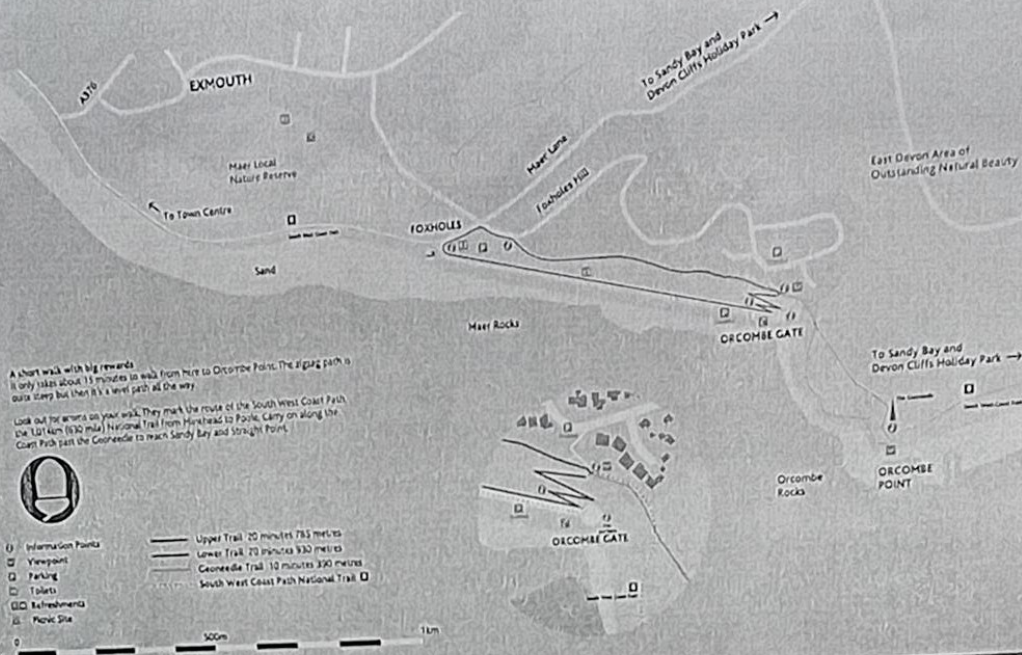


ORCOMBE POINT

coast - and older than the dinosaurs.

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Orcombe Point peas
As you walk the zigzag path in spring, you will see the bright yellow flowers of the kidney vetch. This is a member of the 'legume' family, which includes peas and lentils. If you are very lucky you might spot a tiny purple and white flower here too. This is the rare Bithynian Vetch.

Look out for facts
On your way, find out why the Jurassic Coast is so special, what the rocks along the coast reveal about the distant past and which plants and animals live on our old red rocks today.

Geology in action - explore with care!
Be careful as you explore Orcombe Point. The cliffs are high and the soft red stone can be quite unstable. So please don't walk near the cliff edge and don't climb the cliffs from the beach.



Take care and enjoy your visit today

On the Beach
Always check the tide times - it is safer to be on the beaches on a falling tide, especially around the Orcombe headlands.
Keep an eye on incoming tides - you may get cut off and have a long walk back!
Beware of large waves in rough weather.
Keep clear of the cliffs and do not climb them.
Rock falls and landslides can happen at any time and especially in wet weather.

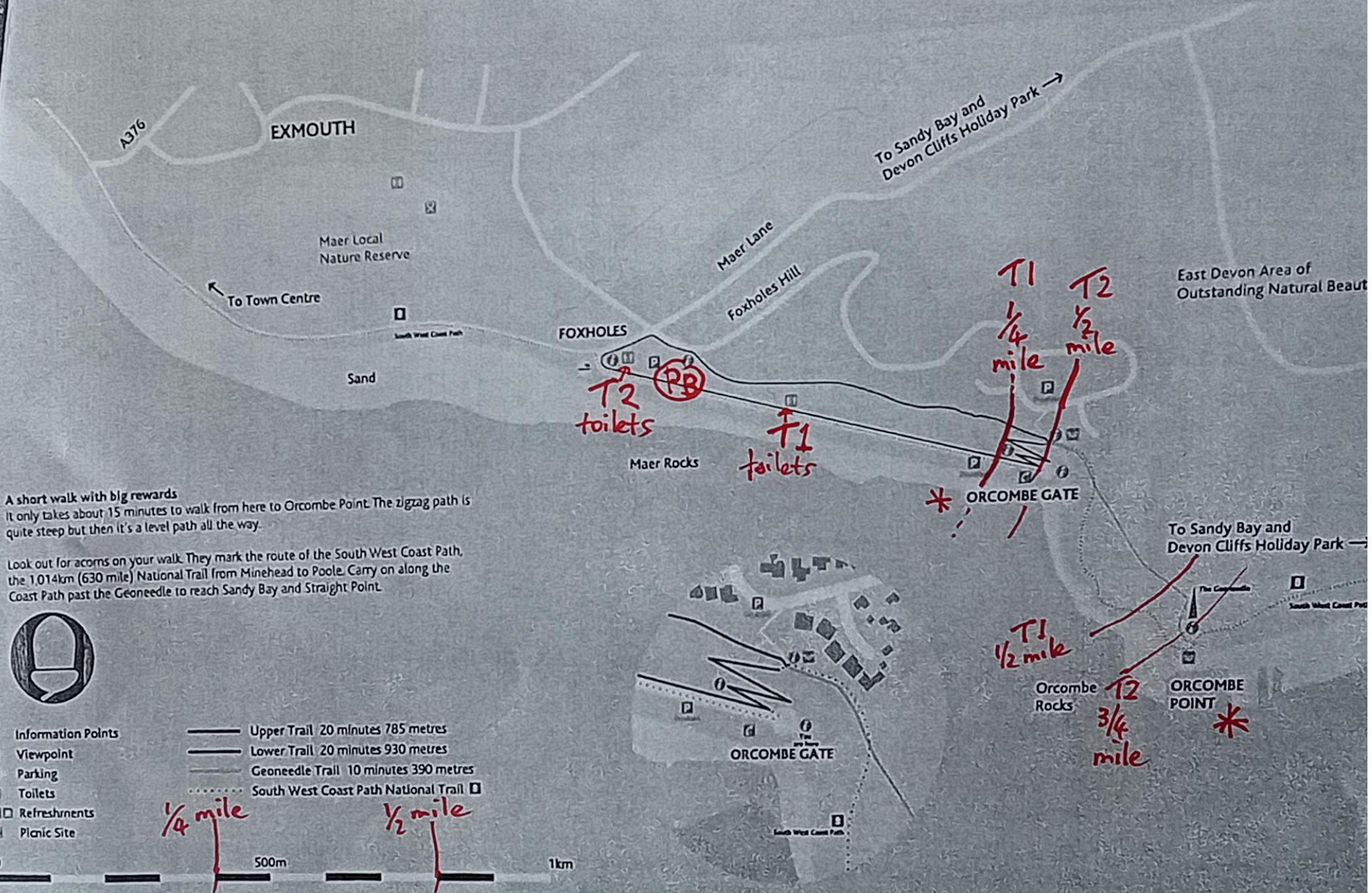
On the Coast Path
Keep well away from the cliff edges and ensure that children and dogs are kept under control.
Observe any restricted access and diversion signs - the signs indicate danger!
Follow The Countryside Code.

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A short walk with big rewards
It only takes about 15 minutes to walk from here to Orcombe Point. The zigzag path is quite steep but then it's a level path all the way.

Look out for acorns on your walk. They mark the route of the South West Coast Path, the 1,014km (630 mile) National Trail from Minehead to Poole. Carry on along the Coast Path past the Geoneedle to reach Sandy Bay and Straight Point.



- Information Points
- Viewpoint
- Parking
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Picnic Site
- Upper Trail 20 minutes 785 metres
- Lower Trail 20 minutes 930 metres
- Geoneedle Trail 10 minutes 390 metres
- South West Coast Path National Trail

