

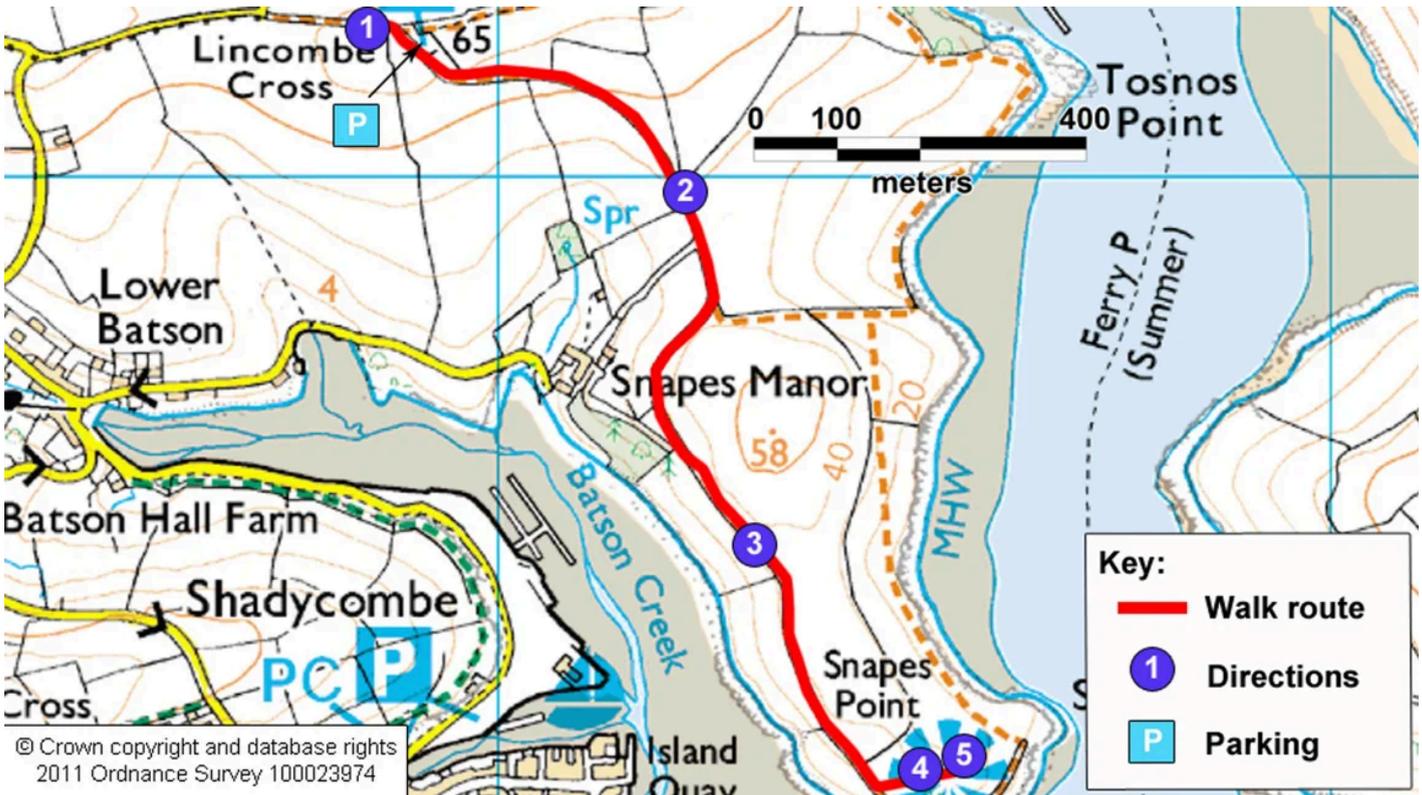
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Walk to Snapes Point

Enjoy a short walk through the South Hams countryside, between fields teeming with wildlife, until you arrive at Snapes Point, which offers panoramic views of Salcombe and the Kingsbridge Estuary.

ⓘ Please be aware of livestock

Be aware that you may encounter livestock, which can include sheep and cattle, on this route. Please follow the guidance of onsite signage and take any dog waste away with you.



Information

Address: Snapes Point National Trust car park, near Salcombe, Devon TQ8 8NQ

Activity: Walking

Easy: This route is generally gentle, but there are some steps. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome but please keep them under control, as the walk passes through fields inhabited by wildlife.

Full trail: Miles: 1 (km: 1.6)

Duration: 30 mins - 40 mins

Terrain

This walk mainly follows a wide, easy-going, surfaced path with gentle slopes. However, there are some steps up to the viewpoint.

Total stages: 5

Start point: Snapes Point National Trust car park. Grid ref: SX738403

1. Pass through the small gate at the back of the Snapes Point National Trust car park, onto a wide track that heads downhill towards the estuary and the town of Salcombe. The route you're following is an old carriageway, built in 1800 for the now abandoned Salcombe to Kingsbridge Railway.
2. Continue along this high-hedged footpath, ignoring the other footpaths signposted to the left and right. The hedges and surrounding farmland are managed under the Countryside Stewardship Scheme, which supports the wildlife that inhabit this area – in particular farmland birds such as the curlew.
3. As the track runs along the edge of Batson Creek, take in the impressive views of Salcombe.
4. Eventually, you'll reach a stone flight of steps on your left. Take the short climb up and go through the gate, where you'll find a bench. From here, you can enjoy panoramic views of the estuary, from its head at Kingsbridge right around to its mouth beyond Salcombe.
5. Now retrace your steps, walking back along the track and up to the car park.

End point: Snapes Point National Trust car park. Grid ref: SX738403