

This route obviously similar to others in the same area but a shorter option, though there is still work involved and as always, it depends what outcome you want on the day. Easy to follow clockwise but care needed anticlockwise to avoid missing a turn, off The Tors.

Start at Errwood Hall car park (SK17 6GJ - SK 012 748 – Elev: 295m) and leave the back of the car park at the information board heading for Errwood Hall. Unless you want a stint at the remains of the hall, continue on the obvious track uphill. 50 metres passed the second turnoff for the hall (two stone gate pillars), the area opens up and you will see a ruin on your right next to the track. Three route options from that point.

Take the forward option which leads eventually to The Tors. A route I like up through an unnamed Clough to join the path (SJ 997 746 – Elev: 500m) from Shining Tor to Pym Chair. A deep, winding and sheltered Clough with woods en-route. A great place for insects in season. Where the path effectively ends the area opens up and if there is a gale blowing that can suddenly take your breath away. Recommend see also Route 1 which is similar but longer.

At the top of the unnamed clough at the open area, bear right for a short distance over the moor to reach the path mentioned on the Tors. Sandstone flags mark that path. Clockwise route not a problem but anti-clockwise it is easily possible to miss the turnoff depending on circumstances, therefore see route 1. The path in the peat may not be obvious at some times of the year.

People have found various creative ways to mark that junction including building small cairns but those markers can be sabotaged. Opposite this path the drystone wall is completely absent for a short stretch. However, there is a wire fence and the wooden post has an arrow carved into it. Usefully that arrow can fill with white snow in winter, when the path may be less visible.

Turn right for Pym Chair (SJ 994 767 – Elev: 475m) then back down The Street to your starting point.

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Distance: 7.3km (GPS)