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ONE MAN'S MOOR

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In this remarkable book the author shares his extensive knowledge and enthusiasm for Dartmoor with his readers. Even those who feel they know the moor well will find here much that is new to them, and will treasure the book as a companion and source of reference to increase their pleasure and sense of exploration each time they visit Dartmoor. This book is not presented as a dry lesson in history, but is rather like an enjoyable walk with a friend who points out features of interest along the way, drawing attention to things one might otherwise miss, and relating stories from Dartmoor people he has met.

The author's aim has been to share his knowledge of the moorland landscape and history with all those who visit Dartmoor, whether they be seasoned walkers, or occasional visitors. Even for those who sit at home the book provides fascinating hours of reading, stuffed full of information and detail enhanced by the author's own stunning photographs.

The author's enthusiasm shines out from every page, leaving the reader entranced and bursting to get out and explore the wide open spaces of Dartmoor for themselves.



William Lethbridge has travelled the world. He has toured Iceland, has trekked in the high Himalayas in Nepal, been on safari in Africa, and swum among millions of carp in a pea-green lake in a defunct volcano on the Samoan island of Upolu, travelled to the depths of the Grand Canyon, toured western Russia, and travelled the length of Canada by train, stopping off to snow-mobile in the rocky Mountains and dog sleigh deep into pine forests. He has visited Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and the Maldives, Cuba, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. One of his loves is the prehistoric sites around Europe, especially in Brittany.

But no matter how far and wide his travels have taken him, Dartmoor calls no sooner he arrives home. The author has explored Dartmoor for over thirty-five years, never walking in a straight line but meandering here and there with eyes peeled for what-ever is there to see. Among the interesting artefacts he has found and recorded is a stone row on the escarpment below Shell Top, a covered kistvaen on Giant's Hill, and one or two miners' mortar stones that were hitherto unknown to us. He decided to write this work in order to plough something back, a thank you if you like, for the pleasure that Dartmoor has given him.



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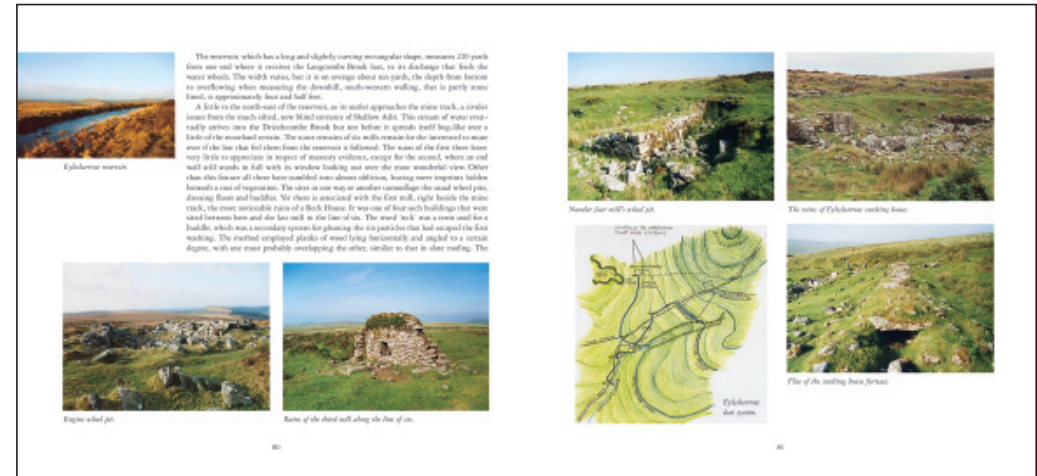
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Rock Basin on Gutter Tor.



Looking over the reservoir from Peak Hill.



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The forest boundary marker on South Hessary Tor.



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