

Walk: WOC 08
Location: Tenby Beach and Bay

Distance (miles): 67
 Time (hours): 1.33
 Length of Walk: 2-3 hours if do entire beach, plus another hour wandering around the sand dunes and coastal paths at the far end, plus allow a couple of hours to walk around all the little streets in the town.
 Dates Walked: 24/03/2008, 04/08/2008,
 Parking: An inexpensive multi-storey in the town is your only sensible option.
 Pop in to: Tenby itself; lots of narrow streets and quaint shops and cafes.
 Description: The town side of the beach is restricted for dogs in the summer season, but OK in the winter. In the summer, you can avoid the restricted area of beach by heading along a promenade in front of the hotels, to drop down onto the sandy beach away from the main town area.

Walk along the beach for an hour or so to get to the far end, where there is an area of tufty grass and sand-dunes, involving some climbing, a peninsula you can walk around, and plenty of coastal paths and scenery. You then walk back to the town, if with dogs, ascend into the town via the promenade in front of the hotels (nice, tall 3 – 4 storey town houses painted different colours – not modern blocks).

Tenby is a nice olde worlde seaside holiday town, all plastic buckets and spades and sandy beaches and sandcastles, which some people opt to stay in for a week's holiday. However it together with the beach can be experienced fully in 6 hours or so, making it a worthwhile day out from the castle if you set off early enough.

Pictures taken on 24/03/2008:

Tenby



Tenby bathers Beach (closed to dogs in the season)



Tenby Bay (open to dogs all year round – long bay)



Looking back towards Tenby from far side of bay



Rocky peninsula walks at far end of bay – good view



View of Tenby Bay from promenade in front of hotels (dogs allowed all year from this point on)



Promenade with hotels on it (can park here too)



Tenby



Loads of quaint streets and pretty painted houses.



Road down to the section of beach where dogs are not allowed; lots of sun-bathers etc in the summer here.



The larger bay area is often pretty deserted, and is ideal for a good hour or two run with the dogs.



Left: looking up to the promenade of sea-front hotels Right: looking back towards Tenby, on long bay walk



Tenby Beach offers long walks along flat open sands to the far end, where there are rocky outcrops



Looking down over islands from the rocky outcrops at the far end of Tenby Bay, more paths to explore



Looking back from far end, back to Tenby



Far end of bay before climbing rocky outcrops



Pictures taken on 04/08/2008:



Taken from high up in sand dunes at far end of bay.



Hotel promenade in distance.



Looking down from the promenade of hotels.



On the right picture is the Bathers beach area. This section is closed in season to dogs.



Lots of pretty walks around the town, which we took the dogs with us on, on lead. Hotel promenade on right.

