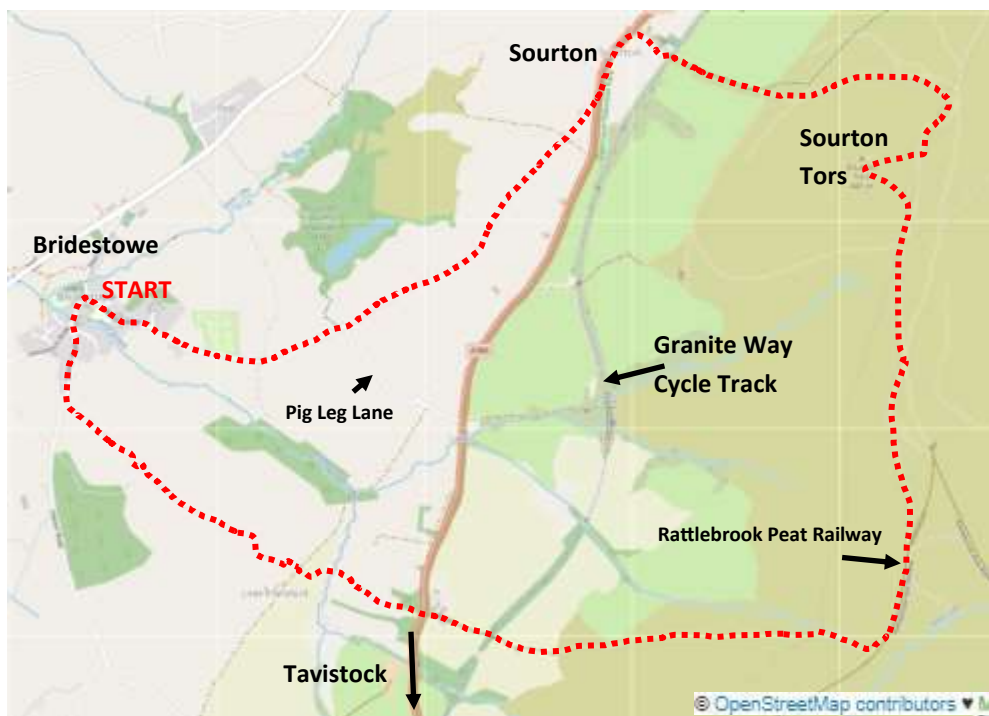
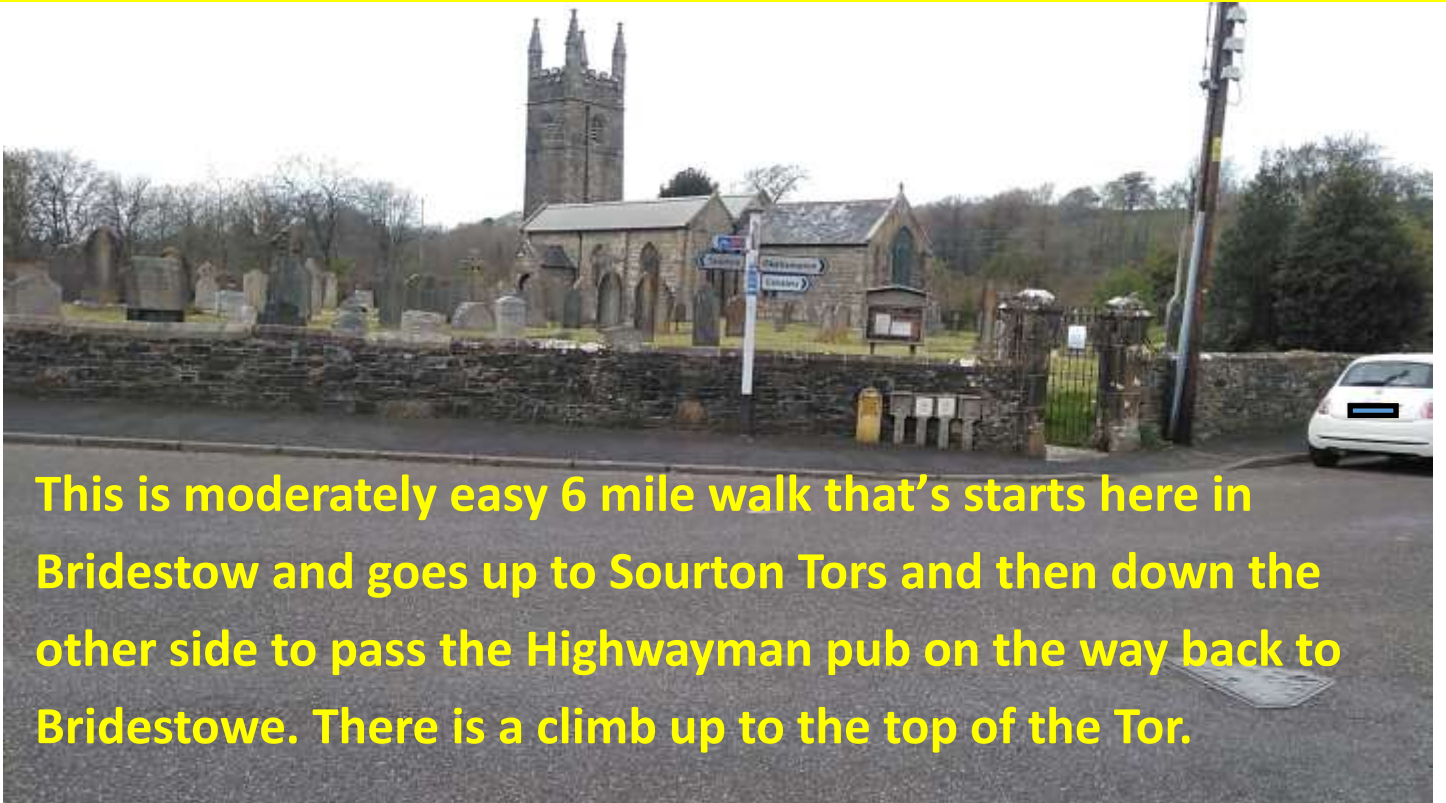


# Bridestowe Sourton Tors and the Highwayman



From the church walk back to the centre of the village to pass the White Hart pub on your left and then carry on up Station Road signposted to Tavistock which is probably the road you came in on.

**Walk past all the houses on your right and then 50 yards past the derestriction signs turn left.**



**Go over the stile and veering slightly right**

**Go though the gate over the stream and straight across the field aiming for a wide gate just left of the house.**



**Go through the gate and along a track to reach a wide drive**





**Go straight across the drive and keep following the way markers**

**Through 2 gates and up the side of a field to reach another gate.  
(Its all well way-marked.)**



**A spring emerges just on the other side of the hedge making the access through this gate quite wet. Go through and turn right**





**Go through the gate ahead of you and then turn immediately left and go through another gate.**

**Having gone through this gate stay on the left side of the field passing through another gate into a second field.**



**At the far side of this second field go through this gate and turn right to walk around two sides of the field and down to the very far right hand corner.**





**Through the gate and straight across the track and through the gate on the other side**

**Go along the edge of the open tree lined boundary on your left to reach a stile**



**Go over the stile and then straight ahead to where the field bends left and becomes quite damp**





**You should now see a bridge ahead of you and when you reach it another one further on. Go over both of them.**

**On the other side of the second bridge go left and walk along next to the post and wire fence.**



**After passing a post and rail fence veer right very slightly towards the top right hand corner of this field.**





**Go over the stile and across the A386 and walk up to the farm road on the other side .....**

**Go up the farm road passing a bungalow on your right and barns on your left**



**The wide well used farm track passes over The Granite Way cycle track.**





**At the choice of gates go through the left hand side one and stay on the track to reach the moor gate.**

**Time to pause for a cup of coffee.**

**Then veer left very slightly and head up hill....**



**..with the gorse on your right.**





**The path sort of comes and goes but just keep on heading up hill near enough in a straight line**



**Keeping uphill head in the general direction of a tree on the skyline using convenient paths. We will get quite near the tree so keep it in sight.**





Prominent tree

When you reach this dry valley (where there is a small row of stones that once formed the end of The Kings Wall ) walk up it going slightly away from the tree.

When you reach the old Rattlebrook Peat Railway line turn left and walk along it passing the prominent tree on your right about 100m away.



After no more than 500m along the track fork left to go along a well used path.



Sourton Tors



**Getting closer. Stay following the track**

**You will soon reach a path that will lead you up to the top of Sourton Tors**



**Nearly at the highest point of the walk**

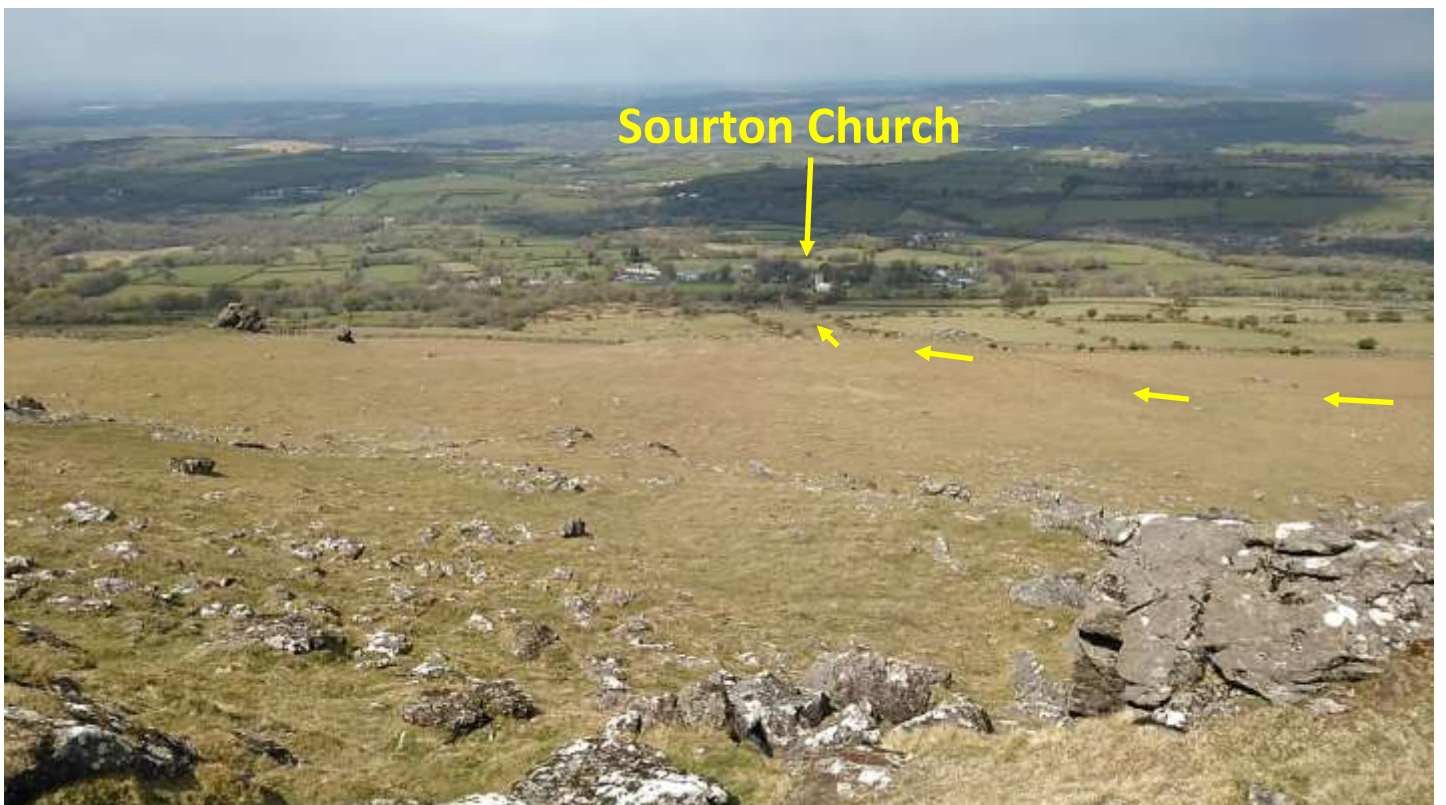


**View towards Meldon Reservoir**



**Having taken in the views from the top its time to come down. We are heading towards and passing by Sourton Church. To get there you can either go in a straight line (Not dangerous but somewhat challenging) or turn right and go initially towards Meldon Reservoir and then loop to the left to get down hill more slowly.**

**Sourton Church**







The church does disappear from view for a bit so make sure that you are walking down hill between these two stone walls.

The walls funnel you into a well used track that yet again goes over the Granite Way and then past the church.



Having gone past the church you very soon meet the A386 again and on the opposite side of the road the Highwayman Inn apparently Britain's most unusual inn. Turn left .....





**....and walk along the pavement. Go past the bus stop and when you reach a gate on your left cross over the road and go down the path between the tall yellow house and the stone barn.**



**Follow the path to go behind the barn and very soon you will go through a gate into a field.**





You will now pass through 9 fields following



the pale purple



Dartmoor Way way markers and yellow public footpath signs



passing through



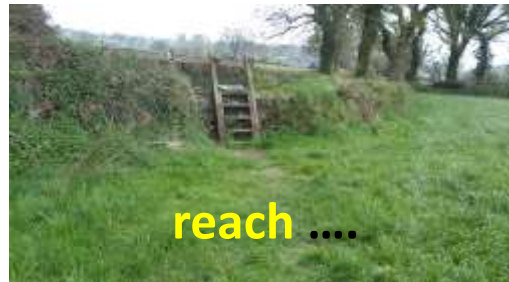
gates and over



ladder stiles



until you eventually



reach ....

the road where you turn right and walk back to the village along Pig Leg lane.



Pig Leg Lane



**View  
from  
near  
Sourton  
Tors**



**The Highwayman  
Hard to get to the  
bar when there is  
a mermaid in the  
way**

