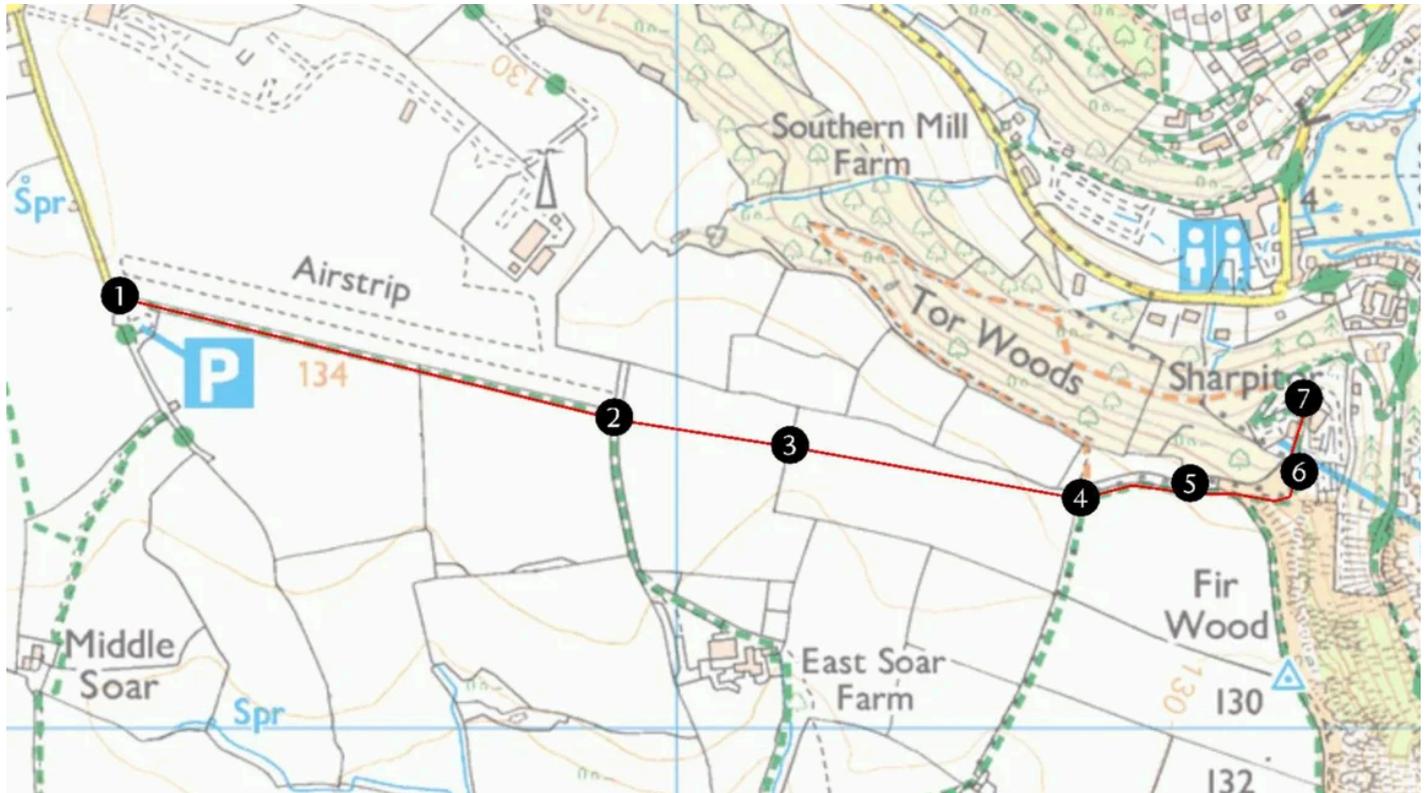


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East Soar to Overbeck's Garden walk

This walk takes you along the runway of what used to be RAF Bolt Head. With panoramic views of the South Hams coast and countryside, the walk leads to Overbeck's Garden, a hidden paradise of subtropical gardens. The walk finishes outside the Overbeck's Garden entrance.



Information

Address: East Soar car park, near Malborough, Devon

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Flat gravelled track, fields and an uneven and steep woodland path. For further details, see section marked Terrain.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome but please keep on a lead. Dogs on short leads are welcome to Overbeck's Garden.

Full trail: Miles: 1.2 (km: 1.92)

Duration: 30 mins - 40 mins

Terrain

This walk takes you to Overbeck's Garden on a waymarked route. The walk follows a flat gravelled track and crosses a grassy field. The last five minutes of the walk follows an uneven woodland path that slopes downhill.

Total stages: 7

Start point: East Soar National Trust car park, grid ref SX713375

1. From the car park, go through the gate to the left of East Soar Farm. From there follow the signposts for Overbeck's.
2. Follow the track that borders the former RAF Bolt Head airstrip until it bends round to the right, where you'll see a gate and signpost.
3. Pass through the gate and cross the fields heading towards the next gate.
4. After the gate, continue to follow the signs for Overbeck's Garden.
5. Keep walking down the hedgerow path until you reach a stile and gate. Cross the stile, go through the gate and walk straight ahead, following the woodland path.
6. As you turn the corner, you can just see the subtropical garden at Overbeck's below and the view across to Salcombe beyond. Notice the Grand Bug Hotel, a welcoming habitat for many species of local wildlife to call home.
7. The walk finishes outside Overbeck's Garden's entrance gates. Do come in and enjoy everything Overbeck's Garden has to offer.

End point: East Soar National Trust car park, grid ref SX713375