



CIRCULAR WALK: MANATON – JAY’S GRAVE – HOUNDTOR – LEIGHON – MANATON
Approx 5 miles without detours
(add ¾ mile for Jay’s Grave and ½ mile for Kestor options)

Allow 2 ½ - 3 hours walking

1. Start the walk from Manaton bus stop. With the church behind you, cross the road and head down the hill, passing Mill Farm on right.
 2. Take second gate (signed) into field, cross diagonally right to stile/lane on other side. Turn right up lane, veering left and onto path for Hayne Down. Gate onto the moor above woods.
 3. Carry on path to summit and take short detour right to view Bowerman’s Nose below summit. Returning, look for gate on lane at bottom of hill. Walk to gate and go through. The lane takes you to Houndtor.
 4. If taking the option to Jay’s Grave, follow footpath sign to right just through the gate and walk through two fields to the gravesite.
 5. Turn left on road to Houndtor. At Houndtor, make straight for the gap in the rocks, follow well-worn path down the other side, past mediaeval village on left and head for the gate straight ahead.
 6. Go through gate and down steep path to Becka Brook at the bottom. Cross over the clapper bridge, through the woods onto the open moor.
 7. At the footpath junction, bear left and follow through one gate to a lane at Leighon. Turn left and follow past the houses, over the stream, ignore lane on left and take footpath at stile on left just before the “Private” sign. Path goes through woodland, over stiles and then to open fields. Keep to the left and up to the lane.
 8. Turn right, past Southcott Farm and follow back to crossroads. Cross road back to Manaton.
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9. At “Manaton” sign, take the optional addition to the route to get to the Kestor Inn, by turning right past Deal Farm to the Kestor Inn on main road. Retrace steps to crossroads and return to Manaton.



Haytor Hoppa Manaton via Leighon Circular Bus Walk

(6 miles, 10 km)

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	Route
	Stopping Points
	Access Land
	Public Bridleway
	Public Footpath
	Parking
	Bus Stop

