

**Rob Steemson**

**Walking on the moor.**

*Can you tell me about what people need to take into consideration when they are partaking in activities on Dartmoor?*

Absolutely, the fundamental thing here is that you should always let somebody else know what you're doing, because obviously Dartmoor is a wonderful place but the mist can come and go at any time, and it can rain obviously at anytime as well, so you need to make sure that you've got full equipment with you, which would obviously be a pretty good, decent pair of walking boots, that you've got waterproof clothing with you, in case you need to put it on, an extra warm layer as well, because it can get really chilly very quickly, and that you need to be able to use a map or a compass and not necessarily rely on a GPS because obviously the batteries could fail at anytime, so having a map and compass, plenty of fluid, hot or cold, and plenty of spare provisions and food, so not to be too complacent on all those things but really to come here and enjoy it for what it is.