

Brisworthy stone circle

a short walk



This walk is less than 3 miles and takes you across Ringmoor Down to Brisworthy Stone Circle where if you wish you can make an excursion to Legis Tor.

The walk starts at a small car park by Ringmoor Cottage between Sheepstor and Cadover. To get there take Portland lane opposite St Leonards Church in Sheepstor village and you will find the car park at the end of the road by the cottage that is surrounded by trees.



Turn left out of the car park



Then almost immediately turn left again up a track. Keeping a wall on your left walk to Brisworthy Plantation of trees. Go through a parking area and down to the road.



Turn left and walk to the next junction



Turn left again and walk to the end of the road



Go to the left of the barn and quite soon you will arrive at a moor gate.



Go through the gate then stop following the track and fork left. Keep left to walk next to a stone wall all the way to a stile and gate.



Go over the stile and fork very slightly right to walk up through a gap in the gorse. In a few more yards and you will see the stone circle a hundred yards away.



Walk on down to explore the circle.

To continue exploring the area and perhaps visiting Legis tor seen here in the photo walk towards the tor and when you get to a fork in the track go left. You will soon start to walk parallel with a gully and stream with spoil heaps. When a gate in the wall on the other side is approximately in line with the left hand side of Legis tor go down the bank over the stream that is now narrow enough to step across and through the gate and up the bank ahead and up to the tor. To return to your car retrace your steps to the stone circle .



To return to your car take the track on the upper side of the circle and keep right at the first fork.



Go left when you meet a wider track and stay on this track all the way back to your car.



Passing and not going to Brisworthy plantation on your left.



Staying on the same contour take the wide track that goes towards the trees by Ringmoor Cottage....



..and then keeping left walk on down to your car.



The photos do show a lot of water but it was raining for 40 days at the start of 2026.