

# Directions to Hill Farm Bed and Breakfast in Hittisleigh, Devon

## Information

Ordnance Survey: SX732941 50°43'56" N : 3°47'49" W

Postcode: EX6 6LQ

If using SatNav be suspicious as you get to Hittisleigh - some systems take you in circles around us because we are half a mile from a public road :)

Call Chris on 01647 24326 or 07879 633007 if you are lost or want to let us know that you will be arriving earlier or later than planned.

## Travelling By Car

From M5/Exeter: Head West on the A30 towards Okehampton. At Whiddon Down (the fourth junction after getting on the A30 from the M5) come off the A30 signposted to Mortonhampstead (A382) and Sticklepath. Take the first right, over the flyover, turn left towards Hittisleigh and then immediately left, again towards Hittisleigh. Go approx three miles, over 3 crossroads in those three miles, a couple of hundred yards after the third crossroads, as the road bears left there is a private lane on the right signposted to Hill Farm (and New Mead Farm). If you see the sign indicating that you have entered Hittisleigh you have gone too far. We are all the way down the end of the lane. The lane is half a mile long – Hill Farm starts at the tarmac section at the end, keep going until you come to a gate where there will probably be four friendly Labradors waiting for you.

## Unsure of where you are ?

Curiously the lanes in this part of Devon do not have names but the junctions do, the signpost on each junction usually has the name on it. Below is a list of the 'crosses' near the farm and which road to take to find us:

Fursham Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

Easton Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

Dennis Down Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

Thorne Moor: Take side turning to Spreyton

Thorne Cross: Follow the road to Spreyton

Bow Pound Cross: Follow the road to Spreyton

Bow Station Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

Hillerton Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

Quince Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

Wallow Tree Cross: Follow the road to Hittisleigh

The road from the A30 has the following crosses: Fursham, Easton and Dennis Down, at each one follow the sign to Hittisleigh (which will be straight on if you haven't deviated)

Coming from Cheriton Bishop you will come across Thorne Moor (a T junction) where you should turn right towards Spreyton. and then Thorne Cross where you should take the road signed 'Spreyton', take the next right (at Dennis Down) and we are on the right.

Coming from Bow: Take the turning off the main road opposite the old post office towards Spreyton, go straight over at Bow Pound Cross towards Spreyton and straight on at Bow Station Cross just after the railway bridge towards Hittisleigh (don't bear right with the main road). Go straight over at Hillerton Cross towards Hittisleigh although the main road bears left, Keep going straight over Quince Cross and Wallow Tree Cross until you get to Easton Cross where you turn left to Hittisleigh go over Dennis Down Cross and we are on the right.

### **Walking the Two Moors Way**

From Exmoor, travelling south you enter Hittisleigh by road passing St Andrews, the church, on your right. Go straight over the crossroads by the phone box then past the village hall on your right. The footpath leaves the road down a farm track on your left between two cottages (the second is Grove Cottage). At the end of this track the footpath turns right as you get to Whitethorne Farm, follow the footpath down a hill and up the other side. We are at the top of the hill you enter a small wooded area, stay on the footpath as it goes left into a field behind some stables and then turn right through a gate marked Private into our garden.

From Dartmoor, travelling north well before you get to Hittisleigh you come down a hill through fields, over a stream on a wooden bridge, through a wood and out of a gate to a ford and then cross a lane and over two stiles into our fields. Hill Farm is at the top of the Hill, stay on the footpath until you go over a stile and see a gate on your left marked private – that leads to our garden.