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The Guided Walk Service.

Tell me how the Guided Walk Service works.

These days you can actually find out before you leave home, you can look up on the website, for those people that are into the internet, you can look in advance, you know what days that you're going to be down on Dartmoor, you can plan your days, if there are any walks that need to be booked, like, for example a navigation day, you can actually book on-line or you can ring the Information Centres where you can actually pre book your course, or you choose a walk and you just turn up, turn up at the start point, and if you're staying in the area and you used public transport and you turn up for a walk and you show the guide the bus ticket then you get a free walk, you do not pay for the walk, and the walks are chargeable, they're not a great cost, they vary from £3 up to £6 depending on the length of the walk, or you can call into any of the Information Centres where you will be given information from any of the staff.

So why do you lead walks on Dartmoor?

Because I love Dartmoor, to me there's nowhere else like Dartmoor. Dartmoor's moods constantly change, they change hour by hour and because of that, because of everything that's out there, and to walk in an area and find a total sense of isolation and wilderness is to me superb.