

THE TWO MOORS WAY

Devon's Coast to Coast: Wembury Bay to Lynmouth

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Guidebook to walking the 188km Two Moors Way or 'Devon's Coast to Coast', beginning in Wembury and finishing in Lynmouth. The route, which crosses Dartmoor and Exmoor, is split into 11 stages, ranging from 10 to 30km. Alternative low-level routes are given for high-level sections, Ivybridge to Holne and Dunstone Down to Chagford Bridge. The main route is described south to north, but a summary description is given for doing the route in reverse. This route can be walked throughout the year, although winter months can be very cold and wet for walking.

The Two Moors are popular tourist destinations, with 3.8 million visitors each year going to see the picturesque villages, beautiful scenery and famous wildlife, namely Exmoor and Dartmoor ponies. Described as 'the last wilderness in England', Dartmoor has the greatest concentration of Bronze Age sites in the country, and Exmoor boasts the highest sea cliffs in England.

This pocket-sized guidebook contains OS map extracts for every stage, information on where to stay and what to take, waymarking and access details, and useful contacts. An itinerary planner is also included, detailing distances and facilities available for each stage, making planning easier. A 1:25,000 scale booklet of all the maps needed for the route is included with the guidebook.

Key marketing points

- A popular long-distance route in south-west England

About the author

After gaining a degree in Geography and Archaeology at Exeter University Sue Viccars worked for a London map publisher before grabbing the chance to return to Devon, where she spent 20 years commissioning walking, equestrian and countryside books for David & Charles Publishers. She received her first walking book commission three weeks after going freelance in 2000 and since then has written or contributed to around 20 books (and edited dozens more), specialising in her home territory of southwest England, with particular reference to Dartmoor and Exmoor. She writes the walks for Exmoor: the country magazine, and has been editor of Dartmoor Magazine since 2008.

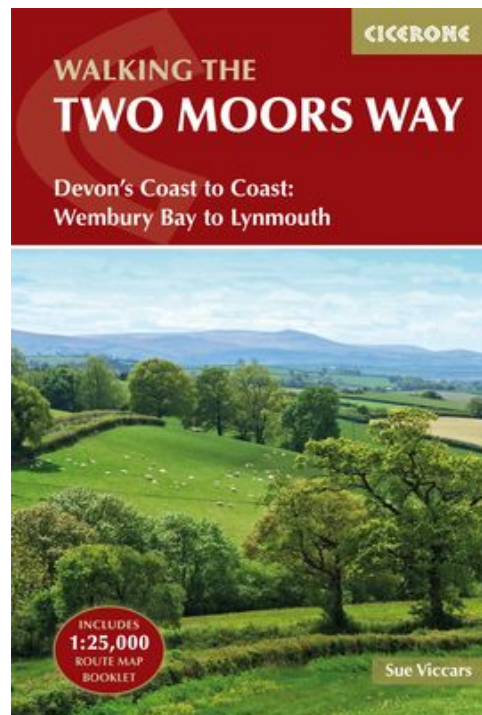
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