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# The Coleridge Way

How to contact us

To find out more about the Coleridge Way Trail Watchers Scheme please contact either:-

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Further information about the Coleridge Way can be downloaded from:www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/coleridgeway



From the Quantock Hills to Exmoor



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#### **The Coleridge Way**

The Coleridge Way opened in 2005. It stretches 36 miles between Nether Stowey, westwards across the Quantock and Brendon Hills over Exmoor to Porlock on the North Somerset Coast. Along the way it passes through numerous picturesque villages including Holford, West Quantoxhead,

Bicknoller, Monksilver, Roadwater, Luxborough, Wheddon Cross and Horner. The walk celebrates the landscape that inspired the works of one of England's most well known poets - Samuel Taylor Coleridge. While living in Nether Stowey he wrote Kubla Khan, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner and Frost at Midnight.

### What is the Trail Watchers Scheme?

Exmoor National Park Authority and Somerset County Council work together in partnership with local landowners to ensure the Coleridge Way remains open and easy to use for everyone to enjoy. The Trail Watchers Scheme provides an opportunity for volunteers to adopt a section of the trail and help us look after it.



## What are Trail Watchers expected to do?

All we ask is that you walk the section of trail you've adopted 3 or 4 times a year and if you come across any problems or faults, such as a broken gate or stile, or missing signpost, you report them to us. It would also be helpful if you could take out with you a pair of secateurs just in case there's any vegetation overhanging a gate that can easily be cut back.

#### Who can take part in the Trail Watchers Scheme?

The scheme is open to anyone between 18 and 75 years old. Don't worry if you're under 18. You can still take part provided that when you go out to survey your adopted section of the Coleridge Way, you go out with your parent or guardian. Likewise, if you are over 75, you can still take part, but please get in touch with the Rights of Way Team so we can discuss your membership.

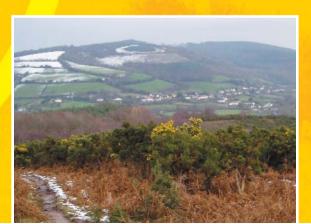


## How do I apply to take part in the Trail Watchers Scheme?

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Nether Stowey and Monksilver Applying to take part couldn't be
easier. Fill in and return the attached
form letting us know in which
parish you would like to adopt part
of the Coleridge Way. We'll then
send you a map asking you to mark
which paths you would like to adopt.
When you return the map back to
us we'll send you out your trail
watchers pack. You'll then be an
official Coleridge Way Trail Watcher.

#### The Coleridge Way between Monksilver and Porlock Exmoor National Park's Rangers look after the Coleridge Way

running between Roadwater and Porlock. Fill in and return the attached form letting us know in which parish you would like to be a Trail Watcher. We'll then forward your application to Exmoor National Park Authority and they will contact you directly.





#### I/we would like to join the Coleridge Way Trail Watchers Scheme.

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