

## 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017, Exmoor and the Scenic Barle Valley with Peter Paine

### *A figure of eight for eight on Exmoor*

The end of May was more like a rather warm April - showery, dry, sunny, cloudy a day that can't make its mind up if it wants to be kind or not. For sure, the scenery was varied with moor, farmland, gentle river valleys and no two minutes the same.





Two of our group made good use of their umbrellas.



View from the moorland looking down, just past Cow Castle an Iron Age Hill Fort





Peter's 12 mile walk taking in the beautiful Barle Valley was a first for many of us and repaid the longish drive there. Tadpoles and small fish were observed as were the many singing birds and fading bluebells. Definitely worth another visit!

*Iain Ure*