

## EAST DEVON HEATHLANDS

Distance: 9 miles (15km)

Start/finish: Sir Walter Raleigh Inn, East Budleigh, EX9 7ED

Terrain: Path, track, trail, quiet road

Toughness: Moderate

Ascent: 295 metres

Navigation: Moderate

Good for: History, views, woodland

Route info: [wildrunning.net/10](http://wildrunning.net/10)

A fine run which starts and finishes in the pretty village of East Budleigh, climbing to the Pebble Bed commons with their wonderfully runnable network of paths and fantastic views over the surrounding countryside to the sea. Take the lane opposite the pub and follow up hill to Hayes Barton. Take footpath R, following fields and tracks through Yettington and up onto the Pebble Bed commons. Follow main track past Iron Age hill fort at Woodbury Castle to join East Devon Way. CAUTION Two road crossings. Continue on the East Devon Way to loop back around to the B3180, descending from the common until you can turn L, leaving the Way to return to East Budleigh.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Take lane opposite pub, heading <b>west</b> towards Hayes Barton
1.0	1.6	At Hayes Barton turn <b>right</b> leaving lane and following footpath across fields <b>north</b> to Yettington
1.4	2.2	On reaching lane, turn <b>right</b> onto lane then <b>left</b> onto road through Yettington
1.8	2.9	Turn <b>right</b> off lane, following track <b>north</b> through Uphams Plantation then <b>north west</b> across Woodbury Common to reach B3180 at Woodbury Castle hill fort, joining East Devon Way (EDW)
3.4	5.5	Turn <b>right</b> , following path (EDW) alongside road <b>north</b> to reach road junction
3.7	6.0	Cross B3180 and follow lane down hill, heading <b>south west</b> (EDW)
3.9	6.3	Turn <b>left</b> , leaving lane and following footpath (EDW) <b>south</b> , continuing straight over at track junction to re-cross B3180 at Four Firs car park
5.0	8.0	From Four Firs car park continue <b>south</b> along tracks (EDW), descending from common to reach lane
6.3	10.2	At lane turn <b>left</b> , leaving East Devon Way and heading <b>north east</b> along path parallel to lane
6.6	10.7	Cross lane and follow footpath through woodland to car park
7.1	11.5	At car park turn <b>left</b> and follow track <b>south east</b> , continuing <b>east</b> along lane to return to East Budleigh