

Coastal Walk – 5½ miles

Bossington, Somerset

This glorious walk in Bossington focuses on the village of Bossington, Porlock Bay and the cliffs along Hurlstone Point.

Getting there:

Road: From A39 (Bridgwater - Minehead road) Turn off the A39 at Allerford, passing the packhorse bridge and continuing right through Allerford and West Lynch (past Exmoor Falconry and Animal farm). At Bossington, drive past the green and along the main street. Where the road veers left at the end of the main street you will find the Car Park on the right.

Bus: First 38, 300, Minehead-Porlock, alight Holnicote, then ½ml.

Rail: Minehead (West Somerset Rly) 5ml.

Maps and start grid ref: OS Landranger 181 gr SS 898 489

Facilities available:

WCs at Selworthy, Bossington, Horner and Allerford, Small shop at Information Centre.

Terrain: Moderate walk. Beware of exposed heathland sections at strong winds.

Distance (m): 5.5 miles

Accessibility:

The path over the pass between Hurlstone and Bossington Hill is steep.

Points of interest: Leave Bossington car park by the path beside the information point and cross Horner Water. Turn left towards path signs to Hurlstone, as you follow the trail look at for the following features:

1. Wide array of birds, such as Peregrine Falcons and Wheaters.
2. View of Porlock Bay, a mile long shingle ridge
3. Rare Western Maritime Heath containing plants such as Bell- heather
4. Remains of Lime-kilns
5. Pillbox, erected in Somerset in the Second World War

Pass through the village and turn right into the Car Park

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