

*The Coleridge Way
In the Footsteps of the Romantic Poet*

*From the Quantock Hills to Exmoor
36 Miles from Nether Stowey to Porlock*

***NETHER STOWEY TO BICKNOLLER
9.2 Miles***

Steady climb from start for first 2.5 miles to Woodlands Hill. Downhill to Holford and then generally undulating to Bicknoller, with a few short sharp descents and climbs in and out of small combs. Much of this section also follows a route signed as the Quantock Greenway.

Start point: Coleridge Cottage, Lime St. Nether Stowey

Toilets: Nether Stowey, car park in Castle Street.

Places to Eat & Drink: pubs, shops & tea rooms in Nether Stowey; pub & tea rooms/gardens in Holford (all just off route); pub and shop (just off route) in West Quantoxhead; pub (just off route) & shop at Bicknoller.

Maps: You are advised to carry with you OS Explorer Maps
140 Quantock Hills & Bridgwater
OL9 Exmoor

You may find reference maps with the Coleridge Way route marked on them at pubs and B&Bs. You can use these to mark the route on your own OS maps.

Waymarking: *The route is waymarked with a distinctive quill waymark.*

ST 191 399 NETHER STOWEY

From the front door of Coleridge Cottage turn R and walk down Lime Street. Turn R into Castle Street by clock tower (A). Continue up Castle Street (B) and walk up hill. At brow of hill climb to top of Castle Mount (C) on R (take stile on R). Return over stile to road and continue to T junction at bottom of hill.

(A) *Clock tower erected in 1862 using the bell from the former market cross.*

Also site of Old Gaol.

(B) *Toilets & information in library car park in Castle Street.*

(C) *Remains of 11th C Motte & Bailey Castle with fine views of Nether Stowey, Quantocks and across Bristol Channel. Castle destroyed in 15th C. Interpretation Panel.*

ST 185 393

Turn L and after 100m take first bridleway on R. Along this bridleway take path above the stream. At cross roads, with a cottage on your L, turn R uphill on hedged lane to gate on L. Go through gate and go uphill on L hand edge of fields and L of small quarry to gate at top of hill onto minor road (D).

(D) *Site of Walford's Gibbett - In 1789 John Walford, a local charcoal burner, murdered his wife and was subsequently hanged here and left for 12 months.*

ST 174 394 1.5 miles

Turn L and walk up road for around quarter of a mile and, just after road bends slightly uphill to L, turn R on to signed sunken path into woodland. Keep to this path through woodland, ignoring any paths off to the L. Eventually this path emerges from the woods onto open heathland. Keep ahead on this path until you reach a crossroads of paths (E). Turn R and walk uphill on main track (ignoring path on R) to a cairn on the top of Woodlands Hill.

(E) *On the hill to the left is Dowsborough Hill Fort - an Iron Age hill fort. Earthwork defences comprise a rampart and ditch. A Bronze Age barrow lies in NW corner.*

ST 156 399

Keep ahead and descend the hill on the main track, again ignoring paths to the L and R, to enter woodland. In the woodland keep to main path on L hand edge of wood, ignoring R fork above stag pond. The path eventually meets a minor road (may be a mobile catering van in layby on R). Turn L along road. Turn R at next junction 'The Triangle' and first left 'Silk Mills' to Holford Car Park and village green (Bowling Green) (F).

(F) *To look round Holford village go back to 'Silk Mills' and turn L. Remains of old Huguenot silk mills in woods to left. Follow this road round to right to visit 19thC St Mary the Virgin church and go further down this road to visit pub on A39. Tea rooms 150 yds along Hodders Combe, which runs alongside the village green (from car park rough track on L). Tea rooms 500 yds along Holford Combe, tarmac no through road from 'The Triangle'.*

ST 154 410 HOLFORD 3.6 miles

From Holford Village Green Car Park take the tarmac lane to the R of the Village Green. At the junction of paths turn R at Dog Pound (G) and continue on tarmac lane. This bears round to the L and skirts the edge of woodland (look out for deer in fields on R) before reaching a gate close to Alfoxton Park Hotel (H). Go through gate and keep on tarmac path to the R of the hotel and uphill on lane signed to a Youth Hostel. At R hand bend bear R then L. (YHA entrance is on R). After passing Alfoxton Cottage on L, bear R downhill on rougher track to pass another cottage on R.

(G) *Stray dogs were kept here in the 18thC.*

(H) *William Wordsworth & his sister Dorothy lived here for a year in 1797/8. Coleridge was a frequent visitor.*

ST 143 417

Ignore first path immediately L and turn L at bottom path signed to Perry, and follow this path with fence on R for around 1.5 miles. It goes downhill to cross a stream and then keep ahead on obvious path onto open heathland, still with fence on R. At a fingerpost crossroads of paths keep ahead signed to Perry. Path goes steeply down to cross another stream at Smith's Combe. Cross and follow signs to Perry, with fence still on R. After passing a group of pine trees bear R, still with fence on R. At the next sign, by a spring and a gate to A39 on R, keep ahead signed to Perry. You are now joined by the West Somerset Coast Path to West Quantoxhead. At the next fingerpost keep to R (white permissive path sign). This soon goes steeply downhill to steps at the bottom of Perry Combe.

ST 120 424 6.4 miles

Keep straight ahead keeping close to R hand fence all the way, parallel to A39. When the path reaches a gate on the R next to A39 turn L uphill and then immediately R. Keep to path close to fence on R, to soon reach a kissing gate entering St Audries Forest. On reaching a T junction of paths, turn R on wide forestry track to West Quantoxhead. Keep on main track, ignoring 1st gate to A39. The track rises to pass a seat (I). Keep on this main track on R hand edge of wood, ignoring turns off left, until it bends to the R and narrows to go down hill to a gate. Go through gate and turn R towards main road. On reaching road opposite church (J) turn L on path to The Windmill Pub (shop further along main road).

(I) *Good viewpoint overlooking St Audries Manor and Deer Park.*

(J) *St Etheldreda Church, built 1854.*

ST 112 418 WEST QUANTOXHEAD 7.6 miles

Facing the road from The Windmill Pub go L and then turn L at road signposted to Bicknoller. Walk for about half a mile with extreme care along this road as there are no pavements. At Staple Cross keep straight on (now Weacombe Road). As road bends to R, just before speed sign, take track on L at Mayfield Cottage. Go past cottage to reach bridleway gate. Go through gate and follow path along edge of woodland. This reaches a gate at Weacombe.

ST 111 408

Go through gate and turn R. Go through next gate onto lane and then after a few

yards turn L at a fingerpost sign over stream. Go through gate and continue uphill in same direction on edge of woodland with boundary fence on R, passing a muddy spring, to eventually descend across a stream to Bicknoller Combe. Here turn R down track to gate. Go through gate and down road to reach Bicknoller Community Shop (K).

(K) To visit church of St George, part 12thC, and Bicknoller Inn - turn L at shop and then first R.. Church is on L and pub is on R further down into village.

ST 110 396 BICKNOLLER 9.2 miles

04/09/07

*The Coleridge Way
In the Footsteps of the Romantic Poet*

*From the Quantock Hills to Exmoor
36 Miles from Nether Stowey to Porlock*

BICKNOLLER TO ROADWATER
9.5 Miles

Generally level walking to Monksilver. A strenuous one mile climb up Bird's Hill from Monksilver that can be muddy. Thereafter down hill to Sticklepath, followed by a fairly level walk above the Roadwater Valley to Roadwater village.

Start point: Bicknoller Community Shop, Bicknoller

Toilets: None.

Places to Eat & Drink: Pub (just off route) & shop at Bicknoller; pub at Monksilver; Pub and shop (just off route) at Roadwater.

Maps: You are advised to carry with you OS Explorer Maps
140 Quantock Hills & Bridgwater
OL9 Exmoor

You may find reference maps with the Coleridge Way route marked on them at pubs and B&Bs. You can use these to mark the route on your own OS maps.

Waymarking: *The route is waymarked with a distinctive quill waymark.*

ST 110 396 BICKNOLLER 9.2 miles

With the Community Shop behind you turn R on to road and follow this (Dashwoods Lane) for its length, with stream on R, down to A358.

ST 110 396

Cross the busy A358 with extreme care to the footpath directly opposite Dashwoods Lane. Pass through gate and at end of hedged track turn R and then bear L in front of gate facing you to a stile next to the West Somerset Steam Railway line (A). Cross railway line with extreme caution and cross another stile. At bridle gate turn R into field and walk along L hand edge of field to gate. Pass through gate and then turn immediately L through another gate. Turn R and follow track to road.

(A) Privately owned steam railway running regular services from Bishops Lydeard to Minehead.

ST 098 394

Turn L and walk along road, crossing Doniford Stream. Where road bends L, turn R, signposted to Sampford Brett and then when road bears L, follow track to R of barn signposted as a restricted byway. After ¼ mile turn R through gate on footpath signed to Sampford Brett. Go straight across the field to a gate on the other side. Go through woods and continue on track alongside stream to gate on the edge of Sampford Brett village. Go along road to Church (B).

(B) St George's Church, dating from 13th C

ST 089 401 SAMPFORD BRETT 11.0 miles

Turn L along main village street to next junction. Walk along No Through road directly opposite until reaching Manor Farm on R. Turn R on footpath and walk directly through farmyard to gate opposite, respecting at all times the owner's privacy. Go through gate and keep to right hand edge of field to kissing gate and wooden bridge on R. Cross bridge and immediately turn L and head towards gate into woodland. Follow path through woods to junction of paths and turn L, signposted to Aller. Follow this path until you reach Aller Farm.

ST 078 396

Go through kissing gate and turn R, signed Monksilver, through farm buildings and then turn L, following permissive bridleway signs past cattle sheds. Follow obvious track alongside open fields for around ¼ mile and, where footpath continues straight on, turn R following permissive bridleway signs uphill along L hand edge of field. At top of hill turn L, continuing to keep to L hand edge of 2 fields until reaching a fenced opening into woodland. Turn L, then immediately right, following bridleway to road.

ST 077 381

Take road directly opposite, signed to Stogumber. Where road bears left continue straight on enclosed track way-marked red. After 200 yards look out for stile on R. Cross stile and follow footpath downhill along L hand edge of fields to the road at Monksilver. Turn R and follow main road through village to Church and the Notley Arms Pub (C).

(C) All Saints Church dating from 12th C and built of red sandstone.

ST 073 374 MONKSILVER 14.1 miles

You are now entering Exmoor National Park. Much of the route is on bridleways,

waymarked in blue. The occasional footpath sections are waymarked in yellow.

From the Notley Arms car park, go through Monksilver church yard, with church on R, to the gate at the top end onto the road. Turn R up road and then just past The Old Rectory turn L on footpath signposted to Roadwater. Walk uphill along L hand edge of fields to join bridleway at a gate. Turn R and continue up Bird's Hill bridleway for around one mile to road at Colton Cross.

ST 057 362

Walk along road directly opposite. After around 150 yards, look out for a gate on the R, with access to a superb viewpoint (D). Back on the road, continue to bridleway on R signposted to Sticklepath. Go through gate and go directly across field to the corner of the wood ahead and with woodland on your R carry on to gate. Go through gate into woodland and follow waymarked bridleway straight ahead, ignoring all paths off left and right, down hill. Near the bottom take R hand fork signed to Roadwater to reach B 3190 at Sticklepath.

(D) Superb views across Bristol Channel to Wales.

ST 045 360 16.3 miles

At this point please exercise extreme caution as this is a busy B road with blind bends and poor visibility.

Turn R and initially walk on R hand side of road. It is advisable to then cross to the L hand side along the straighter section of the road before the next bend. Then walk in single file downhill, as close to the L hand verge as possible. Go past first minor road on left and then turn L through metal gate on enclosed track, next to Chidgley Hill Farm. Follow track downhill and go L through wooden gate, signed 'Roadwater Valley Route'.

ST 045 365

Head to the long old bank of trees ahead, slightly to R, and with these trees just to the R of you follow the track to reach a gate into Pitt Wood. Continue on main track through wood, ignoring paths L and R. At the end of Pitt Wood go through gate and follow an obvious route across open fields, with a fence on your L, before reaching a gate into more woodland. (You are now walking parallel to the Old Mineral Railway Line (E) at the bottom of the valley to the L). At the end of this second area of woodland go through gate, cross a small stream, (can be muddy) to gate opposite to enter Erridge Wood. Ignore path to L and go straight on, before turning R to join main track through wood. At the end of this wood the path emerges to cross the L hand side of open fields before reaching a gate onto the road at Roadwater. Turn L crossing the route of the old Mineral Line to T junction. (F)

(E) West Somerset Mineral Line was built during the 1860s to convey ore from the iron mines on the Brendon Hills to the coast at Watchet. From there it was transported to South Wales. It was abandoned at the beginning of the 20th C.

(F) If you wish to visit the local village shop you should turn R here. The Shop and Post Office is about 200 yards along the road close to the Village Hall, where there is also a car park.

Otherwise turn L and walk along road to The Valiant Soldier Pub

ST 031 382 ROADWATER 18.7 miles

15/05/07

*The Coleridge Way
In the Footsteps of the Romantic Poet*

*From the Quantock Hills to Exmoor
36 Miles from Nether Stowey to Porlock*

ROADWATER TO WHEDDON CROSS
8.4 miles

A strenuous section with two major climbs. From Roadwater a long climb through Langridge Woods onto farmland, followed by a downhill section to Luxborough. Then another long climb past Newcombe Farm to the highest point on the route at Lype Hill and then gently down hill to Wheddon Cross.

NB. the weather can often be different across Lype Hill.

Start point: The Valiant Soldier pub at Roadwater.

Toilets: in car park at Wheddon Cross.

Places to Eat & Drink: Pub and shop (just off route) at Roadwater; pub and tea gardens at Luxborough; pub and shops at Wheddon Cross.

Maps: You are advised to carry with you OS Explorer Maps
140 Quantock Hills & Bridgwater
OL9 Exmoor

You may find reference maps with the Coleridge Way route marked on them at pubs and B&Bs. You can use these to mark the route on your own OS maps.

Waymarking: *The route is waymarked with a distinctive quill waymark.*

ST 031 382 ROADWATER 18.7 miles

With the Valiant Soldier pub on your R continue along the road to the next junction (A) and turn R, signposted to Luxborough. Walk along this road for ½ mile and, immediately after Peterswell Lake Cottage on the R, turn L on footpath signed to Treborough Lane. This path rises through Langridge Wood. As path levels take R hand fork. A further 300 yds along this path you pass Langridge Wood Cist (B) on the L (go through gap in fence to view). Rejoin main path and where a major track comes up from the R continue ahead to reach a gate at the end of the woods.

(A) At Vale House on the right there is a recently restored WW2 pillbox built during the 1940s. It was originally disguised as a summer house with a pitched roof.

(B) A stone lined grave probably dating from the Bronze Age around 4,000 years ago. Found by workmen around 1820.

ST 011 373

Pass through L hand gate and keep uphill on the R hand edge of the next 3 fields. The end of the first field is crossed by a stile. In the second field bear round to the left, keeping fence on R, ignoring all gates off to R. As you climb look back for superb views across to the Quantocks and the Bristol Channel. In the third field the path eventually becomes a track leading to a gate onto a road.

ST 003 368

Turn immediately R through gate on signed footpath to Luxborough. Head diagonally L up a short rise and then head for obvious gap in beech trees ahead. Continue in same direction to gate on L. Go through gate and walk along L hand edge of field to gate on L. Go through this gate and turn immediately R along R hand edge of field through another gate. Head to gate slightly R of farm buildings.

SS 997 370

Here go straight across track onto a bridleway signed to Luxborough past farm buildings on the L (can be muddy) to a gate in the R hand corner. Go through gate and walk along R hand edge of long field, (if too muddy go to left of holly trees). Keep along R hand edge of field to reach a gate. Go through gate and keep ahead in same direction along an enclosed track through several gates to eventually descend to road in Luxborough, directly opposite the village hall. Turn R here if you wish to visit the Royal Oak Pub, L for tea gardens.

SS 984 376 LUXBOROUGH 21.9 miles

Turn L along road, passing village hall on your right, and after passing tea gardens and crossing the river turn R on road signposted to Dunster. Continue uphill for about ½ mile on road ignoring 1st bridleway signposted Wheddon Cross. Go round R hand bend until reaching the entrance to Newcombe Farm. Turn L on main track (initially tarmac) for nearly 1 mile, passing to the R of Newcombe Farm (can be very muddy near farm buildings). Continue uphill keeping to rough track (as you climb look back for superb views) until reaching gate at top of hill. Go through gate and turn L on enclosed track to reach waymarked wooden gate on R into a grass field. Go through gate and turn R, signed to Wheddon Cross.

SS 964 371

The next section crosses the highest point of the route at Lype Hill (423 metres) and should preferably be undertaken when visibility is good. **Follow waymarked route (not the route as shown on OS Map) to Wheddon Cross across Colly Hill, Lype Common and Lype Hill.** In the first field keep to R hand bank and then aim for a waymarked gate about 75 yards from R hand fence (due west). Then follow waymarked L hand fence until reaching second gate on L. Pass through gate and go diagonally R (due west) across field to next gate with a fingerpost sign to Wheddon Cross. Pass through gate and continue in same direction to gate opposite. Continue along L hand fence to gate on R hand side of trig point (C). Head in same direction (bearing slightly left) to gate in fence opposite before striking diagonally L (due west) to gate in L hand corner of field to road north of Heath Poult Cross.

(C). On Lype Hill are a group of burial mounds close to the trig point dating back to the early Bronze Age.

943 371 24.9 miles

Cross road with care and go through signposted gate opposite. **You will now be crossing fields that are frequently used by cattle and sheep.** Cross field diagonally L to go through gate in far L hand corner. In next field go diagonally left to single gate halfway down L hand edge of field. Go through and turn R downhill with fence on R to reach another gate. Go through and continue down hill along R hand edge of field to gate in R hand corner. Go through gate and continue in same direction on L hand edge of field (this can be very wet and muddy) to reach another gate.

SS 932 376

Continue straight on enclosed track with house on R and past Pitleigh Kennels on your R and then pass through 3 green gates. Keep ahead on L hand edge of field to gate in far L hand corner. Go through gate and then immediately R. Keep to R hand edge of next 2 fields to reach sunken track that continues down hill. This track is initially soft but then becomes rocky. **Please exercise extreme caution when walking down this track as the rock surface is extremely slippery even in dry weather.** At the bottom of the hill you reach the road at Cutcombe Cross.

SS 930 388

Go straight ahead on road opposite towards Cutcombe and take next road on L (D) and follow this to where the road bears L at the end of a row of houses. **At this point the Coleridge Way goes through the gate ahead signed to Dunkery Hill Gate (E).**

(D) Cutcombe church is only 150 yds straight on should you wish to visit it.

(E) Wheddon Cross village has a small Supermarket, car park and public toilet facilities and The Rest and Be Thankful Inn. If you wish to visit these or are staying in accommodation in the village do not go through gate but continue on the road pass the school on the R to reach the war memorial and main road. Most facilities are around the crossroads to the L.

Whilst in Wheddon Cross take a look in the entrance porch of the Moorland Hall to see the new stained glass window celebrating Coleridge's poetry. It is on the main road opposite the playing fields.

SS 928 391 WHEDDON CROSS 27.1 miles

01/08/07

*The Coleridge Way
In the Footsteps of the Romantic Poet*

*From the Quantock Hills to Exmoor
36 Miles from Nether Stowey to Porlock*

WHEDDON CROSS TO PORLOCK
8.9 miles

Initially down hill through woods with a tricky steep descent into Mansley Combe. Then a steep climb onto open moorland. Generally fairly level walking across moor apart from one short sharp descent and climb in and out of Hanny Combe. From Webbers Post it is down hill for 2.5 miles to Porlock.

NB. the weather can often be changeable across the Dunkery moorland and may be different from your starting point.

Start point: – Wheddon Cross

Toilets: in car park at Wheddon Cross; Horner car park: Porlock.

Places to Eat & Drink: Pub and shops at Wheddon Cross; tea gardens at Horner, various places in Porlock.

Maps: You are advised to carry with you OS Explorer Maps
140 Quantock Hills & Bridgwater
OL9 Exmoor

*You may find reference maps with the Coleridge
Way route marked on them at pubs and B&Bs. You can use
these to mark the route on your own OS maps.*

Waymarking: *The route is waymarked with a distinctive quill waymark.*

SS 928 391 *WHEDDON CROSS* 27.1 miles

If starting from Wheddon Cross: from the village crossroads walk along the road signed to Dunster, take first road R at war memorial and then bear L at the school. On reaching houses at R hand bend **you return to the Coleridge Way at gate on L signed to Dunkery Hill Gate.**

Go through gate and walk along R hand edge of fields to gate bordering the A396. **This is a busy and bendy road and should be crossed quickly with extreme care to the tarmac drive directly opposite signed to Dunkery.** Go down this track, signed to Dunkery and, after ignoring first bridleway on R, take 2nd bridleway on R signposted to Dunkery.

SS 923 390

This initially follows tarmac drive and, after cattle grids, forks R, signed to Dunkery, down to a gate into woodland to the right of Raleigh Manor. Shortly after where the Manor fencing on the left ends, turn L up some steps onto Tom's Path. This rises and then bends R through woodland. Keep on this path to reach road. Cross road and take bridleway opposite, signed to Blagdon Wood. This crosses a small open field and goes down across a small stream to a gate before re-entering woodland. Keep to main track, waymarked blue, and where a main track comes in from the R keep straight ahead **to reach a fingerpost sign at a junction of paths.**

SS 910 400

Turn sharp R down gulley, signed to Dunkery. Take care down this narrow gulley, which goes down hill steeply to meet a river valley. At the bottom Turn L, signed to Dunkery Gate, with the stream on your R. Cross a small side stream and continue with main stream on R. Ignore R turn signed to Dunkery Hill and Brockwell and continue on path signed to Dunkery Gate. Cross another stream and turn R to reach another fingerpost. **Here turn R signposted to Spangate, crossing a ford.**

SS 909 404

Take the stony path uphill. This bends R to reach a junction of paths. Turn sharp L uphill. This goes steeply uphill to reach a gate. Go through gate and continue steeply uphill close to field boundary on R to reach the open moorland of Dunkery at the top of the hill.

SS 910 410

The next section of the walk is across open moorland and should not be attempted when visibility is poor. Some of the route is on permitted routes over this area of open access National Trust land and therefore will not be shown as rights of way on the OS Map. Therefore you should follow this detailed route description. **At the top of the hill turn R signed to Brockwell, keeping the fence on your R, along a well defined track for 400 yards, ignoring gates on R, to reach a signed crossroads of paths.**

SS 913 410 29.9 miles

Go straight ahead (north east) signposted to Brockwell. Initially this path is close to the boundary on the R but after a short distance take the L hand well defined track diagonally L. Initially this path is quite level but then begins to descend. After around half a mile (where a path comes in from the R) turn left steeply downhill to Hanny Combe, signposted Brockwell, (this can be very muddy). At the bottom the path turns R across the stream.

SS 919 419

Keep on path uphill and as the fence line comes into view from the R, turn L uphill keeping fence close on R. At the top of the hill follow track round to R. Immediately after you are faced by 2 paths. Take R hand one. At the next fork take the L hand track away from the boundary signposted Micks Path, Brockwell. This path descends into woodland to reach a fingerpost.

SS 924 428

Take path into woods signed to Brockwell and in woods keep to L hand path to reach another fingerpost. Turn L on path signposted to Webbers Post. This rises and eventually turns R (Dunster Path). Follow this path, with good views over Porlock Vale, for around one mile ignoring any turns off to the L or R until you reach a signed path to Webbers Post on R. Take this path, and on reaching the road cross diagonally L to follow sign to Webbers Post and Horner. This takes you across another road into the main Webbers Post car park. In the main Webbers Post car park locate the three way signpost immediately past the "Easy Access Trail Information Board". (A)

(A) To the left of the car park are fine views, seats and information boards. Wood carvings around easy access trail.

SS 902 439 WEBBER'S POST 33.2 miles

Take path signed to Horner which goes through woodland parallel to an easy access trail. The path passes a stone seat on the R dedicated to the Acland family. At a signpost, keep ahead. Where the easy access trail bears right at a seat, go straight on bridleway into woodland, taking main track to the L. This path emerges from the wood to reach a wooden shelter and seats. Keep straight on and descend through woodland ignoring minor paths on R. Where a path comes in from the L fork R signed to Horner. Turn R into the woods and keep straight on this path, ignoring first L turn signposted to Horner and the next cross roads of tracks. You eventually reach a major crossroads of tracks. Turn L and take main track downhill signed to Horner (Judges Ride). This rocky path descends quite steeply to reach a high gate onto the road at Horner.

SS 898 453 HORNER 34.4 miles

Turn L on road and pass Horner Mill on L. There is shortly a path on R to the Horner car park and toilets and there are also seasonal Tea Gardens in the village. Continue on road round R hand bend and just past picnic area on L take path on L signed to Porlock over a packhorse bridge (B). This bears R and then continues on the edge of woodland with river on R, signed to Luckbarrow and then Porlock. After sign to "Porlock 3/4 mile" take L fork uphill away from fence and continue until reaching the road just outside Porlock.

(B) Late medieval packhorse bridge with single arch, also known as Hacketty Way Bridge.

SS 893 461

Turn L onto road and take road signed to Porlock downhill over cattle grid. Walk downhill on road, exercising extreme care as this road is narrow. Ignore L turn to Hawkcombe. As you reach the cottages of Porlock look out for The Gables on L and turn L into a narrow lane (no through road) called The Drang. This lane bears left after Marley Row and then R along a walled lane towards the Church. On reaching the High Street turn L. Go along High Street and where road forks R to Porlock Weir (West End) **you reach the end of the Coleridge Way at the Porlock Visitor Centre, which is on the R hand side.**

SS 884 468 *PORLOCK* 36 miles

If the Porlock Visitor Centre is open please go in and record and comment on your walk in our Coleridge Way visitors book.

You will always get a friendly welcome and they will happily take your photo and present you with a certificate.

You should also visit the Coleridge Garden at the back of the Visitor Centre with its artwork based on Kubla Khan.

24/10/07