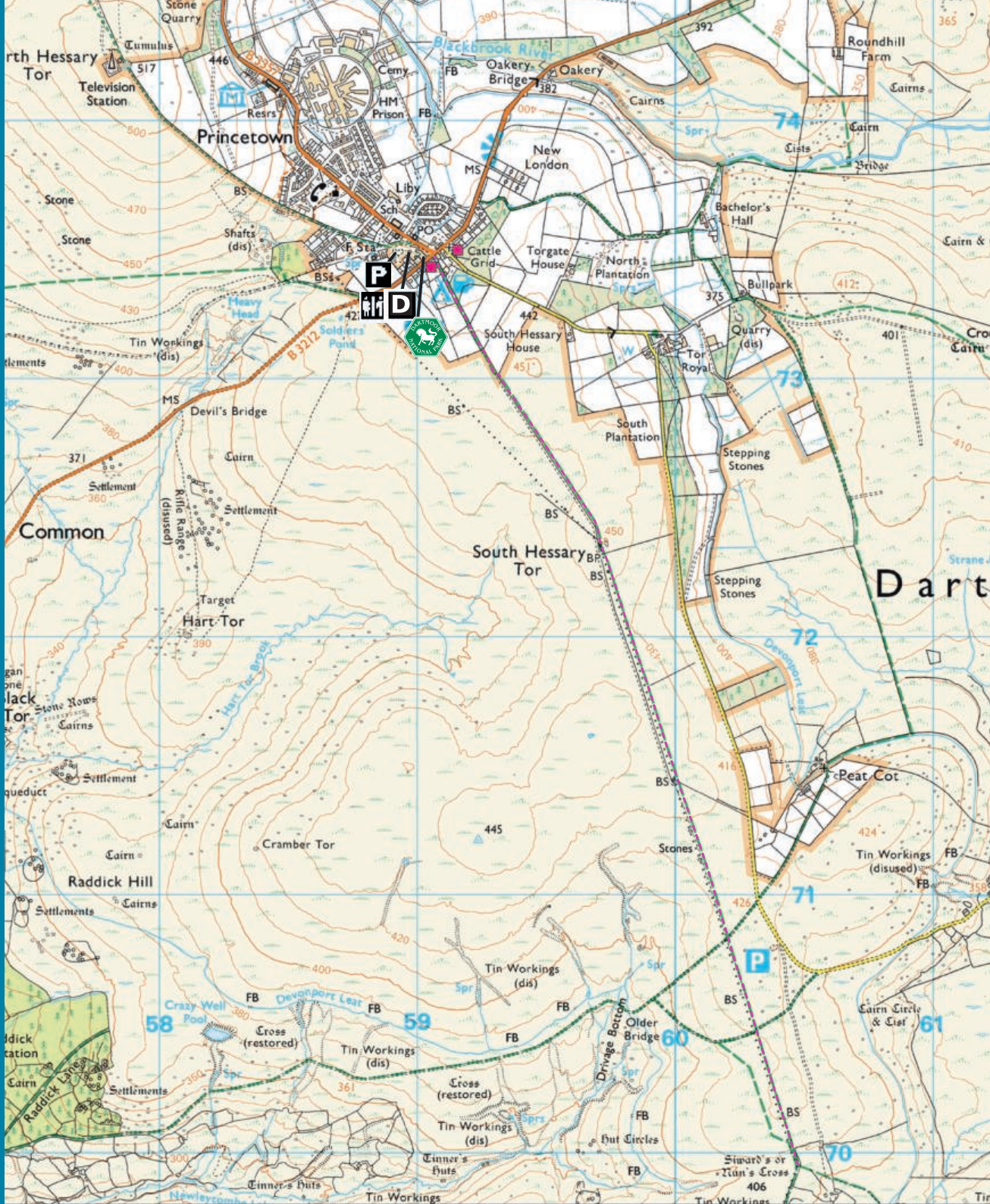




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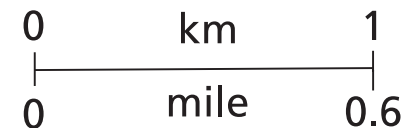
## Nun's Cross Route



# Key



- Nun's Cross Walk
- Parking
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- National Park Visitor Centre



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Self-guided walk exploring the high moor and Nun's Cross. 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.





## ROUTE INFORMATION

**Parking** - Princetown car park behind National Park Visitor Centre

**Facilities** - Disabled public toilets at National Park Visitor Centre

**Distance** - 8 km / 5 miles

**Time** - 1.5 hours approx.

**Character** - Moorland environment with wide, open views.

**Please Note** - Due to the open nature and altitude of this route it is very exposed and can be cold and windy.

This route takes you to Nun's Cross and back via South Hessary Tor. Follow the public bridleway which starts behind The Plume of Feathers pub.

The open, windswept upland moors are characterised by large expanses of grass and heather, peat blanket bogs, and valley mires. These provide habitats for wildlife such as skylark, meadow pipit, common lizards and fox moth caterpillars.



The open moorland resulted from a long history of human management and diversity is maintained by cattle, pony and sheep grazing. On clear days in the distance you can see Plymouth Sound.



Once you have absorbed the landscapes, head back down the bridleway and into Princetown for refreshments.

An alternative route back is to branch off the bridleway to Peat Cot car park (at grid reference SX 602598) and return to Princetown via the surfaced road through Tor Royal.

## 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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**Category Level 2/3**  
Due to gravel surface, some inclines, granite cross drains and small clapper bridge.



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