

Crockern Tor

the meeting place of the Stannary Parliament
and return via

The Buller Stone at Wistmans Wood



A 5 mile moorland walk that starts from the little quarry car park opposite the entrance into the Two Bridges Hotel about 4 miles east of Tavistock.

The walk will take you to the site of the ancient Stannary Parliament onto Longaford Tor coming back via the Buller Stone and Wistmans Wood.

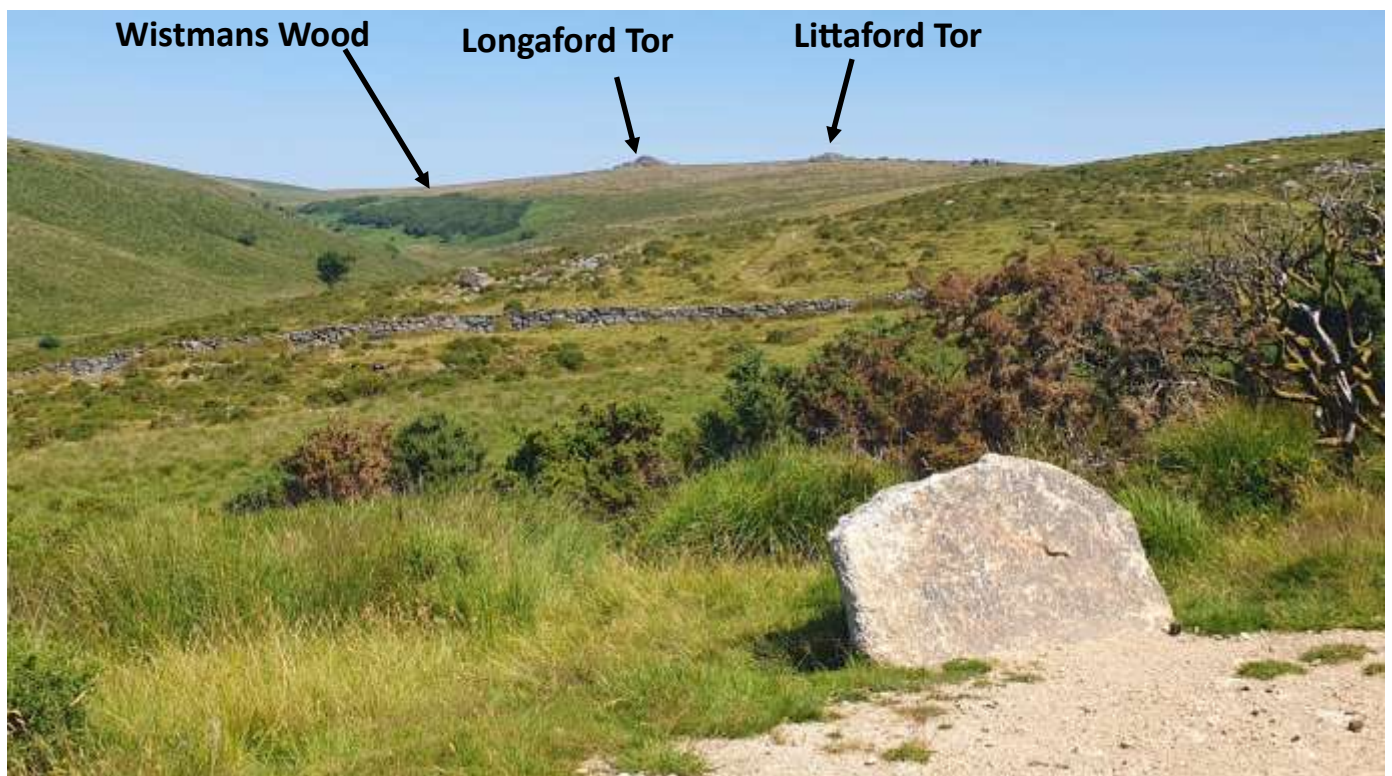
Check out the links on the last page for info about the Stannary Parliament Buller Stone and Wistmans Wood



On leaving the quarry or roadside car park go through the wooden gate (close it behind you) and walk up the track.



Fork right as you pass the white cottage (which is permanently occupied and is not a holiday home)



Follow the track without deviating off to the left and passing this stone on your left.



At the end of the track you will see two gateways in the wall ahead of you. Go over the little granite bridge and a few yards further on fork right to go through the gate on your right.



Keep slightly to the right of the gorse bush and follow a track heading up to Crockern Tor



Explore Crockern Tor by going to the part on the right first then walking up to the rocks on the left.



Having explored the Stannary Parliament set off for Longaford Tor by taking the levelish track along the ridge.



Go over a stile and walk up through Littafor Tor



The ridge path from Crockern Tor to Longaford Tor via Littafor Tor is a well walked moorland track



**Looks like Giant lego on Littafor Tor
but it's all natural.**



Walk up to Longaford Tor



When you get there follow the track around to the left to leave the tor on your right



Take the path down the hill using the Flagpole on Beardown Tor as a bearing.



When you reach a path cross roads and a tree on your right turn left and walk on to the larger part of Wistmans Wood



Its an exceptionally well walked path which will take you back to you car but first find the Buller Stone.



Just off to the right of the path you will pass this opening leading down to the edge of the wood from where you can see the Buller Stone.



The inscription

BY PERMISSION OF HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES WENTWORTH BULLER ON SEPT 16TH 1868 CUT DOWN A TREE NEAR THIS SPOT. IT MEASURED 9INS IN DIAMETER AND APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 163 YEARS OLD

.....is now just about unreadable



**This is a photo of the wood taken from the Buller Stone.
Please do not go in it is the home of some very rare plants.**



Now take the track which is walked by thousands of people every year back to your car passing through a kissing gate on your way. It is actually quite rocky in places so do take care and don't trip up as it will take at least another 40 mins to reach the road from here.

Here are some links to various internet sites which will provide information on Wistmans Wood The Buller Stone and the Stannary Parliament at Crockern Tor

Wistmans Wood

<https://www.legendarystartmoor.co.uk/2016/03/31/wistman/>

Buller Stone

<https://www.torsofdartmoor.co.uk/tor-page.php?tor=the-buller-stone>

Stannary Parliament and Crockern Tor

https://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway/Results_Single.aspx?uid=MDV5947&resourceID=104

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crockern_Tor

<https://www.torsofdartmoor.co.uk/tor-page.php?tor=crockern-tor>