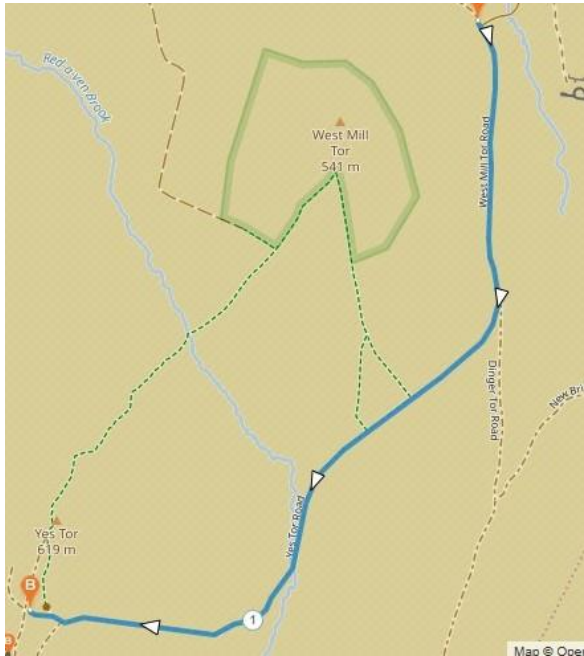


Yes Tor Walk

Distance: 1.6 mi./2.5 km. Time: 1 hour.



To start this walk, follow the road up towards Okehampton Army Camp and continue on the road out onto the open moors, turning right through the gate by the Rangers' hut. Stay on the road and drive up to the point below West Mill Tor. It is at the end of the public access track; you can park here but space is limited.

As you park facing towards the moors, you will have West Mill Tor (541 m) on your right-hand side and Rowtor (468 m) on your left. The track now goes left, over the stream – a good place for a shallow dog swim – toward Rowtor or right into the moors. Take the right-hand track. Heading off along the track, you will see a basic track on your right-hand side, which will take you up to West Mill Tor, over the moorland and rocks, if you fancy the detour and the climb! Continue along

the gravel track and as the moor starts to open in front of you, the track divides – take the right-hand fork. Keep on following this track and you will see Yes Tor emerging on your right-hand side. It looks quite a distance away, but this can be deceiving! Yes Tor (619 m) was originally thought to be the highest tor on Dartmoor, but is in fact two metres short of that title, which goes to High Willhays, at 621 m.

Continuing along the track, you will cross a small stream, another spot for a shallow dog swim. Yes Tor will be getting closer and the track winds around to the left and then the right, coming to an end alongside the tor. At this point you will see many tracks taking you up to the tor. Pick your way carefully here and make your way to the summit. What a view! On a clear day, you can see all the way to Exmoor and North Devon. The view is 360° perfect. Sit for a while, take it in with a coffee and cake and prepare for the same amazing walk back to the car.