

# Peter Tavy to Mary Tavy via Cox Tor

A circular route of about 6 miles that takes you up to the lower slopes of Cox Tor and back down the hill to Harford Bridge, then on the West Devon Way to Mary Tavy returning to come past the Peter Tavy Inn. For those wanting 3 mile walk there is a short cut back .



The walk starts at Peter Tavy Church



With the church behind you walk out to the road and turn right and when you reach the village hall turn left to walk up past the shelter and chapel.



**With the fast flowing stream on your left walk up to the road and turn left to go over a bridge**



**Just past some cottages the road becomes a path which you now follow as well as following the Dartmoor Way signs.**





**Take the  
signposted  
route to  
The Coombe  
By going  
right and  
then over  
the bridge  
hidden in  
the woods  
and up the  
hill.**





**Follow the Dartmoor way sign by bearing right slightly as you go past the pole**



**On past the Peter Tavy swimming pool opened in 1933, and was used for nearly 60 years .**

**Its now a wildlife pond.**



**As you climb the hill turn around to see the very fine view behind**

**Walk up and around to the top of Great Coombe Tor**



**When you reach the top the path takes you along this grassy track flanked by stone walls....**



**....to a gate.**

**Go through the gate and fork left**

**Fork left again when you reach this track and**



**then follow a wall on your left all the way to the road**



**turn right and walk along the road.**



**Not very far along the road bends to the left but we fork right to go down a grassy track**



**As the track bends to the right we veer left towards the tall trees**



**When you reach the trees turn right to go down the track...**



**When you reach the road with the entrance to Cox Tor Farm on your left. Walk on down the hill.**



**Turn right at the first junction**



**Turn left at the second**



**Turn right at the third**



**Finally turn left at the T junction to walk on down the hill past the houses on your right to Harford Bridge.**



**Over the bridge and then first right up a drive way next to the post box**



**At the end of the drive go through the gate into a field. Fork slightly right towards the first of two ladder stiles on the West Devon Way**



**Neither of the two ladder stiles are very dog friendly**





**This is a well walked path across the fields**



**Through the gate and turn left**

**Over the second ladder stile and keep the hedge on your left**



**In the last field step over the stile and turn right down a track over a bridge and up to the road.**





**You reach the road at the entrance to the Hydro electric power station.  
Turn right and follow the cycle route and Dartmoor Way sign.**



**Go through the gate and turn left or pause at the bench by the river.**

**Go over the bridge and fork right to follow the sign to Peter Tavy. It's a well walked track that takes you all the way into the village.**





**Follow the track  
around to the  
left which goes  
past the Peter  
Tavy Inn .**



**Just past  
the pub fork  
left to walk  
back up to  
the church**