

# so152 Withypool Hill & The River Barle from Withypool

Withypool is off the B3223 E of Winsford

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

Details	
Distance:	14km (8¾ miles)
Total Ascent:	498m (1634ft)
Time:	4¾ hrs Grade: 5
Maps:	OS Landranger® 181 or OS Explorer Map™ OL9
Start/Finish:	Withypool, Somerset
Grid Ref:	SS844354
Sat Nav:	N51.1063 W3.6519

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

### Ancient stone circle & riverside stroll

**S** Go W (right) from the car park to reach a junction. Go S (left - signed 'Hawkridge') up the road to reach a signed path on your right beyond the village hall. (½ km)

**1** Go WSW (right - signed 'Willingford Bridge') across the wild moorland to reach a road. (¾ km)

**2** Ignore the road & go SSW (left - signed 'Willingford Bridge') up a track for 500m. (½ km)

**3** At a junction go ENE (left) on a grass path up to the summit of Withypool Hill (cairn). (½ km)

**4** Go SW (sharp right) to follow a path down to a stone circle. Continue SW beyond the circle to reach a crossing path. (½ km)

**5** Go SE (left) gently down the moorland to join a clear bridleway. Follow the bridleway ESE (left) to reach a road. (1¼ km)

**6** Go S (right - re-joining The Two Moors Way) on the road & follow it down to reach a signed gate just after the bridge at Westwater Farm. (¾ km)

**7** Go SE (left - signed 'Tarr Steps') & follow The Two Moors Way gently up across Parsonage Down to reach Parsonage Farm & then a track T-junction. (1½ km)

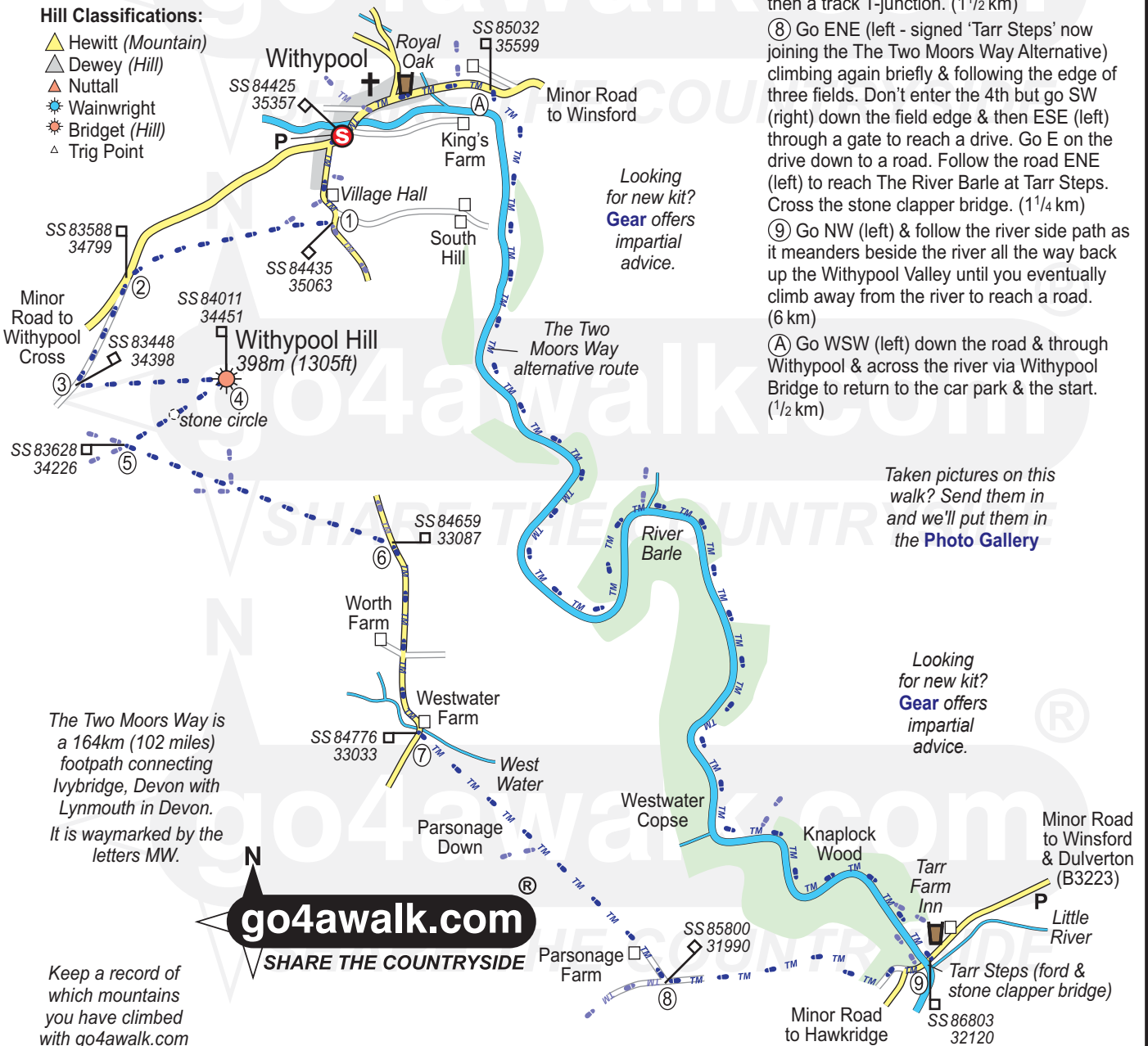
**8** Go ENE (left - signed 'Tarr Steps' now joining the The Two Moors Way Alternative) climbing again briefly & following the edge of three fields. Don't enter the 4th but go SW (right) down the field edge & then ESE (left) through a gate to reach a drive. Go E on the drive down to a road. Follow the road ENE (left) to reach The River Barle at Tarr Steps. Cross the stone clapper bridge. (1¼ km)

**9** Go NW (left) & follow the river side path as it meanders beside the river all the way back up the Withypool Valley until you eventually climb away from the river to reach a road. (6 km)

**A** Go WSW (left) down the road & through Withypool & across the river via Withypool Bridge to return to the car park & the start. (½ km)

### Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Hewitt (Mountain)
- ▲ Dewey (Hill)
- ▲ Nuttall
- ⚡ Wainwright
- ⊙ Bridget (Hill)
- △ Trig Point



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