

# Eastern Moors Trail Card

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Cup and Ring stone

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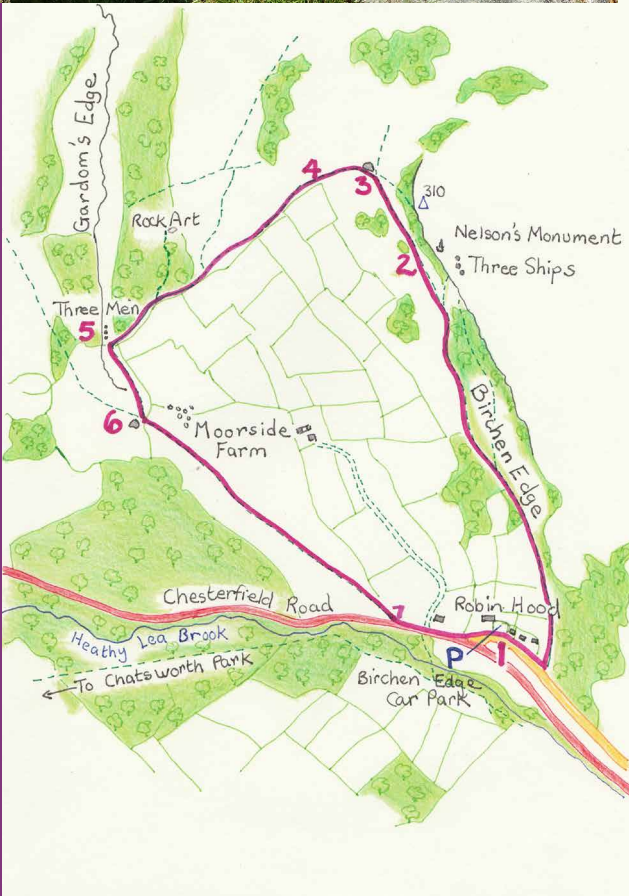
# Birchen Edge Stroll

3.5km  
(2.2 miles),  
1¼ hrs approx

Amble through atmospheric woodlands, explore fascinating landscape heritage and absorb breathtaking moorland views.

### Terrain

Gentle ascent and descents on uneven ground, sometimes following narrow trodden paths and crossing stiles.



Map: © Celia Birch



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## Birchen Edge Stroll

### 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** ▶ Turn left and follow the trodden path behind the boulder, taking you away from Birchen Edge and towards the corner of the dry stone wall ahead of you. **4** ▶ When you reach the corner of the wall continue straight on, keeping the wall immediately on your left. As you follow the wall look over to the trees on your right where you will see signs that a Bronze Age settlement once stood here. You could take a detour to have a look for the replica of the Cup & Ring Stone, a fine example of Bronze Age rock art. ▶ Follow the wall to the stone step over stile in the corner. **5** ▶ Go over the stile and turn left, going through the gap in the wall. You are now on Gardom's Edge. Follow the path keeping the wall on your left, until the path ends where a large boulder lays and the ground drops away ahead

of you. **6** ▶ Turn left through the gap in the wall and follow the path all the way down the field – which is scattered with evidence that it was once a Bronze Age settlement – until you reach the stone step over stile in the wall by the main road. **7** ▶ Go over the stile and turn left, following the pavement until it takes you back to Birchen Edge car park.



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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