

Tavistock Club Site – Pork Hill Viewpoint

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary



Views of Cox Tor and Pew Tor. The views from the top of Cox Tor are stunning on a good day. Points of interest: Cox Tor
Pew Tor Dartmoor ponies Distant views of Tamar Bridge and Plymouth

Route Overview



Category: Walking

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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Difficulty: Easy

Length: 8.790 km / 5.49 mi

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Description



A three-hour walk from Tavistock Club Site on lanes, paths and tracks. **OPTION:** 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.



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. To main path T junction.

6. 2.9km/1.85 miles

OPTION Ascending Cox Tor: 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. 4.6km/2.9miles

Descend hill back towards Pork Hill Car Park.

SHORTER ALTERNATIVE OPTION:

Turn R and descend hill towards Pork Hill Car Park.

Walk through car park and follow lightly used grass path in a southwesterly direction.



Path bends slightly L. Cross stream and continue on path towards Pew Tor in the distance.

9. 5.3km/3.3 miles

Take R fork at corner of the stone wall.



Cross stream taking path on R.

10. 5.6km/3.5 miles

Straight on little used path bearing R onto wide grassy path. Keeping stone wall on R.



11. 6km/3.7 miles

At corner of stone wall take path on R, continue on grass and gravel path. Past farm buildings on R to lane.



12. 6.3km/3.9 miles

At lane turn L then in approx 10 yds turn R at Moortown farm sign.



Proceed down leafy lane. At fork turn R and proceed down lane.

13. 7.6km/4.7 miles

At T junction turn R. (SP Tavistock & Princetown)



Cross cattle grid and continue down lane.

14. 8.4km/5.2 miles

At cross roads turn R (SP Princetown) walk on grass verge to Tavistock Club Site on R.

Waypoints

