

# Signed Walking Routes

## THE TWO MOORS WAY COAST TO COAST – 117 MILES (187KM)

The Devon Coast to Coast walk runs between Wembury on the South Devon coast and Lynmouth on the North Devon coast, passing through Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks with some good or bad weather alternatives. The terrain is varied with stretches of open moor, deep wooded river valleys, green lanes and minor roads. It is waymarked except where it crosses open moorland.

## THE TEMPLER WAY – 18 MILES (29KM)

The route links Haytor on Dartmoor with the seaport of Teignmouth on the south coast; the Templer Way traces the route by which granite was exported from Dartmoor via the unique Haytor Granite Tramway and the Stover Canal and is comprehensively waymarked except on the open moor. It touches on the edge of Bovey Tracey on the way to Newton Abbot and Teignmouth and passes through a wide range of scenery including open moorland, woodland, meadow, historical tracks, urban land and estuary foreshore.

Fascinating examples of the old tramway and canal can be found along the way. Walking is quite easy from Haytor to Teignmouth (downhill), quite strenuous in the opposite direction.

## TWO CASTLES TRAIL – 24 MILES (38.6KM)

The Two Castles Trail takes you through beautiful and peaceful countryside - from the edge of Dartmoor, past historic battlegrounds to the ancient capital of Cornwall - linking the Castles of Okehampton in the east and Launceston in the west. The route is waymarked except where it crosses open moorland. It coincides with the West Devon Way at the eastern end and links with the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail at Launceston.

## WEST DEVON WAY – 36 MILES (58KM)

The West Devon Way runs along the western edge of the National Park between Okehampton and Plymouth and is waymarked except where it crosses open moorland.

The route passes through Okehampton, Tavistock and

Plymouth as well as some smaller settlements and covers landscapes of moorland, river valleys and pastoral scenery with good long-range views.

The route coincides with the Two Castles Trail at the northern end and links with the South West Coast Path and Erme-Plym Trail at Plymouth; also with the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail at Plymouth, via the Plymouth Cross-City Link walk.

## DRAKE'S TRAIL

The Yelverton to Plymouth section of the Drake's Trail is now a great family route thanks to improvements near Clearbrook. As part of the Granite and Gears Project the steep, rough descent from Roborough Down to the railway path has been replaced by a gentle tarmaced ramp that is safe and easily cycled by most members of the family.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

There are downloadable leaflets available on all these routes at: [www.dartmoor.gov.uk](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk)

### Key to Map Symbols

	Visitor information centre		Horn of Plenty <b>B6</b> p24
	Local information point		Home Farm Cafe <b>H5</b> p25
	Parking		Arundel Arms <b>A4</b> p25
	Public toilets for disabled		Moorland Garden Hotel <b>C8</b> p25
	Public toilets		Moorland Hotel <b>D8</b> p26
	Train station		Prince Hall Hotel <b>E6</b> p26
	National Trust		Royal Oak <b>C7</b> p26
	Historic site		Ullacombe <b>H5</b> p27
	Swimming pool		Dart Rock <b>G8</b> p32
	Fishing		Langstone Manor <b>C5</b> p41
	Finch Foundry <b>E2</b> p12		Harford Bridge <b>C5</b> p41
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	Adventure Okehampton <b>D2</b> p15		Walks and Rides <b>G7</b> p44
	Ilsington <b>H6</b> p22		Cholwell <b>C4</b> p44
	Fox Tor <b>D6</b> p22		Adventure Clydesdale <b>E6</b> p44

### Which Roads?

#### Green Routes

Suitable for all vehicles and are national through routes.

#### Black Routes

A or B Class roads – suitable for most types of traffic.

#### Blue Routes

Suitable for medium-sized vehicles.

#### Brown Routes

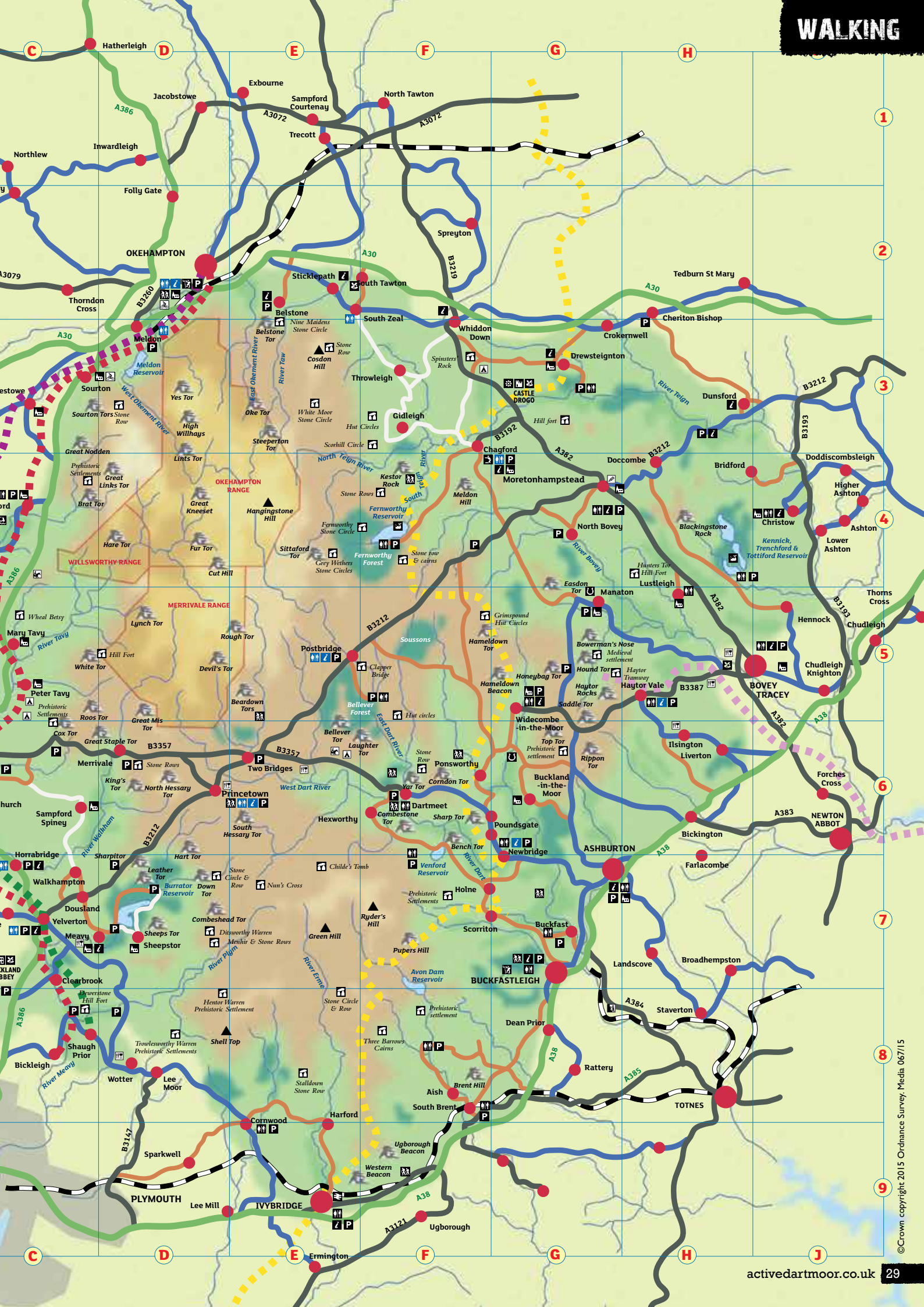
Only suitable for cars and other small vehicles.

#### Finger Posts

Finger posts show roads which should only be used to local destinations.

Not all minor roads are shown. Unsigned roads are unsuitable for through traffic. Please drive with Moor Care!





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