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Dear Nick

Quotation Reference ECW10/5707 %date%

Many thanks for your enquiry. As requested we are pleased to enclose our draft itinerary for your attention.

Throughout this quote please CLICK ON ANY UNDERLINED text to view links to see our suggested accommodation as well as to view further information on places and attractions.

Self Guided Walking Holiday - Two Moors Way - Nick Ford

Reviewing Walking Route Descriptions -

Click [Here](#) to review the Two Moors Way walking route description

Day 1	Friday, 23rd April 2021
Activity	Arrival at Ivybridge by Train
Grade	Fast trains run from London Paddington to Ivybridge taking around 3.5 hours with one change at Newton Abbott though there are one or two direct trains a day in just over 3 hours. We can help with timetable information and with advice on booking tickets and reserving seats from overseas. For public transport information covering buses and trains use the helpful Traveline South West website www.travelinesw.com which will give you up to date detail, times and directions. If you are already on the road you can call them on 0871 200 2233 open 08:00-20:00 daily Full details on train times and ordering tickets can be got from www.thetrainline.com If you are already travelling call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50.
Overnight at	The Sportsmans Inn Large Inn right in the middle of Ivybridge so well positioned just off the Two Moors Way route. En-suite rooms, bar and restaurant, beer garden and parking on site and very walker friendly.
Website	www.thesportsmansinn.co.uk
Room Type	3x double en-suite rooms, 1x twin en-suite room and 1x family en-suite room to be used as a twin.
Day 2	Saturday, 24th April 2021
Activity	Two Moors Way - Ivybridge to Scorrison

Grade	<p>Around 12.5 miles (20 km) - Open Moorland all day apart from the ascent and descent to the moor at the start and end of the day. Moderate Grade walking in normal conditions - this would be strenuous to severe if attempted in poor weather.</p> <p>Average walking time 6 hours not including breaks.</p> <p>You will need to split between two accommodation options in the village tonight but you can all eat at the Tradesmans Arms</p>
Overnight at	Tradesmans Arms
1st Accommodation	<p>4* rated Inn accommodation right on the Trail in the middle of pretty Scorrifton village. Home Cooked food and CAMRA awarded real ales in this village pub which was bought, run and is owned by the residents of the village after it shut down in 2009. A real rural success story and a very comfortable stay.</p>
Website	https://www.tradesmansarms-dartmoor.com/
Room Type	<p>1x suite for twin occupancy, 1x twin en-suite room, 2x double en-suite rooms.</p>
2nd Accommodation	<p>The remaining 2 walkers will need to stay at the following B&B around 500m away - in a double ensuite www.mitchelcroft.co.uk</p>

Day 3	Sunday, 25th April 2021
Activity	Two Moors Way - Scorrifton to Chagford
Grade	<p>Around 18 miles (29 km) on the Two Moors Way Path - add 1/2 mile to Chagford Accommodation - River Valley trails at the start and end of the day with the main section today open Moorland. Moderate Grade Walking, Strenuous on the high moor quickly becoming Severe if caught in poor weather. Average walking time 7 - 8 hours not including breaks.</p> <p>Two very steep ascents at Leigh Tor from the River Dart and on the walk up Hamble Down from above Widecombe.</p> <p>You will need to be split between two inns today but they are only 200m apart</p>
Overnight at	Ring 'O' Bells Inn - Chagford
1st Accommodation	<p>A 16th Century coaching inn that was once part of the old Stannary Courts from Medieval times - lots of atmosphere, right in the heart of Chagford opposite the main square and on the Dartmoor Way Walking Route. Comfortable refurbished rooms for walkers with flat screen TV's and en-suites, bar and evening meals served on site 3* Inn rating from Visit England. A well placed and comfortable resting place for the weary walker.</p>
Website	www.ringobellschagford.co.uk
Room Type	<p>2x double en-suite rooms and 1x twin en-suite room.</p>
Overnight at	The Globe Inn - Chagford
2nd Accommodation	<p>A good walker friendly option in a traditional Inn right in the heart of the Moorland Capital of Chagford with real ales in its drinking bar, a resident lounge bar and great food in the dining room. Log fires, Hidden Courtyard Garden and a range of large and comfortable recently refurbished en-suite rooms make this a good choice in Chagford.</p>
Website	www.theglobeinnchagford.co.uk

Room Type 1x double en-suite room and 1x twin en-suite room

Day 4 **Monday, 26th April 2021**

Activity **Two Moors Way - Chagford to Morchard Road**

Grade Around 18 miles (29 km) on the Two Moors Way Path - add 1/2 mile from Chagford Accommodation

- Easy walking with some short Moderate Grade climbs.

Narrow lanes and footpaths through undulating farmlands. Average walking time 6-7 hours not including breaks. Easy with a little Moderate Grade walking apart from the superb section from Castle Drogo to Drewsteignton which has two long climbs above the Teign Gorge.

Only 3 rooms (6 people) at the Devonshire Dumpling in Morchard Road

So on arrival at Morchard Rd you will take a train 2 stops to Eggersford and stay at the Fox and Hounds Country House which is only a short walk from the station. Tomorrow morning you will take the train 2 stops back to Morchard Road to continue with your walk

Overnight at Eggersford

Fox and Hounds Country Hotel

Lovely Country House accommodation set in 6 acres of gardens that stretch down to the banks of the River Taw amongst the scenic landscape of the Tarka Trail. AA Rosette award restaurant on site along with a real ale and cider bar / lounge with welcoming log fire. The Fox and Hounds was a former coaching inn that existed as the half way stopping point between Exeter and Dartmoor set in its own stunning and tranquil riverside location. Fly fishing school on site for those that want to spend some time on the river which still has otter and kingfisher amongst its array of wildlife. En-suite rooms with wi-fi and all mod cons.

Website www.foxandhoundshotel.co.uk

Room Type 2x standard twin en-suite rooms, 2x standard double en-suite rooms and 1x cosy double en-suite room.

Day 5 **Tuesday, 27th April 2021**

Activity **Two Moors Way - Morchard Road to Yeo Mill (Partridge Farm)**

Grade Around 21.5 miles (34.5 km) - Narrow lanes and footpaths through undulating farmlands with river valley crossings. Moderate grade from Morchard Bishop to Witheridge then easy from Witheridge onwards with occasional climbs. Around 8-9 hours average walking time not including breaks.

Reducing the distance - This is a long days walk but generally easy grade and fast walking however if you do feel you will struggle then ask at your accommodation for help to arrange a taxi this morning to drop you further along the trail to shorten the day.

It won't be easy to call out a taxi towards the end of the walk as the area is remote and only Witheridge has any facilities for waiting for a taxi (shop and pub but the pub is often closed in the afternoon).

The Knowstone pub will be closed in the afternoon so do not plan to call a taxi from there but note this is only around 2.5 miles before Yeo Mill.

Overnight at	Partridge Arms Farm Right on the Two Moors Way in the hamlet of Yeo Mill. Partridge Arms Farm is very walker orientated providing evening meals and packed lunches. A traditional North Devon longhouse that offers genuine hospitality and traditional farmhouse fare. Single, double and twin-bedded rooms. One bedroom even has an original four poster bed. Mix of en-suite and shared bathrooms.
Website	https://www.partridgearmsfarm.co.uk/
Room Type	3x double en-suite rooms and 2x twin en-suite rooms

Day 6	Wednesday, 28th April 2021
Activity	Two Moors Way - Yeo Mill (Partridge Arms Farm) to Withypool
Grade	Around 12.5 miles (20 km) - River Valleys and farmland trails with sections of higher ground finishing with a long river walk along the banks of the river Barle. Moderate to Strenuous Grade with 2 steep climbs to West Anstey and Hawkridge and steep descents to Danes Brook and Tarr Steps. Average walking time 5 hours not including breaks.
Overnight at	Royal Oak Inn - Withypool Withypool is the classic high moorland Exmoor village set on the River Barle. The Inn always has been and always will be its centre catering for walkers, hunters and locals alike. Over 300 years old, superbly refurbished rooms some with roll top baths warrant the 4* AA rating. Downstairs meet the locals in the two bars, one specialising in Whiskies. Both reflect the traditional sporting activities of Exmoor with their beamed ceilings, crackling log fires and an award winning restaurant serving local produce - try the Venison ! Stay here and you join a list of historical guests that include General Eisenhower who planned part of D Day from these rooms. Further back Geoffrey Chaucer was the Head Forester and Daniel Defoe another who came down off the moor to find this place.
Website	www.royaloakwithypool.co.uk
Room Type	2x twin en-suite rooms, 2x double en-suite rooms and 1x double room with private bathroom.

Day 7	Thursday, 29th April 2021
Activity	Two Moors Way - Withypool to Lynmouth
Grade	Around 17.5 miles (28 km) - High ground and moorland route before final descent to the coast. Moderate to Strenuous Grade Walking which would become Severe in poor weather conditions over Exe Head. Average walking time 7 hours not including breaks.
Overnight at	The Bath Hotel Family Run 2* Rated Hotel Accommodation in the perfect position right by the harbour side in the centre of Lynmouth and right on the coast path. Restaurant, 2 bars, conservatory and Sun Lounge for residents. En-suite rooms giving a choice of sea view and upgrade options along with more economical standard rooms.
Website	www.bathhotellynmouth.co.uk
Room Type	3x double en-suite rooms and 2x twin en-suite rooms

Upgrade Option	Rising Sun Hotel : www.risingsunlynmouth.co.uk Superb position right on the coast path and overlooking the stunning harbour at Lynmouth. Period 14th Century Thatched Inn with a smuggling past which today offers individually decorated en-suite rooms most with inspiring sea views. On site for walkers is a bar and AA Rosette awarded oak panelled restaurant that offers the freshest seafood and best dining in the harbour. The place has a strong historical and literary past, R D Blackmore wrote part of Lorna Doone here and the Romantic Poet Shelly spent his honeymoon here.
Price Change	To stay in 3x double en-suite rooms and 2x sea view twin en-suite rooms at this accommodation, please add £20 per person per night
Sea View Upgrade Option	Rising Sun Hotel : www.risingsunlynmouth.co.uk Superb position right on the coast path and overlooking the stunning harbour at Lynmouth. Period 14th Century Thatched Inn with a smuggling past which today offers individually decorated en-suite rooms most with inspiring sea views. On site for walkers is a bar and AA Rosette awarded oak panelled restaurant that offers the freshest seafood and best dining in the harbour. The place has a strong historical and literary past, R D Blackmore wrote part of Lorna Doone here and the Romantic Poet Shelly spent his honeymoon here.
Price Change	To stay in 3x sea view double en-suite rooms and 2x sea view twin en-suite rooms at this accommodation, please add £30 per person per night.

Day 8	Friday, 30th April 2021
Activity	Depart Lynmouth by Public Transport
Grade	<p>The usual way of departure is by bus from Lynmouth to Barnstaple (around 1 hour) or you can arrange a taxi which takes 40 minutes around £45 for up to 4 persons. From Barnstaple you can join the rail network and take the stunning North Devon Branch Line to Exeter St Davids where you meet the mainline trains running back to London. We can assist with Timetable advice and info on booking tickets and reserving seats from overseas.</p> <p>Total travel time from Lynmouth to Exeter is around 3 hours and trains onto London from Exeter around 2 to 2.5 hours. Note that there is no Sunday bus service from Lynmouth to Barnstaple Station so on a Sunday you need to take a taxi.</p> <p>For public transport information covering buses and trains use the helpful Traveline South West website www.travelinesw.com which will give you up to date detail, times and directions.</p>

Provisional Prices Per Person

To Include

7 nights B&B (Bed and Breakfast) accommodation in rooms as described above
6 days walking on the Two Moors Way
Daily luggage transfers between accommodations - allowance of 1 item per walker up to 20kg
Detailed Accommodation and Route Itinerary
Support with planning and delivery of your holiday from enquiry to completion.

Maps and Guidebooks - One Set included per group, please contact us if you wish to order additional sets.

Harveys Waterproof Map - Two Moors Way Route 1:40 000 Scale
Two Moors Way Guidebook With Mapping - Cicerone Publications

UK First Class or Overseas Airmail posting of your literature is included in the price.

OS (Ordnance Survey) Maps

and Digital Downloads - We use the highest scale Ordnance Survey Mapping 1:25000 scale for ALL routes - this is the best available in the UK. We supply this as standard in strip format A-Z Map books as this reduces the number of maps you have to buy and keeps your costs down whilst ensuring you still have the highest quality and scale to walk with. If you have a GPS unit or smartphone and want to download mapping to it then this is available as an app if you buy the full fold out OS Maps - Please ask if you want this and we can advise on the extra costs for changing to full fold out maps which will then include the free digital download option.

Price per person - £ 598.03 per person based on 10 walkers

Price per person if carrying your own luggage - £ 560.73 per person.

Deduct £ 30.95 from the total cost of the holiday if you provide your own maps / guidebooks.

Deposit required for us to book - 25% per person - with the balance due 8 weeks before arrival.

Making a Booking - If you wish to go ahead with this booking please email us or call us as soon as possible to confirm your arrival date and any choices in accommodation you wish to make. To be sure we can get the accommodation quoted it is important you do this as soon as possible. We will collect a deposit from you and make the bookings on your behalf. Once they are in place we will confirm them for you with a Booking Confirmation Email so you can check everything is to your satisfaction

Payment Protection - Encounter Walking Holidays Ltd operate under the European Package Travel Regulations as a Tour Operator. We are full members of [ABTOT the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust](#) and our membership number is **5357** For your financial security what this means is that **all** your money is full protected. We hold a travel bond covering all bookings and ABTOT will step in to refund any monies paid by any of our customers should we cease trading. Your money is protected and safe and you will see us listed as members of the bond scheme on ABTOT's website.

Holiday Insurance - Please note we require everyone booking our holidays to hold holiday insurance to cover you in case you have to cancel your holiday. See below for more info on insurance.

General Notes and Booking Information

Itineraries - Your draft itinerary is a starting point for your plans. We offer a tailor made and personal service so please feel free to request any changes / preferences to the route, accommodation, dates or itinerary in general and if we can do it we will! Just let us know what you would like to change and wherever possible we will revise the itinerary and price for you.

Prices - Are based on the actual costs of your accommodation and services. If you need to look at reducing the price therefore please let us know and we can advise on whether or not there are cheaper, more basic accommodation options that can be used in place of those suggested.

We often have a special offer on one of our standard itinerary short breaks or week long walking holidays using one of the sections with lower priced accommodation – if you are interested in this as an alternative please CONTACT US at info@encounterwalkingholidays.com and we can advise of any current special offers.

Accommodation - Please take the time to view the websites of the accommodation options provided in the itinerary and make sure you are happy with them before you book. Our standard accommodation options are all clean, well run, walker friendly and close to the trail. In many places there are other options or upgrades to more luxurious accommodation such as country houses and hotels that can be offered. In more remote locations however there may be no other possibilities near the trail that are willing to take one night bookings. Let us know if you need any further advice or information about the options offered or if you want to know about any other possibilities.

Luggage Transfers - Our luggage transfer service leaves you free to walk the trails unburdened. Bags are left with your hosts after breakfast and then transferred on to your overnight stop by 4.00pm. Prices quoted are for 1 bag of up to 20kg per walker. Additional bags can be taken and will be priced at an additional £5 per move.

Availability - There is a lot of pressure on accommodation, particularly during the summer months and in the popular holiday coastal areas. Our advice is that if you do want to go ahead please book as soon as you can - at which point we can reserve your accommodation to stop it going.

Bookings tend to be busy from early January for the forthcoming walking season and availability starts to get more limited from this point onwards. We can always look at securing last minute bookings for you but for the best choice of accommodation and to guarantee availability on the route you want, please book as early as possible.

Nick Ford : Two Moors Way

Terms and Conditions and Insurance - Our full terms and conditions can be viewed on our website at www.encounterwalkingholidays.com/booking_conditions

For your own protection, we require everyone booking our holidays to hold holiday insurance to cover you against any last minute cancellation through illness or unforeseen personal circumstances. This insurance is invaluable in protecting you against any losses you would incur if you had to cancel your holiday after booking it - particularly if its a late cancellation.

Cancellations In the unfortunate event of you having to cancel your holiday after booking, we operate an industry standard cancellation policy which is that the following charges will apply from the date we receive your cancellation.

Cancelled more than 8 weeks before arrival - **Deposit Only**

Cancelled less than 8 weeks before arrival - **100% of total cost**

You will therefore need to claim from your travel insurance policy to avoid losing any money if you decide to cancel after booking and as is standard practice we would assist by providing paperwork to support any claim you make confirming monies paid and date of cancellation.

Your Response - We would be grateful if you could just click reply to this email and let us know you have received the information safely. If you decide not to take things further its no problem at all but please just drop us a quick email to let us know - it saves us chasing the quote and you are always welcome in the future to come back and ask for another draft itinerary at another time.

Many thanks for your enquiry and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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[A Summary of our General Data Protection Regulations](#)

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