



Scentsless Mayweed



Ladybird

Marvellous meadows

Grassland will be managed as hay meadows packed with colourful wildflowers and bustling with butterflies, with mown paths for exploring and shorter strips for throwing a ball.

- No fouling
- No cycling
- No vehicles
- No camping
- No riding
- WARNING Overhead power lines

'Port Road' bus stops are on the main road

A374 Exeter Dawlish