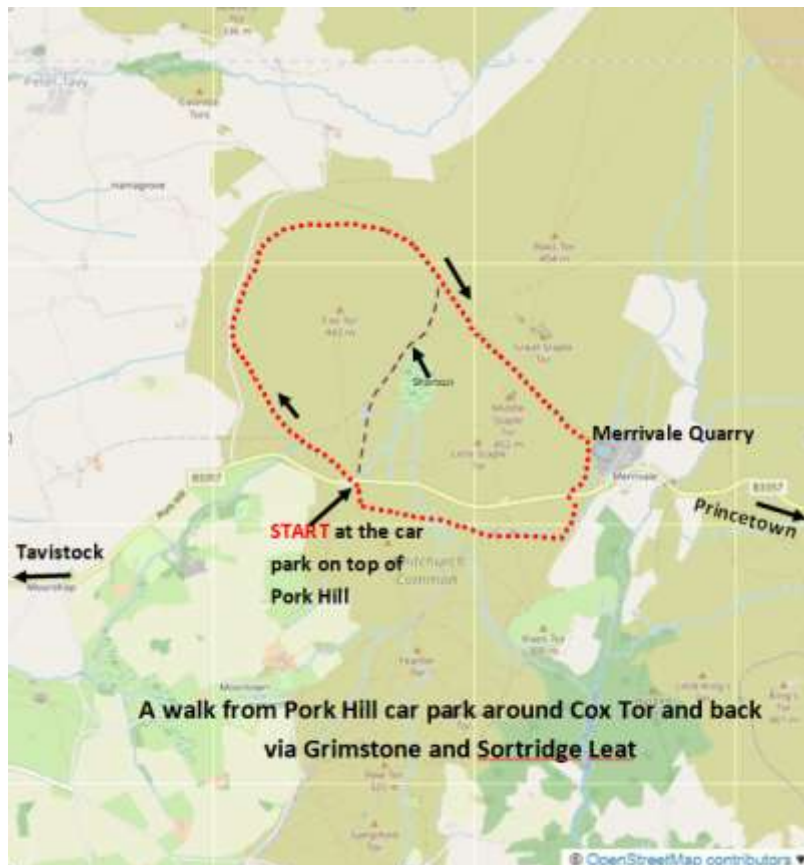


The Cox Tor Circuit Walk



The walk starts at the car park at the top of Pork Hill which you reach by taking the B3357 Princetown road out of Tavistock. The car park is on the right shortly after going over the cattle grid on the western edge of the moor. SX530751

The walk is just over 4 miles and should take you a bit more than 2 hours to complete. A **short cut** back reduces the walk by about a mile



From the car park cross the road towards Cox Tor veer left and head towards Brent Tor Church in the far distance

Soon you should find yourself walking along a stony section of track....



...which soon becomes a grassy track which you stay on all the way to the road.

On reaching the road turn right and stay on the right hand side. After about half a mile on the other side of the road a stone wall can be seen.





When you see a fence on top of the wall and then a gate veer right to walk away from the road towards Roos Tor on the skyline, it's the one with the funny looking rock on top. You may see a flag flying as well



As you walk around Cox Tor Staple Tor comes into view on the skyline....



...then Middle Staple Tor



When you reach this Bronze age house fork left off the track you are on and head for the gap between Middle Staple tor and Staple tor. You will find yourself on a well walked path called the Quarrymans track. It's a narrow track which is a bit vague in place but it is easy to follow, just go diagonally up the hill slope.



If you want to shorten the walk by a mile then instead of going up the Quarrymans track stay on the lower track to pass a pond on your left. Stay on the well defined grassy track and soon you will see the road and car park in the distance.



The track passes to the left of Middle Staple Tor.

At a fork keep right and stay on the Quarrymans path but if you want to detour up to Staple tor you can rejoin the track at the top.



With Middle Staple Tor now on your right and a bit behind you head towards the road



**Look out for
the stone
masons
benches as
you walk
down the hill**



**When you step over this dried up leat turn right and walk on
down to the top of Merrivale Quarry**



**With the quarry on
your left walk on
down to where the
Princetown road
meets the quarry
road**



.....passing a small building on your left.



On reaching the road turn right and then when the quarry entrance road is about 100m behind you cross over and walk towards Vixen tor. About 50m in from the road the track

becomes more obvious and runs parallel with the trees and wall on your left.





When you reach a bridge over the leat turn right and with the leat on your left follow it quite closely passing three small bridges.



There is a wider track that deviates away after the third bridge but stay close to the leat using the narrow sheep tracks.



Keep following the leat as it bends left



The leat then goes over an aqueduct and bends sharply left. Here you leave it and head up the bank. Follow the yellow dots in the photo above crossing a narrow stream and walking over the tinner spoil heaps and up the bank to a level track.



Cross over the level grass track then with Cox tor on your right keep heading up hill stepping across another leat that may be dry and keep going uphill...



..and back to the car park that soon comes in to view.

