

Meandering past Madeira Cove



Start at Madeira car park which is £3 to park all day or £1.50 for four hours. The car park is open every day of the year.

Walk through to the back of the car park where you will find some steps down to Birnbeck Road. Cross the road past Addington Court and head towards the pavement on the seafront next to Claremont Vaults pub.

Continue walking along the seafront path past the Cove restaurant and through the Rozel Gardens. To your right are spectacular views of Marine Lake and Knightstone Island.

Keep walking along the seafront past Knightstone Island, crossing over Knightstone Causeway, and head past the granite archway.

How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST 311623

Car:
Park at Madeira Cove car park off South Road in Weston

Bus:
Service 100 to Sand Bay
Service 4 Hutton to South Road

Stop to pause at this amazing structure that consists of 15 blocks of granite weighing a total of 120 tonnes! Cross over the road at the next pedestrian crossing on the left.



Follow the pavement to the right walking past Victoria Mansions and the Thatched Cottage restaurant. Take the next left turn following Knightstone Road around towards Weston College.



Once you reach the main entrance to the college, cross the road heading towards Mourino's restaurant and continue onto West Street following signs towards the Playhouse/Blakehay.

Take the next left onto Wadham Street and walk past the Blakehay Theatre.

Continue on this road until you reach Grove Park. Walk through the car park towards the entrance to Grove Park and continue on the path straight through the park.

Note the signs to Jill's Garden of Fragrance on your left hand side.

Continue on the path through Grove Park, walking past the war memorial on the right hand side. Follow the path up a gentle slope towards the children's play area on the right.

Exit Grove Park onto Queen's Road. Turn left and cross over Upper Church Road and continue on to Queen's Road towards the Old Town Quarry up a gentle slope.



Route information

Distance:
1.7 miles

Difficulty:
Some steep sections

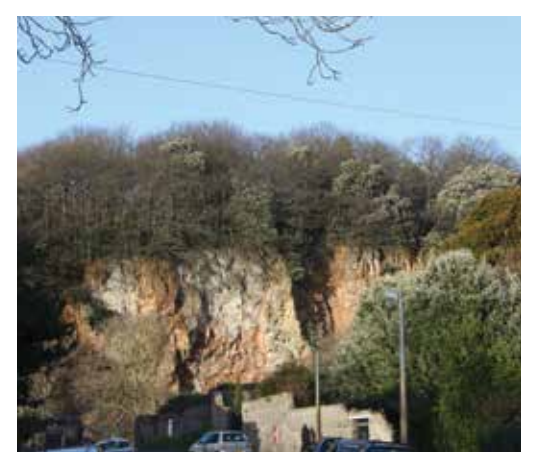
Duration:
1.5 hours if you include a stop at The Old Town Quarry

Map:
OS Explorer 153

Once you reach the top of Queen's Road you will see the entrance to the Old Town Quarry and its Rowan Tree Tea Rooms, where you can have a cup of tea and some cake. The Old Town Quarry opening hours (closed Monday and Tuesday) can be found at www.oldtownquarry.co.uk Make sure you look out for Sam the adorable tame quarry fox!

Turn right out of the Old Town Quarry onto South Road and follow the road past Birnbeck Halls and Holy Trinity Church, all the way back to Madeira car park.

You will see amazing views of Weston, the beach and Grand Pier between the buildings all the way.



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