

Tavistock Club Site - Whitchurch

Camping and Caravanning

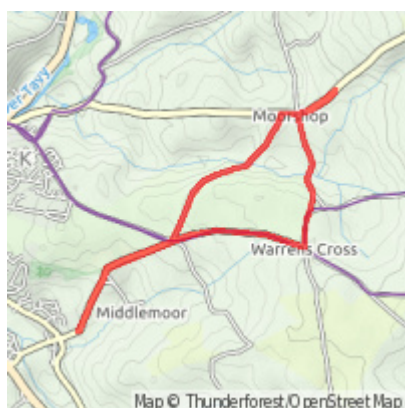


Route Summary



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Route Overview



Category: Walking

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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Difficulty: Easy

Length: 7.630 km / 4.77 mi

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Description



A pleasant walk of just under five miles from Tavistock Club Site in Devon, taking in great views of Dartmoor.

It's a gentle introduction to the moor, with sheep, ponies, stone bridges and pretty streams all visible along the way.

At its furthest point there's a good pub to stop off at for refreshments if needed.

On the way back, just past the five-way junction, you might spot Pixies Cross, one of Dartmoor's famous crosses put

up to guide travellers across the moor. The walk can be shortened by cutting across the down and the golf links (which are access land).

The walk is mainly on minor roads, but do please take care and be aware of traffic.

Waypoints

1 (50.55401; -4.09484)



From the site turn left towards Tavistock. After 200m turn left at the crossroads. Drop down the hill to the cattle grid and a stream at Pennycome Quick. Continue up the hill on the other side, keeping to the right at the fork.

2 (50.54114; -4.09883)



When you reach the crossroads turn right across the down. After 1.5km you will come to a five-way junction where you need to go straight on.

3 (50.54141; -4.11690)



Continue on this road over the cattle grid and you'll come to the Whitchurch inn, a good watering hole with excellent food. Alongside is the 15th century St Andrews Church. Once refreshed and recovered, retrace your steps to the five-way junction again.

4 (50.54159; -4.11588)



This time take the second left, heading across the down and the golk links course. Keep an eye out for Pixies Cross, an ancient waymarker, on your left. Drop down the hill to the stream and you'll find a very pleasant place to pause for a rest or even a picnic on a good day.

5 (50.54781; -4.10638)

When ready continue over the bridge and up the hill to the T-junction where you must turn right. In 300m you will be



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