

## **Walk 3 – Footpath No 3, Connybear Brake, Coffinswell**

**Distance: About 1.3 miles (2 km)**

**Time: About 35 minutes (not a circular route – out and back on the same route)**

**Terrain: Narrow roads without pavements – grass meadow –generally dry under food – gentle ascent/descent**

1 Start your walk from the Linny Inn and walk back through the village with Princess Cottages on your right.

2 Take the first turning right, up Connybear Lane (signposted Milber). This is a gently rising route, between high banks, with some wildflowers nearly always growing amongst the grass and hedges.

3 Walk up past ‘Blue Hills’ (on your left) and just before the lane narrows, you will see a footpath sign on your left, pointing to the field on your right. Walk through the field, keeping Connybear Wood close on your right. There are magnificent views of Dartmoor from the field (from left to right – Rippon Tor, Saddle Tor, Haytor).

4 At the far end of the field is a stile, but this exits onto the very busy St Marychurch Road (60mph speed limit), so you are advised not to climb over the stile but to return the way you came, back to the Linny Inn.

For a slightly longer (and circular) walk you could join either Walk 2 or Walk 6 from the exit of the field at waypoint 3. Turn left on Connybear Lane to join Walk 2 or turn right to join Walk 6.

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*1 The Linny Inn*



*2 Turn right to Connybear Lane*



*3 Footpath is through gate on the right*





*Footpath is roughly parallel to the wood on the right*



*4 Stile onto St Marychurch Road - not advised!*