

Castle Drogo to Fingle Bridge



A fabulous scenic 4 mile 2 hour circular walk through the Teign Valley starting at Castle Drogo and going over Fingle bridge. A Clockwise walk avoiding a long steep uphill path.



The walk is circular so you can either start at Castle Drogo or at Fingle bridge. The National Trust car park will cost you £3.00 if you are not a member. To start at Fingle Bridge park on the approach road leading down to the Fingle Bridge Inn. To get to either start location aim for the village of Drewsteignton which is east of Okehampton and south of the A30.

Both places are well signposted from the village.

To start at Castle Drogo use the main car park by the visitor centre.

To start at Fingle bridge scroll on down to see the start.



From the car park walk back along the access drive and turn right to follow the footpath sign to Fingle Bridge.



Go through a gate then as the paths fork keep right.



Having gone down loads of steps turn left and go down some more heading towards Hunters path.



When you get to the bottom of the steps turn left and follow the well signposted path to Fingle Bridge on the Hunters path. It does get quite steep with some loose stone a bit further along so do take extra care.



It's a lovely woodland walk just right for a hot sunny day



When you reach the road turn right.

TO START at Fingle Bridge park here and walk down to the bridge.



Walk over Fingle Bridge

Which overlooks the Fingle Bridge Inn...



...and turn right on the other side of the bridge .



Then with the river on your right at all times follow the wide path passing free to use picnic benches.



Go over a small bridge and turn right



Quite a bit further on at a fork keep right



After about 1.3 miles from Fingle bridge you will reach the Castle Drogo Hydro Electric power station. Its not open but you can look through the window.



Not far along the track past the disused power station and having gone through a gate you will walk next to this magnificent wall which is over 6ft high.



When you reach the steps and footpath finger post on your right turn right and go over the wall.....



...and then over the suspension bridge.



On the other side of the bridge go up the bank and straight on.



Walk up the track and then tarmac road until you reach a gate on your right. Go through heading towards Castle Drogo.



When you reach a T junction turn left towards Castle Drogo but take a few minutes to see the view point at Hunters Tor you won't be disappointed.



**If you parked at Castle Drogo turn left and retrace your steps to get back to your car.
If you parked at Fingle Bridge keep going following the signs as you go and being very careful as you descend the steep path to the valley floor.**