

# Country walking routes around Modbury

Within the Parish are 12 footpaths, 2 bridleways, 4 permissive routes and some green lanes, all of which lie within unspoilt countryside here in the heart of the South Hams. As a way of exploring many of them a group of **8 circular walks** have been created, starting and finishing at the main Poundwell Car Park in the lower part of Modbury where the walks are displayed along with a Town Heritage Trail. These walks present a wide range of distances to suit most and hopefully you will find the waymarking and signposts are all present to assist in finding your way round. Most stiles have dog gates included in their construction. Some walking on roads is necessary but in general they will be well away from main routes and relatively quiet.

The route notes and maps for each of the walks can be downloaded from here (use the links in the table below) and ready printed copies will be available from the Modbury Information Centre and other outlets in the Town (look out for the Modbury Walks stickers). Modbury has a long and rich heritage and much information can be found on the website: [www.modbury-heritage.co.uk](http://www.modbury-heritage.co.uk) which will add interest when exploring the area.



**The routes available are:**

<b>Circular Walk</b>	<b>Distance (miles)</b>	<b>Approx. time</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Swanbridge Saunter	¾	15 mins	Easy
St George's Walk	¾	20 mins	Easy
Old Traine Trail	1¼	30 mins	Moderate
Cottlass and Ayleston Brook Walk	2¼	1 hour	Easy
Battlefield Walk	2¼	1½ hours	Moderate
Rogues Roost Ramble	3¼	2 hours	Moderate
Orcheton Trail	5½	3 hours	Mod/Strenuous
Miss Husbands Path and Shilstone	7½	4 hours	Mod/Strenuous

When planning your walk please make sure you have paid for adequate parking time in the car park. Modbury is set in a typical Devon valley so you can expect some hills to climb but this is compensated for by experiencing some beautiful views over the South Hams countryside and the southern fringes of Dartmoor. Unfortunately, due to the terrain, none of the routes are presently suitable for wheelchair users. Some routes may be muddy in places, especially during wet weather. Do please keep dogs under close control when walking near livestock or near properties. Be especially vigilant with your dog whenever cattle are present as they can be unpredictable at times.



The Modbury Rights of Way are monitored and maintained by volunteers - Modbury Parish Paths Partnership (P3), with the much valued support of Devon County Council, local residents and land owners. If you do discover any problems please feel free to report to the Parish Council: Tel 01548 830222 or E mail: [parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk).