



**Grade:**  
**Woodland walk - Access For All:** Suitable for pushchairs and unassisted wheelchairs  
**Moorland walk - Access For Many:** Suitable for sturdy pushchairs, assisted wheelchairs and more robust, all-terrain type equipment.  
**Directions:** Both routes are along obvious paths leading out of the car park.  
**Surface and terrain:** The **woodland walk** to the Acland memorial is a purpose built accessible path with a rolled stone surface, a maximum gradient of 1:15. The **moorland walk** runs along a wide grassy track with a few soft or rough sections and gently climbs to a viewpoint. Beyond the viewpoint there are a choice of paths onwards towards the summits of Bossington Hill and Selworthy Beacon, but these tracks are rougher and steeper.

- The Acland Memorial Hut is a walkers' shelter built in 1878 in memory of Sir Thomas Acland and the walks he took here with his family.
- From these walks you can look down on the wildlife rich wetlands of Porlock Marsh created by a storm in 1996 that breached the shingle ridge.
- These hills have inspired people for millennia; Bronze Age burials took place on the summit, there has been a fire beacon since the 16th Century and the Romantic poets wrote some of their greatest prose around here.

## A walk through a wood to the Acland memorial hut, and a second walk across moorland with spectacular views across Porlock Bay.

**Start point:** Selworthy Beacon viewpoint car park.  
**Postcode:** TA24 8HS  
**Grid Reference:** SS 910 476  
**What3Words:** divide.intelligible.objective

**Distance:**  
 Woodland walk: ½ mile / 0.8km with a total ascent of 30 feet / 10m.  
 Moorland walk: ¾ mile / 1.2km (there and back) and an ascent of 35ft / 12m.

**Toilets:** None on site. Nearest accessible public toilets are in the Summerland car park, Minehead, TA24 5AG

**Refreshments:** A wide range of pubs and cafes in nearby Minehead

