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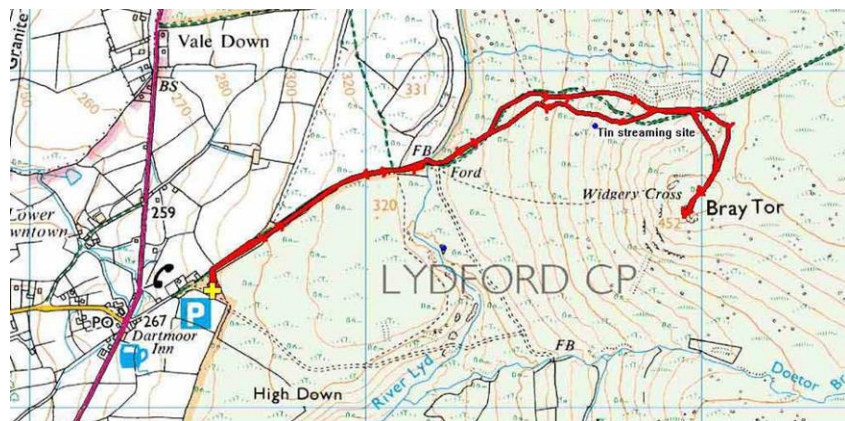
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The weather looks good for Friday

So get out the walking shoes and picnic baskets!

OUR summer walk will take place this Friday evening – Bastille Day – when we'll head inland for a moorland walk from the Dartmoor Inn, at Lydford, to the landmark of Widgery Cross on Brat Tor.

Our path will take us across the river Lyd early in the walk – an opportunity for the children to stop and play if they don't want to do the whole walk or you don't fancy carrying the picnic/barbecue all the way.



We can park just off the main A386 road near Lydford where a small lane runs eastwards from beside the Dartmoor Inn to a gated moorland car park. The plan is for us to meet up at the car park at 6pm.

A short walk along a well-defined track takes you to

granite stepping stones across the river and the walk to Brat Tor, 452 metres above sea level.

The ascent to the summit and cross is a bit steep but well worth the walk. Widgery Cross was built by William Widgery to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. It stands 12 feet high and is visible for miles.

Please let Jenny Worth know if you're planning to join the walk – so that nobody gets left behind! Jenny can be contacted at: jaw53@hotmail.com
