Discover Somerset's Accessible Coast

Explore the King Charles III England Coast Path with our leaflets and interactive virtual tours to help you plan the perfect trip.

We've selected routes and paths to suit different needs, with details on surfaces, gradients, and local facilities like parking and toilets.

Each path is graded for accessibility, and you can preview the terrain with 360° videos before you set off, using the menu to jump to key points on the route that might affect your walk.

Plan ahead
at www.somerset.gov.uk/access-for-all or scan the QR code for full details on accessibility levels, mobility vehicles and terrain.

Check mobility scooter ratings
at www.gov.uk/mobility-scooters-and-powered-wheelchairs-rules/classes



Choose the path that's right for you...

1. **For all**
smooth, firm all weather surfaces at least 1.5m wide. Gentle slopes no more than 10% (1 in 10).

2. **For many**
good surfaces at least 1.2m wide with occasional softer or uneven ground. Slopes up to 12.5% (1 in 8). Class 2 scooters.

3. **For some**
more varied mixed surfaces at least 1.1m wide, including grass, stony tracks and soft or uneven ground. Slopes up to 20% (1 in 5). Heavy duty Class 3 scooters.

4. **For the adventurous**
narrow paths (800 mm+) with rough or muddy ground, and possible steep slopes up to 25% (1 in 4). You may need to go around pinch points or steep cross slopes. Use a Class 3 scooter designed to cope with this more rugged terrain and battery demand.

5. **For walkers**
very narrow paths (<800 mm), unstable surfaces like shingle, and barriers such as steps or stiles.

Stay safe and follow the Countryside Code

Check your equipment:
Make sure your mobility aids are suitable for the paths and trails you plan to use.

Stick to the path:
Avoid cliff edges and unstable ground.

Be tide-aware:
Watch for fast incoming tides and soft sand or mud on the shore.

Follow local signs:
Always read advisory notices and guidance.

Park responsibly:
Use designated parking areas only.

Control your dog:
Always keep dogs under control and in sight.

Clean up after pets:
Dispose of dog waste responsibly.

Leave no trace:
Put litter in bins or take it home with you.

Check tide times:
Before beach walks, check tide times to avoid getting cut off.

You can see the Countryside Code here **www.nationaltrail.co.uk/countrysidecode**

See local tide times here **www.bbc.co.uk/weather/coast-and-sea/tide-tables/12**

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Other leaflets in this series are:

- Somerset's Accessible Coast
- Apex Park and Burnham-on-Sea
- Watchet
- East Quantoxhead and Kilve
- Brean Down

Tell us what you think...

If you have used this leaflet and / or the online resources we would love to hear your feedback. Is there anything you'd like to see added? Or perhaps something you think we need to change.

We have created a short form online that you can access from the web page below or you can scan the QR code here to go direct to the form.

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KING CHARLES III ENGLAND COAST PATH NATIONAL TRAIL

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Minehead to Blue Anchor



A guide to accessibility on and around the King Charles III England Coast Path in Somerset

Note: scooters rated 'Not in a class' are not permitted on pavements or Public Rights of Way

In an Emergency Dial 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard

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Minehead to Blue Anchor



Taking the Coast Path from Blue Anchor to Minehead offers opportunities to explore the town seafronts, as well as the more remote sections around Ker Moor, Dunster and Minehead golf course. In some locations it is not possible for mobility vehicles to pass, but there are some great paved sections of path in this area too, all with parking close by.

In Blue Anchor there are plenty of seafront seats to take in the view of the surrounding farm land as well as the South Wales coast. Heading east there are steps to the beach and the route is not suitable for mobility vehicles while it stays on the shingle ridge. After a short distance it becomes stabilised gravel and then paved path, which can be accessed with mobility vehicles from Dunster beach.

Here, and as you pass Dunster Beach Chalets, the verges are alive with coastal wildflowers and dune grasses in spring and summer. Once past the beach chalets, the path becomes narrow with unstable sand surfaces in places. Coast Path users are reminded to stay seaward of the white golf course boundary markers and watch out for stray golf balls!







MINEHEAD
Holiday Village
Dunster Beach
Blue Anchor Bay
Marsh Street
Ker Moor
CARHAMPTON CP
DUNSTER
Blue Anchor
Minehead and West Somerset Golf Club
Dunster Beaches Estate Nature Reserve
Higher Marsh Farm
Lower Marsh Farm
Marshwood Farm
Eastbury Farm
Mud & Shingle
Gray Rock
Chapel Cleeve
Grabbist Hill
Gallox Hill Settlement
Alcombe
Warren Point
Minehead Harbour
The Strand Breakwaters
England Coast Path
West Somerset Railway
Townsend
Carhampton
Carhampton Cross
Eastbury Hill
Avill Farm
Knowle Lane
Vinegar Hill
Whits Wood
Bonniton
Black Ball
Brickyard Covert
The Huntingball
Horse Parket
Binham Farm
Pill Bridge
Groynes
Home Farm
Pill Copse
Fox Grove
Lowermead Copse
Carhampton Knap
Kitrow Copse
Kitrow
Pipe Line
Fish Trap
Sea Lane End
Drift Road
Quarry
Hospital
Industrial Estate
Minehead Harbour
Middle Sands
Pipe
FBs
Weirs
Wear
Sluice
Station
College
Works
Clay Pits (dis)
Quarry (dis)
Quarry Ind
Prackland Bridge
Ford
Gate
Reservoir
Sewage Works
Sea Lane End
Pipe Line
Fish Trap
Groynes
Pill Copse
Home Farm
Brickyard Covert
The Huntingball
Marshwood Farm
Chapel Cleeve
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