

Coastal Walk – 3 miles

Froward Point, South Devon

An interesting walk close to the mouth of the River Dart with spectacular views along the coast and interesting historical and nature conservation features

Getting there:

Road: From Brixham or Kingswear follow signs to Coleton Fishacre Gardens from B3205, turn right at entrance of gardens

Car parks: Car park is left after Coleton Barton Farm

Foot: part of South West Coast Path

Bus: (B=bus stop) Regular Stagecoach service all year from Kingswear to Brixham stopping at turn off to Coleton Fishacre and at Hillhead Caravan Park. For public transport information visit www.traveline.org.uk

Maps and start grid ref: OS Landranger 202 gr SX904510, Explorer 20E

Facilities available: Shops, pubs, toilets available in Kingswear or Brixham

Terrain: Moderate walking conditions, steep in places, walking boots advised

Distance: 3 miles

Accessibility: Height gain of 150m over the walk. Cliffs are dangerous- children should be supervised

Points of interest: Follow the path from car park to Froward Point. Continue on this path looking out for the following features:

- 1 Day Mark- used by coastal shipping for navigation
- 2 World War II gun emplacement- Brownstone Battery
- 3 National Coastwatch Institution lookout- NCI undertake duties that the many coastguards performed to protect users of the sea
- 4 Outer Froward Point- spectacular views here over the Mewstone where seabirds nest and roost. Seals may be seen sometimes
- 5 Coastal grassland managed for wild flowers. Cirl bunting may be seen singing on fencelines in summer and peregrines hunt over the cliffs.
- 6 Fine views east to Coleton Fishacre garden. Return to car park

Property contact details: Tel 01803 752776

National Trust properties nearby: Coleton Fishacre Garden, Greenway

