



**CORNWALL
SERVICES**

EXPLORE THE MOORS: CORNWALL'S BEST KEPT SECRET!

BODMIN MOOR is one of Cornwall's best kept secrets. It covers an area of 150 square miles and is a fantastic place for all ages and abilities to explore. It was once the heart of Cornwall's tin mining industry and is **STEEPED IN HISTORY** with ancient buildings, standing stones and medieval farms. It is also home to two of the highest peaks in Cornwall and the famous Copper Trail, a walking route which extends almost 60 miles around Bodmin Moor taking in the beautiful landscapes, lakes and ancient landmarks.

Here at Cornwall Services we have hand-picked a driving route which takes in the moors and some **BREATHTAKING SCENERY** and includes some interesting places to visit on your way!

DIRECTIONS

TIME APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS (NO STOPS)

- From Cornwall Services turn right at the roundabout, go across the bridge and then take the first exit onto the Old Coach Road; this joins the A389 Truro Road which continues towards Bodmin.
- Take a left towards Wadebridge about half a mile past Bodmin Nursery; follow this road until you hit a T junction and turn left down the hill, crossing an old train line with a distinctive bump in the road.
- Continue up the hill and take the right signposted the B3266 to Camelford. From this point you are approaching Bodmin Moor.
- Follow the B3266 all the way to Camelford then join the A39 towards Bude.
- Take a right at the A395 towards the A30. At the A30, take the exit marked Bodmin and head back towards Cornwall Services.

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The Cheesewring, Bodmin Moor

ROUTE MAP

PLACES OF INTEREST

1. Bodmin Nursery

Specialises in herbs and herbaceous perennials.

3. Camel Trail

A disused railway line that links Bodmin, Wadebridge and Padstow. Popular with walkers, cyclists and horse riders, the trail can be accessed from The Borough Inn's car park which is free to use and open all year round.

5. Delabole Slate Quarry

Largest man-made open quarry in Europe where slate is still extracted for all sorts of uses.

13. Copper Trail

60 mile walking route around Bodmin moor. Minions is a popular starting point.

PUB/RESTAURANTS

2. The Borough Inn

Mid 19th Century Pub with a carvery located on the Camel Trail.

9. Jamaica Inn

Smugglers inn made world-famous by Daphne du Maurier's Jamaica Inn novel which was also made into a BBC drama in 2014.

LANDMARKS

7. Brown Willy

Highest point in Cornwall

8. Roughtor

Second highest point in Cornwall

10. The Cheesewring

A rock outcrop of granite slabs formed by weathering. A short walk (approx. 1½ km the north) across the moor from Minions. Offers stunning views across the countryside on a clear day.

11. Hurlers Stone Circles

A unique Bronze Age Monument consisting of a set of three standing stone circles which are located in Minions, a short distance away from the car park.

12. The Pipers Standing Stones

According to folklore these two metre high stones represent musicians playing for three circles of dancers who were turned to stone for engaging in festivities on a holy day. They are located near the Hurlers.

SCENIC VIEW

4. Great rural roads and fleeting views of the Moor with the peaks of Roughtor and Brown Willy dominating the landscape.

6. Great views of the Moors as you return to Cornwall Services.

