

## Walk through Hollerday Hill

Choose one of these wonderful walks to see the best of Hollerday Hill and enjoy this majestic woodland location.

### Walk One *Woodland*

- 1 Take the road to right of the **Lynton Town Hall**, as you look at it. Follow this path up through the cutting in the rock.
- 2 This wide tree-lined path has a gentle incline. Follow the widest path upwards towards the site of Hollerday House.
- 3 At the junction of several paths, follow the sign directing you to the 'House Site'.
- 4 After exploring the site of **George Newnes** former house, wind your way up, through the site of the form **Tennis Court** to the **Iron Age Hill Fort**, near the summit of Hollerday Hill.
- 5 Leave the Iron Age Hill Fort Site, on the opposite side to where you entered.
  - Turn **right** to the summit of Hollerday Hill (275 m / 903 ft).
  - Turn **left** to descend, towards **Snowball**, then **Lynton**.
- 6 When you reach the junction and signpost for **Snowball & House Site**, take a sharp right. Follow this path through the area know as Snowball,
- 7 Walk past the **Old Cemetery** on your left, to **Longmead**.

### Walk Two *Coastal*

- A Start as **Walk 1** but instead of following the main path, bear right taking the 'Coastal Walk'. This is steep for a short while, before opening up on to a narrow coast-side path.  
**NB:** This path has steep drops down to the Bristol Channel.
- B Follow the path around the edge of Hollerday Hill until it opens up and looks over the **Valley of Rocks**. Here you can either a) continue at the same level and head back to Lynton, or b) descend to the valley floor (via a steep, uneven track)
- C Choosing to continue to Lynton will bring you around the side of Hollerday Hill until you meet up with the paths from **Walk 1** where you can begin your descent via **Snowball**.



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Wonder at England's highest sea cliffs rising over 800ft (245m) or walk one of the country's deepest river gorges. This part of the Heritage Coast has the second highest tidal range in the world and longest stretch of wooded coastline in the British Isles.

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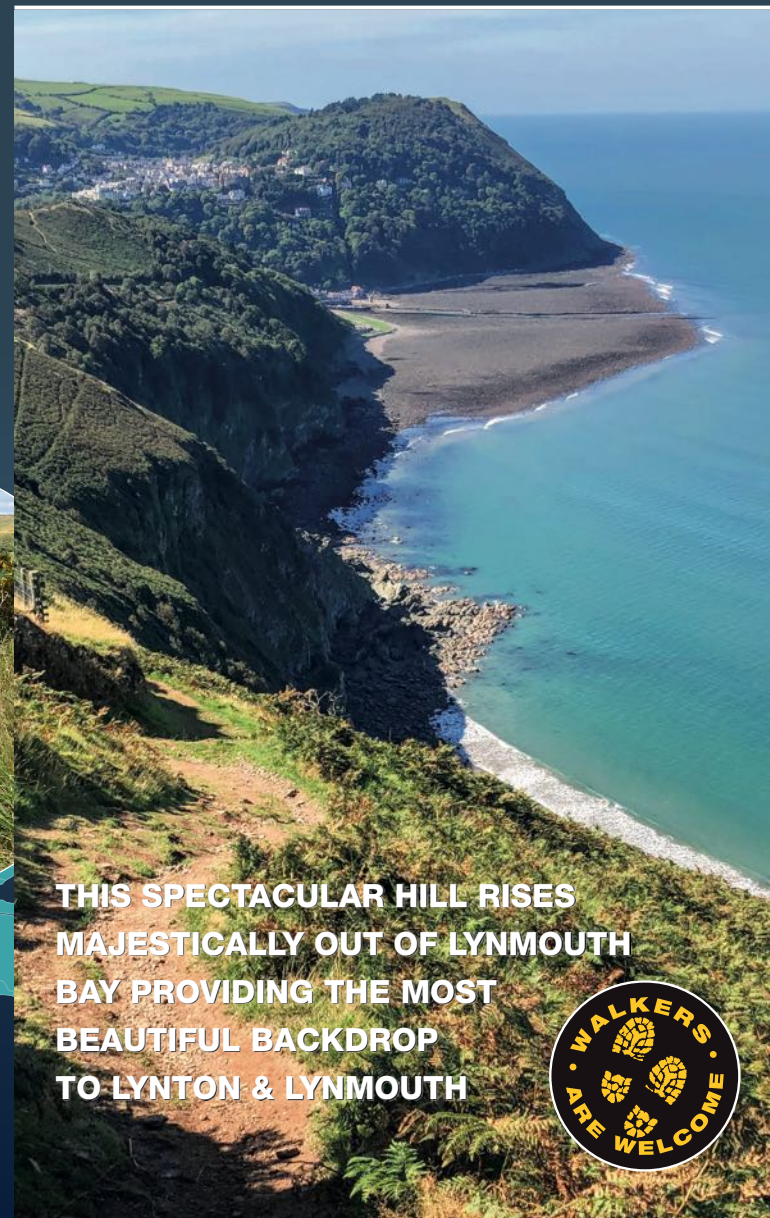
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# Beautiful woodland walks and stunning sea views

This spectacular hill majestically rises some 800ft / 245m out of Lynmouth Bay and provides the most beautiful backdrop to Lynton & Lynmouth.

Hollerday Hill is a great place to walk and explore for families, couples and dog walkers alike. Wander through its spectacularly rock-strewn landscape and woodland.

Hollerday Hill is probably most famous for the grand old Hollerday House that used to sit proudly near its summit. This once imposing mansion was built in the 1890s by Sir George Newnes near the summit of Hollerday Hill, directly behind Lynton Town Hall.

Near the summit, see the flat remains of an ancient Iron Age hillfort and the most spectacular views of the Valley of Rocks and beyond. This part of Hollerday Hill was once home to our ancestors, nearly 2,000 years ago. These ancient landmarks are quite common on Exmoor.

On the Valley of Rocks side of Hollerday Hill, you can see an abundance of native heather. The Common Heather (pale purple), Bell Heather (crimson-purple flowers) and Cross-leaved Heath (clusters of pale pink flowers). The best time to see and smell these stunning heathers, is mid-August.

The bright yellow flowers of wild gorse fills the air with the intoxicating scent of coconut. This spikey evergreen shrub provides vital cover for birds and small mammals, but is also a tasty snack for the local feral goats.

**The coastline attracts a wide variety of nesting seabirds, including razorbills, fulmars, guillemots & cormorants**

**A delightfully leafy woodland bursting with flora and fauna**

**The summit of Hollerday Hill provides a beautiful backdrop for Lynton**



Lynton Town Hall



**Hollerday House**

This was the grounds of the house of publisher Sir George Newnes from 1892 until his death in 1910. The house burned down in 1913.

By the ruins there is a clearing that marks the twinning of Lynton & Lynmouth with the French town of Bénouville in Normandy.



Pretty trails and open spaces bursting with pink and fluffy Rosebay Willowherb, and Red Campion.

## MAP SYMBOLS

- Historic Interest
- Steep Gradient
- View Point
- Dog Bin