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Coleton Fishacre Ranger Run

Nestled on Devon's south coast, Coleton Fishacre's exotic garden leads down a steep valley towards the sea. This trail run takes in the dramatic coastal scenery which surrounds it, starting at Coleton Camp and covering some tough terrain and interesting built cultural history. The full run follows the edge of the estate and a dramatic section of the South West Coast Path or, for a shorter loop, you could head steeply up from the Coast Path through the garden (normal admission prices for Coleton Fishacre apply).

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This route has been created in collaboration with expert trail runners and adventurers Jen and Sim Benson, as part of our Ranger Run Series.



Information

Address: Coleton Camp car park, Brownstone Road, Kingswear, Devon, TQ6 0EQ

OS map: Explorer OL20

Activity: Running

Moderate: The route in part follows a well-maintained but naturally uneven coastal path which is steep in places. For more details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs welcome, please supervise them around cliff edges. Must be on leads around livestock.

Full trail: Miles: 5.6 (km: 8.96)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Terrain

The route in part follows a well-maintained but naturally uneven coastal path which is steep in places: be aware of cliff edges and keep children and dogs supervised. The final stretch of the route follows a single-track country lane with passing places: be mindful of traffic.

Total steps: 5

Start point: Coleton Camp car park, Brownstone Road, Kingswear, TQ6 0EQ. Grid ref: SX909512

1. Follow the track east out of the car park heading downhill towards the sea and reaching the South West Coast Path (SWCP) at Scabbacombe Head.
2. Turn right onto the Coast Path to follow it south-west until you reach Pudcombe Cove, near the coastal entrance to Coleton Fishacre garden. If you would like to do the shorter version of this run, leave the Coast Path here and go up through the centre of Coleton Fishacre garden. Normal admission prices to Coleton Fishacre apply, so pop into visitor reception while you're there. When you're ready to continue, follow the driveway and turn right at the top to go back to the start of the route at Coleton Camp.
3. Continue on the South West Coast Path round Outer Froward Point and on past Brownstone Battery at Inner Froward Point, a Second World War gun emplacement. The trail continues around Newfoundland Cove.
4. Continue on the South West Coast Path to a track which leads left to Kingswear; don't take this but turn right and climb uphill past Higher Brownstone Farm to join a country lane.
5. Follow the country lane past the entrance to Coleton Fishacre on your right, back to the start at Coleton Camp.

End point: Coleton Camp car park, Brownstone Road, Kingswear, TQ6 0EQ. Grid ref: SX909512
