

The Dunkery Beacon Story



EXMOOR

NATIONAL PARK



Dunkery Beacon is an outdoor area of heather, moorland and a hill with a view of countryside and the sea. It is the highest point on Exmoor.

This means it is a place where I can spend time in the countryside.



When I arrive to visit **Dunkery Beacon**

I might see:



The car park



Heather moorland



The National Trust 'Dunkery' Sign



Running water in the stream



When I visit **Dunkery Beacon**

I might see:



Sheep grazing



Deer



A stony path



Heather



When I visit Dunkery Beacon

I might see:



Prints in the mud



A small hill,
sometimes
called a 'barrow'



Stones piled
into a shape,
sometimes
called a 'cairn'
at the top of the
hill



A sign with
information on it



When I visit **Dunkery Beacon**

I might hear:



Sheep making
a noise



Cars going over
the cattle grid



The birds in the
sky or the trees



My breath as I
walk up the hill



When I visit **Dunkery Beacon**

I might touch or feel:



Stones on the path under my feet



The sun on my face



Heather



Wind rushing around me



When I visit **Dunkery Beacon**



I might taste:

Gorse flowers



Whortleberries



When I visit **Dunkery Beacon**

I might smell:



Sheep poo



Heather



Most of all Dunkery Beacon is a place where I can enjoy time outdoors



Some additional information for my visit

- This Sensory Story starts from the free National Trust car park at Dunkery Bridge TA24 7AT
- This car park has no facilities
- There are toilets and refreshment options at nearby Wheddon Cross
- The route climbs to the top of Dunkery Beacon which is Exmoor's highest point

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