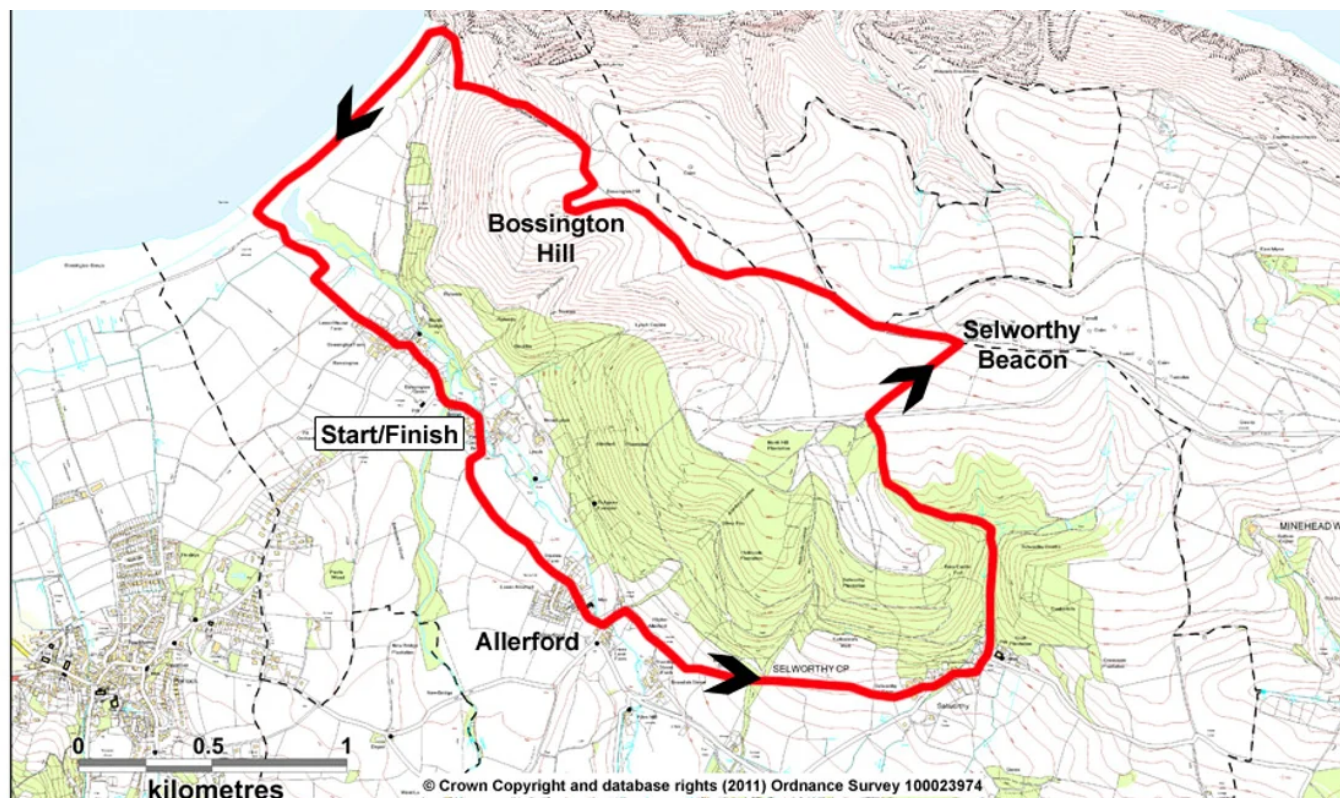


## SOMERSET

# Walking in Exmoor: Day one

Part one of a two-day walk on the Holnicote Estate, tried and tested by environment and travel journalist, Mark Rowe. The 8-mile walk takes you north of Allerford, through the village of Selworthy and into Selworthy woods. You'll then head up to Selworthy Beacon before dropping steeply down to Bossington's pebble beach.



## Information

Address: Allerford, near Selworthy, Holnicote Estate, Somerset.

OS map: Exmoor Outdoor Leisure 9

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Walk through lanes, woodland and along coastal paths. Some steep ascents and descents.

Dog friendly: Dogs welcome on leads and under close control due to grazing livestock.

Full trail: Miles: 8 (km: 12.8)

Duration: 3 hours

## Terrain

Some steady ascents and one steep descent. Some stiles and clear, waymarked or well-trodden paths through woodland and heathland.

## Total steps: 3

Start point: Allerford, grid ref: SS905468

1. Start at Allerford and follow contour paths up to Selworthy church and signposts to Selworthy Beacon.
2. Head for Bossington Hill and drop down via the coast path and Hurlstone Point, to Bossington beach.
3. Walk along the beach to cross the River Aller and return to Allerford via Bossington.

End point: Allerford, grid ref: SS905468