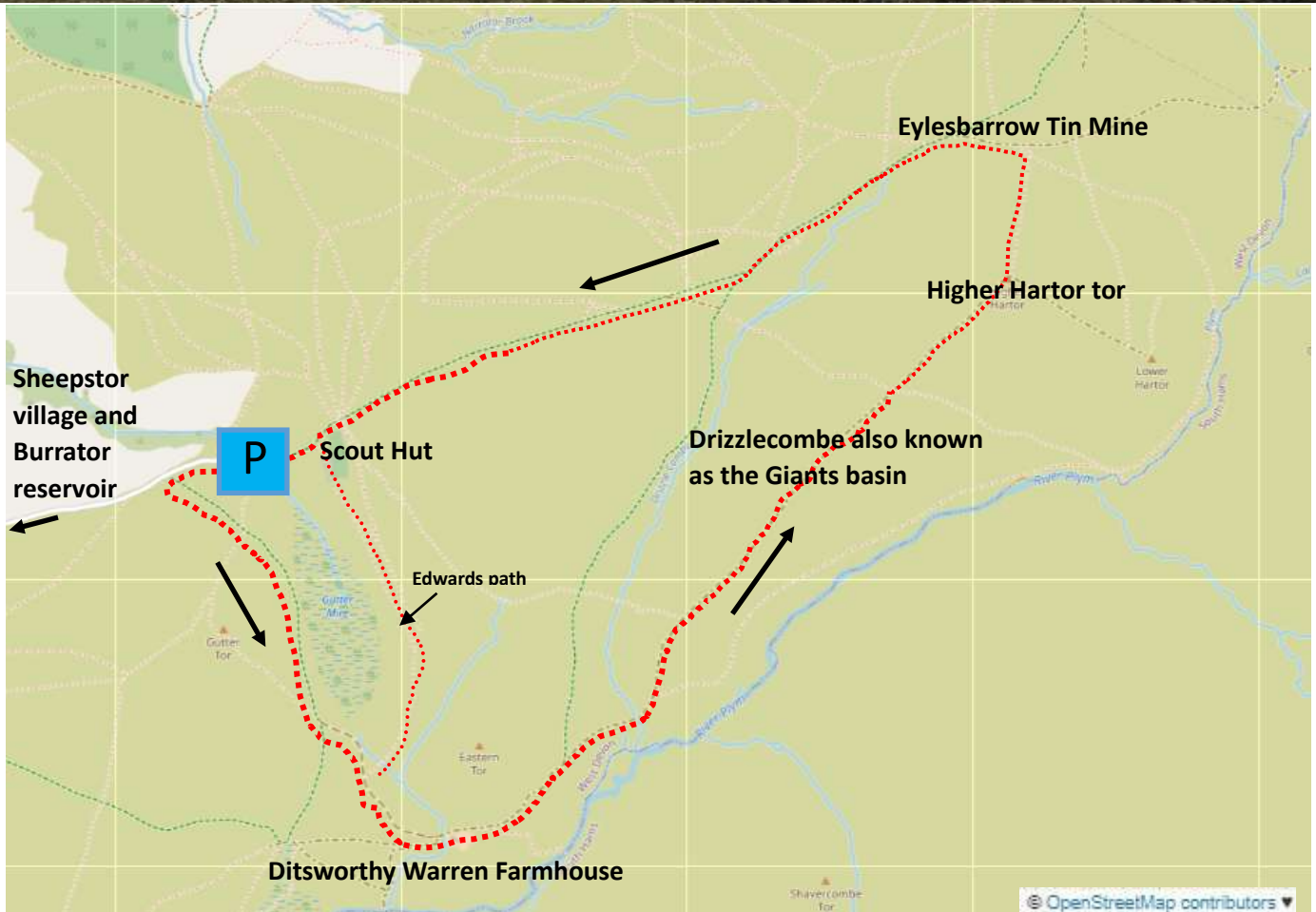
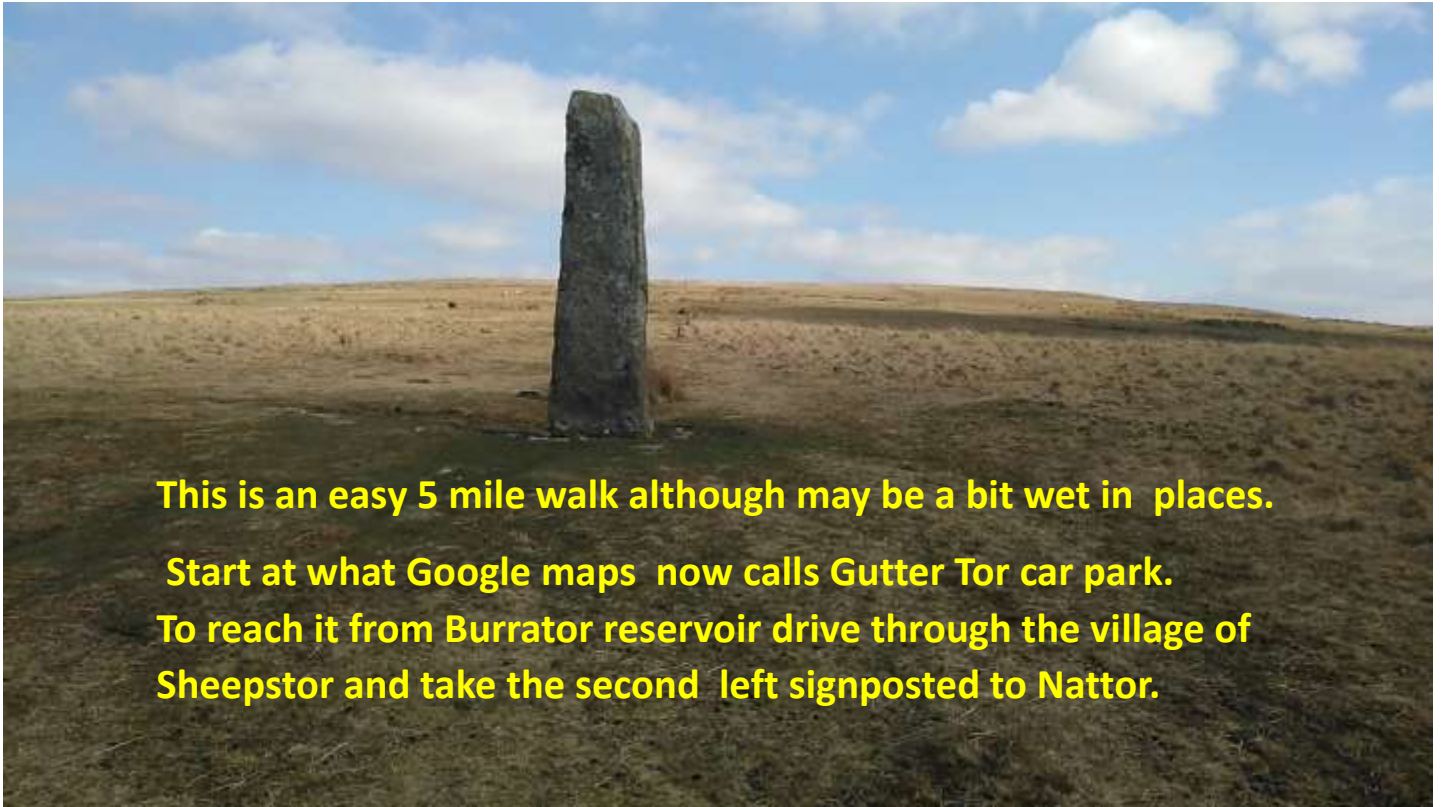


Drizzlecombe Mines and Menhires





Park at the end of the road.



Start by walking back along the road and then turn left along a wide track.

Or you could follow a grassy path called Edwards Path which is shown on the OS map. A moorland route that I have also shown on the map above. It starts by going through the pine trees.

Edwards path is a reasonably well used path that's easy to see in the summer as it is flanked by bracken.



If you have used Edwards path when you reach the gravel track turn left.

If you started out on the gravel track stay on it.

You will pass pillow mounds where the warreners farmed rabbits and made hats out of the fur.

Read all about pillow mounds here.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1014467?section=official-list->



This is Ditsworthy Warren farm house called Narracott farm in the War Horse Film directed by Steven Spielberg.

Keep the house on your right and follow the wide track to a stream that crosses the path .

Read all about Ditsworthy Warren here https://www.legendarydartmoor.co.uk/2016/03/30/ditsworthy_warren/



**On your way in the distance you will see the
Giants basin and the menhirs**



**You will encounter some watery
challenges on your way**



**Now explore the menhirs and the
hollowed out cairn called The Giants
basin, a good spot to stop for coffee.**



Having explored the stone rows menhirs set off on the well used moorland path to reach the top of the hill.



The top of the hill is Higher Hartor tor



From where there is a splendid view



Keep going past the rocks and then in about 20m fork left on this moorland track.

Hop over the wall and head for the gate posts under the black arrow.



When you reach the wide track turn left and stay on the track all the way to your car which is parked behind the pine trees.

You will pass on your right supports for flat rods that drove the mine machinery that looks like a prehistoric stone row.



You can read all about Eylesbarrow tin mine here....

https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results_Single.aspx?uid=MDV3330&resourceID=104



Eylesbarrow tin mine



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