



Route Summary

Devon Coast to Coast – Day 1 (Wembury to Holne)

Route Overview



Category: Trail Running
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Undefined
Date Published: 16th January 2018
Difficulty: Medium
Length: 44.700 km / 27.94 mi
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Description

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Starting on the beach at Wembury with one foot in water (optional of course!), knowing that you will not see the beach or the coast again for 117 miles (and anything up to 48 hours) later.

The first leg of your journey is a relatively gentle start to the challenge, with the terrain made up of light trails, woods, and tarmac through the some of the villages of the South Hams; Ermington, Brixton, Yealmpton and finally Ivybridge. Brixton in Devon may not have an O2 academy but it does have a very good corner shop, right on the route too! Navigation is fairly straightforward as the signage for the Erme-Plym trail is well-kept and easy to spot. The route is mostly rolling hills, criss-crosses over a few rivers including the Yealm and the Erme which the route runs along side for a few kilometres. The further you go, the more of Dartmoor you will see in the distance; the beauty of what's still to come!

On the approach to Ivybridge, the route becomes more obviously urban, with the sound of the A38 overhead and the buzz of Ivybridge town centre. Here the route switches from the Erme-Plym Trail and begins the Two Moors Way National Trail. Now the real fun begins.

As you ascend out of Ivybridge, you will meet an old tramway which lasts for about 10km before you turn off and hit the open moor for the first time. You will cross the river Avon, stepping over a beautiful clapper bridge, and head towards Avon Dam Reservoir, here you will experience the peace and tranquillity of the moor with just the sound of



the river and the sight of sheep. After a few miles of navigating, you will land in the villages of Scorrington and then the finish in Holne.

Waypoints



Ivybridge Checkpoint

(50.38824; -3.92147)

All participants must visit this checkpoint. Our team will be here to guide you.

