



A choice of walks along high moorland just outside Minehead, with fantastic views down to the sea far below and across to Wales with the option to visit the remains of a WW2 tank training site.



Start point: North Hill car park.

Postcode: TA24 5LB,

Grid Reference: SS 954 475

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Distance: 1 mile / 1.6km with 110 ft / 35m of ascent and descent.



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



Refreshments: Minehead has a wide range of pubs and cafes.

Grade:

Ridge path between the car parks - **Access**

For Many: Suitable for sturdy pushchairs, assisted wheelchairs and more robust, all-terrain type equipment.

Path from radar station to higher car park -

Access For Some: Suitable for sturdy pushchairs, assisted wheelchairs and more robust, all-terrain type equipment.

Directions: From the lower car park, a concrete track heading seawards leads down to a large concrete area with great views. From here, the radar station is 150 yds / 137 metres along the path heading right, or turn left to follow the path climbing steadily up to the higher car park. For the paths between the car parks follow the obvious tracks along the ridgeline.

Surface and terrain: Apart from the concrete track down to the viewpoint near the radar station the paths are mix of firm grass and stony track. The path between the car parks is fairly level and smooth, whilst the path from the higher carpark to the radar station is steeper (max 1:10) and has a few rough patches where the surface has been eroded.

- During the Second World War the moors from here to Selworthy Beacon were used for military training. Part of this walk follows tracks created for tanks to practice shooting from and it passes the remains of the tank marshalling yards and a radar station.
- Minehead takes its name from the Old English for North Hill. The Welsh for 'hill' or 'mountain' is mynydd - or 'myned' in Old English.

