

## **UPS Walking Assessment**

Walking on Dartmoor you would think is a pretty easy task? You thought wrong! Part of the UPS course entailed a practical activity where we show our ability in order to pass the UPS course, this included preparing beforehand. We had to plan our route which took many attempts to get it right before having to make a kit list of what we would need for a cold day. So we packed for a cold day but Dartmoor decided to be really hot! (No one had sun cream) We took in

turns to show our navigational ability and unlucky for Mrs Dover we didn't get stuck. We encountered marshy lands and steep hills but nothing could stop us from reaching crazy whirl pools. Our final task was to race back to norsworthy bridge where we began, It was safe to say our team decided to lose Mr Roberts as part of our competition. Overall it was a great day and seeing as we were all quite experienced a bit of a breeze. I would enjoy doing it again!

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