



Devon Wildlife Trust

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



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.

Map of Emsworthy Mire



Heath-spotted orchid



Redstart



Emsworthy barn



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

Common frog



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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