

NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL, NATIONALLY PROTECTED

Welcome to the North Devon Coast Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). This is nationally designated to conserve and enhance the 171 km² of distinctive and dramatic coastal landscapes of North Devon and Torridge. Braunton Burrows at the centre of the AONB, is the core of the North Devon UNESCO Biosphere.

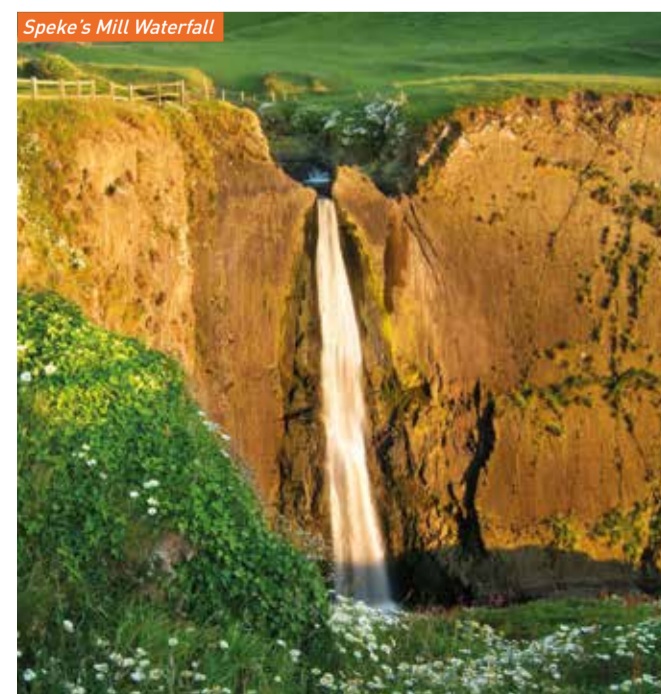
The landscape varies from wild coastal cliffs, spectacular waterfalls and rocky coves to sand dunes and beaches, wooded combs and valleys with sheltering villages.

Within the AONB there are many places to explore and activities to try. This map is designed as a guide to show you what's on offer and to encourage you to head out and explore!



Torridge Beaches

- Abbotsham Cliff** – Pebbles/rocks. Access from Coast path – 2km from Westward Ho! or 1km Footpath down from Abbotsham Court (limited parking).
- Blackpool Mill** – Pebbles. 1.5 km walk from Hartland Quay along Coast Path, steep in places. Access via steps.
- Blegberry Beach** – Pebbles. Access via Coast Path, 2km walk from Hartland Quay, steep in places.
- Bucks Mills** – Rocks/pebbles with sand at low tide. Limited parking (20 cars) 650m walk. Access via steep path and slipway.
- Clovelly** – Shingle. Access via road, Coast path or through visitor centre. Parking at Visitor Centre.
- Greencliff** – Pebbles/shingle. Access from Coast path – 3km from Westward Ho! or by 800m Footpath from Greencliff Farm (limited roadside parking or pay at Farm).
- Hartland Quay Beach** – Rocks/pebbles with sand at low tide. Access via slipway, parking at Quay.



Torridge Beaches

- Mouthmill** – Rocky. Access through woods from Coast path – 2km from Brownsham (NT) or 3km from Clovelly.
- Peppercombe** – Pebbles/shingle with sand at low tide. Access via Footpath through valley. Nearest parking 3km in roadside layby near Horns Cross.
- Spekes Mill Mouth** – Pebbles with sand at low tide. 1.4km walk from Hartland Quay along Coast path. Access via steep steps.
- Welcombe and Marland Mouth** – Rocky/shingle. Access down slipway from NT car park (12 spaces).
- Westward Ho!** – Sandy with pebble ridge. Access via slip way in Westward Ho! or via Sandymere footbridge over the pebble ridge on Northam Burrows. Parking in Westward Ho! or on Northam Burrows Country Park (summer charge).



North Devon Coast Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Sandy beach in AONB
A road	Pebble beach
B road	Cliffs
Minor road	Rocks
South West Coast Path	Stream
Tarka Trail	224m High point
Tarka Line (railway)	Tourist Information Centre
Woodland	Ferry service
Dunes	

Wildlife watching areas	
Bats	Lizards and snakes
Birds	Butterflies
Seals	Flowers
Snakes	Marine mammals

Heritage sites	
Hillfort	Museum
Countryside Centre	World War 2 site
19th Century limekiln	Historical mining
Bronze age Neolithic site	

Activities	
Rockpooling beach	Watersports
Boat trip	AONB self-guided walk

Activities	
Woodland	Parkrun
Ilfracombe Aquarium	National Trust site
Blue Flag Beach	

Guide to a good day out

- Follow the Countryside Code** – respect, protect and enjoy:
- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
 - Leave gates and property as you find them
 - For the protection of plants and animals take your litter home
 - Keep dogs under close control and always clean up after your dog
 - Consider other people
- Finally** – take only photographs, leave only footprints!

Torridge Circular Walks

- 1 All walks downloadable from <https://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk/explore>
- Westward Ho! A Dynamic Coastline**, 5.5km, Moderate. Start: on pebble ridge.
 - Abbotsham and Westward Ho! Cultural Trail**, 9km, Easy to Moderate. Start: Seafield car park, Westward Ho!
 - Westward Ho!, Seafield and Cornborough Easy Access Trail**, 1.4km, Easy. Start: Seafield car park, Westward Ho!
 - Bucks Mills Cultural Trail**, 9km, Moderate. Start: Bucks Mills car park.
 - Brownsham and Clovelly Cultural Trail**, 9km, Moderate. Start: Brownsham car park
 - Hartland Cultural Trail**, 5.5km or 9.5km, Moderate to Strenuous. Start: Hartland Quay car park.
 - Hartland and Pattard Wood**, Easy Access Trail, Easy. Start: Hartland village car park.



LOCAL INFORMATION

North Devon Coast AONB – www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk
Bus Services – www.stagecoachbus.com
Events in the AONB – www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk/events
North Devon Tourism information – www.visitdevon.co.uk/northdevon
North Devon UNESCO Biosphere – www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk
Devon Environmental Viewer – <https://www.devon.gov.uk/environment/environmental-maps>
Surf Forecasts – www.magicseaweed.com
Surf Cameras – www.eyeballhq.tv
Tide Times – www.tidetimes.org.uk

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