

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Call the Visitor Centre 01803 605639

If no reception, and if safe to do so, send companion to locate signal or return to Visitor Centre to request assistance.

If you require emergency services dial 999.

Please inform the Visitor Centre so that they can arrange for someone to meet the emergency vehicle and direct them to you.



Cockington Country Park Tramper Route Map

- 1 Village Centre
- 2 Cockington Visitor Centre
- 3 Higher Lodge - entrance to driveway
- 4 Gamekeeper's Cottage
- 5 The Lakes
- 6 Warren Barn
- 7 SeaChange Craft Studios
- 8 Memorial Rose Garden
- 9 Stable Yard Studios
- 10 Cockington Court

- Tramper route
- Tramper route - alternative bad weather route past craft studios
- Shared route: horse-drawn carriages
- ! Caution: road crossing/route goes onto road
- ! 🐢 Caution: Steep slope - slow

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Parking

Disabled parking is available in the Village Centre Car Park. This is a pay & display car park with no concessions available. Once parked, turn left out of the car park into the village centre; follow the high wall round to the right and you will see Cockington Visitor Centre on your right through the large gateway.

Facilities

A RADAR key is required for the disabled access toilet in the Village Car-park, please ask staff at the Cockington Visitor Centre for a loan key if you do not have your own. Toilets at Cockington Court are located outside and on the right of the building, accessed by a narrow but accessible path. The tramper must be left outside as the turning area is too small.

'Cockington Tearooms' is inside Cockington Court. There are two tea-rooms and an ice-cream parlour in the village, as well as shops selling drinks, ice-creams and gifts. Please **do not** take the tramper into any shops or tearooms, for your safety and that of others.

There are a number of resting points around the route, most in the form of traditional park benches. There is more distance between benches along gravel paths or more wooded areas than on tarmacked paths.

There are dog bins along the route within the more formal areas of the park, (along tarmacked paths and the driveway). There are no bins along gravel paths or in more wooded areas.

Length

This circular route around Cockington Country Park takes approximately 45 mins – 1 hour at a reasonably leisurely pace. The route generally follows a waymarked route, indicated by low wooden posts with orange arrows marked 'Estate Walk':




Obstacles and Slopes

The path runs quite steeply up and down between the Gamekeeper's Cottage and the SeaChange Craft Studios at the rear of Cockington Court. There is also a short but steep slope from the Visitor Centre to the driveway entrance into the park at Higher Lodge. Manual wheelchair users and pushers and some ambulant mobility impaired might find these gradients difficult.

The main tarmacked driveway is also the route followed by the horse-drawn carriage. Please drive slowly or stop to one side whilst the horse and carriage are passing.

Surfaces


Good tarmac surface around: the village, The Lakes, Cockington Court, SeaChange Craft Studios and along the main driveway.

Gravel or looser surfaces: section of route between Gamekeeper's Cottage and carpark above SeaChange Craft Studios, (section including points marked  on map).

Stoney/muddy surfaces: Funeral Path behind SeaChange Craft Studios - alternate route via the studio area and car parks during wetter weather; please see map.

REMEMBER:

Please **remove the key** if you are leaving the tramper outside when going into a café/shop/toilets/etc.

Whilst slopes on this route are within the limits set by Countryside Mobility SW, please **set the tramper speed to tortoise mode** when driving up/down those marked with  on the map and on markers along the route.

You must return the tramper at the agreed time. If you do not return on time then staff will assume that you are unable to reach the Visitor Centre for some reason and instigate the Emergency Procedure.

Please call the Visitor Centre if you have any problems 01803 605639.