



DARTMOOR PARTNER

EASY ROUTES, EPIC ADVENTURES



- ✓ Buggy friendly!
- ✓ Scenic and sheltered lunch spots.
- ✓ Climbing - Yes! Be cautious.
- ✓ Seriously good views.
- ✓ **What3Words: shrub.waltzed.jogged**



FOGGINTOR QUARRY & KING'S TOR.

Quick Key:

Location: Foggintor Quarry & Kings Tor

Start Point: South of the southern car park (What3Words: shrub.waltzed.jogged)

Base Route: 3.5km (~1 hour) | **Extended Route:** 6.5km (~2 hours)

Terrain: Well-used gravel paths, disused railway, rocky quarry entrance

Difficulty: Easy to Intermediate. The main route is designed for everyone, offering an accessible and enjoyable walk, while the extended route is ideal for those looking to venture further and explore more rugged terrain and open moorland.

Dog-Friendly? Generally good, well-secluded, but always check for livestock around the Yellowmead Farm. Foggintor Quarry is usually fine, but check for sheep & horses on the surrounding moorland.

Parking: Two small car parks north of Yellowmead Farm Track (see WhatThreeWords above). Roughly 10 cars per area. Many cars park along the road, but always park responsibly and enable access.

Lunch Spots: Foggintor Quarry (secluded, wind-sheltered) or Kings Tor (great views).

Buggy/Carrier Friendly? Suitable for all-terrain pushchairs and wheelchairs, although the path is uneven in places.

Route Variations: Extended option to Kings Tor via Swell Tor.



DIRECTIONS.



✓ **Base Route (Foggintor Quarry - 3.5km)**

- Start at the southern car park (What3Words: shrub.waltzed.jogged). Follow the wide gravel track downward south toward the tramway.
- Walk past Yellowmead Farm which you'll see on your right and continue on the disused railway track.
- You'll spot the ruins of Red Village on your right-hand side - the remains of old quarry buildings, originally topped with red corrugated iron roofs. its a great climbing area for the kids!
- Once there, you'll see the double-windowed ruin which is positioned directly opposite the Foggintor Quarry.
- Carefully enter through the narrow rocky entrance and explore the quarry basin, a stunning spot for lunch or a break.
- Travel through the quarry along a single clear well-trodden path all the way through to the other side and follow the track leading back to the tramway. You'll recognise it, you haven't gone far!
- From here, follow the track back past Red Village and return to the car park - before you do this though, go and have an explore down below where all the old ruins lie.

✓ **Extended Route (Foggintor to Kings Tor - 6.5km)**

- Exit Foggintor Quarry and rejoin the main track heading southwest toward both Swell Tor (closest to you) and Kings Tor (right of Swell Tor).
- Follow the low-gradient track up to Swell Tor - it might not look like much at first, but from the top, you'll see hidden quarries and spectacular views on the other side.
- Continue along the ridge toward Kings Tor, where the entire landscape opens up.
- Explore the rock formations at Kings Tor before looping back. This place is excellent for kids climbing, just be cautious!
- Descend back down the front side of Kings Tor to rejoin the tramway you came in on.
- Follow the tramway back to the ruins and return to the car park.



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