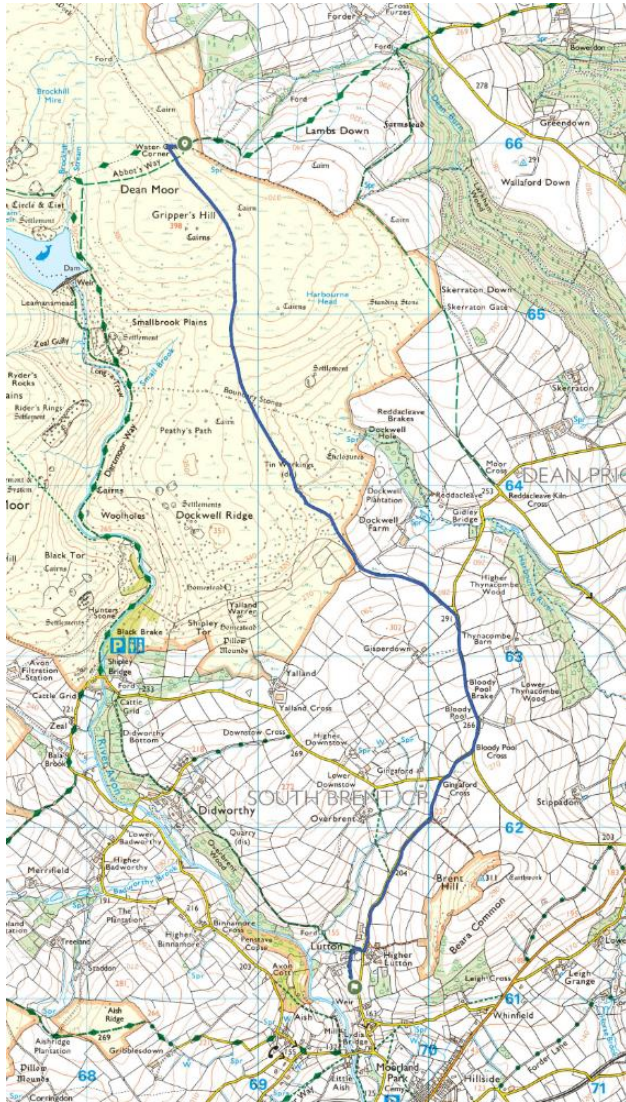




SOUTH HAMS WAY

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Section 2 Diversion – avoiding Avon Dam to Shipley Bridge



Follow the existing SHW Section 2 route as far as the gate at Water Oak Corner. Walk uphill for about 0.25 mile and look for a path that crosses your route (w3w defrost.teaching.bedsread; grid ref SX68469 65982). Turn left here and follow the path heading in a southerly direction. After another 0.25 mile, the path splits (w3w noises.caps.notch; grid ref SX68738 65649). Take the right hand fork.

Continue along the (mostly) broad grassy path which gradually descends. After 0.75 mile you pass a low stone column (w3w crusher.waltzed.intervals; grid ref SX68961 64471). Continue downhill to a point where the path splits into three (w3w coupler.link.indicates; grid ref SX69278 63932) – take the middle path.

Continue downhill. You will eventually see a stone boundary wall on your left. Follow the wall to a metal gate which marks the edge of the moor. Pass into a field and follow the Public Bridleway signs for about 0.5 miles until you reach a road. Turn right onto the road.

Follow the road for about 0.5 mile to Bloody Pool Cross where you fork right onto another road. In about 0.2 mile, at the next junction (Gingaford Cross), fork left towards Lutton. Continue along this road for 0.75 mile to where a lane joins from the right in Lutton village. Turn right onto it and then immediately left - you will see an Edwardian letter box in the wall. You have now rejoined the South Hams Way. Continue along the existing Section 2 route.

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