**Dart Valley nature reserve**
The place to explore one of Devon’s most dramatic river gorges

**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](http://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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**How to get to Dart Valley nature reserve**
The reserve’s main entrance point is at New Bridge. Exit A38 following signs to Dart Valley Country Park. Continue past the Park, via Holne Bridge to New Bridge. The car park is immediate left after the bridge (map ref SX 710 708). A track from the far end of the car park leads into the reserve.

**Wildlife to watch for**
Watch for salmon leaping through the white water as they make their way upriver to spawn.

The sunny slopes of the reserve below Aish Tor give you a chance to see high brown fritillaries, one of the UK’s rarest butterflies.

**Map of Dart Valley**

- **Northern entrance to reserve (near Badger’s Holt)**
- **Dartmeet**
- **Yartor Tor**
- **Sharp Tor**
- **Mel Tor**
- **New Bridge**
- **Aish Tor**
- **Walk next to the River Dart’s tumbling white water, through oak woodland and butterfly glades.**

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**Key**
- Nature reserve boundary
- Woodland
- Path
- Roads
- Parking
- Toilets
- Bridge
- Entrance track

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**Atlantic salmon**

**High brown fritillary butterfly**

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