

As you turn left to follow the Tamar Discovery trail look to your right to see 3 lime kilns on the corner of Harewood Road. (the road back to Calstock).

Turn left and follow the Tamar Discovery Trail.

Follow the river back stopping to view the wetland on the right.



At the bridge you will see the where the 'bund' was breached to create this area.

Keep straight on and exit the area through a gate back into the car-park.

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Membership is open to all. £6 per annum which includes all Society walks.

Visit <https://calstockfootpathsoc.org.uk>

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Title: Around Calstock

Distance: 3.5 miles

Gradient: 2 ascents

Level of difficulty: Moderate

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

Suggested map: OS Explorer 108

Start/finish :

GPS: N50° 29' 42.77" W4° 12' 19.74"

OSGB: SX 437 685

what3words: audit.wound.gangway

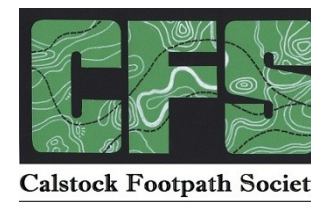
Suitability for dogs: On leads only

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

Refreshments: Tamar Inn, Boot Inn and Calstock Boatyard (check opening times)

Public toilets: Calstock Quay

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



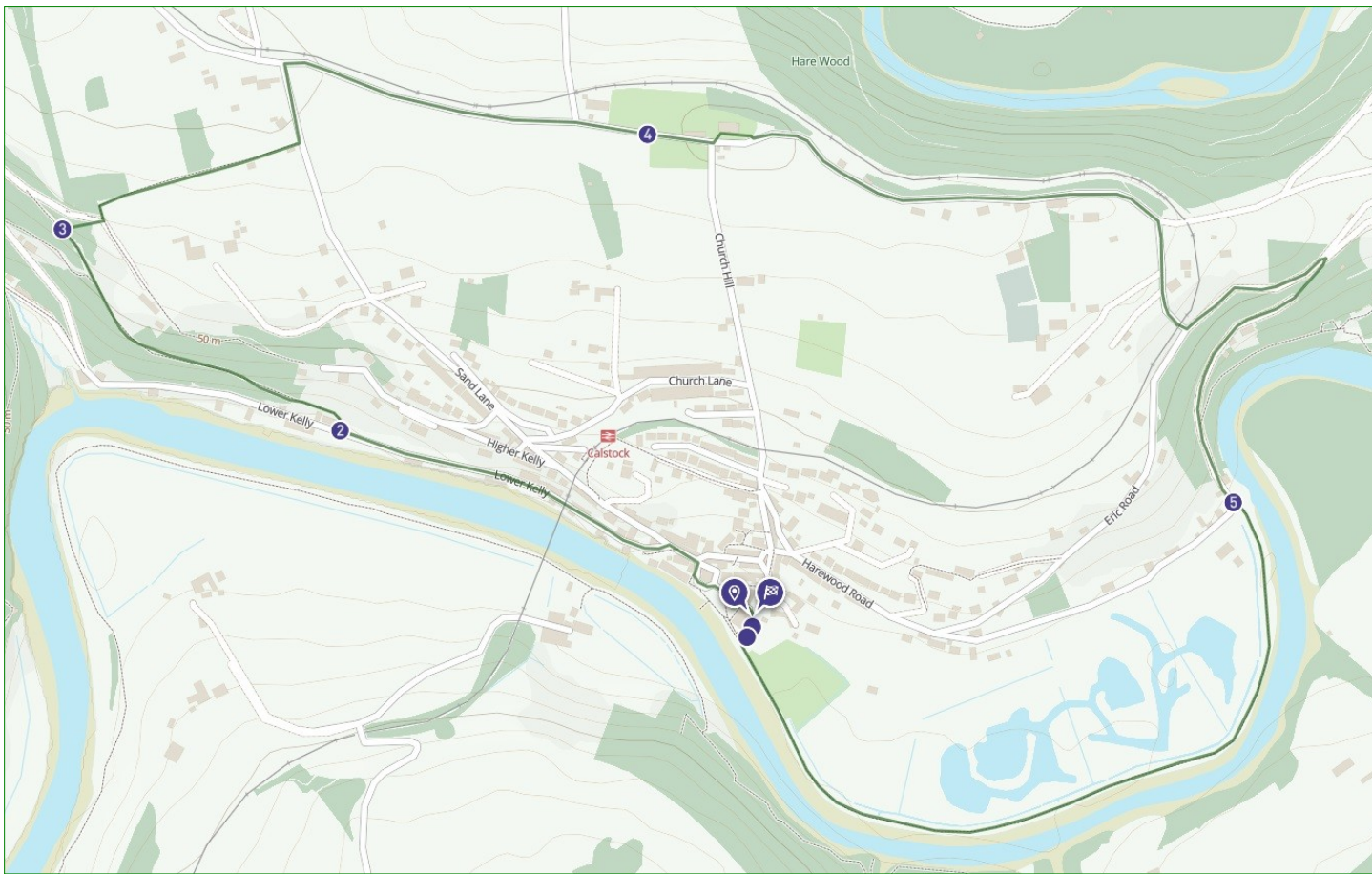
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Around Calstock

Starting in Calstock, this 2 hour walk is along the Tamar and up to Calstock Church then back down to Okeltor and along the river Tamar by the Calstock Wet Lands.

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



Before leaving the car park (1) look out for the old paving & railway lines for wagons that has been uncovered and was once used on the Quay. Turn left past the village hall and head for the Tamar Inn. Go left around the pub and then left onto **Commercial Road**. Then take the 2nd left down **Lower Kelly**.

This road runs parallel with the river. Look out for the "Old Steam Packet" once a pub. Pass under the Calstock Viaduct built

between 1904-1908.

After about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, and just before the Boatyard, turn right (2) at the footpath sign. This footpath is known locally as "Henry's Path". Follow this path up stopping to view the Tamar towards Cotehele.

Go past the seat at the top, (look at the grave of a local resident). Bear left then cross two foot bridges. Turn left up the steps just before the bridge (3). Turn right across the

old *Incline Railway* bridge which was once the main road into Calstock.

After about 100m turn sharp left at way-marker and follow this tree covered path up to the end passing an old *packing shed* on your right This path opens up at the main road.

Turn left on the main road for a short distance and then right at the junction. Follow the road to Calstock Parish Church (St Andrew's). There are Roman remains in this area. (see information board)(4) on the right of the road ahead.

(You can visit the church and walk through the graveyard to a gate to get you back onto the road.)

Continue straight ahead and bear left towards *Harewood*.

Cross the railway line and turn left. This is where the train service from Bere Alston to Gunnislake runs.

At the next junction turn sharp right and follow the track. You will pass *Okeltor Mine* which until 1887 produced copper and processed arsenic from the Danescombe mines. On your left you will see Okeltor Boathouse (5). The wharf was built in 1850.