

River Sid and Soldier's Hill

Grade: Moderate | Distance: 6.0 km / 3.7 miles | Time: About 1 hr 50 min | Ascent: 179 m

Start: Salcombe Hill car park (Roncombe side)



— Route (direction arrows every 1 km) S Start and finish

Route outline

1. From the car park above Sidmouth, descend Cliff Road and Beatlands Road to the old Toll House.
2. Follow the River Sid upstream through The Byes and Sid Meadow.
3. Continue through Margaret's Meadow and past Gilchrist Field towards Fortescue.
4. Climb Griggs Lane and the woodland steps up towards Soldier's Hill.
5. Pass the Soldier's Hill memorial and return along the wood edge to the car park.

Before you go

Short but with a steep climb and two flights of steps in the woods. Several gates and stiles. Carry OS Explorer 115 (Exmouth and Sidmouth), wear boots with good grip, keep back from cliff edges and follow any signed path diversions.

Full route details: [OS Maps route 12664362 \(The Outdoor Guide\)](#)