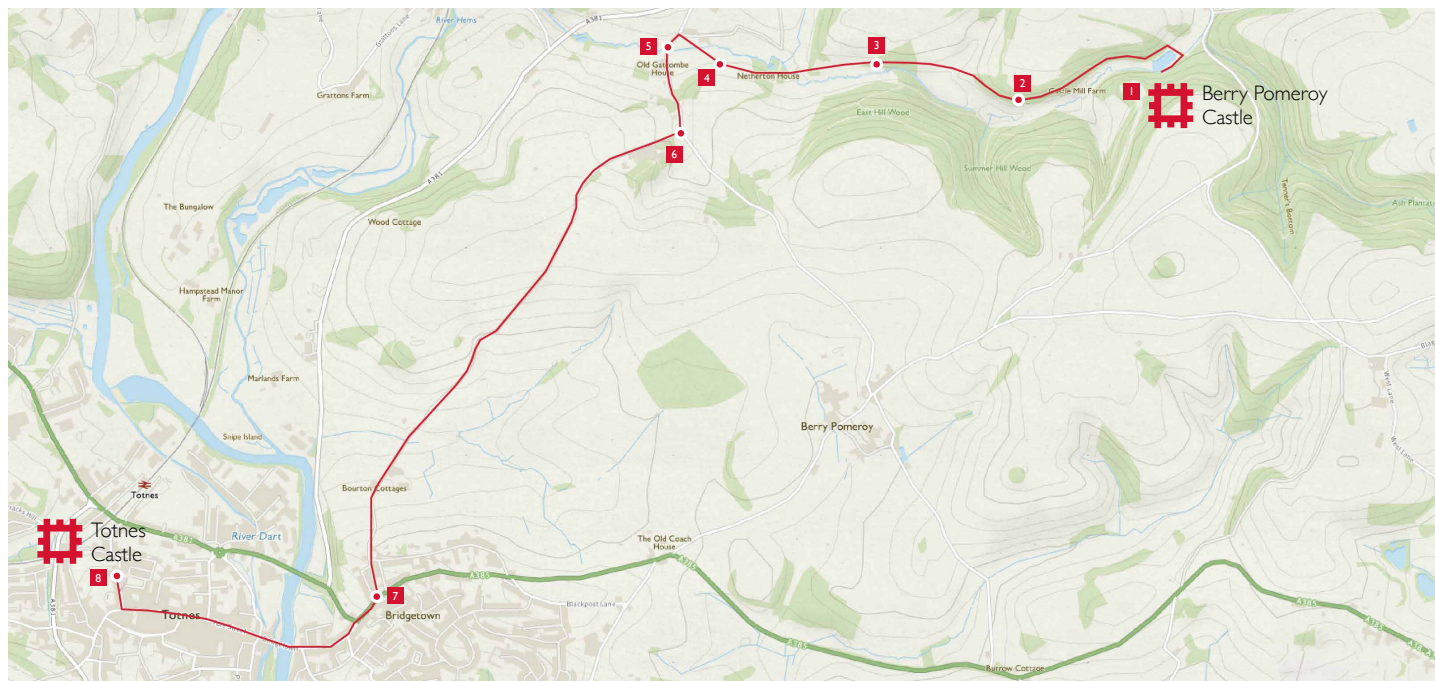


# Berry Pomeroy Castle to Totnes Castle Devon



ENGLISH HERITAGE



Map: Ordnance Survey

Note: this map is intended as a guide only. We would always advise you to use these guides in conjunction with OS maps. Please check the opening times of properties at [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) before setting off.

## Need to know

- **OS reference:** OS Explorer map OL20
- **Distance:** 4 miles/6.4km (2-2.5 hours walking plus time to visit the properties)
- **Difficulty:** 2/5
- **Terrain:** Undulating
- **Access:** This walk is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs
- **Dog walkers:** This walk is suitable for dogs
- **Refreshments:** Café at Berry Pomeroy Castle (not operated by English Heritage); café en route at the Mare and Foal Sanctuary; lots of cafés, restaurants and bars in Totnes.
- **Sat nav:** Starts Berry Pomeroy Castle, TQ9 6LJ; ends Totnes Castle, Castle Street, TQ9 5NU
- **Grid reference:** Berry Pomeroy Castle (grid ref SX836617) to Totnes Castle (grid ref SX800605)

## Directions

- 1 Leave the castle and head towards the main road. Continue on the road, passing the wildlife lake on your left, then head downhill passing Castle Mill Farm.
- 2 Take the left of two paths at the farm corner, adjacent to Sawmill Cottage driveway – do not follow the public way over the stream.
- 3 Follow the woodland track above Gatcombe Brook for 900m. You'll then leave the woodland onto a grassy hill and walk down to the gateway in the historic wall.
- 4 Pass through the gateway alongside the information board, then continue 100m to the gate at the corner of Netherton cottages. Walk right for 150m to the junction of the lane by the cottage, then left for 400m to reach Gatcombe Mill.
- 5 Turn left at the main road junction, ignoring the footpath into the field opposite the junction. After 400m on the road, you'll pass Combe House on your right. Turn right uphill towards the Mare and Foal Sanctuary.
- 6 Follow the rough stony track past the Mare and Foal Sanctuary to the crest of the hill. Pass 'The Well' near the junction with Sand Lane. Continue along Bourton Lane for approx 1km to reach the hamlet of Bourton.
- 7 Continue for a further 450m to the junction with the A385 main road at Bridgetown Hill. 8 Cross Bridgetown Hill at the pedestrian crossing and continue downhill into Totnes, crossing the bridge and walking onto Fore Street.
- 8 Continue along Fore Street, which turns into High Street. Turn right onto Castle Street and Totnes Castle will be just ahead of you.