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DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK A celebration of its people, places and wildlife

Andrew Cooper *Foreword by Michael Morpurgo*



- Published to coincide with Dartmoor National Park's 60th anniversary
- A fascinating glimpse into the lives of those who live and work on the moor
- Over 100 stunning photographs

"I have never before, in my long and eclectic career, been gifted with such an abundance of natural beauty as I experienced filming 'War Horse' on Dartmoor."

Steven Spielberg, Film Director

This book is a celebration of Dartmoor National Park, in its 60th birthday year – highlighting its beauty, wildlife and the cultural heritage of its special landscape and the people who live and work there. One of England's last great wildernesses, Dartmoor attracts countless visitors each year, keen to experience its vast open and ancient scenery, high craggy tors and secluded valleys; its peace, tranquillity and humbling splendour.

The book paints a colourful picture of Dartmoor today, in stories by people passionate about their work and life on the moors, and includes chapters on the livestock, history and wildlife of the open moor, bog, woodland, farmland and rivers. The stories and beautiful images provide a fascinating insight into the past 60 years and demonstrate the immense benefits and enjoyment the National Park provides to the local community and visitors alike.



The Author: Andrew Cooper is Chairman of the Devon Wildlife Trust. A broadcaster, presenter, writer and international award-winning wildlife film-maker, he is a familiar face on BBC television through his documentaries and live reports on wildlife and environmental issues. He is the author of eight books, including *The Secret Nature of Devon*.

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