

HOLDSTONE DOWN PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, 25th June 2023

With an elevation of 1,140 feet, this mountain is easily accessible. The summit can be reached in about 20 minutes from the car parks below.



- Holdstone Down main car park
- Holdstone Down overflow car park

NEAREST TOWN

Combe Martin

ASSEMBLY POINT

10.30 am – Kiln Car Park, Combe Martin main car park
Please only meet in this car park if you require a lift or directions to Holdstone Down. Contact Noémi Bates well in advance if you need assistance with getting a lift to the mountain, at noemi@aetherius.org and she will arrange this if it is possible.

11 am – at the bottom of Holdstone Down

START OF SERVICE

12 noon at the summit, lasting around two hours

TRAVEL ROUTES

TRAIN

Regular service from Paddington Station, London, to Barnstaple via Exeter, then bus or taxi to Combe Martin.

National Rail Enquiries – www.nationalrail.co.uk

COACH National Express Services – www.nationalexpress.com/en

ROAD Take the M5 (South-West) to junction 27 (Tiverton turn-off) and take the A361 towards Barnstaple. Just past South Molton turn right onto the A399 and continue to Combe Martin.

B&B / HOTEL

Acorns Guest House, Combe Martin – www.acorns-guesthouse.co.uk

Blair Lodge Hotel, Combe Martin – www.blairlodge.org.uk

Channel Vista Guest House, Combe Martin – channelvista.co.uk

Lion House, Combe Martin - lionhousebandb.co.uk

Pack o' Cards, Combe Martin – www.packocards.co.uk

The Poplars Guest House, Combe Martin – poplarsguesthouse.co.uk

Sandy Cove Hotel, Berrynarbor – www.sandycove-hotel.co.uk

The Olive Branch Guesthouse, Ilfracombe – www.olivebranchguesthouse.co.uk

The Antidote, Ilfracombe – www.theantidoteilfracombe.co.uk

The Earlsdale, Ilfracombe - www.theearlsdale.co.uk/accomodation

SELF CATERING / CAMPING

Longlands, Combe Martin – www.longlandsdevon.co.uk

Newberry Valley, Combe Martin – www.newberryvalleypark.co.uk

Sandaway Beach Holiday Park, Combe Martin – www.johnfowlerholidays.com/devon-holiday-park/sandaway-beach-holiday-park

Watermouth Valley Camping Park, Watermouth, Ilfracombe – www.watermouthpark.co.uk

Oystercatchers, Ilfracombe – www.marsdens.co.uk/devon-cottages/north-devon-coast-cottages/ilfracombe/oystec-oystercatchers

IMPORTANT NOTE

You should be well prepared for sudden changes in the weather – carry both warm and waterproof clothing. You are advised to bring a hat and wear suitable sunscreen. You should also bring water. We also suggest that you have breakfast before the pilgrimage, and you may wish to bring a snack with you too. Please note that all pilgrims take part in this pilgrimage at their own risk.