

Eastern Moors Trail Card

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The Three Ships

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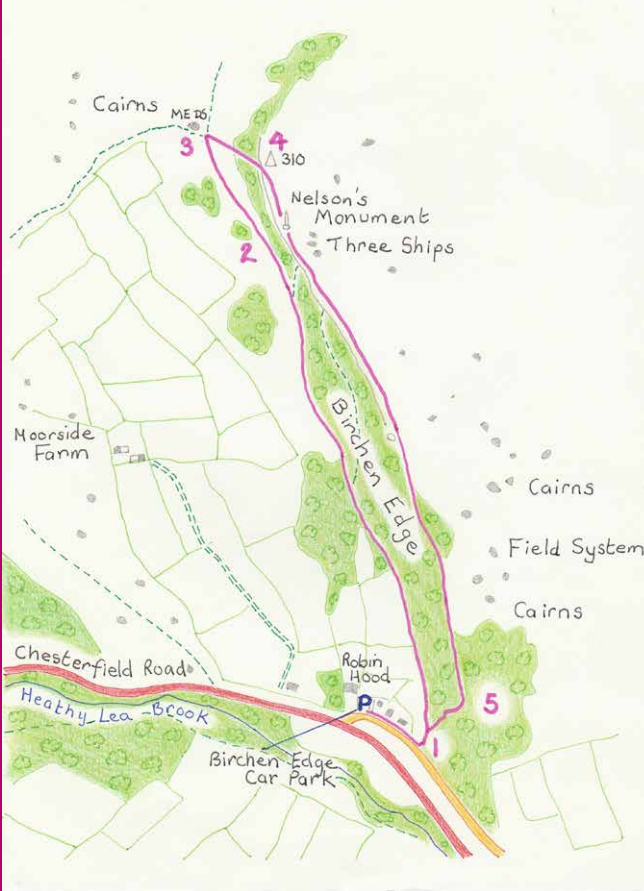
Three Ships Saunter

2.5km
(1.5 miles),
45 mins approx

Explore above and below striking gritstone edges, amble through silver birch woodlands and absorb breathtaking moorland landscapes.

Terrain

A gentle though uneven walk below the edge, with a short ascent onto the edge and a short steep descent near the end of the walk.



Map: © Celia Birch



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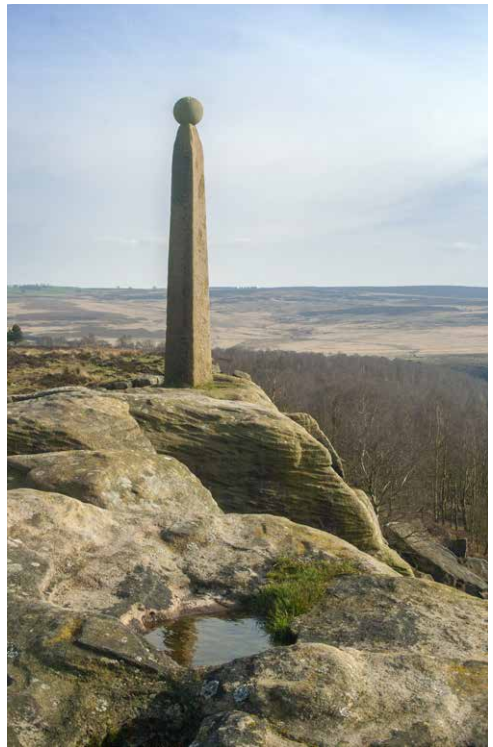
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Start: Birchen Edge car park

1 ▶ Turn left out of the car park and walk along the road verge. Turn left up a track immediately after the B&B. At the end of the short track go through the wooden gate and turn left along the path. **2** ▶ After a while you will begin to see the rocky outcrops of Birchen Edge on your right. Keep a look out for Lord Nelson's Monument up on Birchen Edge, erected in 1810 to commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar.

▶ When you are level with the monument up above you on the rocks, walk a further 250 meters (approx) along the path you are on, where you will reach a very large boulder on your left, with the letters ME DS carved into it. **3** ▶ When you are level with the boulder, turn right up a trodden path which will take you onto Birchen Edge.

4 ▶ At the top you will reach a white Trig Point. Turn right and walk almost to the end of Birchen Edge. Keep a look out for the Three Ships to your left, natural earthfast boulders carved with the names Victory, Defiance and Royal Soverin, followed by Nelson's Monument on your right. **5** ▶ Near the end of Birchen Edge where there is a water hydrant sign next to the path, follow the path steeply downhill, taking you off Birchen Edge and returning you to the lower path you were on earlier. Turn left along this path and make your way back to Birchen Edge car park.



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Lord Nelson's Monument

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The Eastern Moors Partnership welcomes responsible dog walkers. Please keep your dog on a lead near livestock and keep to paths from March until August to protect ground nesting birds. Please clean up after your dog, use the bins provided or take it home. Thank you for keeping the Eastern Moors special for people and wildlife.

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