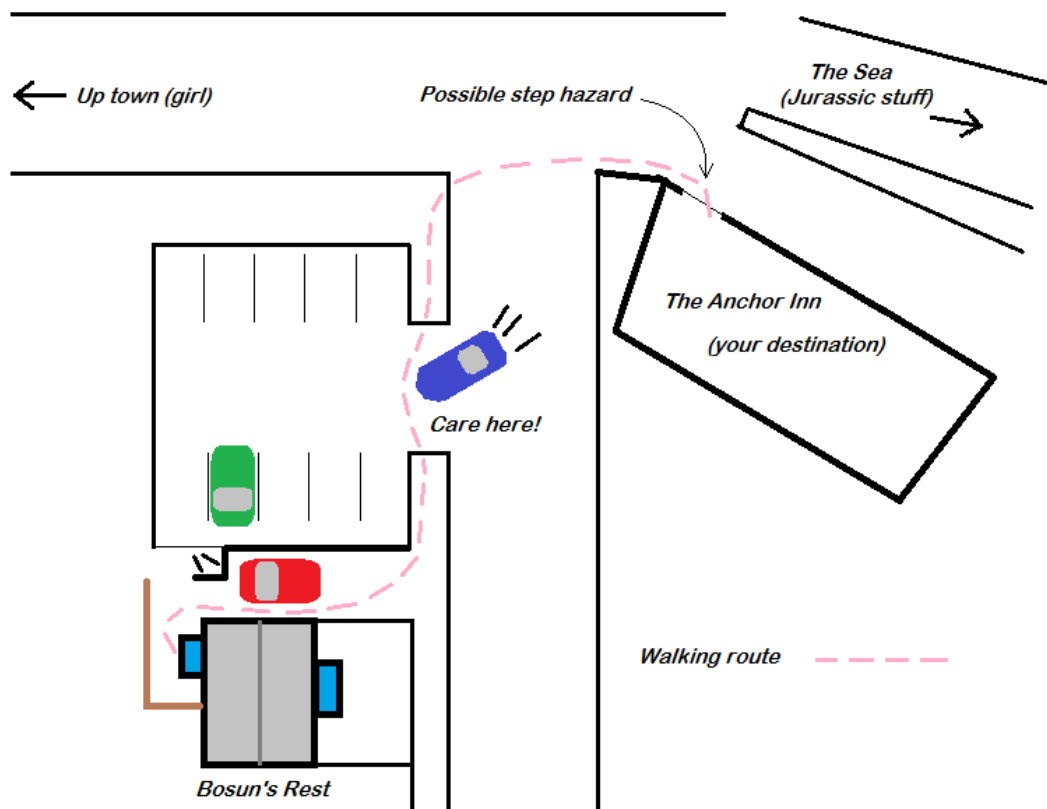


The Anchor Amble

A brisk walk from Bosun's Rest to The Anchor Inn. This walk merely scratches the surface of the picturesque fishing village of Beer in south east Devon with it's charming stuff and pretty other things. It will take you within trumping distance of the world famous heritage Jurassic Coastline. Please note that shoes are recommended at all times of year. Or flip flops.



On leaving Bosun's Rest's back door turn right and right again. If you arrived by car, you will see it in front of you. Please avoid walking into it as you walk down the drive to reach the pavement. Here you should turn left and head along the pavement until you reach your first obstacle - crossing the car park entrance. It is quite possible that a poor unsuspecting day tripper will be absolutely thrilled to have spotted a space in this car park and will be flooring it to grab the space before anyone else does. Therefore please take care to look right to check for them making a handbrake turn as you cross to reach the pavement on the other side.

Be warned however that this should not be your only concern! If you are taking this walk with family or friends (particularly if you like them), you should warn those at the rear of your party to also watch out for the same car coming straight back out again, this time in a state of annoyance, when he realises that his car does not fit in any space, or if it does, that he does not have enough room to open his door and get out of it.

Continue to the corner and stop to admire the hustle and bustle of Beer life, which has hardly changed since 2013. If you are lucky, you may at this point be able to spot the sea. For those who live inland it is the blue/green wobbly thing down the hill.

You now must cross again, this time over a real road! Head to the corner of The Anchor Inn. You can easily tell which building this is as it has the words The Anchor Inn on the side especially to help people distinguish it from other buildings, like Woozies or Jimmy Greens. Or the chippy.

When you reach the far side, beware of the lack of pavement. Edge carefully along the wall until you reach a doorway. Go in here BUT beware of the step. If there is one. (I have no idea if there actually is as I am writing this from home, but there may be, and if there is, then you should be aware of it).

This doorway will lead you to a bar. There may be people in here who will stare at you when you enter. Some will have dogs, and they will talk in mystery dialects. Despite how it sounds this will actually be a variant of English. Except the dogs - they're just dogs. The person behind the bar will give you ale in return for loose change if you are from London or for an absolute fortune if you are from up north.

You have now reached the end of this walk, which I sincerely hope you enjoyed. Please retrace your steps to get back, but remember it will be significantly more strenuous as a) it will be uphill, and b) you may be worse for wear.

In the future I hope to write up the Dolphin Dawdle and the Sea Food Stagger. And the Osborne Outing.

Thank You,
Matthew, 2016