

# Prewley to Meldon Viaduct

## Easy Going Walk

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(smooth surface)



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This walk follows a 2.5km (1.5 mile) section of the National Cycle Network Route 27 *The Devon Coast to Coast* from Prewley to Meldon Viaduct. The first kilometre is through a narrow cutting and passes the highest point on the railway before opening out with views across to the north Devon countryside. The route enters another cutting and then emerges onto Meldon Viaduct. From the viaduct are stunning views up and down the West Okement valley. To the south rises High Willhays, the highest point on Dartmoor at 621 metres (2038 feet) while closer at hand Meldon Dam can be clearly seen.

Across the Viaduct is Meldon Quarry and station. The Dartmoor Pony train runs from here to Okehampton Station (certain days); for more information tel: (01837) 55637. There is also a small Visitor Centre with information on the quarry.

In access terms we suggest you park as close to the route as possible.

This section of the route is north of the Lydford section and is currently linked to it by quiet roads.

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