

DUCKPOOL

At the end of the delightful Coombe Valley it is a westerly facing beach between high cliffs. It is owned by the National Trust and is easily accessible for all.



At low water looking towards Warren Point



EX23 9JN - From the A 39 1km south of Kilkhampton, follow the signs to the Coombe Valley (4kms). The road along the steeply sided valley ends in a car parking area (capacity 70 – 90 cars) situated above the beach. Depending where you park the walk is no more than 150m on to the beach.



The beach at high water is stone and shingle between Steeple Point and Warren Point and nothing like as appealing as low water when a fine expanse of yellow sand is bounded by the characteristic rock formations found along this stretch of coast. At low water it is possible to walk along the foreshore beyond Warren Point quite easily southwards to the **Warren Beaches** which consist of two small coves,



Stony beach above high water mark but is a lovely setting

Warren Gutter Beach (400m) and Warren Little Beach (500m) both of which are similar to Duckpool but are normally regarded as extensions to **Sandy Mouth**. However, care needs to be taken with the tides.



There is safety equipment but no lifeguard service. Swimming is dangerous because of rip currents and submerged rocks. Like Sandy Mouth to the south it is a good surfing beach with a typical beach break and is best at low and mid tide although care needs to be taken with the submerged rocks.



It is unsuitable for snorkelling but at low water it abounds with interesting rock pools especially below both Warren and Steeple Points.



Dogs are allowed all year.



Toilets are located in the car park but are only open during the summer.



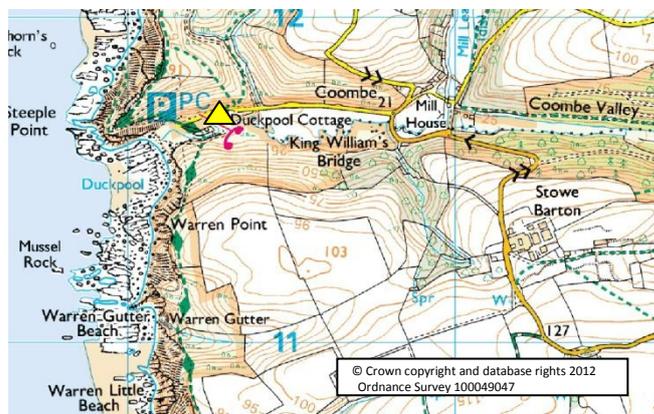
There are no refreshment or other facilities, the nearest being at **Sandy Mouth**.



Surf at half tide



Looking towards Steeple Point



Location – Extract from OS Explorer Map 126



The stream crossing the beach has an unknown water quality. It is not so appealing at high water but has much character at low water and in a great setting; it has wonderful sunsets in summer.