

Cliffside walk at Stoke Point South Devon

- Start point: Stoke Point car park (NT). Start grid ref: SX556465
- Distance: approx. 2.6 miles (4.3km)
- Route: circular
- Ease: easy to moderate – some steep ascent/descents

A short but invigorating walk, along part of the South West Coast Path, taking in sweeping coastal views (watch out for seals at Stoke Point!) and a visit to the atmospheric – and wonderfully named - [Church of St Peter the Poor Fisherman](#). At the church, search out the unusual gravestone marked with a skull and cross bones.



Directions

1. Leave the car park at Stoke Point through the wooden gate beside the information board and follow the path down towards the cliffs, to reach the South West Coast Path (SWCP).
2. Continue downhill on the SWCP as far as it takes you before it bends to the left along the coast (don't take the prior left turn, unless you want to reverse the walk for a longer ascent on the return leg).
3. Continue to follow the path as it takes you along the cliff, through the caravan park and to the remains of St Peter the Poor Fisherman Church. This is a great spot to rest, explore the church and churchyard and enjoy the views.
4. Continue on the SWCP as it swings up to the left. Here there is an option to take the turning on the right down to Row Cove, then retrace your steps back to this point.
5. Follow the SWCP uphill through the caravan park. Just after the caravan park entrance turn left to follow the SWCP back through the woods.
6. At the end, turn right to pick up the path back to the car park.

See below for route map...

