

# Burrator View Walk

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



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**



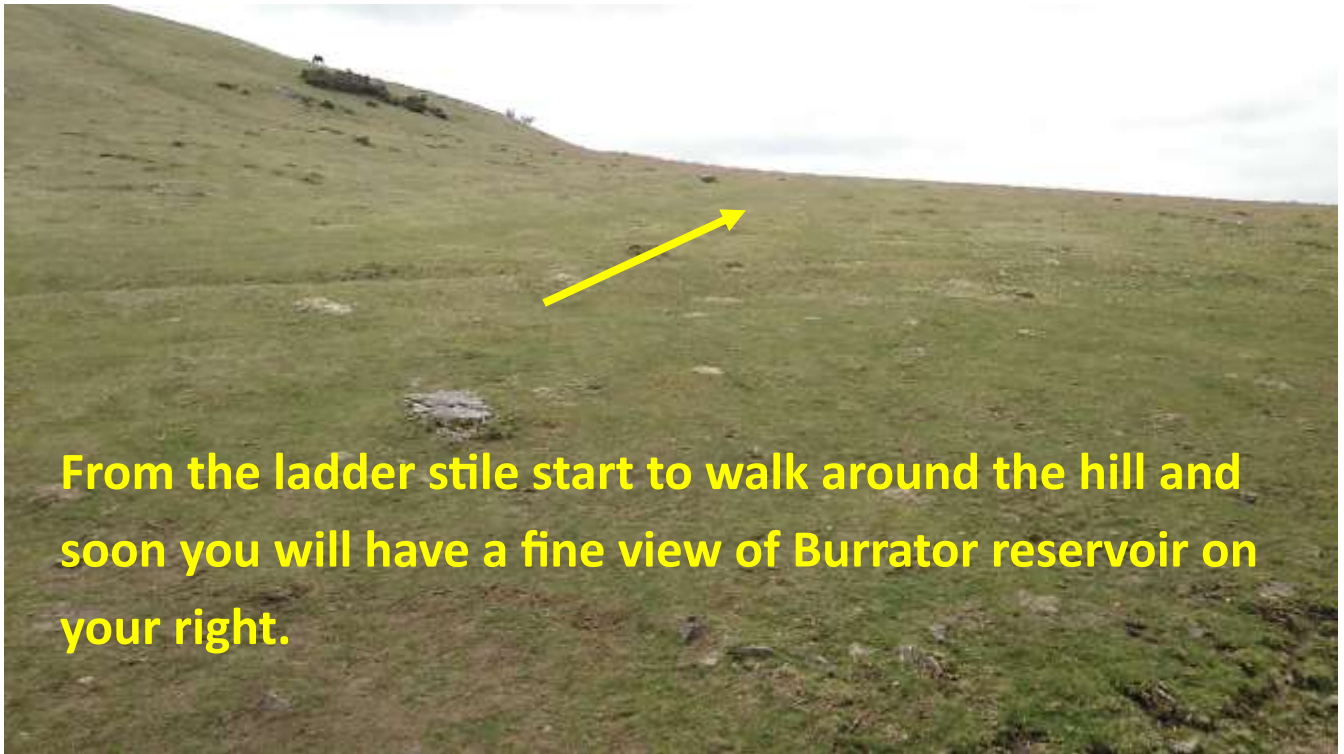


**Ignore the muddy track on your right and keep on uphill**

**There is a choice when you reach the odd shaped tree trunk to fork right or keep on going. The paths meet at**

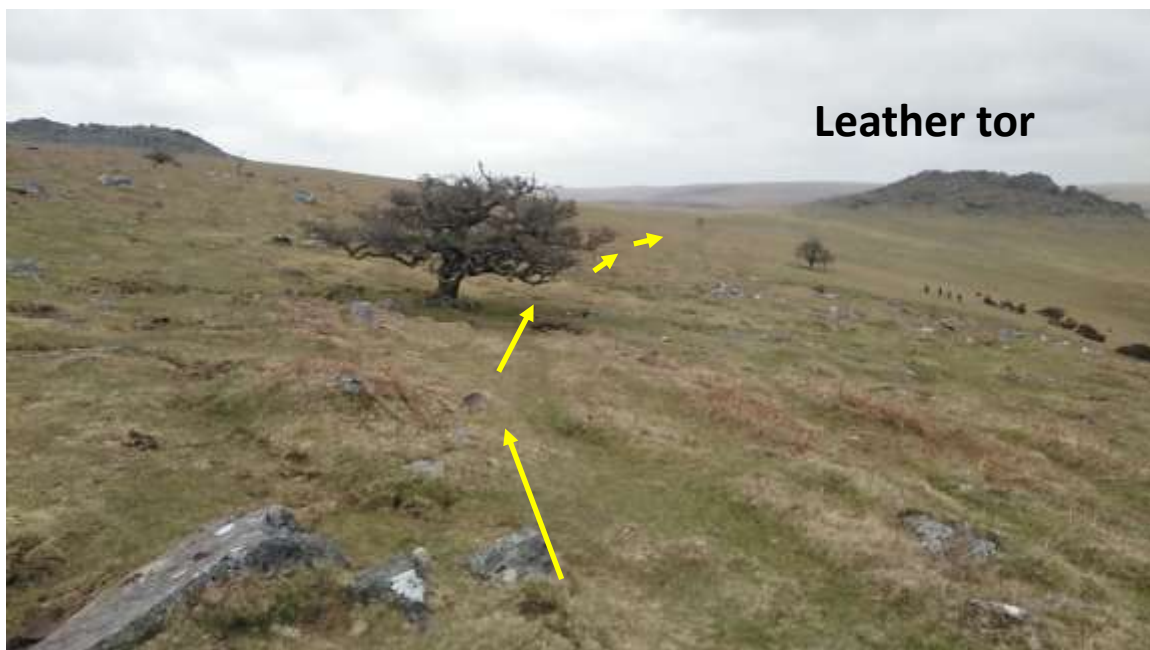


**the ladder stile. Climb on down to the open moor and fork right**



**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 tor on your right and veer left slightly to go uphill (The tor may be granite but on the ground the rocks are all slate stone) .**



**Follow the sheep tracks towards Leather tor.**

## Leather Tor



**To avoid the wet bit keep heading towards Leather tor and go around the tree and follow the arrows**



**Heading towards the summit of Sheeps Tor in the distance walk 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 on down hill on the edge of the wood.**



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

**(Can you tell me if they have been felled)**





**Follow the wide track through the pine wood and when the gate at the bottom comes into view fork 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..**



**.... go across the flat area.....**

**....over a little bridge**





**...around  
a bend....**

**...along a  
rocky  
path...**



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

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



The path carries on up through the wood but we turn left and go through the gate.

Go down the bank and cross over the road to walk next to the leat signposted 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 railway track path....**



**... but don't go through the 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 at Burrator try the Pixies cave walk**



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