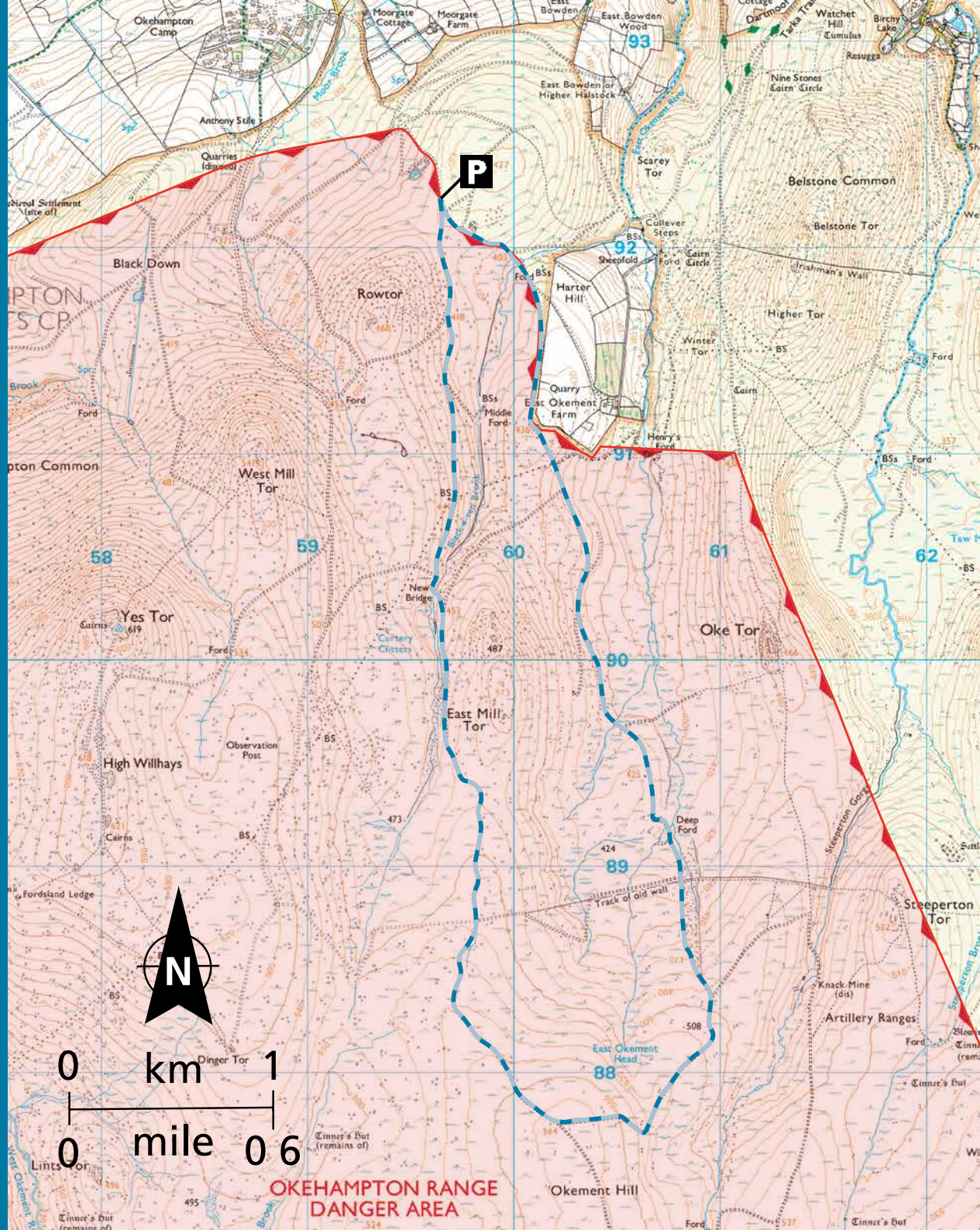




Miles Without Stiles

Okehampton Route



Key



— Okehampton Walk

— Military Ranges

P Parking

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Self-guided walk exploring Okehampton military ring road. The suggested walking route will help you experience some of the delights of this lovely part of Dartmoor. Please be aware of your own limitations and navigational ability before embarking on any of the routes described.

Military live firing on Dartmoor

Information about military live firing on Dartmoor is available from several sources, including:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/dartmoor-firing-programme

Tel: **0800 4584868**

or from Dartmoor National Park Visitor Centres. The public has access except when the Range Danger Areas are in use for live firing. Firing times must be checked and warning signals (red flags by day and red lamps at night) heeded.



ROUTE INFORMATION

Parking - Sandpits free car park (SX 596 923)

Facilities - Okehampton YHA (SX 592 943) or A30 Services

Distance - 10 km / 5.5 miles

Character - Wild, moorland scenery with wide, open views.

Please note - The route falls inside the active military training area and is unusable if red flags are flying.

This route takes you close to High Willhays and Yes Tor the highest points on Dartmoor and southern England at 621m!

The route encircles East Mill Tor and follows the circular military track running south from Sandpits car park to the head of the East Okement River and Okement Hill.

Then back around via a downhill section, crossing Deep Ford which lives up to its name after heavy rain.



Ring Ouzel © Adobe Stock

It is suggested that the route is taken in an anti-clockwise route from the Sandpits parking area as this avoids wasting valuable mobile scooter battery power climbing to the high point at Okement Hill, 564m.



Much of the route is on a rough gravel track with some tarmac sections and granite cross drains.

The area is particularly important for ground nesting birds including Dunlin, Golden Plover and the elusive Ring Ouzel. There is also a long established military training history.

RANGER CODE



Close gates behind you



Use a campsite or check the website



Keep your dog on a lead



Bag up litter and take it home



Share the roads and bridleways



Don't feed the ponies

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Rough gravel, hilly terrain and ford crossing.



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