

Pebblebed Heaths Letterbox Walk

Woodbury & Colaton Raleigh Commons

Please park in the Estuary View car park. SY 03048 87180

A walk of about 5.64 miles with 12 boxes, 2 bonus stamps and a starter stamp. You will need a compass, GPS, clipboard, stamp pad and plain paper to stamp on. This walk has been put out with permission from the Clinton Devon Estates and the Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust.

From the car park walk over the road to Woodbury Castle car park. From the Woodbury Castle sign walk on a bearing of 20* through the castle to the main track then turn left walking past the East Devon Way post on your left.

1. SY 03416 87791. Woodbury Castle.

Box is plugged under a dead pine tree. East Devon Way post 81* and 31 paces away. High peak 103*. Flag pole 343*.

Keep right and follow the path. Turn left at the pink arrow sign at the tree clump.

2. SY 04169 88228. The Warren.

From the barrier walk 68 paces on 52* to a pine tree.

Red bin 234*. Fire beacon 69*.

Walk down the hill keeping the wood on your left until you reach the gate.

3. SY 04916 88348. Hawkerland Brake.

From the gap in the gate walk 7 paces on 240* to box in the bank. Douglas fir tree 28* and 20 paces.

Walk on to fire point 19.

4. SY 05550 88381. Willy's field.

From fire point 19 walk 51 paces on 219*. To the post with a pink spot on. Walk 11 paces to a multi trunk oak tree, the box is on the bank under a stone.

Walk back to fire point 19 turn right then turn right at the barrier walk on the path keeping the fields on the left until you reach the top of Shoe Lane fire point 18.

5. SY 05716 87754. Shoe Lane.

From fire point 18 walk 13 paces on 52* to an oak tree, box is plugged under the tree. Signpost 237*. Ivy covered oak tree. 65*

Walk to fire point 17 keeping the fields on your left. At fire point 17 turn left down the hill.

6. SY 05390 87185. Kettle Plantation.

From the post at the edge of the wood next to barrier walk 23 paces on 230* to box in rotten stump 5' high between two beeches. Danger sign 327*.

Centre of rusty gate 34*.

Walk down between the field and wood.

7. SY 05479 86968. Little Mead.

Walk 12 paces on 300* from white sign, box plugged behind holly under a stone. Bridge 162*. Birch tree in stream 24*.

Walk over the bridge and up the lane until you reach the road. Turn right and right again at the two red bins walk over the barrier and up the hill.

8. SY 05114 86547. Crook Plantation.

From the gate walk 30 paces on 22* to a chestnut tree, box is plugged at ground level. Gate post 199*. Holly roots 265*. Grenade range through trees 351*. Walk down the hill until you reach the gate post with no gate.

9. SY 04769 86707. Blackbury Marles

Walk 11 paces on 72* to a Douglas fir tree, box is plugged behind the tree. Gate post 251*. Stump with yellow spot on 285* and 7 paces away. Turn right and walk up the hill to the blue arrow post.

10. SY 04403 86887. Uphams Plantation.

From the post walk 21 paces on 326* to a small pine tree, box is plugged under the tree. Tree on skyline 61*. Flagpole 29*. Left hand side of Castle Plantation 279*. Keep walking uphill until you join a left-hand track.

11. SY 03761 87011. Castle Plantation.

From the left-hand track walk 73 paces to a lone pine tree, box is plugged under the tree. Grenade range in line with fire beacon 63*. High Peak 100*. Small pine 270* and 20 paces away.

Walk up the hill and take the left-hand fork then keep the wood on the right-hand side until you reach a lone birch tree.

12. SY 03365 87069. Four Firs.

Walk 23 paces on 18* to a beech tree on the bank, box is plugged under the tree. Bearings taken from gap. Birch tree 195*. Sign 261* right hand shed at Blackhill 205*.

Please make sure the boxes remain well hidden

Thank you