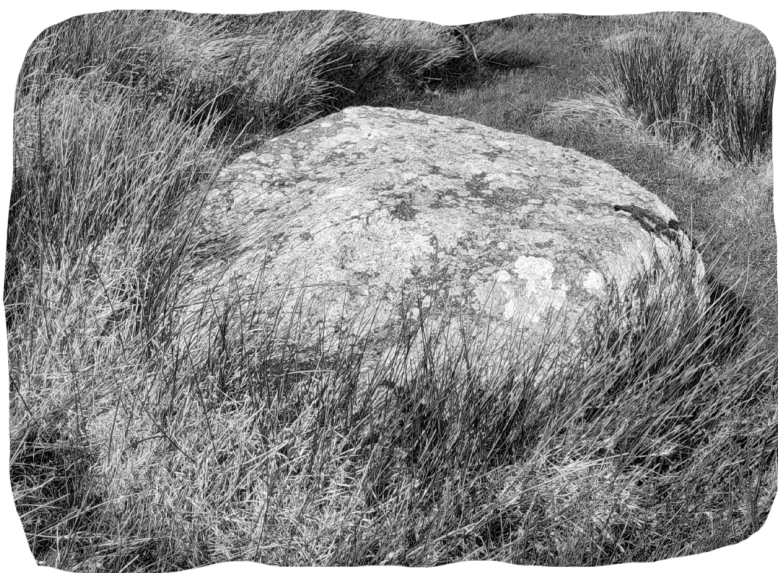


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STANDING STONES

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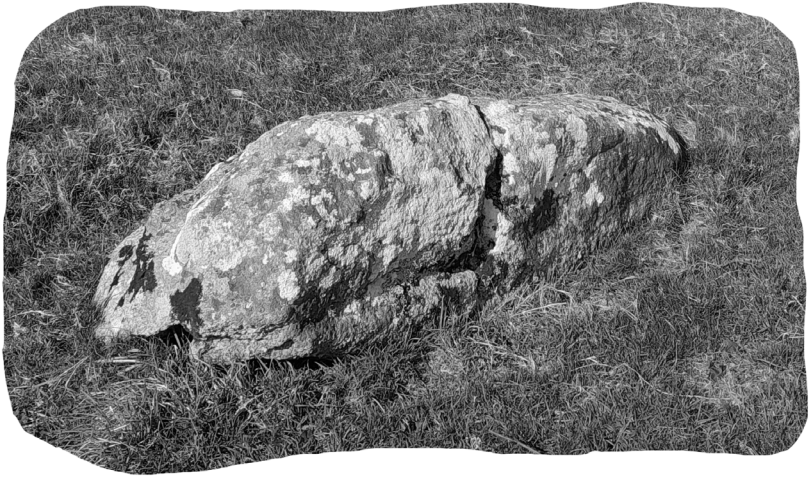
Hexagonal rock
knobbly and light coloured
Warm white, star studded

A flat table top
Covered lichen table cloth
Anyone for tea?

Big fatty patty
Pock-marked, crouching and mossy
Huge surface marker

On this table top
Here old tools could be sharpened
On a lichen cloth

Pock marked flat table
It's working life now over
A spot for picnics



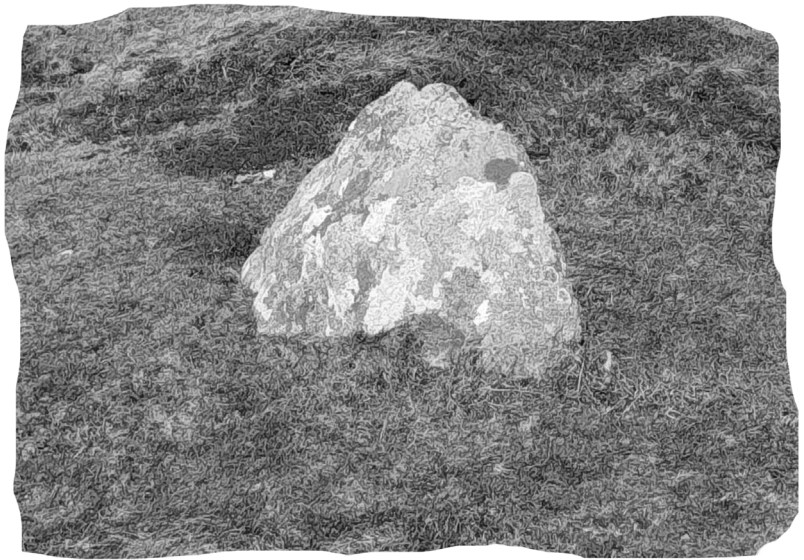
Rough lichen covered
Skyward facing sentinel
Patchy, rounded ends

Sparkling granite face
Supports life in miniature
Sunny clover eve

Grey sarcophagus
Pointing South East to Hartland
Thought it was a horse!

Reclining sleepy
Slumbering, crabby fallen
Divided meaning

A rocky bed pal
Spooning in for a quick nap
Place for a warden



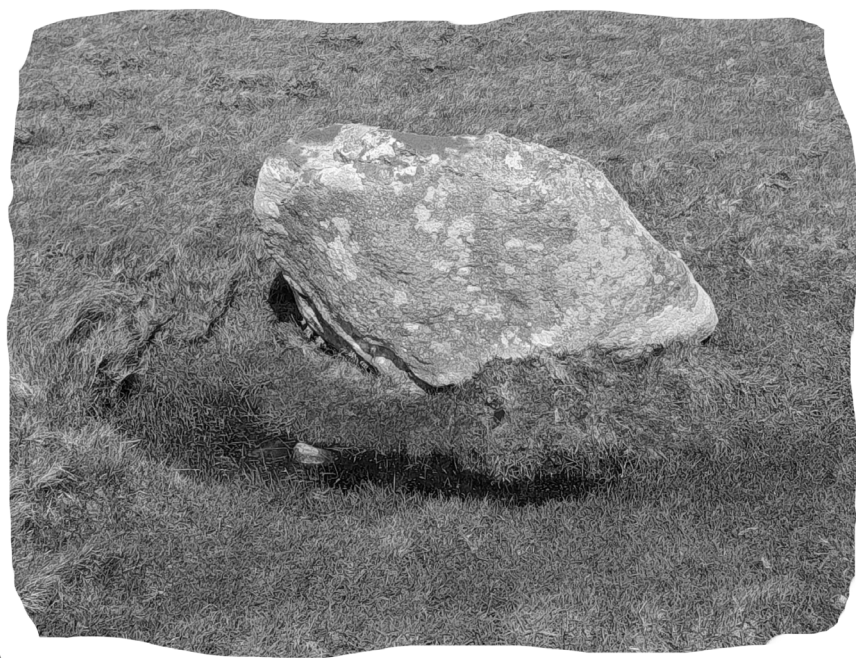
Mountain shaped beacon
No longer tall and mighty
Hidden in the grass

Giant flint axe head
Carving the ancient landscape
Count your fingers please!

Below the old light
Close to the sea, setting sun
A sheep scratching post!

Maternal stone down
Yarrow scented dreaming sleep
Moon turned surface

Just a little one
Split in two and standing up
Big brother looks on



Used by animals
A worn, bun-shaped scratching post
Old, but still in use

Ages in a field
Faithful dog awaits owner
Woof, my scooby snacks!

A present from space
It's an alien life form.
Beam me up Scotty!

Appearing visage
Seinhilating silhouette
Smiling eternal

A granite stone head
With a lovely friendly face
Wearing golden hair

I'm a scratching stone
Not quite looking to the moon
Leaning and alone



Craggy textured seat
A place to rest aching bones
Thank you ancient people's

Arrow points skywards
Sparkling in evening sun
The truth is out there!

A throne some would say
A face with mouth open wide
Or a pointing nail



Reclining stone bed
For beautiful sunset nights
On a magic isle

What do you think it is?
Chaise longue or polar bear?
It's your decision

Warm and skull like, prone
A shelter from winter wind
Welcoming to all



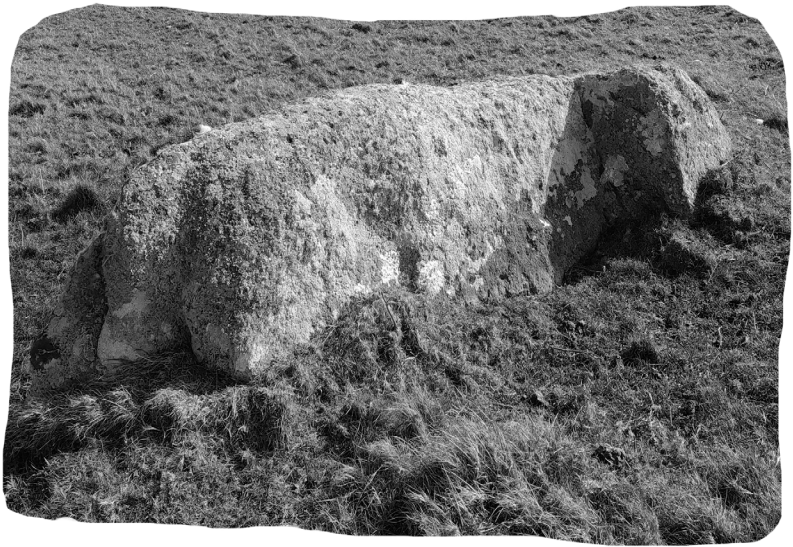
Brown lichen covered
Thin, slanted, elongated
Aligned with others

West coast slopes away
Grass skirted, nestled in ferns
Latest fashion craze!

Grey nugget, half sunk
Near the shearwater stronghold
Rats died, birds survived

A theatre throning
Regal resting seat alone
Solitary stone

Nestled down, half below
Like a dish at Morwenstow
Aligned at sunset



Long Stoneage golf club
Like an old granite crotchet
Fun for the ancients

Top of Acklands Moor
An obelisk reposing
Sika deer watching

Looks like a skyfall
Ejector seat abandoned
Where's Mr bond?

Long one on its side
Resplendent in golden light
Shaped like a golf club!

Stone earth man
Table top with lichen cloth
Queen Jane resting spot



Upright sun catcher
Standing alone from others
Special none-the-less

Ancient rituals
Animal bone sacrifice
Ah, It's the falcon!

Sacrificial stone
On east side with a flat side
It's a big bugger!

Is it ying or yang?
It's smooth, egg-like and erect
The rear flat, a nose!

Just before Midsummer, I led a Haiku walk inviting participants to connect with nature and Lundy's standing stones .

In this booklet, you'll find a collection of Haikus that capture the essence of a shared walking experience. These short poems reflect the act of being in nature and interacting with the standing stones that inspired our creativity.

We hope you enjoy these poetic moments as much as we enjoyed creating them. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Haikus written by Lundy visitors.
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