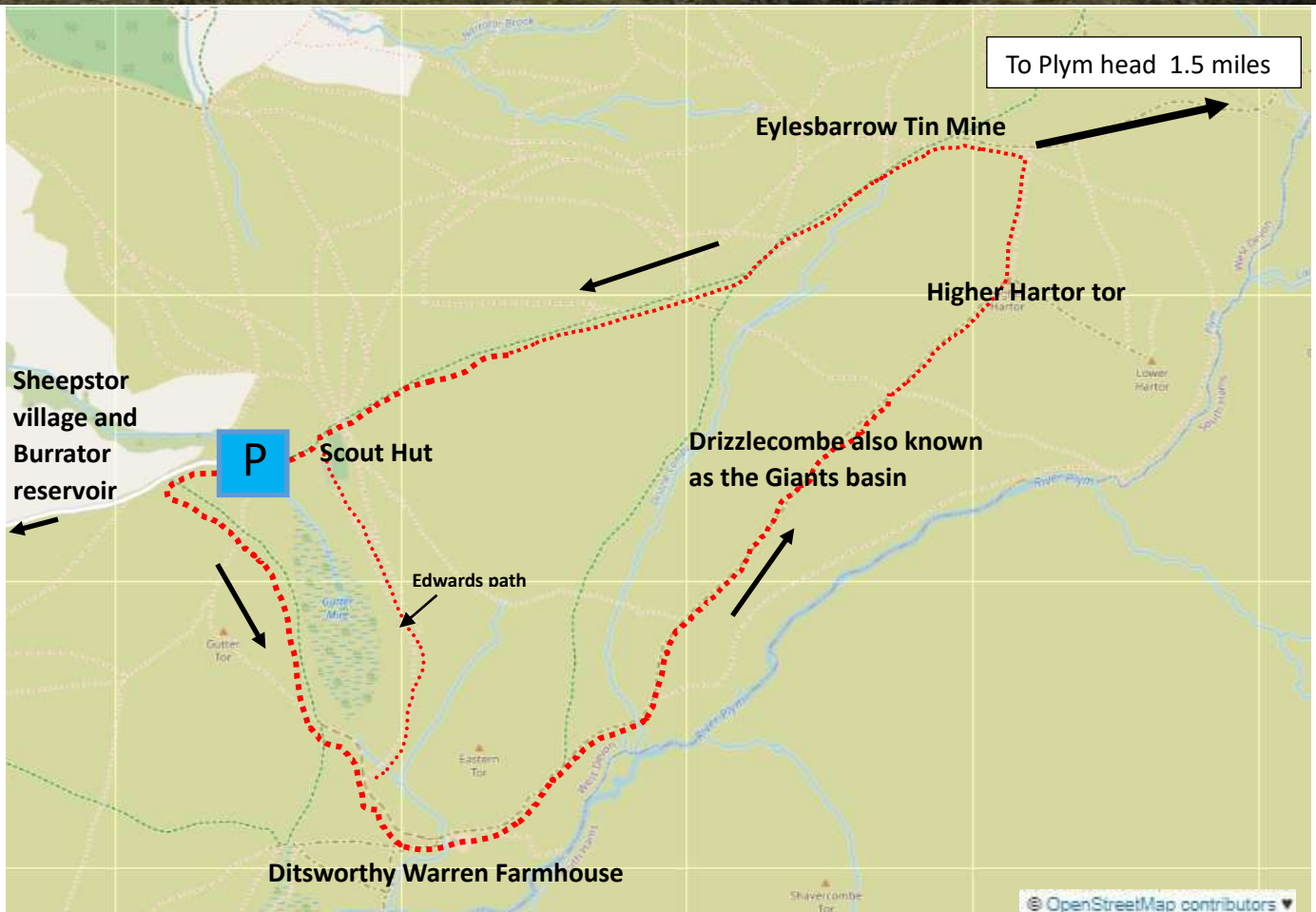
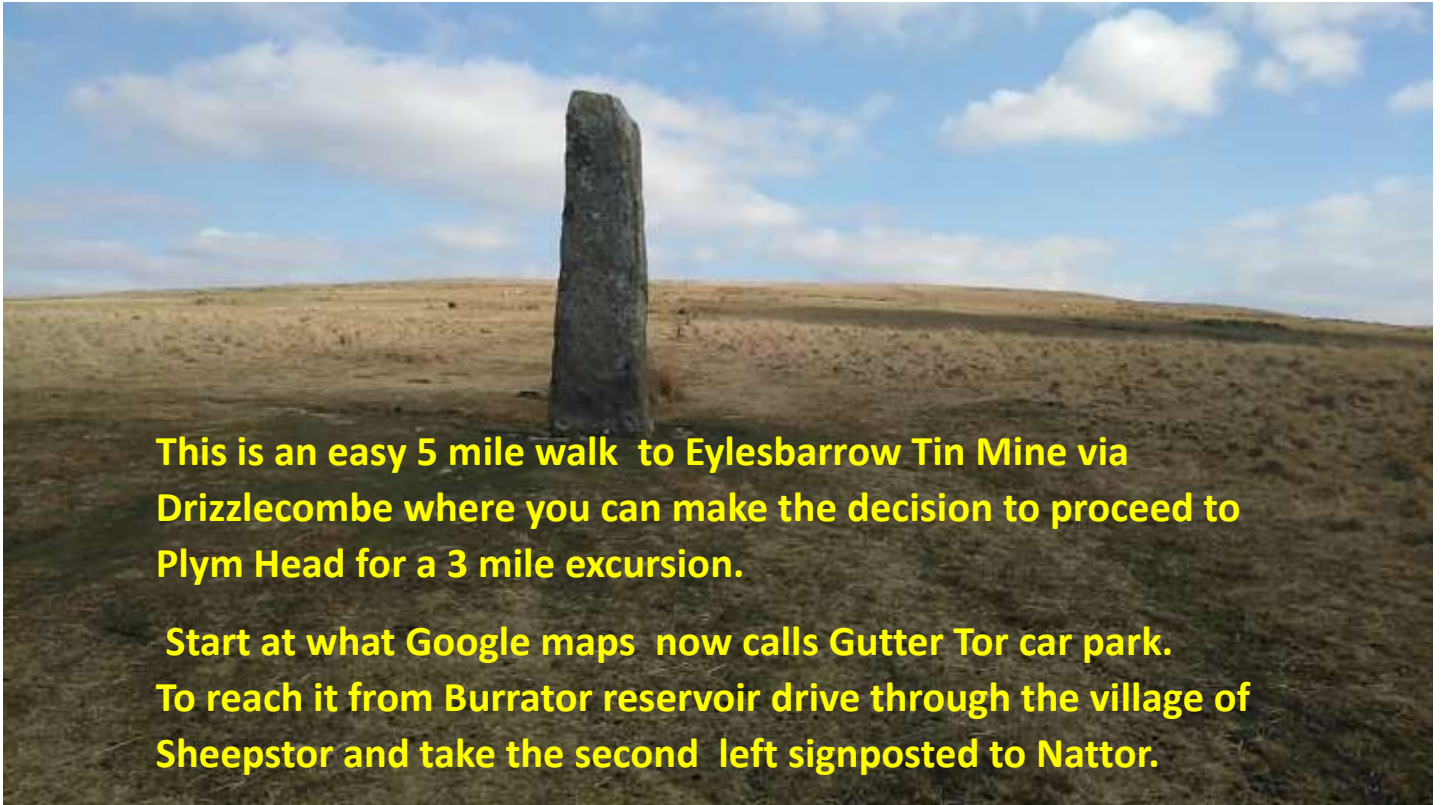


Walk 8

Plym Head the Drizzlecombe loop





Park as soon as you can after passing over the cattle grid as the road becomes very rough



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 past the buildings and 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->

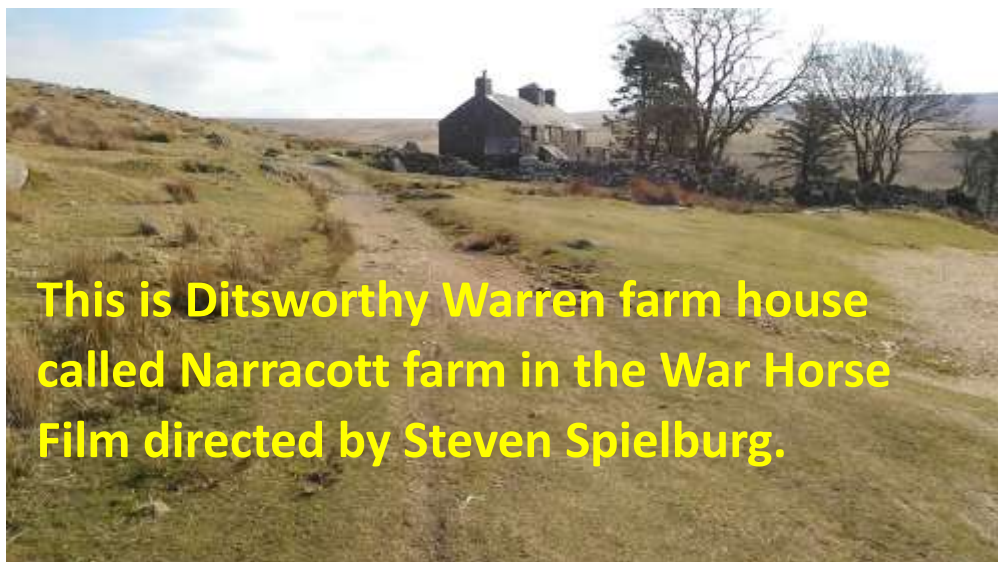


pillow mound

Keep the house on your right and follow the wide track that....

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

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





..... is crossed by a shallow stream. You are now in Drizzlecombe a valley of antiquities



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



Having explored the antiquities set off on the well used moorland path to reach the top of the hill passing hut circles on the way.



Higher Hartor tor



Keep going past the top of the tor and walk between two large rocks. Keep going along this grassy track until you reach a wide rocky track.



When you reach the track turn left to return to the start. If you are continuing to Plym Head from here turn right and scroll down a page.



If you have decided to return to your car leaving Plym Head for another day and turned left you will very soon arrive at a junction where you fork left again. This track will now take you all the way back to the car park and its down hill nearly all the way.

On your way down look out for these stones that look like a bronze age stone row but in fact carried flat roads that powered the mine machinery.

3 mile excursion to Plym Head from Eylesbarrow



Having turned right to walk along the rocky track you will pass through Wheel Katherine and on your way to Plym Ford.



Shortly after passing the mine look to your right and spot a large wooden post 50m or so on the other side of the Plym. (*Wait for the mist to lift before proceeding*)



A little bit further on fork right in front of the mound...



...and walk on down to Plym Ford cross over and walk up to the post.



With your back to the notice walk away from the post veering slightly left.



Without walking into the tussocky grass keep the marshy valley reasonably close to you on your left.



**Eventually the marshy valley
peters out as the ground rises up**



**And here is
PLYM HEAD**

**To return to the car park retrace your steps to where
you turned right onto the rock path keep going and
fork left at the next junction. Stay on this track all
the way back to the car park.**