

Walk 5: Coastal Walk to Holdstone Down

A Cranleigh House favourite! You get fabulous but different views along the coast in both directions and, the energy on top is exhilarating. A proper day's walk!



Right: view over Holdstone Down during this walk

Level 3: Very steep up and downs, can be quite windy and the weather can be very changeable on top of Great Hangman and Holdstone Down.

Time: 5-6 hours all way round.

Directions: Walk towards the beach and up onto the coastal path via the car park. Follow the path, past Wild Pear Beach, Little Hangman and over Great Hangman. Walk down into Sherrycombe, cross stream and climb to the gate and refer to the map (Combe Martin & Hunter's Inn Walking Map) as the signs are less clear here. The top of Holdstone Down is marked by a cairn. Take the path down to your right. Option 1: Turn right down the lane, turn right again towards Holdstone Farm, turn left and cross the field on the footpath. Take a right on the lane and follow until you reach the sign to Knapdown Farm, turn left here and take the first right into Corner Lane. Follow to High Street. Option 2: When you get to the lane, turn right and follow all the way down, until you get back to the High Street. Cranleigh House is on your left.

