

Fork right to pass **Cotehele House (5)** on your right and then pass through a gate into a yard. Turn right and follow footpath to the car park. Pass through the car park keeping the hedge to your left. Turn right to join the access drive to cross a minor road and pass through a gate and descend, ignoring tracks to left and right, to **Cotehele Mill (6)**. See note.

Return along the path beside the stream, and take the road to **Cotehele Quay (7)**. Passing the Edgcumbe on your left and keeping the car park on your right take the main path to the left. Stay on the lower path and ascend past the small Chapel. Stay on the main track and a steep descent brings you back to **Danescombe**. Turn right and follow road to Calstock (about 1½ miles from Cotehele Quay).

Note: For a shorter walk, omit visit to Mill and take the road signposted Cotehele Quay for refreshments and toilets.

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Title: Tamar Valley West

Distance: 7 miles

Gradient: 3 ascents

Level of difficulty: Strenuous

Type of paths: Footpaths, could be muddy. Minor roads

Suggested map: OS Explorer 108

Start/finish grid.ref: . GPS: N50° 29' 42.77"
W4° 12' 19.74"
SX 437 685

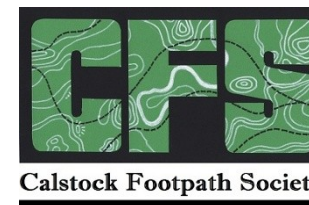
Suitability for dogs: On leads only

Parking: Calstock Quay car park. (Free, space limited)

Refreshments: Tamar Inn, Boot Inn, Calstock.
Cotehele Quay & House

Public toilets: Calstock Quay and Cotehele Quay

Public Transport: Bus 79 79A
Train: Plymouth to Calstock (see map). See www.traveline.info



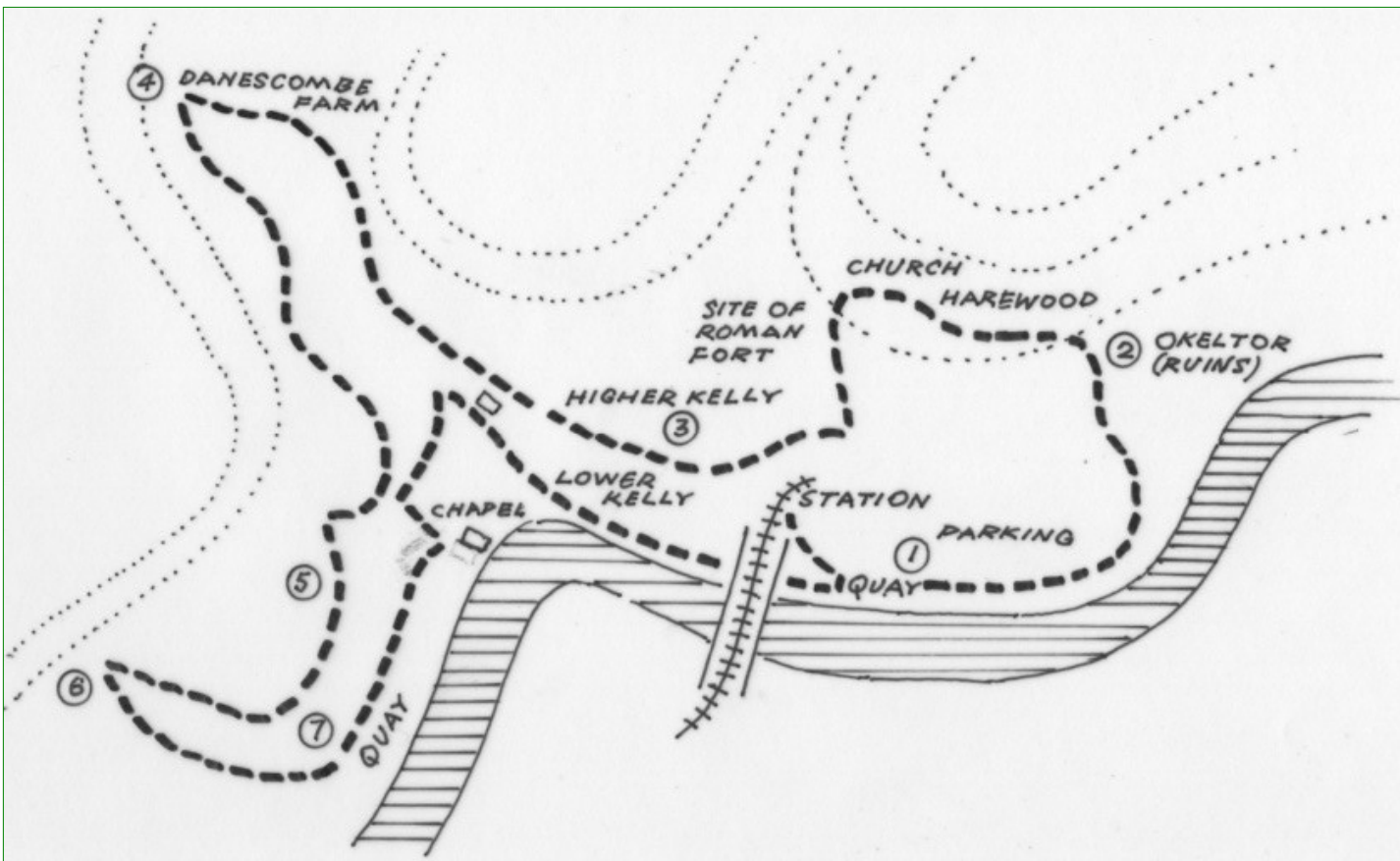
A SERIES OF WALKS IN THE TAMAR VALLEY

GUIDE NO 9

Tamar Valley West 7 miles

Starting in Calstock, this wide-ranging walk of seven miles will take you to Okeltor Mine, Calstock Church, Danescombe and Cotehele Quay (optional visits to Cotehele House and Mill).

Keeping mostly to footpaths and quiet roads, the walk has three ascents and several opportunities for refreshments.



From the car park (1) take the ramp to the riverbank path. Turn left and follow the Tamar Valley Trail to Okeltor Boathouse (2). The wharf was built in 1850. Until 1887 the Okeltor mine produced copper and arsenic, and processed arsenic from the Danescombe mines. There are views across the river to *Gawton Mine* and *Rumleigh Brickworks*.

Ascend the bridle path to the right until you join the road. Turn left and then right across the unguarded level crossing and

follow the road to Calstock Parish Church (St Andrew's). There are Roman remains in this area—see information board on the left of the road ahead.

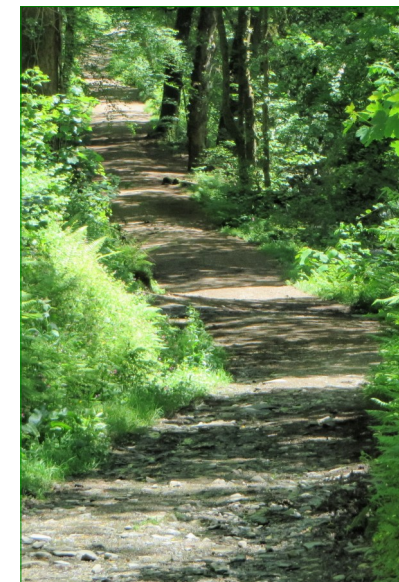
Turn left at the church and following the signs to Calstock descend towards the village. At *Church Lane* turn right and continue until you reach the junction with the main road, (station car park entrance).

Cross to the road opposite (3) and keep right. There are views of Calstock Viaduct (built in

1907), the Tamar and Cotehele House. At the end of the road continue uphill on a pathway, then keep left at footpath marker to cross the old *Incline Railway* bridge.

Continue straight ahead upwards on this path until you join a track. Turn right here, walk up the hill and then turn left at the 'T' junction (4) on to the road to Danescombe.

Just after **Danescombe Farm** (on right) the road goes over a stream. Turn left through five-barred gate and follow this path. At the first junction bear left and at the second junction go straight ahead. Ignore the path that crosses diagonally. Where the path bears sharply to the right take the footpath to the left and follow it



with care downhill, and join the larger path (coming from Calstock to Cotehele, no sign) for about 50 yards. To your left are views over Danescombe and the river Tamar.