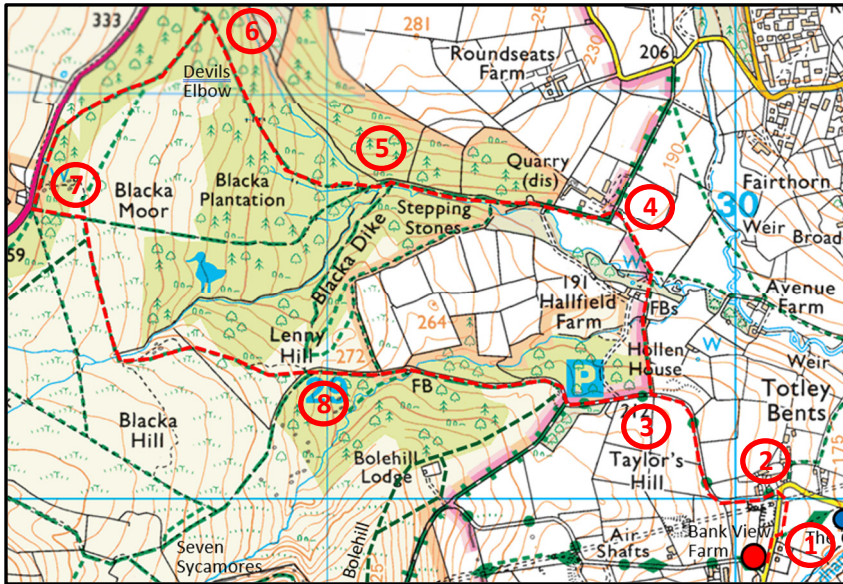


Bank View Farm : Luxury Bed & Breakfast

Walk 12 : Explore Blackamoor Nature Reserve Heathland & Woodland

3.5 miles / 6 km – Approx. 1 hour 45

A lovely walk out from the farm to explore the diverse landscapes of the local nature reserve. Includes some steep climbs.



To start, drop down to Lane Head Road at the bottom of the farm and turn left.

1. In a few yards take the footpath on the right onto the Cricket Pitch. Walk along the top of the Cricket Pitch past the pavilion.

2. Exit through the gate at the top of the cricket pitch and take the road (Strawberry Lea Lane) straight up the hill keeping the cottages on your right.

3. As you follow the road around to the left you get views across the valley to Dore Village on the hill. In 300 yards take the marked track on your right down some steep steps into the valley. Go straight along this path over two bridges past a large house on your right and straight up the field on the other side of the valley.
4. At the top of the field exit through a kissing gate and turn left onto the track and follow this track into the woods.
5. After about ½ mile take the path on your left signed Devils Elbow. This climbs steeply up the hill for ½ mile.
6. Take the well marked path to your right and follow this through the woods for ½ mile.
7. When you reach a crossing of paths turn left down the hill and in 100 yards turn right at another crossing of paths. This path traverses the heathland and then drops down and crosses a small stream. Follow the path to the left and down the hill.
8. In about ½ mile you meet a larger path where you turn right and in 20 yards meet a junction of paths with two benches. Turn left and take the path down the hill. Follow this down to the road and continue straight on along the road. At the end of the road turn right onto Lane Head Road. Bank View Farm is 100m on your right.