Emsworthy Mire is one of many beautiful places looked after by Devon Wildlife Trust.

**Explore classic Dartmoor, walk through a valley mire, visit in early summer to see spectacular bluebells.**

**Wildlife to watch for**
The valley sides of Emsworthy Mire glow deep purple every May-June as thousands of bluebells flower. This reserve offers great birdwatching: cuckoos, redstarts and ring ouzels are all spotted here. Boardwalks and waymarked paths give a rare chance to explore the wet landscape of a Dartmoor mire. Lookout for the white nodding heads of cotton-grass and the small, red round shapes of sundews, an insect-eating plant.

**How to find Emsworthy Mire nature reserve**
Follow the B3387 from Bovey Tracey on to Dartmoor. Continue past the Haytor visitor centre for one mile. Park in a small roadside car park below Saddle Tor on the right (map grid reference SX 748 762). Look for sign to reserve entrance.

**About us**
We are a charity and rely on your support – through membership, donations and gifts in Wills – to care for places like this.

**Want to find out more?**
Go to www.devonwildlifetrust.org to learn about the work we do to protect Devon’s amazing wildlife and to discover other wild places to explore.

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