



Davy Down

A walk through stunning landscape nestled amongst modern developments



0.6 miles/1km

Approximately ½ hours at a leisurely pace.
1,310 steps



Opening hours: Open all year round



FREE entrance



Car parking: Yes



Toilets: Yes – at the Information Centre



Café: No



Dogs: Well behaved dogs welcome



Accessibility: All paths suitable for wheelchairs. Seasonal flooding may affect paths.

Step by step walking route

1. Exit the car park and take the path to the left.
2. Follow the path straight on past the metal bridge on the left
3. Turn left, cross the wooden bridge and take the path left.
4. Turn right over the metal bridge and follow the path straight on until you return to the car park.

What to look out for

- The ponds and wetland at Davy Down are great for spotting Water voles. By sitting quietly and observing the banks and open water you will usually be rewarded with a sighting of this increasingly threatened mammal going about its business.
- Can you hear a loud chuckling and quacking noise coming from the pond or river? That's the sound of the marsh frog. They live in the water all year round, hibernating at the bottom of ponds in the winter.
- If you sit by the river bank or stand on the bridge crossing the river, you might spot a Kingfisher zoom past as they travel up and down the river.



The countryside code

Respect - Protect - Enjoy

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

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