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Welcome to Haytor Down.

Welcome to Haytor Down, this piece of open moorland has been owned by the Dartmoor National Park Authority since the mid 1970s and for many visitors from the Exeter, Newton Abbot and Torquay directions, Haytor is the main gateway to Dartmoor and provides the first area of extensive open landscape when they drive up onto the moor. Standing here just by the car park looking up there, there's a very obvious feature and that is Haytor Rocks, a really dramatic rocky outcrop of granite, and these tors on the eastern most block of Dartmoor really do reveal Dartmoor's granite face, and whatever angle you look at it every face is different, which is one of its virtues I think.