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### Hazards

Road crossings. Some walking on lanes and narrow roads without pavements. Exposed cliff edges on the coast path.

### Accessibility

There are no stiles on the route and no paths or gates less than one metre wide. There are steps on the route and some uneven paths.

### Navigation

Following obvious paths and roads. Coast path from Peveril Point is marked by direction stones.

### Terrain

Mostly pavements and roads with gravel and grass on the coastpath.



**Facilities** (see map)

Toilets on the seafront and near Peveril Point. Food and drink options in Swanage and café at the Pier.



**Seats** on route



**Not** wheelchair accessible



Touch free route



**Not** pushchair accessible



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### Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk ([metoffice.gov.uk](https://metoffice.gov.uk)) and check tide times near you ([easytide.admiralty.co.uk](https://easytide.admiralty.co.uk)).
- Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for the route and weather, and that you take the right kit – learn more at [yha.org.uk/walk-skills](https://yha.org.uk/walk-skills).
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit [relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms](https://relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms) or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit [adventuresmart.uk](https://adventuresmart.uk).

### In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to [yha.org.uk/map-guidance](https://yha.org.uk/map-guidance)

If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.uk)

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# Peveril Point walk



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### Coast walk

A pleasant walk through Swanage to the seafront and Peveril Point headland, returning via the South West Coast Path.

**Distance:** 1.7 miles (2.7km)

**Ascent:** 69m (226ft)

**Time:** Allow 45m to 1h 15m



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## Route directions

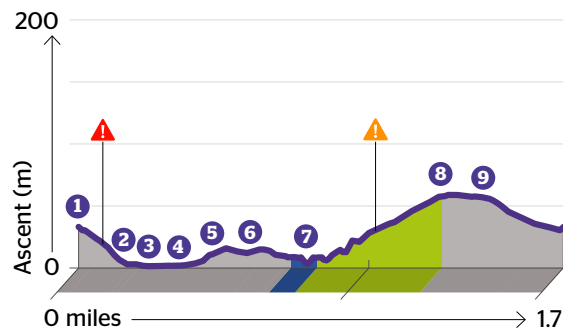
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**Start/Finish:** Grid ref SZ 030 784

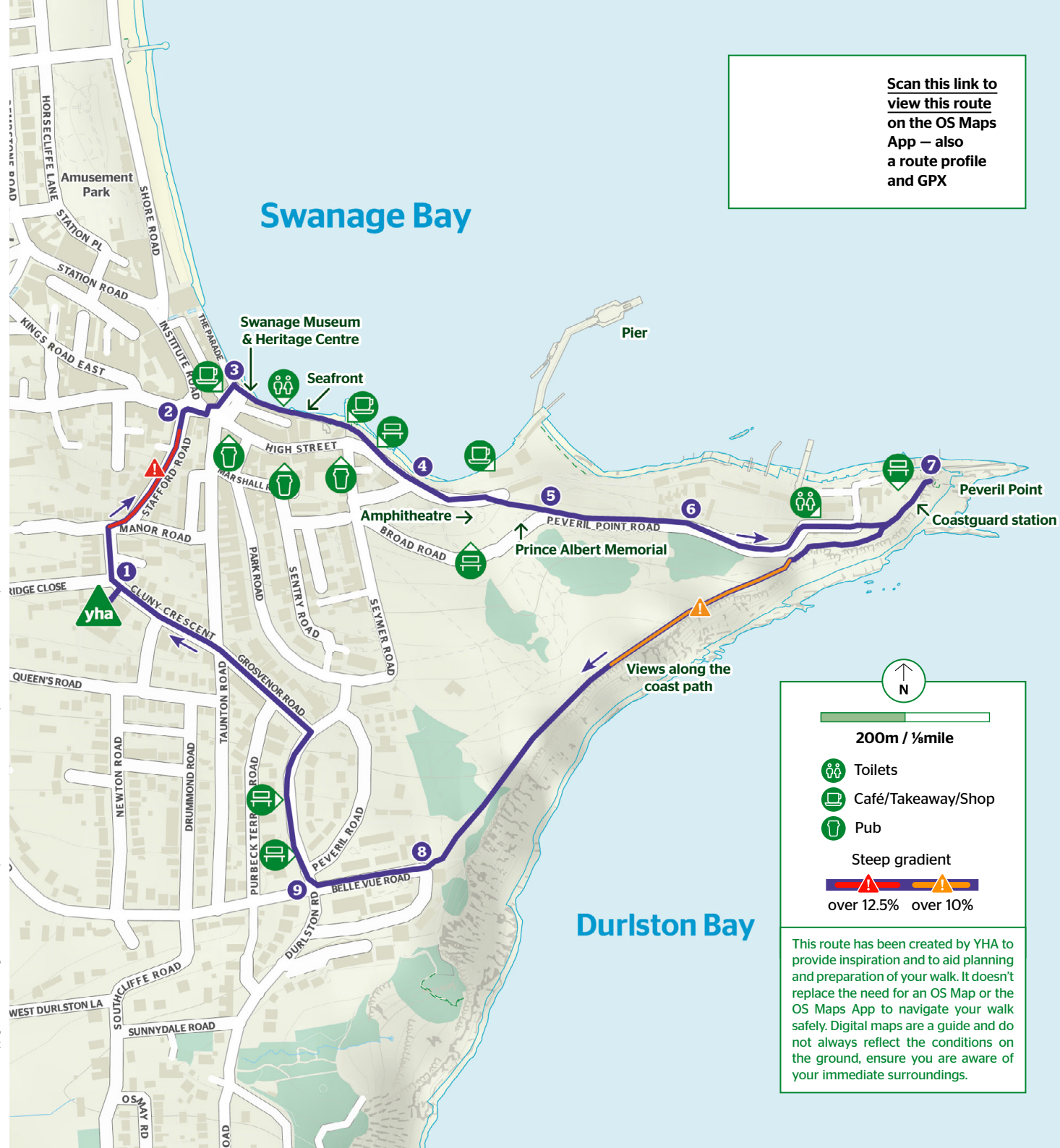
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- 1 From the hostel turn left onto Cluny Crescent and turn right onto Stafford Road.
- 2 Turn right onto High Street. Cross at the Zebra crossing, then bear right onto The Square.
- 3 Turn right onto the seafront and stay on it alongside the road.
- 4 At the entrance to Swanage Pier and the Sailing Club take the right hand road and pass the columns and Amphitheatre.
- 5 At the turning area continue ahead on Peveril Point Road.
- 6 At the Lifeboat station entrance bear right onto the uphill path, continue to the Coastwatch station and then to Peveril Point.
- 7 Turn around to pass the Coastwatch station again and bear left onto the South West Coast Path.
- 8 At Belle Vue Road go straight ahead.
- 9 Turn right onto Durlston Road, then left onto Grosvenor Road, which becomes Cluny Crescent, and to the hostel.

● Paved ● Unpaved (uneven) ● Grass



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200m / 1/4 mile

- Toilets
- Café/Takeaway/Shop
- Pub

Steep gradient



This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.