



**An easy walk around Crediton with
with café at the end at the
Station Tea Rooms as your reward.**

Crediton has been a recognised centre since the 10th century with the town growing up around the wool industry and when this declined, as a centre for agriculture, famous for its cider.

The town centre has plenty of independent shops and cafes to enjoy as well as a fortnightly Saturday farmers' market.

Leave Crediton station by the exit on the side of the station where trains head to Barnstaple out of a small gate.

Turn left to follow the railway line towards Exeter, going past a small industrial estate. The road ends at a footpath, which veers right, and enters the manicured grounds of Crediton Golf Club.

A well-marked footpath leads across the golf course, crossing over the River Yeo at Kersford Bridge.

On the far side of the bridge, turn half left and make for a large wooden pole in the middle of the fairway, in front of the Club House.

EASY | 3.3 MILES

Line Tarka Line / Dartmoor Line

Start/End Crediton station

From here, the path leads around the left hand edge of a small lake and skirts the edge of Hookway Down Wood before reaching a lane.

Turn left into this lane, keeping the wood to your left. Ignore the turning to your right and continue ahead uphill.

Just before you get to the steepest part of the hill, look out for a footpath sign off to your right.

Turn right up this track and follow it gradually uphill. After a while you will come to a misleading sign, at this point ensure you turn right down a green lane.

Descend this lane, which can be muddy after rain, to reach Hookway Farm.

Just beyond the farm there is a crossroads, at this junction, turn left past Glover Cottage and go through a gate.

Keep the hedge on your right as you proceed uphill to reach Rudge Farm, a Georgian brick-built farmhouse.

From here the footpath veers right and continue along a track to eventually reach a lane.

Turn right into the lane and follow it downhill until you reach a crossroads.

Continue ahead at the crossroads passing Fordton House to your left before re-crossing the river at Fordton Bridge.

From the bridge, Crediton station lies just 0.2 miles straight ahead where you can reward yourself with lunch or even afternoon tea at the excellent tea rooms at the station, run by local charity The Turning Tides project.



Crediton Station Tea Rooms

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Find out more and look up opening times:

www.theturningtidesproject.org.uk/crediton-station-tea-rooms.html

Train times

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These directions are intended as a guide only. It is always advisable to carry the relevant OS Map whilst out walking.

