

Umberleigh Moats and Crosses a Circular Walk

A short outing involving a 118 metre (323 ft.) climb to viewpoints above the Taw Valley.

From the station, head left along the B3227. Just before the river, turn left (Sign posted Warkleigh) to reach a level-crossing. Continue along, past Brightley Cross. At Toits Cottages, turn left up a signposted path to a field with barns and, beyond, a road corner. This is Brightley Barton, a 16th Century house with a mediaeval moat.

Carry on for about a mile to Stone Cross junction. Continue ahead (signposted Chittlehampton) for 200 yards to a track (just before a road junction). Turn left down this track passing Pitt Farm and a plantation to reach Pitt Wood. Continue through the wood to a field, following its right-hand edge down to a gate.

Ignoring side turns, stay ahead along a grassy way to South Nethercleave. Here follow the path sharply right to pass a school. Turn left onto the B3227 and **very carefully** follow it over the bridge to the station.



Brightley Barton