Route directions: The grid references are given should you like to follow the route on an Ordnance Survey map. They are not needed to follow the route which is described very accurately in the text.

1, SS 720 494
From Lynton High Street go to the Valley of Rocks Hotel and then take the road between it and the church called North Walk. Ignore the road that goes hard back right and follow the coast path, Valley of Rocks signpost, following the road over the railway and on towards the Valley of Rocks. Continue along this path and when a path goes up to the left by a sheltered seat, ignore this and continue along the coast path.

2, SS 705 497, 1.2 miles
On reaching the roundabout in the middle of the Valley of Rocks, go ahead over the roundabout to follow this road for a short distance, taking the footpath that then bears off to the right. This path gives good views over the beach below and back along the valley. Near the end of this path it climbs to the left back to the road and the old toll house.

3, SS 701 494, 1.5 miles
Turn right on to the road and follow it to the main entrance to the Lee Abbey. Opposite the main entrance take the track that goes off to the left, through the bridle gate. Lovely views are over to on the right to Lee Bay and Woody Bay.

4, SS 696 489, 2.0 miles
Follow this track until you reach a track going hard back left with it also going ahead into the woods. Turn hard left to follow this track as it slowly climbs.

5, SS 700 491, 2.3 miles
At the next hairpin bend follow it round to the right. Continue up hill to the gate and on through the gorse ahead.

6, SS 700 482, 3.1 miles
Soon you reach Sixacre Farm. Pass through the gates and on up the farm drive, through the gate to the road.

7, SS 703 479, 3.4 miles
At the road turn left to pass the caravan site, keeping on this small road. When it starts to drop down hill keep on it until it bears right.

8, SS 714 491, 4.5 miles
Take the footpath off to the left towards the Valley of Rocks and Southcliffe. Follow it over the stream and ignore the path that bears off to the left to Southcliffe, instead continuing down to pass the 1952 flood cemetery on the right.

9, SS 710 496, 4.9 miles
As the path opens up into the Valley of Rocks, notice the picnic area on the right and pass through the gap to go through to this area. Toilets are now over to the left. Cross straight over the picnic area to its upper entrance and cross straight over to the gate by the Poets Shelter.

10, SS 711 497, 5.0 miles
At this shelter now take the path that goes up to the right zigzagging up the hill on to Hollerday Hill. Great views open up as you climb.

11, SS 712 498, 5.2 miles
At the top follow the path that goes through the woods towards Lynton, dropping through rock cuttings and down to come out beside the Lynton Town Hall.

12, SS 719 495, 5.8 miles
Turn left to return to the start point.