



People with  
a mobility  
problem



People who  
use a  
wheelchair



Parents with  
pushchairs  
and young  
children



People who  
are visually  
impaired

# Easy-Going Dartmoor



*DARTMOOR FOR ALL*



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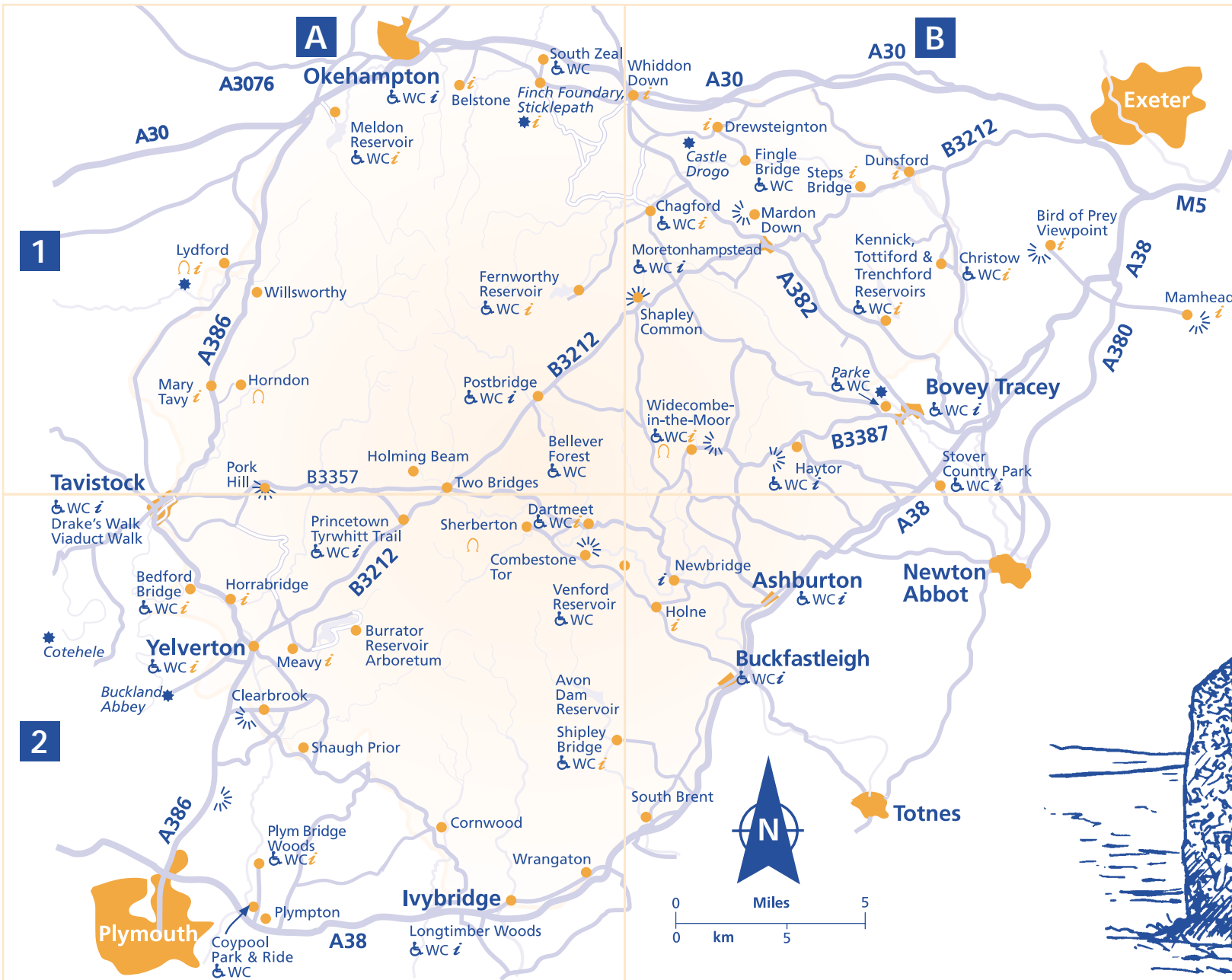
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Access for All: a guide for less mobile  
and disabled visitors to the Dartmoor area

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# Dartmoor National Park



## Key to Dartmoor Map

(for all other symbols refer to Main Key)

-  Viewpoint (see p 24)
-  Accessible toilets (please refer to list p 4 for further details)
-  National Trust Property (see p 26)
-  Horse Riding (see p 47)
-  Accessible Information Centres (see p 45)
-  Information Boards/ Village Information Points
-  Dartmoor National Park Boundary

For further map details refer to the Ordnance Survey *Outdoor Leisure Map 28*



## Introduction

Dartmoor was designated a National Park in 1951 for its outstanding natural beauty and its opportunities for informal recreation.

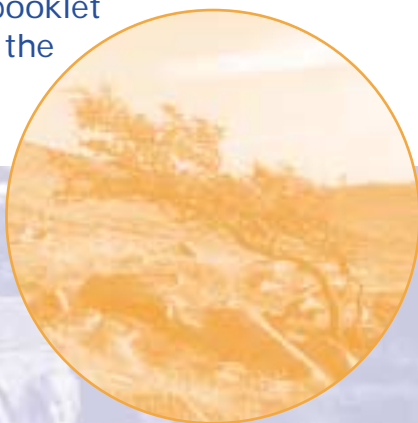


This booklet has been produced by the Dartmoor National Park Authority in conjunction with Dartmoor For All, and is designed to help and encourage those who are disabled, less mobile or have

young children, to relax, unwind and enjoy the peace

and quiet of the beautiful countryside in the Dartmoor area. This booklet will help you to make the right choices for your day out.

The front cover flap opens out to show a map of Dartmoor. This map has its own key.



*Open Moorland*  
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## Access on Dartmoor

Nearly half of Dartmoor is registered common land. Under the *Dartmoor Commons Act 1985*, a right of access was created for persons on foot or horseback. This right extends to those using wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs and mobility scooters, although one should be aware that the natural terrain and gradients may curb access in practice. Common land and other areas of 'access land' are marked on the Ordnance Survey (OS) map, Outdoor Leisure 28 with a purple boundary line. There is also open access on most of the land owned by the National Trust and Forestry Commission – check on the OS map. The walks at Stover Country Park and Haldon Forest lie outside of the Dartmoor National Park boundary. OS Explorer Map 31 covers these areas.

Dartmoor National Park has over 500 miles (800km) of footpaths and bridleways. These rights of way permit access on foot or with a 'usual accompaniment' such as a pushchair, wheelchair or scooter. Again, in practice, access may prove difficult in places because of surfacing and gradients. Please be aware that many footpaths have stiles. Clarification of the routes of footpaths and bridleways can be gained from the OS map.

*Meldon Reservoir*  
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## Toilets

The locations of accessible public toilets are listed here in alphabetical order and are shown on the map on the inside cover. Some of these toilets are part of the RADAR National Key Scheme. If you do not have your own key, they are locally available from:

Exeter City Council ☎ (01392) 277888;  
 Plymouth Guild of Voluntary Service ☎ (01752) 201766;  
 Teignbridge District Council ☎ (01626) 361101;  
 West Devon Borough Council ☎ (01822) 813600;  
 Plymouth City Council ☎ (01752) 668000, or contact RADAR directly ☎ (0171) 250 3222. Those toilets with a RADAR key are available 24 hours; in some cases a RADAR key is available from the nearest Information Centre during opening hours (see key). The majority of other toilets are locked overnight.

### Key for Toilets

	Accessible Toilets		RADAR key needed from Information Centre
	Separate Facility		Baby Changing
	RADAR key needed		Winter Closing (November to Easter)

Ashburton - Kingsbridge Lane		
Bedford Bridge (Horrabridge)		
Bellever Forest		
Bovey Tracey - Station Road		
- Mary Street		
Buckfastleigh - Woodholme Car Park		
Chagford - Jubilee Hall		
Christow		
Chyppool Park and Ride		

Dartmeet . . . . .	
Fernworthy . . . . .	
Fingle Bridge . . . . .	 
Haytor . . . . .	
Ivybridge - Leonards Road . . . . .	
Kennick Reservoirs . . . . .	
Meldon Reservoir . . . . .	
Moretonhampstead - Court Street . . . . .	 WC
Moretonhampstead - Station Road . . . . .	
Okehampton - Fairplace . . . . .	 
Okehampton - Market Street . . . . .	 
Okehampton - Mill Road . . . . .	 
Parke Estate, Bovey Tracey . . . . .	 WC
Postbridge . . . . .	 
Princetown - main car park . . . . .	 
Shipley Bridge . . . . .	 
South Brent - Stockbridge Lane . . . . .	
South Zeal . . . . .	 
Stover Country Park . . . . .	 WC
Tavistock - The Wharf . . . . .	 
Tavistock - Brook Street Car Park . . . . .	 
Tavistock - Bus Station . . . . . (Mon - Sat 8.30 - 18.30) (Sun 8.30 - 12.00)	 WC
Tavistock - Guildhall Car Park . . . . .	 
Venford Reservoir . . . . .	
Widcombe-in-the-Moor . . . . .	 
Yelverton (Roundabout) . . . . .	 

# Toilets



## Easy Going Walks

These are the walks on Dartmoor which are most suitable for people with limited mobility for whatever reason. Each map illustrates what you can expect in terms of gradient, surface, camber and obstacles. Please refer to the main key on the front cover flap. From this information you should be able to make an informed choice about which site is best for you. All of the walks described are situated close to car parking facilities. Those with dedicated parking spaces are shown by the relevant symbol.

Please bear in mind that this guide is intended solely to provide general information of interest to the reader. Whilst every care has been taken to ensure accuracy, neither Dartmoor National Park Authority nor Dartmoor For All can accept responsibility for any errors or omissions, or any loss or damage arising from the use of this information.

Paths are subject to natural erosion and accumulation and their quality may vary not only according to the seasons, but possibly from day to day. Maintenance of these paths may also be ongoing and, at times, variations may be unavoidable.

If you have any comments or suggestions about these or other suitable routes please contact Dartmoor National Park Authority's Recreation Section 📞 (01626) 832093.

## More Adventurous Walks

These are for those people who want to experience a more challenging walk or day out. Again, each card illustrates what you can expect in terms of gradient, surface, camber and obstacles. Please refer to the Main Key on the front cover flap. From this information you should be able to make an informed choice about which site is best for you. All of the walks described are situated close to car parking facilities. Those with dedicated spaces are shown by the relevant symbol.

