

Tavistock Club Site - Cox Tor

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary

One of the most recognisable Tors on the moor. The views from the top are stunning on a good day. Points of interest: Cox Tor Dartmoor ponies Distant views of Tamar Bridge and Plymouth

Route Overview



Category: Walking

Length: 10.220 km / 6.39 mi Last Modified: 11th July 2017

Difficulty: Medium
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Moderate

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Description

A three-hour walk from the Tavistock Club Site on lanes, paths and tracks. One steep incline to Cox Tor.

1. Start

Leave Tavistock Club site and turn L. Proceed along grass verge (take care as this can be a fast road).



2. 0.38km/0.24 miles

At crossroads, turn R, signposted Peter Tavy and follow lane.

Choose your trail





3. 1km/0.63 miles

Turn R at T junction (Collaton Lane), signposted Collaton. Follow Collaton Lane and walk through farm.



4. 1.4km/0.89 miles

Ascend grass bridleway on the R. Go through metal gate, straight on up grassy incline. Cross stream (take time to look back to appreciate the views that are opening up) – you will see Cox Tor on L as you proceed up incline.



5. 2.25km/1.4 miles

Cross lane, carry on straight ahead. Cross stream between gorse bushes, then turn R on path keeping Cox Tor on L (ahead in the distance is Little Staple Tor) – continue on path.





6. 2.9km/1.85 miles

Turn L at junction of main path. Follow path up to Cox Tor.



7. 3.6km/2.25 miles

Cox Tor. Enjoy magnificent views on a clear day.



8. 4.3km/2.68 miles

Descend hill and turn L at junction of main path and continue lower circuit of Cox Tor on grassy path.





9. 4.8km/3.0 miles

Bear L at fork in path. Stay on grassy path veering slight L. Go past pond on R – path is visible but lightly used. Continue on path veering slight L around Cox Tor. Cross stream, path descends slightly between ferns.



10. 6.3km/3.93 miles

Stay on path keeping stone wall on R. Join lane and continue R around Cox Tor.



11. 7.9km/4.93 miles

Turn R at junction of gravel and grassy path, proceed down grass bridleway.

Choose your trail





Return by the same route.

Waypoints



