



Killerton dog walk

Walking trail

This is a circular walk with wide open space for dogs to be exercised on and off the lead. Enjoy far-reaching views and rolling Devon countryside. Normal admission charges apply. National Trust members free.

Killerton, Broadclyst, Exeter, EX5 3LE

Easy

45 mins - 1 hour

2.5 miles (4 km)

Explorer 115

Dog friendly



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Start: Killerton car park

- Starting from the visitor car park, head towards the stable-block to Visitor Reception. Once you're through here turn right onto the main path towards the house. Walk towards the house, you will see a path on your right after the log stepping stones, follow this and head up the hill (steep incline). Please keep your dog on a lead.

Front Park Bank

This area is known as Front Park Bank and is home to many veteran trees. These trees support a huge range of wildlife. The easiest to spot are the rooks and jackdaws that roost in the trees near the Chapel in huge numbers, especially during the winter.

- At the top of the hill the path will go right, you'll need to leave the path and go straight on towards the metal gate ahead of you. Once through the gate continue straight on, crossing over a rutted track. Dogs can have fun off the lead in this area but sometimes there are cattle grazing, so please keep your dog in sight and under control. Continue forward and follow the path round to the left revealing great views across a natural valley.

The Deer Park

This part of the Killerton was once managed as a Deer Park. The area in which deer were kept has expanded and contracted many times over the centuries. Wild deer can still be seen in the park, but you'll have to be quiet to spot them.

- Follow the well-trodden path around the top of the valley and eventually you will see a wooden gate leading into a wood. Keep your eyes open for an amazing swing on your left - a must-do for the wild at heart! Go through this and follow the path, but don't forget to stop and look at the beautiful Devon view over to Ellerhayes village on your right before you walk on.

Surrounding countryside

Take a moment and enjoy the Devon views from this hill top walk. Killerton is a 6,399 acre working estate with 18 farms and over 200 cottages. This land was donated to the National Trust by the Acland family due to their political beliefs, to ensure these communities and views could remain for generations to enjoy.