



SATURDAY APRIL 30, SUNDAY MAY 1 & MONDAY MAY 2

To celebrate the official launch of the Dartmoor Way walking route, we are running a long weekend of guided walks starting from locations around Dartmoor that will follow sections of the route.

Members from the various Ramblers & walking groups that are based around Dartmoor will be leading these. We are offering a variety of walk distances & terrains, which should suit a range of walking abilities, plus a family cycle ride.

The walks will explore open moorland & ancient wooded valleys with sparkling streams that tumble off the Moor, deep drove roads that have been used for generations and visit pretty moorland towns & villages.

For walk details, please visit;
www.dartmoorway.co.uk





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You will find on the following pages, details of the walks & cycle ride that will be available. The diary of these give start location & grid reference, start time, car parking information, walk grade, distance in miles, walk description & whether dogs are allowed or not.

We are operating a booking & information service by phone & email;

07835 188239

This is available from 9.00 am through to 6.00 pm Monday - Saturday
or email festival@dartmoorway.co.uk with details of the walk/walks you
would like to come on & numbers in party,

Please call or email if you need more details on the walks or cycle ride

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR

Our walks cover a wide variety of landscapes and distance. We recommend bringing refreshments to cover you for a day out and to wear appropriate clothing to allow for inclement weather and footwear for the paths & tracks that could be muddy & uneven.

**MOST OF THE WALKS WILL NOT BE SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN.
FOR FAMILY & ACCESSIBLE WALKS, PLEASE SEE WHATS ON OFFER IN THE
DIARY PAGES**

DOGS

Dogs will be welcome on most walks as long as they are on a short lead. the individual walks information show whether they are permitted.

There isn't a charge for our walks, however, if you feel you would like to make a contribution towards the upkeep of the Dartmoor Way, please visit our donations page at:

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SATURDAY 30 APRIL - All walks book on 07835 188239 or at festival@dartmoorway.co.uk

WALK NO & LOCATION	START TIME	WALK GRADE	MILES	WALK ORGANISING GROUP, LEADER & DESCRIPTION
01 BOVEY TRACEY STATION ROAD CP - FEE GR SX 814 782 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	10.30	MODERATE	8.2	BOVEY TRACEY WALKING GROUP LEADER: DAVID We follow the Dartmoor Way through parkland & woods, then a stretch of the ancient Templar Way tramway to our highest point on the edge of Haytor. We return via lanes & fields, then paths through a farmyard back to our start point.
02 BOVEY TRACEY STATION ROAD CP - FEE GR SX 814 782 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	EASY	4	BOVEY TRACEY WALKING GROUP LEADER: JIM & WENDY Our route travels under trees along the route of the old railway, before returning through the fields & tracks of Parke.
03 MERRIVALE PORK HILL CP - FREE GR SX 531 752 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	10.00	MODERATE	10	TAVISTOCK RAMBLERS GROUP LEADER: ROSEMARY Moortown, Warrens Cross, Sampford Spinney, Swell Tor Quarry, Kings Tor, Merrivale. A mixture of Moorland, lanes & tracks with long & steepish ascents with antiquities, industrial archaeology & good views.
04 MERRIVALE PORK HILL CP - FREE GR SX 531 752 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	10.30	MODERATE	8	TAVISTOCK RAMBLERS GROUP LEADER: JOHN Moortown, Whitchurch Down, The Pimple, Shorts Down, Plaster Down & Pew Tor. Great views of western Dartmoor to the Cornish hills. Moorland paths & green lanes.
05 DREWSTEIGNTON CASTLE DROGO CP - FEE GR SX 725 902 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	10.30	HARDER	10	TEIGNMOUTH & DAWLISH RAMBLERS LEADER: KAREN & ANDY A mixture of woods, fields & lanes with fantastic views & scenery incorporating Hunters Path, Fingle Bridge, Cranbrook Castle, Butterdon Down, Linscott, Great Parford, Dogmarsh Bridge & Hunters Tor.
06 DREWSTEIGNTON CASTLE DROGO CP - FEE GR SX 725 902 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	MODERATE	4	TEIGNMOUTH & DAWLISH RAMBLERS LEADER: CLAIRE & ANNE Pass below the Castle on the Hunters Path, then down to cross the river on an iron suspension bridge. Foresters track through Whiddon Deer Park, past the hydroelectric plant to the 13th century Fingle Bridge & back along the Hunters Path with views along the Teign Valley.
07 MELDON MELDON DAM CP - FEE GR SX 562 918 ACCESSIBLE WALK SUITABLE FOR WHEELED WALKERS USING POWERED MOBILITY SCOOTERS & CHILDRENS BUGGIES. ABLE BODIED WALKERS WELCOME. ACCESSIBLE TOILETS AVAILABLE. DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	EASY	5	SOUTH DEVON RAMBLERS GROUP LEADER: GEORGE We will start by exploring the Meldon Reservoir dam. We use the access road to get to the Granite Way, this involves a moderate hill. The Granite Way is a shared route on an old railway line. It is off-road on good tarmac. Much of the route is moorland fringe partly wooded but also has distant views. We see the old Meldon Quarry & cross the iconic Meldon Viaduct. We return on the same route & then explore the Granite Way to Prewley Moor, returning on the same route.



SUNDAY 1 MAY - All walks book on 07835 188239 or at festival@dartmoorway.co.uk

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08 BUCKFAST ABBEY CP - FEE BUCKFAST GR SX 741 673 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	10.00	MODERATE	10	SOUTH DEVON RAMBLERS LEADER: RICHARD Hockmoor, Burchetts Wood, Mill Leat, Scorrison, Chalk Ford, Lud Gate, Water Oak Corner, Cross Furzes, Button & Bilberry Hill. Lanes, paths, open moor, woods & river.
09 BUCKFAST ABBEY CP - FEE BUCKFAST GR SX 741 673 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	MODERATE	7	SOUTH DEVON RAMBLERS LEADER: ERIC Hockmoor, Burchetts Wood, Mill Leat, Langaford, Holne, Gallant le Bower, Hembury Woods & Fort, Hockmoor. Minor roads, fields & woodland tracks. Pass the remains of a cooper mine. Views of Buckland Beacon
10 LEG O'MUTTON CP - FREE YELVERTON GR SX 517 679 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	10.00	HARDER	10	PLYMOUTH RAMBLERS LEADER: JOHN Dartmoor Way to Clearbrook, Goodameavy, Dewerstone Cottage, Shaugh Bridge & Cadover Bridge. Return to Yelverton via moorland, lanes & paths. Good views of the Rivers Plym & Meavy & fine distant moorland vistas
11 LEG O'MUTTON CP - FREE YELVERTON GR SX 517 679 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	10.30	MODERATE	8	PLYMOUTH RAMBLERS LEADER: PETER Dual use path from Yelverton to Drake's Viaduct, then down to Grenofen Bridge & alongside the River Walkham towards Double Waters. Ascend West Down & follow a quiet lane into Tavistock & along by the canal. Return by bus (fare or bus pass)
12 CASTLE DROGO CP - FEE DREWESTEIGNTON GR SX 725 902 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	10.00	STRENUOUS	14	MOORLAND RAMBLERS LEADER: BARBARA Dartmoor Way to Chagford, Nattadon, N. Bovey, Moretonhampstead, Cranbrook Castle & Fingle Bridge. A lovely mix of footpaths, tracks & lanes with stunning views from the Hunters Path. Some steep ascents & descents. WC's in villages.
13 MELDON DAM CP - FEE MELDON GR SX 562 918 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	EASY	6	SOUTH DEVON RAMBLERS LEADER: GEORGE ACCESSIBLE WALK FOR FAMILIES WITH PUSH CHAIRS ALL WALKERS WELCOME We will start by exploring the Meldon Reservoir Dam. We use the access road to get to the Granite Way, this is a shared route on an old railway line. It is off road on good tarmac. Much of the route is moorland fringe partly wooded but also has some distant views. We see the old Meldon Quarry & we cross the iconic Meldon Viaduct. We return on the same route and then explore the Granite Way to Sourton, returning on the same route.



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14 BOVEY TRACEY STATION ROAD CP - FEE GR SX 814 782 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	10.30	HARDER	10	EXETER RAMBLERS LEADER: BOB Westwards from Bovey Tracey to Drakeford Bridge, through Pullbrook Wood & along Becka Brook. A steady climb onto Houndtor Ridge followed by a descent through Woodash to Clam Bridge. Once in Lustleigh Cleave, we walk southeast to Hisley Bridge & on to Drakeford Bridge & returning via the disused railway.
15 BOVEY TRACEY STATION RD CP - FEE GR SX 814 782 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	EASY	6	EXETER RAMBLERS LEADER: ALAN From Bovey Tracey via Parke & Drakeford Bridge to Hisley Bridge. Returning by lane, track & footpath through Parke Woods skirting Southbrook Farm & back into Bovey via the 'Cromwell Arch'. Mainly through park & woodland in a river Valley. Mostly level but with a steeper possibly muddy section towards the end.
16 OKEHAMPTON STATION CP - FEE GR SX 592 944 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	10.0	MODERATE	9.5	OKEHAMPTON WALKING GROUP LEADERS: VAL & ROGER A reservoir walk with level stretches of the Granite & Dartmoor Way's. One steep climb with some fairly rough terrain on the moorland. There is a short, steep descent from the viaduct. The walk along the reservoir is very picturesque & there are inspiring views in all directions from the Meldon viaduct
17 OKEHAMPTON STATION CP - FEE GR SX 592 944 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	EASY	5	OKEHAMPTON WALKING GROUP LEADER: SUSAN Four Dartmoor trails-walk along the old tramline with pretty woods on side. Descend via the heavily wooded river valley with glimpses of the East Okement river. The town section passes the old waterwheel, the site of the old workhouse & Okehampton Castle ruins. There is a climb towards the golf course & a level
18 IVYBRIDGE WATERMARK CENTRE CP - FEE GR SX 636 560 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	10.00	HARDER	10	TOTNES RAMBLERS LEADER: JEAN From the Watermark Centre, the walk includes a rocky, uneven path, stretches of open moorland & minor roads. Of particular interest are panoramic views, the Redlake Tramway & Spurrel's Cross. The return is through a wooded nature reserve following the River Erme.
19 IVYBRIDGE WATERMARK CENTRE CP - FEE GR SX 636 560 DOGS ALLOWED: YES	11.00	EASY	6	TOTNES RAMBLERS LEADER: SALLY From the Watermark Centre, Henlake Down, Pithill Farm, we follow the Dartmoor Way along the River Erme. Open fields & woodland by the river.



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20 DREWSTEIGNTON CASTLE DROGO CP - FEE GR SX 725 902 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	11.00	HARDER	10.5	NORTH DEVON RAMBLERS LEADER: JANICE Dartmoor Way with valley views on descent to Fingle Bridge. Steep uphill to Cranbrook Castle. Fields to Butterdon Down. Return via Willingstone Rock, Butterdon Ball Wood & along the River Teign.
21 BOVEY TRACEY STATION ROAD CP- FEE GR SX 814 782 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	11.00	FAMILY CYCLE RIDE	15	SUSTRANS SOUTH DEVON GROUP LEADER: GRAHAM Mainly traffic free ride following the Wray Valley Trail to Moretonhampstead & back. Mainly level with some hills around Lustleigh Minimum suggested age, 8 & above
22 LEG O'MUTTON CP YELVERTON GR SX 518 679 DOGS ALLOWED: NO	11.00	MODERATE	6	WHEELCHAIR ACCESS GROUP ACCESSIBLE WALK SUITABLE FOR WHEELED WALKERS USING POWERED MOBILITY SCOOTERS & CHILDRENS BUGGIES. ABLE BODIED WALKERS WELCOME This walk offers distant views of the moor, takes in the iconic features of RAF Harrowbeer, the Gem Bridge and a very short diversion off the Dartmoor Way to Brunel's Grenofen Tunnel. a level 1 walk mostly on a good tarmac surface with a short section on-road (quiet) and some gentle inclines.

