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DARTMOOR MOODS

Peter White

Dartmoor is a wild and wonderful landscape, beautiful but lonely. It offers space, freedom, relaxation, spiritual refreshment and a challenge to the adventurer. It is a friendly place when the sun shines, but can be unforgiving if the elements turn against you. It offers one of the best-preserved archaeological landscapes in Britain, and its habitats and wildlife are of international importance.

For all of these reasons it is designated as a National Park – a recognition of its many special qualities and a safeguard against undesirable change.

Peter White has walked on Dartmoor for thirty-five years and worked for the National Park Authority for twenty-five of those years. His intimate knowledge of the area is reflected in this collection of beautiful photographs portraying the landscape he loves.

May it inspire you to visit and explore an exceptional and unique corner of Britain.



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Lustleigh – a sylvan setting in the Wray valley



The engine house at Wheal Betsy mine near Mary Tavy, worked in the nineteenth century for lead, copper, silver and arsenic



Ponies above the Dart valley. The Dartmoor pony is much loved and is the National Park's symbol



Sunset over Great Mis Tor



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