

# SALCOMBE TO SNAPES POINT WALKING GUIDE



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## “DAZZLING VIEWS AND DRAMATIC COASTLINE...”

Heading out for a tranquil stroll? Why not uncover some of the secret views and hidden gems of South Devon and embark on a walk from Salcombe to Snapes Point? From soft hill peaks to sunlit creeks, this route is certainly a feast for the eyes.

The epic scenery and panoramic views make this route a fantastic choice. The walk itself is wonderful - with great views of the Salcombe estuary and exquisite birdlife. Even the *Independent* highlights it as their Walk of the Month!

The whole journey is around 4.5 miles and the terrain is fairly easy going, making it suitable for all ages. It starts from Shadycombe car park, but you can always drive up to Snapes car park, where the route takes about 2.75 miles to complete.

It's a straightforward route that takes you round winding paths and stunning Devonshire coastline. However, there are a few scenic surprises along the way! Below, we have compiled a step-by-step guide of the Salcombe to Snapes Point walking tour.

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# ROUTE DETAILS

STARTING POINT	Shadycombe Carpark, Salcombe
AVERAGE TIME	1 hr 30 to 2 hrs
DISTANCE	4.5 miles (shorter route 2.75 m)
TERRAIN	Easy going, surface roads, fields & pathways
ACCESSIBILITY	Not wheelchair or pushchair friendly; suitable for dogs
AMENITIES	Public toilets on Gould Road; Pubs, cafes and restaurants in Salcombe for refreshment
OS MAP	Explorer OL20
GRID REFERENCE	SX738392



## DIRECTIONS

1. From the carpark, turn right onto Gould Road and continue along Boat Path to Batson Creek
2. At the head of the creek, follow a land signposted 'no through road'
3. Once you have reached Snapes Manor, head through the gate and onto the footpath
4. Take the footpath around the back of the Manor and up Green Lane
5. Make a right at 'Snapes Point' signpost. For a shorter walk, turn left on carriageway up to the National Trust car park
6. Continue down track until viewing point sign appears on the left - climb steps for panoramic view of the estuary
7. Walk over the brow of the viewpoint and past the waymarker arrow facing down to some fields above the estuary
8. Observe the wonderful birdlife as you head to Tornos Point - follow the path to a small woodland
9. Just before the gate, turn left and follow the fence line up hill
10. Turn left down the carriageway, then left again, and retrace your steps via the back of Snapes Manor and to Batson
11. Alternatively Route: Head straight along the road and turn left at Hall Cross - signed 'Batson 1/4 Salcombe 3/4'
12. Walk through the village, turn right at Batson Creek and back to Shadycombe carpark!