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Walks around the area.

There are some amazing walks from Postbridge, one of the best ones has still got to be the walk to the waterfall, you can either go up on the east bank or the west bank and providing you can get over the waterfall just above it, which you can most of the year, get across on some stones across the top, you can do a lovely circular walk and the views are just amazing. If you want to extend a little bit further, again you would need to make sure you knew how to use a map and a compass for any of these things, you can get to the middle of the moor, probably with a good three hour walk you can get right into what is the most remote tor, which is Fur Tor, and the most remote area on Dartmoor which is Cut Hill, so that's a good walk. Then in complete contrast from that you've got these lovely conifer woodlands but the beauty of Bellever is that you can go in and around Bellever and there's a lot of archaeological sites you can see on your way in and around Bellever Woods which have been, over the years, kept tree free, and it's a navigational challenge to find them in its own right, and then you get out of the woods and you come out onto this lovely tor, Bellever Tor and its quite a prominent tor, its still got a trig point on the top and from there, again, when the weather is clear you get a really good vista and feel of Dartmoor in every essence because you've got the high moorland behind you and the river valleys below, you can see the West Dart and the East Dart all but joining at Dartmeet, so there are some really good walks there, and OK, over the years I've been lucky, I've been out, I know where there's kingfishers, and there's been otters and you never know, if you're really lucky you can get a glimpse of either of those, it just makes a walk amazing, and there's always things like buzzards and ponies and kestrels and if you're lucky again, foxes and badgers in daylight hours can be seen, so, if you keep quiet and walk slowly and observe everything you can see a huge amount.