



de117 Steeperton Tor from Belstone

Belstone is on minor roads
SE of Okehampton

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details

Distance: 12.5km (7¾ miles)
Total Ascent: 348m (1141ft)
Time: 4 hrs Grade: 4
Maps: OS Landranger® 191
or OS Explorer Map™ OL28
Start/Finish: Belstone, Devon
Grid Ref: SX621938
Sat Nav: N50.7274 W3.9547

GPS data: Position Format = 'British Grid'
Map Datum = 'ord svy GB'

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Wild moorland walking

S From the car park go S into Belstone village and fork SW (right) at the Jubilee Stone. Pass a telephone box (right) and continue SW on a lane signed 'No Through Road' (& joining the Tarka Trail) to reach a gate. Go through and continue SW on a track across open moorland. (1½ km)

① About 350m after the right hand wall turns W (right) go ESE (left) to reach Nine Stones Stone Circle. Continue SE from the stone circle climbing the ridge and bearing S (right) to reach Belstone Tor (rocky outcrop). (1 km)

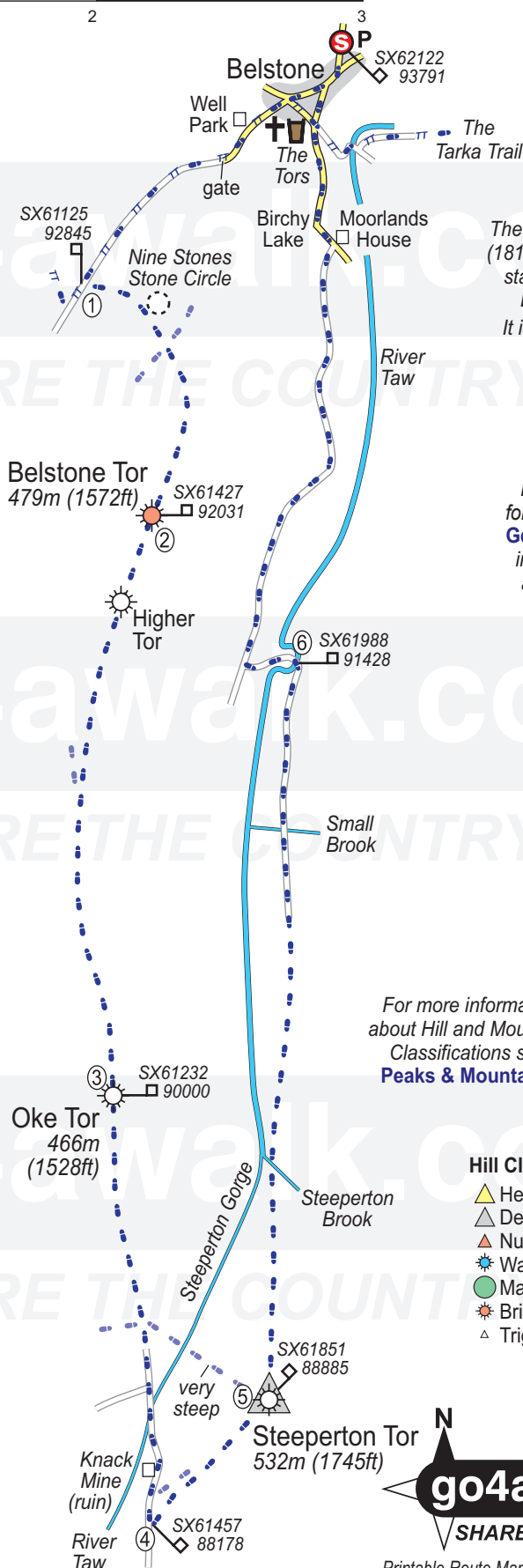
② Go SSW through 'Irishman's Wall' to reach Higher Tor and then follow the ridge SSW and then SSE to reach the summit of Oke Tor (rocky outcrop, hut). (2¼ km)

③ Continue S to join a track which descends into Steeperton Gorge and crosses the River Taw at a ford. Continue gently up the otherside for 750m. (1¾ km)

④ Leave the track and climb NE (left) steadily up to the summit of Steeperton Tor (hut, rocky outcrop). (¾ km)

⑤ Go N from the summit gently down the grass to join the River Taw as it emerges from Steeperton Gorge. Cross Steeperton Brook and continue N to join a track. Follow the track N until it turns W (left) and fords the River Taw. (2¾ km)

⑥ Continue W and then N (right) at a junction following a track past one end of Irishman's Wall to reach a lane opposite Moorlands House. Bear NW (left) to return to Belstone and the start. (2½ km)



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