



**British Walking Federation**  
**Blyth Beach to Seaton Sluice Stroll Permanent Trail 336 organised by Yeovil Yompers**

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**DISTANCE:** 10Km **GRADE:** 1

**ENTRY FEE:** By cheque £1.50 per walker, cash £1. **AWARD:** None **STAMP:** By post to contact, cheques made payable to Anna Stares or by prior arrangement, cash in person in Wokingham or at any walk that the organiser attends.

**START VENUE:** Blyth Beach Car Park, Blyth. POST CODE: NE24 3PQ **CAR PARKING:** Free at start.

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:** At Blyth Beach & Seaton Sluice.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Ice cream (highly recommended) or fish & chips at Blyth Beach or 3 pubs and cafe at Seaton Sluice

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** Bus from Newcastle.

**NEAREST TOWN:** Blyth

Additional Information: <https://www.blythtown.net/blyth-beach>

**ROUTE DESCRIPTION** Updated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

In car park pass the fish & chip restaurant/ice-cream parlour on your left, bear right to the 'ship shaped' Dave Stevens Building (toilets). At the far end of which is a blue memorial plaque.

**Q1.** What Regiment were victims from?

Turn right on promenade with the sea on your left past the beach huts towards Blyth Battery beyond. Pass the gun emplacements and at fingerpost 'England Coast Path', turn right up wide tarmac slope. At next fingerpost by junction, turn left on the Eve Black Way (shared cycle-path). Follow the tarmac path ignoring all side turnings meandering through the dunes passing numerous benches, at waymarker post 4 there are 7 wide wooden posts.

**Q2.** How many cyclists are depicted? (Sit on the bench opposite for a good view)

Continue on the Eve Black Way past Blyth Beach Ranch car park on the right and continue walking parallel to the road on your right before returning into the dunes. As you enter Seaton Sluice you pass a play area on the right & a 2<sup>nd</sup> car park to reach the road. Do not cross but bear left on pavement with The Melton Constable PH on right. At slip road before bridge, with beached boat on left, bear left, around barrier.

Immediately turn right on grass path down steps towards footbridge, **do not cross**, turn right, down steps to enclosed footpath underneath road bridge. Bear right up shallow steps on worn path with low wooden rail on left. Around barrier at end, bear left along lane with harbour on left. Pass house & ahead through gap on footpath with river on left. Ignore steps on right, cross replacement footbridge & continue on footpath. Pass beneath a large diameter pipe.

**Q3.** How many trestles are supporting the pipe?

Ahead to reach a footbridge. Cross river and turn left on footpath with river now on left back under the large pipe. Ahead through wooded stretch with river on left, passing an information board on your right. Bear left and around to right, up gravel footpath then across Harbour View fish & chips restaurant car park. Cross busy road via traffic islands towards Seaton Sluice Social Club. Turn left on pavement & turn right into Colleywell Bay Road.

Pass the Waterford Arms bearing right (Public toilet on your left on green) around bend passing war memorial on the left. to the Castaways' Tea Room. Cross Colleywell Bay Road to the small brickwall next to 'P' fingerpost.

**Q4.** The plaque commemorates the completion of the Colleywell Bay(North) what?

Turn left and bear right on grass with fence and sea on right, through gap now with concrete fence on left. At corner turn left, keep to right of low wooden rail through black bollards bearing right with the Kings Arms on right. Just pass next set of black bollards, go through gap in wall down steps to harbourside.

Ahead to the footbridge, turn right down steps to cross. Bear right on footpath around harbourside, pass slipway, then up the tarmac track bearing right to harbour entrance. Ahead, through gap onto the beach. Keep the sea on your right to return to Blyth. Pass the Dave Stevens Building and turn left up the ramp to return to the car park and the end of the walk.

Well Done - you have finished!

When you have completed this trail please use the Permanent Trail Entry Form.

The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property.  
Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

Yeovil Yompers hope you have enjoyed your walk, please come again!  
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Holywell PT210

Langport-PT227

Mere and White Sheet Hill PT330

Porlock Plod PT331

Hengistbury Head PT332

LlanfairPG PT333