



DARTMOOR COMMONERS' COUNCIL

SHEEP CLEARANCE DAYS PROHIBITION NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DARTMOOR COMMONS ACT 1985
& REGULATION 8

**ALL SHEEP ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE COMMONS OF
DARTMOOR DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES**

1ST PROHIBITION PERIOD

SOUTHERN HALF OF THE MOOR

Roborough Down, Dunnabridge common and all common land which lies to the south of the Yelverton/Princetown/Two Bridges Road (B3312) line along the River Dart to Buckfastleigh, must be cleared of sheep **before midnight on 7 November to midnight on 21 November inclusive.**

2ND PROHIBITION PERIOD

NORTHERN HALF OF THE MOOR

All common land to north of the above stated dividing line must be cleared of sheep **before midnight on 14 November to midnight on 28 November inclusive.**

Each Prohibition Period runs for **14 days** and all commoners grazing sheep on Dartmoor are legally required to remove their sheep from the commons before the stated period in each section of the moor for the benefit of good animal husbandry. Commoners **NOT** clearing their sheep will be guilty of an offence and upon conviction may be fined.

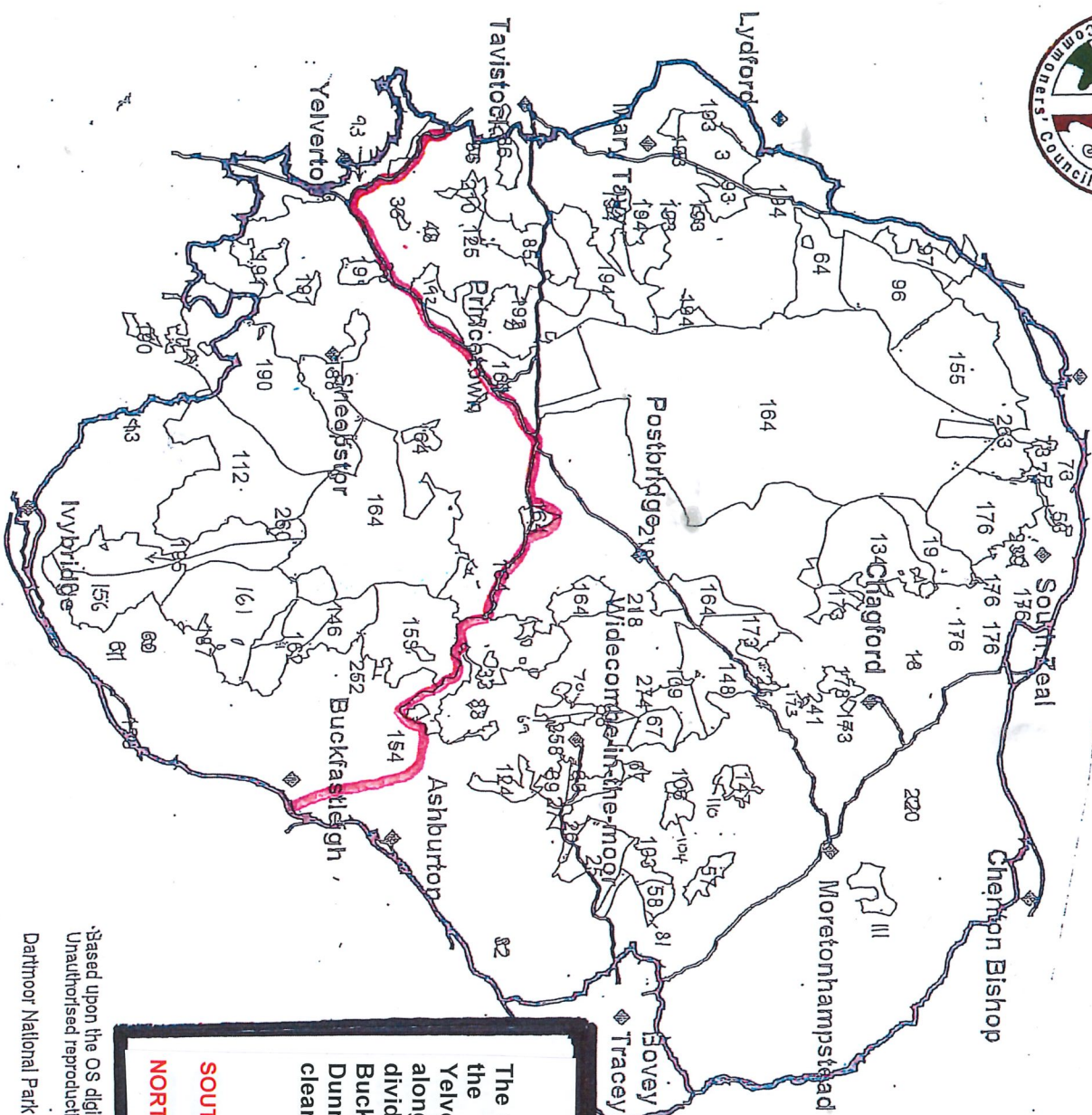
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Date: October 2026



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DARTMOOR COMMONS – SHEEP PROHIBITION PERIOD



NORTH/SOUTH BOUNDARY

The dividing line between the North and South areas of the moor will run along the road from Yelverton/Princetown/Two Bridges (B3312), turning right along the road to Dartmeet (B3357); thereafter the dividing line will run along the River Dart to Buckfastleigh. The whole of Roborough and Dunnabridge commons will be included in the South clearance.

DATES FOR AUTUMN 2026

SOUTH moor clear period from 7 November to 21 November

NORTH moor clear period from 14 November to 28 November

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