Peter Tavy to Mary Tavy via Cox Tor

A circular route of about 6 miles that takes you up to the lower slopes of Cox Tor and back down the hill to Harford Bridge, then on the West Devon Way to Mary Tavy returning to come past the Peter Tavy Inn. For those wanting *3* mile walk there is a short cut back.





Park where you like in Peter Tavy. If you have parked near the church you will need to walk back through the village to find the village hall.



Start by going past the information shelter and chapel and then with the fast flowing stream on your left walk up to the road.



and turn left to go over a bridge.

Just past some cottages the road becomes a path which you now follow as well as following the Dartmoor Way signs.





Go through the gate and fork right



....and take the signposted route to The Coombe By going over the bridge hidden in the woods and up the hill.





Follow the Dartmoor way sign by bearing right slightly as you go past the pole



On past the Peter Tavy swimming pool opened in 1933, and was used for nearly 60 years .

Its now a wildlife pond.



As you climb the hill turn around to see the very fine view behind

Walk up and around to the top of **Great Coombe Tor**





When you reach the top the path takes you along this grassy track flanked by stone walls....

....to a gate.

Go through the gate and fork left

Fork left again when you reach this track and





then follow a wall on your left all the way to the road

turn right and walk along the road.



Not very far along the road bends to the left but we fork right to go down a grassy track



As the track bends to the right we veer left towards the tall trees



When you reach the trees turn right to go down the track...

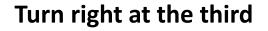


When you reach the road with the entrance to Cox Tor Farm on your left. Walk on down the hill.



Turn right at the first junction

Turn left at the second





Peter Tavy Village in about 15 mins

Finally turn left at the T junction to walk on down the hill past the houses on your right to Harford Bridge.



Over the bridge and then first right up a drive way next to the post box

At the end of the drive go through the gate into a field. Fork slightly right towards the first of two ladder stiles on the West Devon Way



This is a well walked path across the fields

Through the gate and turn left

Over the second ladder stile and keep the hedge on your left



In the last field step over the stile and turn right down a track over a bridge and up to the road.





You reach the road at the entrance to the Hydro electric power station. Turn right and follow the cycle route and Dartmoor Way sign.



Go through the gate and turn left or pause at the bench by the river.

Go over the bridge and fork right to follow the sign to Peter Tavy. It's a well walked track that takes you all the way into the village. Follow the track
around to the
left which goes
past the Peter
Tavy Inn.Toty Inn.



Just past the pub fork left to walk back up to the church

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