

TWO MOORS WAY 3-DAY WEEKEND BASED IN TIVERTON

TMW – Stage 3 - Sections 7,8 & 9

**Friday 14th June, Saturday 15th June &
Sunday 16th June 2019**

The penultimate 3 sections of the Two Moors Way (TMW) will be walked over 3 days (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) on the above dates. Local transport will be provided (49 seater coach) and the cost, depending on final numbers, will be approximately £16 per head for all three days. Walkers are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Attached is a list of those walkers who have indicated they wish to undertake the TMW. If your name does not appear on that list but you wish to join us on the TMW then please contact us without fail by Friday 31st May 2019. Similarly, if your name appears on the list but you are no longer able to participate you must notify us at the latest by the 31st May 2019. (Contact details are Ian Rooney, 01554 778870, mobile / text 07890 583124 or email ianpatrick.rooney@gmail.com)

Please note in the interest of fairness and consistency, if your name appears (or is added to) the attached list and you have to pull out for any reason between the 1st and 14th June then the transport fee will still be payable. Obviously this applies only to those requiring the transport arranged. If you do not require transport to the start of each days walk could you please notify us of that fact by the 31 May 2019, unless you have already done so.

Having set out the necessary terms & conditions let's move on to the good stuff and what the extended weekend entails. Set out over the next few pages are meeting points, walk details and logistical information.

The Itinerary & Logistical Information

Thursday, 13th June 2019 – The White Ball Inn (Wetherspoons Pub) Bridge St, Tiverton EX16 5LY

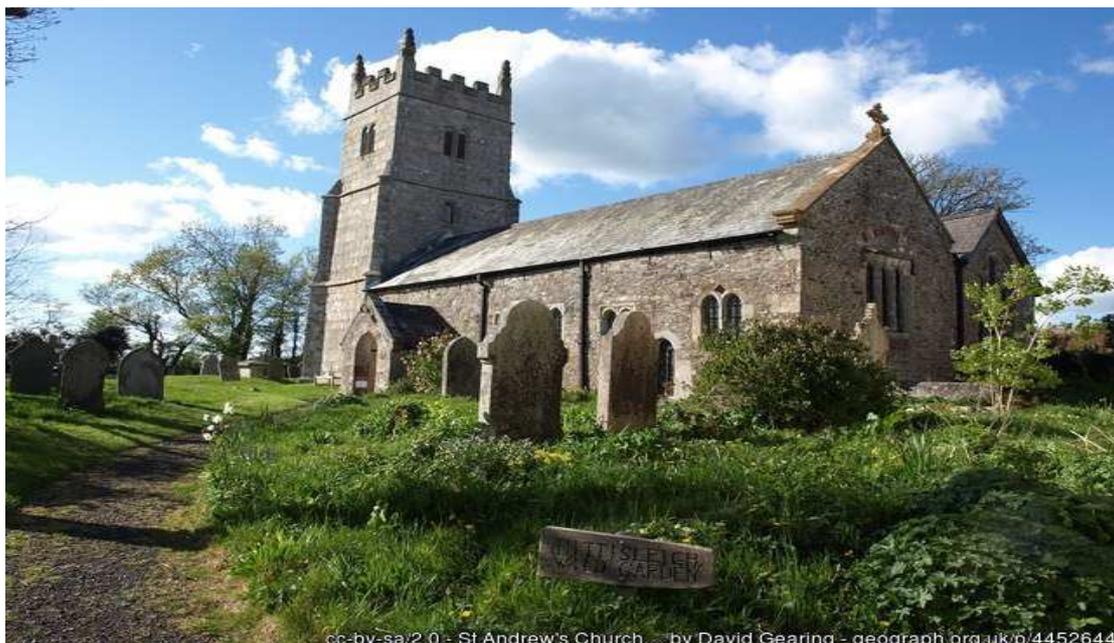
For those able to make it, there is an informal gathering at the above establishment at 7:00pm. Food is on sale for those requiring a meal and pre-booking is unnecessary although I believe the kitchen closes around 9:00pm.

Collection of the fares for the coach will be made during the evening so if you could have your money to hand that would greatly assist us.

Friday 14th June 2019 – Section 7 - Hittisleigh Cross to Morchard Road – 9.5 Miles - Grade C.

The Walk – The first couple of miles is on quiet country lanes passing on the way St Andrews Church (pictured) at Hittisleigh Barton before crossing the River Troney and entering rolling farmland and woodlands. With a total ascent of less than 1,000 feet for the day the walk should be fairly easy going.

The Logistics – All vehicles to meet at Morchard Road Car Park by 09:45am. **There are a limited number of spaces at this car park and therefore if at all possible maximum car sharing is recommended for this particular day.** A coach will depart Morchard Road Car Park at 10:00am sharp to take us to Hittisleigh Cross and the start of our days walk.



Saturday 15 June 2019 – Morchard Road to Witheridge – 9.5 Miles - Grade C+

The Walk – Today is likely to be the hardest of the three days with some hilly farmland and trackless/pathless fields to contend with. Having said that, the ascent for the whole of the day is under 1,400 feet and therefore should not present too much of a challenge to walkers. We also pass through the lovely ridgetop village of Morchard Bishop. The churchyard, situated to our right as we are leaving the village, has far-reaching views of Exmoor ahead and also back towards Dartmoor.

The Logistics – We meet at The Square, Witheridge (pictured) where there should be ample parking. Our coach will leave The Square at 10:00am sharp for our journey back to Morchard Road and the start of our walk.



Sunday 16 June 2019 – Witheridge to The Jubilee Inn (on B3227) – 9.4 Miles - Grade C

The Walk – Despite a 3 mile stretch of road walking just north of Bradford Moor this particular part of the section is on a quiet country lane and we should encounter little traffic. We eventually cross underneath the busy A361 (North Devon link road) and after a further one and a half miles we enter the secluded hamlet of Knowstone. From Knowstone there is a further two miles to the end of our walk and the conclusion of Stage 3 of the Two Moors Way.

The Logistics – We again meet at The Square Witheridge for a 10:00am start. This time however we leave Witheridge on foot to walk to our eventual destination of the Jubilee Inn. A coach will be positioned at the end of the walk to take us back to Witheridge and our parked vehicles. We aim to finish the walk around 3:30pm.



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Directions

Directions To The White Ball Inn, Bridge St, Tiverton EX16 5LY.

These directions are made on the assumption that all drivers will exit Junction 27 of the M5 and eventually enter Tiverton via the A396. As you enter the outskirts of Tiverton you should continue on the A396 through several roundabouts following the signs for Bickleigh & Howden Ind Est. **Do not exit the roundabout for the Town Centre but continue to follow the signs for Bickleigh & Howden Ind Est.** Eventually you will cross over a river bridge and the roundabout immediately in front of you will show Bickleigh & Howden Ind Est to the left (1st exit) and Witheridge to the right (3rd exit). **Take the 3rd Exit** towards Witheridge (A396) until you come to a mini roundabout. Bridge Street is the third exit on this mini roundabout and the White Ball Inn is on your right hand side. As parking is a problem it is recommended that you use the Westexe South Car Park, EX16 5DQ which is situated a few hundred feet before you reach the mini roundabout at the end of the row of terraced houses on your right and before the pedestrian crossing lights. The parking fee is I believe £1 after 6:00pm.

Directions to Morchard Road EX17 5LP – Fridays Meeting Point – Distance 19 Miles – Approximate Journey Time 35 Minutes.

There are several routes to Morchard Road but this route is the one recommended. From Tiverton you need to look for signs for Bickleigh, A396 and Crediton (A3072). If, as you exit Tiverton, you pass on your right hand side a BP Filling Station then you should be on the A396 and heading in the right direction. At about 3.2 miles you will drive past the Trout Inn and immediately after the Inn you need to turn right onto the A3072 signposted Crediton. The Fishermans Cot should be on your left hand side when you make the turn. If you go over the river bridge you have missed the Crediton Turn! After 8.3 miles at the roundabout take the second exit signposted A377 Barnstaple / Town Centre. After 90 yards turn right into Blagdon. In 310 yards at the roundabout take the second exit on to Jockey Hill. After 0.4 of a mile at the cross roads turn left into Higher Road. This road is narrow but avoids having to go through the centre of Crediton which can be a bottleneck. After 1.8 miles at the give way sign turn right back onto the A377. Continue on the A377 Barnstaple Road for 4.2 miles when you will

see a sign for Down St Mary, turn left and the Morchard Road Car Park is immediately on your left after the turn.

Directions to Witheridge – Saturday & Sundays Meeting Point – Distance 11 Miles – Approximate Journey Time 18 Minutes.

Initially you need to get onto the A396 heading to Bridge St – see first set of directions. When you get to the mini roundabout this time you need to take the first exit signposted Witheridge. After 90 yards turn right into Church St and continue to follow the road for 0.3 of a mile until you come to a mini roundabout. At the mini roundabout take the first exit into Leat Street and signposted Witheridge. After 270 yards turn left onto the B3137 again signposted Witheridge. Continue on the B3137 for a further 10 miles at which point you will reach Witheridge. Parking is on the left hand side immediately after passing the Angel Inn.

Two Moors Way - Stage 3 - 14th, 15th & 16th June 2019**List of Walkers****Name of Walker**

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| 1 | Ian Rooney - Leader |
| 2 | Peter Clark - Leader |
| 3 | Alan – Lampeter Ramblers |
| 4 | Colin Bobbett - Lampeter Ramblers |
| 5 | Gill Lewis |
| 6 | Helen Pryor |
| 7 | James – Lampeter Ramblers |
| 8 | Kay - Lampeter Ramblers |
| 9 | Jeff Davies |
| 10 | Diana Davies |
| 11 | Nina Clements |
| 12 | John Maudsley |
| 13 | Ann Maudsley |
| 14 | John Davies |
| 15 | Marilla |
| 16 | Medi Hughes - Lampeter Ramblers |
| 17 | Phil |
| 18 | Teresa |
| 19 | Sue Gagg |
| 20 | Nadia Vereschinsky |
| 21 | Dai BT |
| 22 | Ron Foulkes - Lampeter Ramblers |
| 23 | Megan Foulkes - Lampeter Ramblers |
| 24 | Nicola (Niki) Dennis |
| 25 | Geoff Thomas |
| 26 | Sonia Thomas |
| 27 | Emlyn Dudley - Lampeter Ramblers |
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