

The Quantock Poetry Trail

Welcome to **the Quantock Poetry Trail!** This 'located audio trail' is a series of over 70 poems written by the 12 members of the Quantock Poetry Trail group in response to this magical landscape and its literary history. The poems were then recorded and digitally embedded INTO the actual landscape for you to find and listen to – with your phone!

To listen to the poems on location you first need to download the bespoke app – **SatsymphQR** – by pointing your camera at this QR. Choose iPhone or Android (*if you already have SatsymphQR on your phone ignore this stage!*)



Once you have SatsymphQR on your phone, you can scan any of the 7 following walks into the app's 'Library' (*if you want more than one, once you have scanned one walk use the 'BACK' button in the app to scan more*)

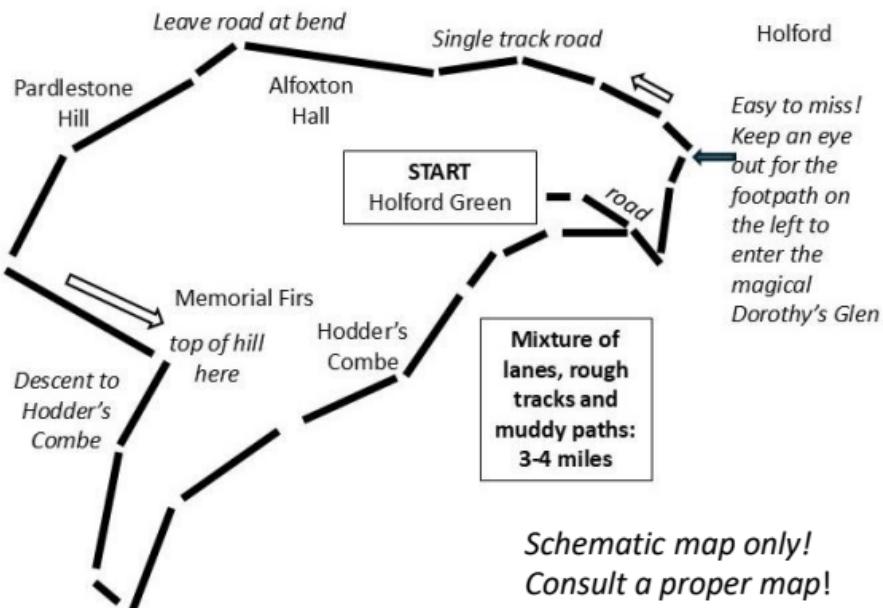
The Alfoxton Loop

#1 of 9
Quests

Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at this QR. Use the SCAN button within the app to get 'alfoxton' into 'Library'



Alfoxton



Go to START, select 'alfoxton' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

Bincombe

#2 of 7
walks

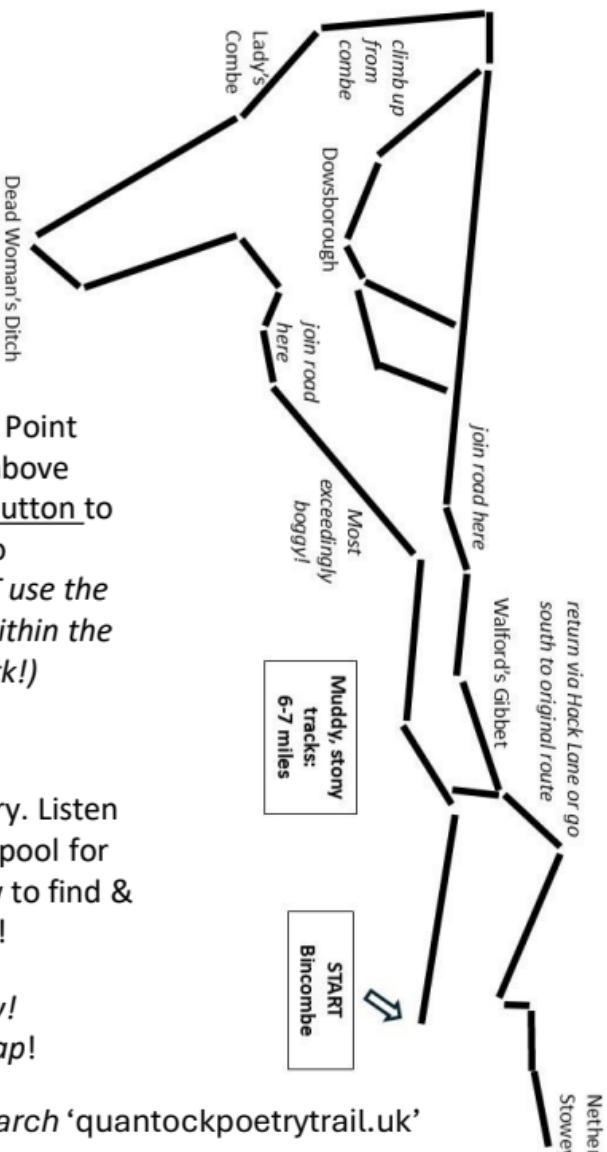


Bincombe

Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at the above QR. Use the SCAN button to get "bincombe" into 'Library' (you *MUST* use the *scan button from within the app, or it won't work!*)

Go to START, select 'bincombe' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

Schematic map only!
Consult a proper map!



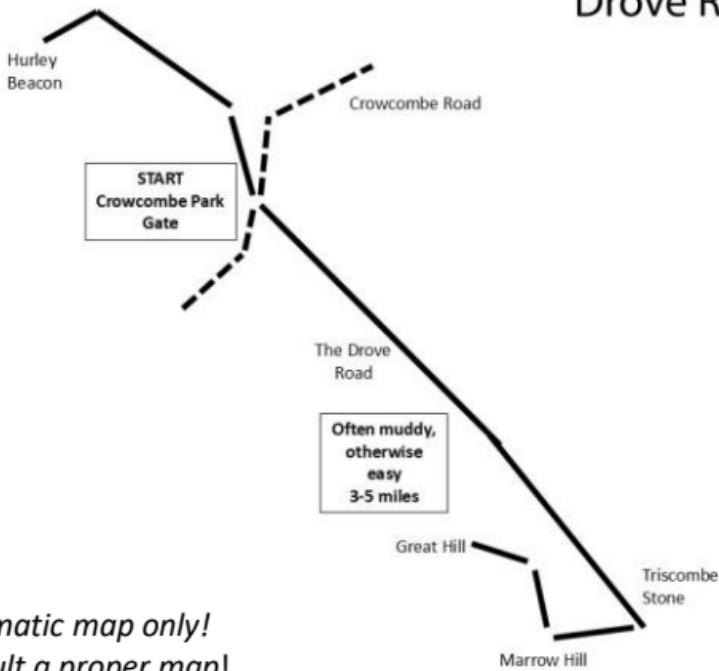
The Drove Road

#3 of 7
walks

Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at this QR. Use the SCAN button to get 'droveroad' into 'Library' (you *MUST* use the scan button from within the app, or it won't work!)



Drove Road



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Go to START, select 'droveroad' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

East Quantoxhead

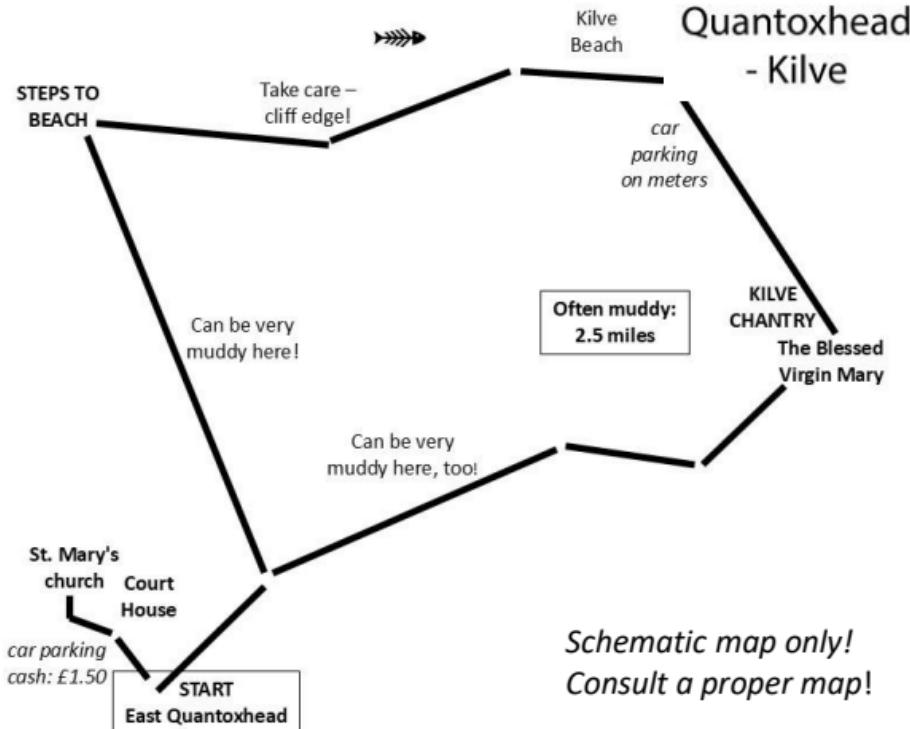
#4 of 7
walks

Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at this QR. Use the SCAN button to get 'eastquantoxheadkilve' into 'Library' (you *MUST* use the scan button from within the app, or it won't work!)



East

Quantoxhead
- Kilve



Go to START, select 'eastquantoxheadkilve' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

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Nether Stowey

#5 of 7
walks

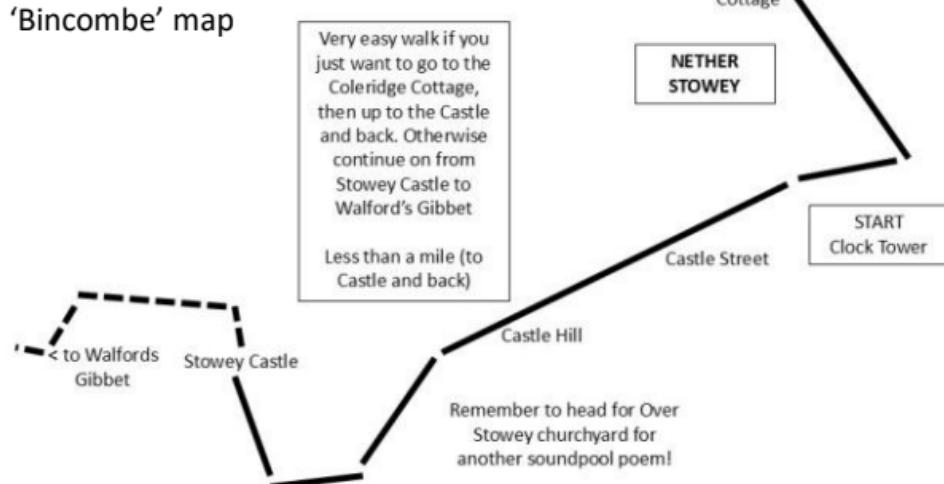
Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at this QR. Use the SCAN button to get 'netherstowey' into 'Library' (you *MUST* use the *scan button from within the app, or it won't work!*)



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Nether Stowey

To continue on to
Walford's Gibbet, see
'Bincombe' map



Go to START, select 'netherstowey' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

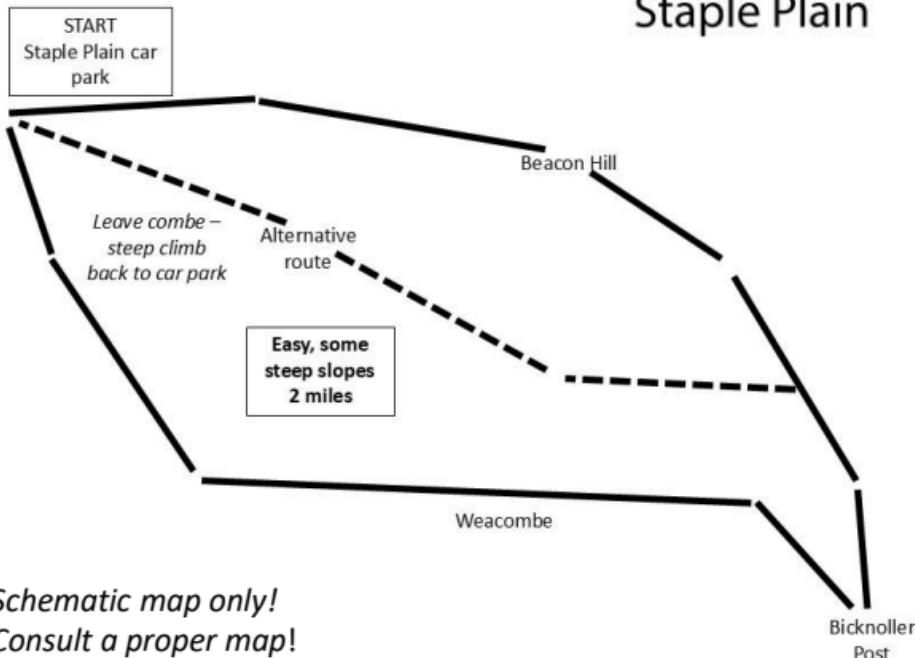
Staple Plain

#6 of 7
walks

Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at this QR. Use the SCAN button to get 'stapleplain' into 'Library' (you *MUST* use the *scan button from within the app, or it won't work!*)



Staple Plain



*Schematic map only!
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Go to START, select 'stapleplain' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

Watchet

#7 of 7
walks

Open SatsymphQR. Point your phone at this QR. Use the SCAN button to get 'watchet' into 'Library' (you *MUST* use the *scan button* from *within the app*, or it won't work!)



Watchet



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Go to START, select 'watchet' in Library. Listen to the START soundpool for instructions on how to find & listen to the poems!

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WHAT TO EXPECT

When you open your chosen walk, the start of the walk appears on your screen, like this >>>

Nothing else will happen until you are on location. Here you will see the START soundpool on your screen and be able to listen to the instructions



You cannot hear the poems anywhere else but on location!

FAQs

- To use Satsymph QR make sure all app permissions are enabled (*'location services enabled'* *'allow app to use location when open'* etc) and that your sound is on
- Satsymph QR is free-to-download and free to use. No data other than number of downloads is collected!
- The poems are GPS-triggered – no need for a network signal
- The poem locations may shift depending on GPS reception. This is normal: play *'Hunt the Poem'!* Headphones/earbuds are recommended for the best experience. Some poems are experimental; again, play with them, see what you get!
- The app is used at your own responsibility. Soundpools are layered over publically accessible spaces only – do not go *'off-piste'*. Please take care when using – watch out for obstacles, other people, animals etc.
- Dress appropriately and wear proper shoes – these hills are wild and open, and weather conditions can change rapidly!
- Be tick aware! Check official guidance!

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Credits

Poetry curated by Ralph Hoyte ralphhoyte.org

Soundscape design and build: Ralph Hoyte

Coding: Phill Phelps

Poets

- Elaoise Benson
- Richard Burke-Ward
- Ann Diment
- Jon Dovey
- Viv Grant
- Ralph Hoyte
- Rachel Irven
- Anne Lovejoy
- Jan Martin
- Terence Sackett
- Angela Wensley
- Angela Wood



See 'quantockpoetrytrail.uk' for further information on this groundbreaking project as well as examples of our poetry

