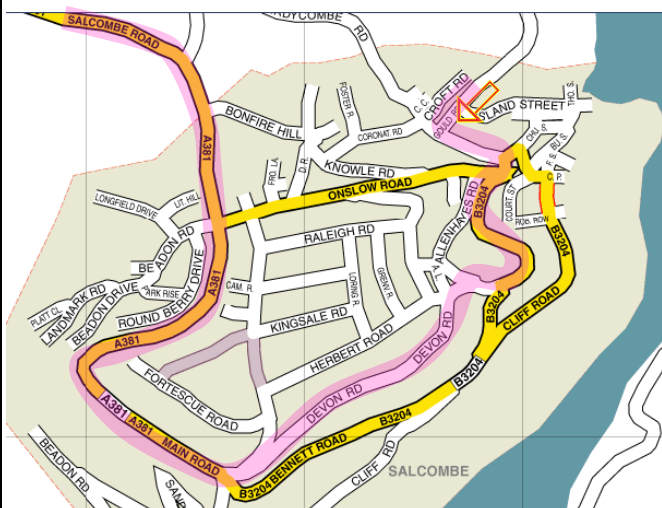


COAST PATH HOPPER (WESTERN LOOP)

Via Salcombe



Turn LEFT out of the bus station, then at the roundabout take first exit heading out on the A381. Proceed up through West Alvington and continue on towards **Malborough**. At Townsend Cross by ASDA Express filling station follow A381 round to LEFT.



Enter **Salcombe** up around headland then, as you descend slightly, turn up **LEFT** and follow signs for town centre. DO **NOT** GO STRAIGHT ON DOWN HERE – SEE PHOTO 1.

Continue down Devon Road towards town centre and at acute T junction turn RIGHT onto main road then immediately LEFT into Shadycombe Road, SP Health Centre – SEE PHOTO 2. Follow road down then turn RIGHT into Gould Road, then turn around in front of Co-op shop using Island Street ready to

retrace route.

The Bus stop is just back up Shadycombe Road on LHS.

Salcombe Dairy are advertising in the running day programme this year and offering a free drink to people with a 2026 running day programme who buy an ice cream. They also have a new chocolate factory at the dairy outlet which is just round the corner in Island Street. Please let passengers know. There is a frequent service to and from Salcombe from Kingsbridge if they want to take a break.

On departure, come back up Shadycombe Road then turn RIGHT at junction and bear immediately LEFT back into Devon Road – SEE PHOTO 3. Further on, passing the junction with Newton Road (B3204 – no entry signs) on the left, the road becomes very steep so it will be necessary to **engage 1st gear** on the way back up.

At Stop junction turn RIGHT onto A381 for **Kingsbridge** and stay on the A381 until **Malborough**. Where the A381 bends round to the right by the ASDA Express filling station turn off LEFT/AHEAD for Malborough village centre.

Follow 'main road' winding through Malborough village passing the church, then continuing ahead ignoring the major turn off to the right (SP Bolberry). Continue ahead (SP Bolberry, Soar & Rew) out into the country forking left. Do not take the LH turn SP Rew, Combe and South Sands but take the next LEFT fork as the road divides with a small 'island' (SP East Soar NT). Continue ahead, passing the private road to the former **RAF bunker** on the LHS. Turn in the National Trust car park (**Soar East**).

This Service will meet Service 108 at RAF Hope Cove. It is important to await its arrival.

Retrace the route towards Malborough but at Bolberry Cross turn off LEFT SP Bolberry & Hope Cove and Ocean's restaurant.

In Bolberry Village turn up LEFT (SP **Bolberry Down**). Go over cattle grid and turn immediately LEFT into Bolberry Down NT car park making a circuit back to the car park entrance and turn back out RIGHT over cattle grid.

Retrace route to Bolberry. At the junction in Bolberry village, turn LEFT (SP Hope Cove).

On reaching **Inner Hope** the former bus stop/turning area can be seen in the square off to the left (now a residents' car park – SP Methodist church).

This Service will meet Service 100 at Inner Hope. It is important to await its arrival.

Follow the road out to the sea front and bear right following the road up then back along the headland, turning RIGHT at give way, going inland away from Outer Hope at Hope Bypass junction. Continue on this road through Galmpton (SP Modbury). Pass South Huish turn on LHS, then at Galmpton Cross turn LEFT (AHEAD, not sharp left) SP



Kingsbridge (single track road with passing places). On reaching A381 turn LEFT SP Kingsbridge & Totnes. Just after the bus stop, take LEFT turn for **South Milton**.

Follow this road through the village (passing Mrs Lord's former depot, now a house with good size garage doors on the LHS), past the church and ahead to **Thurlestone** (SP Thurlestone Sands).



Pass Thurlestone golf club on LHS then through **Thurlestone** village passing the church and shop on the LHS and Hotel (RHS). **This Service will meet Service 104 at Thurslestone. It is important to await its arrival.**



Leaving Thurlestone continue ahead bearing right at Whitley Cross, continuing to the T junction with the B3197. Turn out RIGHT then take the 2nd turn LEFT (narrow unsigned road but an easier turn than next primary/give way junction).

Join the A381 turning out LEFT and follow the main road through West Alvington and on to **Kingsbridge**. At the first roundabout take the 2nd exit, and at the second roundabout take the 2nd exit RIGHT, turning immediately RIGHT into the bus station.

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Journey	158-1	158-2
Kingsbridge (Bus Stn)	1035	1335
Malborough	1048	1348
Salcombe arr.	1100	1400
Salcombe dep.	1105	1405
Malborough	1118	1418
RAF Hope Cove (Soar) arr.	1130	1430
RAF Hope Cove (Soar) dep	1135	1435
Bolberry Down	1147	1447
Inner Hope arr.	1205	1505
Inner Hope dep.	1210	1510
South Milton	1230	1530
Thurlestone arr.	1240	1540
Thurlestone dep.	1245	1545
Kingsbridge (Bus Stn)	1310	1610

Meets services 108 (Soar), 100 (Inner Hope), 104 (Thurlestor