

Stover Country Park

Easy Going Walk

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Please note: Stover Country Park has a mixture of easy-going and more adventurous sections.

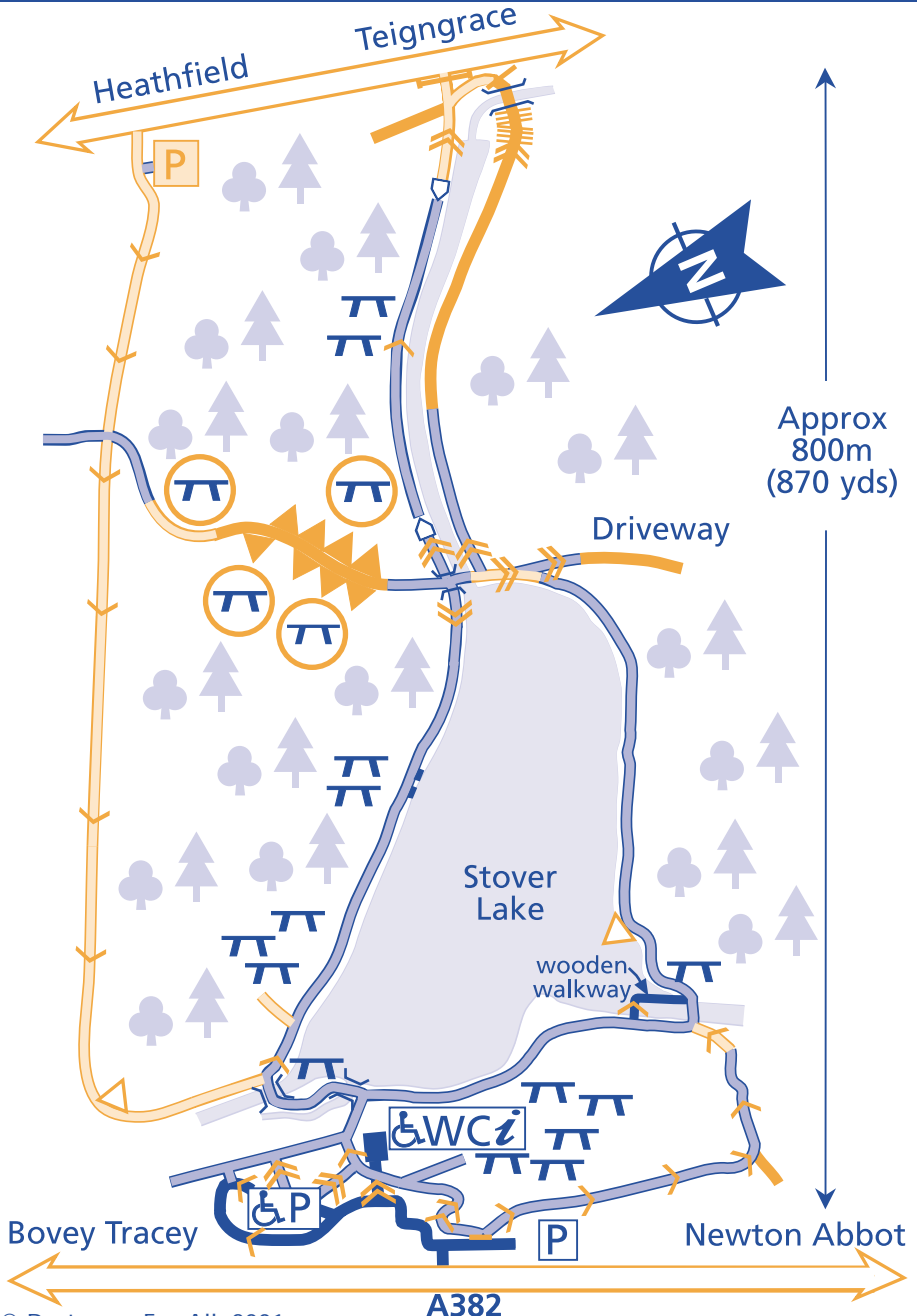
Stover Country Park lies just outside the Dartmoor National Park boundary and is owned by Devon County Council. The Park is managed for the benefit of wildlife, quiet recreation and the local community. Forty-six hectares (114 acres) of woodland, heathland, lake and marsh provide habitats for a variety of flora and a wide range of visiting and resident wildlife. Stover was designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest in 1984 due to its importance for dragonflies – 21 species have been recorded.

The Park occupies much of what were the grounds of Stover House, home of the Templer family. The original Gatehouse stands on the A38 at the beginning of the carriage drive, which runs through the Park, up to the house, now a girls' school.

The Rangers' Office, Information Point and toilet block are situated next to the Pay & Display car park off the A382 to Newton Abbot. Access can be gained from here to the network of surfaced and unsurfaced paths and to the picnic areas.

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Main Key For Walks

 Roads with no accessible pavement

 Bridge

Paths

 Smooth

 Compacted

 Coarse

 Rough

Restrictions

Restricted point

 Wheelchair accessible

 Dots denote wheelchair restricted width

Restricted length

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Gradient

 Gradient 1:20 or greater

 Gradient 1:10 or greater
points downhill

Camber

 1:20 or greater

 1:10 or greater

downhill camber in direction of arrow

Obstruction

 Steps  Cattle Grid

 Gate

Facilities

 WC Accessible Toilets

 Disabled Parking

 Parking (no designated spaces)

 Accessible Information Centre

 Information Board

 Refreshments available (sometimes van/kiosk)

 Resting Place

 Restricted Access

 Bird Hide

 Viewpoint

 Orienteering Course

Walks

 Guided Walks /Event starting point

 Circular Walk

 Linear (there and back) Walk

Trees/Woodland

 Broadleaved

 Coniferous

Moorland

