

OKEHAMPTON

Walks

Okehampton has long been the gateway to Dartmoor's breathtaking beauty, and there are many wonderful walks to be enjoyed from the town.

Dartmoor can be accessed from the town for gentle strolls and relaxation, as well as those wanting to explore further.

Please follow the countryside code and keep dogs under close control at all times.





The best panoramic views across Devon and the highest peaks of Dartmoor can be seen from Meldon viaduct.





Bluebell Walk

This is a nice walk at any time of the year but very spectacular during May when the bluebells are out. Flat level to Meldon. Steep and narrow paths and steps through wooded valley.





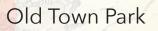
Ball Hill

Ball Hill - Fatherford - Simmons Park. Follows part of the Tarka Trail through lovely woodland, crossing the beautiful East Okement river via a bridge next to the stone railway viaduct and returning to town via Tramlines Wood.









This area was once part of Okehampton Castle's deer park. Visiting the Castle, makes a very worthwhile diversion.







The Granite Way

The Granite Way is a shared foot and cycle path following the line of the railway to Meldon and beyond.



As well as the Granite Way, you can also join the Tarka Trail a series of footpaths and cyclepaths (rail trails) and the Dartmoor Way from Okehampton to explore further afield.







Simmons Park

Okehampton has a jewel in its crown, the beautiful Simmons Park. Everyone can enjoy peaceful wildlife walks, with level gravel paths to walk on and plenty of benches to just sit and enjoy the river, playpark or woodland. With tracks and paths meandering all through the woodland on the hill, it's a great location for dog walking too.









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