

Burrator View Walk

An easy walk of just over 3 miles
to do on a clear day



The walk starts at the Lowery Cross car park overlooking the reservoir on the north west side. SX547 693



From the car park cross over the lane and walk along by the hedge bank and then through it onto a well used fenced-in path.



Turn right when you reach the end of the path.



Fork left before you reach the lane...



..then in just a few yards go over the stile and into the wood



Follow the wide well used path through the wood. Its not steep but it is up hill all the way

There are some magnificent trees that you pass under





Ignore the muddy track on your right and keep on uphill.



When you reach the odd shaped tree trunk fork left.



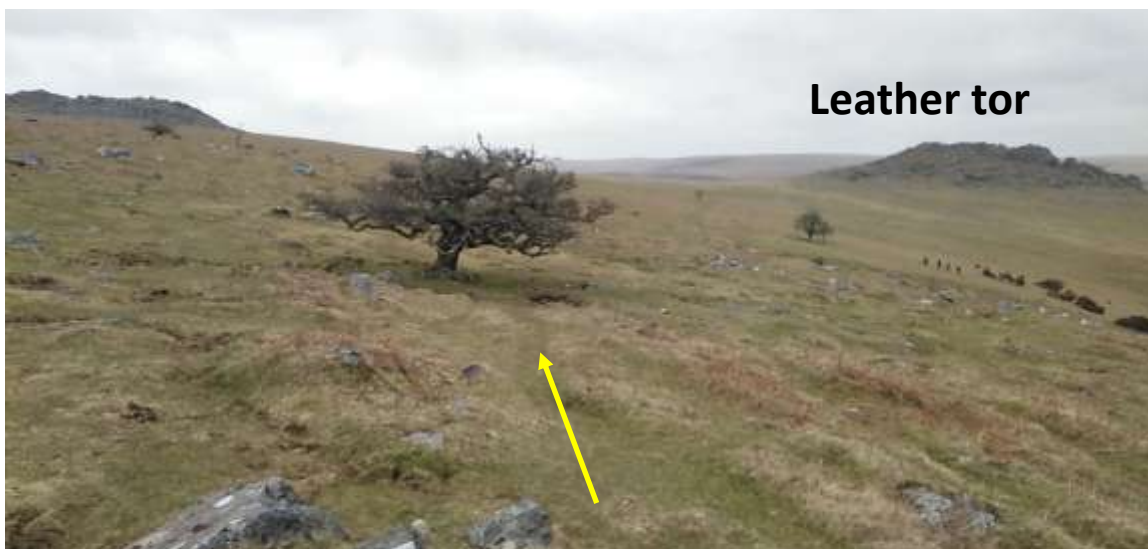
Go over a ladder stile. Climb on down to the open moor and fork right.



From the ladder stile start to walk around the hill and soon you will have a fine view of Burrator reservoir on your right.

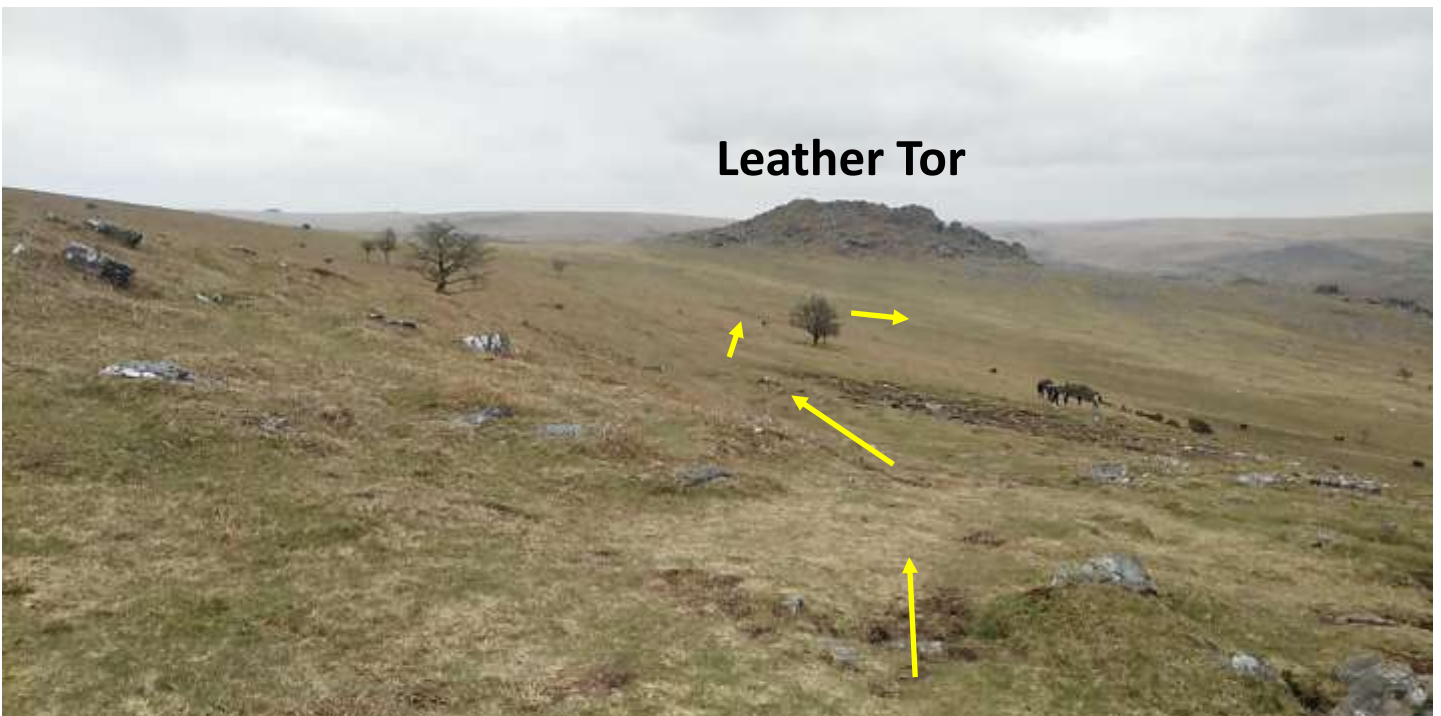


Pass the granite outcrop on your right and veer left slightly to go uphill



Follow the sheep tracks towards Leather tor.

Leather Tor



To avoid the wet bit keep heading towards Leather tor and go around the tree following the arrows.



Heading on down to the corner of the wall that forms the moorland boundary with the wood.



On reaching the wall corner keep on down hill with the wall and fence on your right but only as far as the first stile .

Stand on the stile and look into the wood and you will see on your left two pine trees. Take the winding path just to the right until you reach a wide track by a gorse bush. Turn left and walk down hill on the edge of the wood.



Go between the pine trees some with red dots on and keep going down hill.



Follow the wide track through the pine wood and when the gate at the bottom comes into view fork right. (*If you miss it and reach the road just turn right.*)



Then passing this way marker post keep going into the wood....



...and along the well used track which will look a lot different in the summer.



Go over the stile and down to the road and turn right and follow the road and leat for about 100m



When the leat goes under the road turn right..



.....to go across the flat area.



**Stay on the well
walked path that does
get a bit uneven**



**... through a gate and into a
pine wood.**



**Walk on through the wood until you
reach a gate on your left. Go through it.**



Go down the bank and cross over the road to walk next to the leat sign-posted to Yennadon Down



Keep the leat on your left.



When you reach the road go straight across..



...and up a wide track following the finger post.



Turn left when you reach the old railway track.



... but don't go through the next gate instead fork right to follow a fence .

When the fence on your right becomes a wall follow it all the way back to your car.





I hope you enjoyed your stroll at Burrator.

For your next outing try the Pixies cave walk.

