



From time to time I have been asked about the 'shortcut' off The Tors back to Errwood Hall. A handy option if someone gets tired. The turnoff is 975 metres from Shining Tor and has traditionally been marked by a couple of drystone wall stones wedged into the wire fence and/or a small cairn of stones piled at the entrance. Someone has a habit of sabotaging those markers.

That turnoff is not always obvious, especially in snow. Opposite the route a 10 metre section of drystone wall is completely absent but there is a wire fence relatively close to the path. One wooden post has an arrow carved into it.

This route leads to Errwood Hall and once you reach the red dots the path from there on is very sheltered, offering good protection if the weather turns nasty in winter.