



# Devon Wildlife Trust

## Explore this ancient heathland and discover wonderful views over South Devon



### Dartford warblers

Dartford warblers are shy, preferring to keep to the cover of heather and gorse bushes looking for spiders and insects to eat.

### Bog-bush crickets

Bog-bush crickets are true to their name and can be found living in some of the wetter parts of the nature reserve.



### Bell heather

Bell heather provides an important source of nectar for bees, butterflies and moths to feed on.

#### Key

- Main entrances
- Bridleways
- Public footpath
- Permissive paths
- P Car park (not operated by DWT)
- Trees & hedgerows
- Site boundary

### Did you know?

Ideford Common has been an important place for local people for more than 3,000 years. Remains of a Bronze Age barrow (burial mound) and saucer-shaped stone cairns (piles of stone) can still be found here.



## How to get to Ideford Common nature reserve

Ideford Common is on the southern edge of the Haldon Hills quite close to the village of Ashcombe. Leave the A380 at the Ashcombe Cross junction and take the B3192 Teignmouth Road. Take the first right (400m after the roundabout) down an unsigned lane. Just as this lane turns sharp left you will see the Ideford Common car park in front of you.

**OS Map reference:** SX 9010 7880

**View on What3Words:**  
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**Ideford Common is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and its precious wildlife is vulnerable to disturbance, please:**

- Keep dogs on leads
- Don't light fires/BBQs
- Clean up after your dog
- Do not motorcycle/quad bike here
- Cycling and horse riding on the bridleway only
- No commercial dog walking permitted
- Do not pick fungi or remove any wood or other plant material

#### About us

Devon Wildlife Trust is a charity which relies on your support to care for this and many other nature reserves. For details on becoming a supporter, donating or leaving a gift in your Will visit [www.devonwildlifetrust.org](http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org)

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