

Walk 1: Cranleigh House to Little Hangman viewpoint



View over Little Hangman

Time: 1 to 1,5 hours

Level 3: A steep hill, slippery stream/path, worth it for the fabulous view

Directions: From Cranleigh House, turn right. After 1 minute turn right up Shute Lane, take the next left into West Challacombe Lane, walk up this quiet lane to the National Trust Holiday house: West Challacombe Farm. In the banks are beautiful wild flowers. Turn left at the farm and go through the large wooden five bar gate up the stream/path (it is both depending on what the weather is doing). Wind up to the top and go over the stile and enjoy the wonderful view down to Wild Pear Beach. Take the path up the hill to your right and keep climbing up. It is a pretty steep climb, with lovely views down over the sea and cliffs and inland over the green hills of Combe Martin. When you emerge from the gorse bushes you turn left and keep walking up to the summit of Little Hangman. From here you can see all the way down the coast in both directions. Exhilarating. Come back down the hill and instead of going back over the stile you can take a right along the cliffs until you reach a gate. Turn left and progress down the steep steps to West Challacombe Lane. Turn right and follow back to Cranleigh House.

