

You have now completed a triangular loop and will retrace your steps back to Harrowbarrow & Metherell Village Hall car park. Turn left at the T-junction, then take the right fork through **Norris Green**, then turn right at the T-junction. Follow the road back through Higher



Metherell, passing the bungalow on your left known as **(8) Midway** (midway between the Norris Green and Higher Metherell signs). From here

continue downhill towards the crossroads. In ten minutes you will be back at the Village Hall.

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**Title : Todsworthy & West Danescombe Valley**

**Distance:** Approx. 4.5 miles.

**Gradient:** Some steep climbs and rapid descents.  
Can be muddy and slippery

**Level of difficulty:** Easy/Moderate.

**Type of paths:** Quiet lanes, field and woodland footpaths..

**Suggested map:** OS Explorer 108

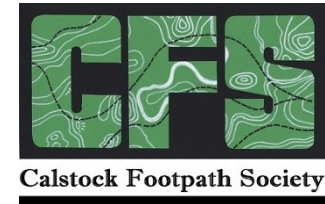
**Start/finish grid ref. GPS:** N50°30'21.51"  
W4°15'33.67". SX 401 698.

**Suitability for dogs:** on leads in fields.

**Parking:** Harrowbarrow & Metherell Village Hall.

**Refreshments:** The Carpenters Arms, Metherell..

**Public Transport:** Bus 79, 79A Train: Plymouth to Gunnislake.. See [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

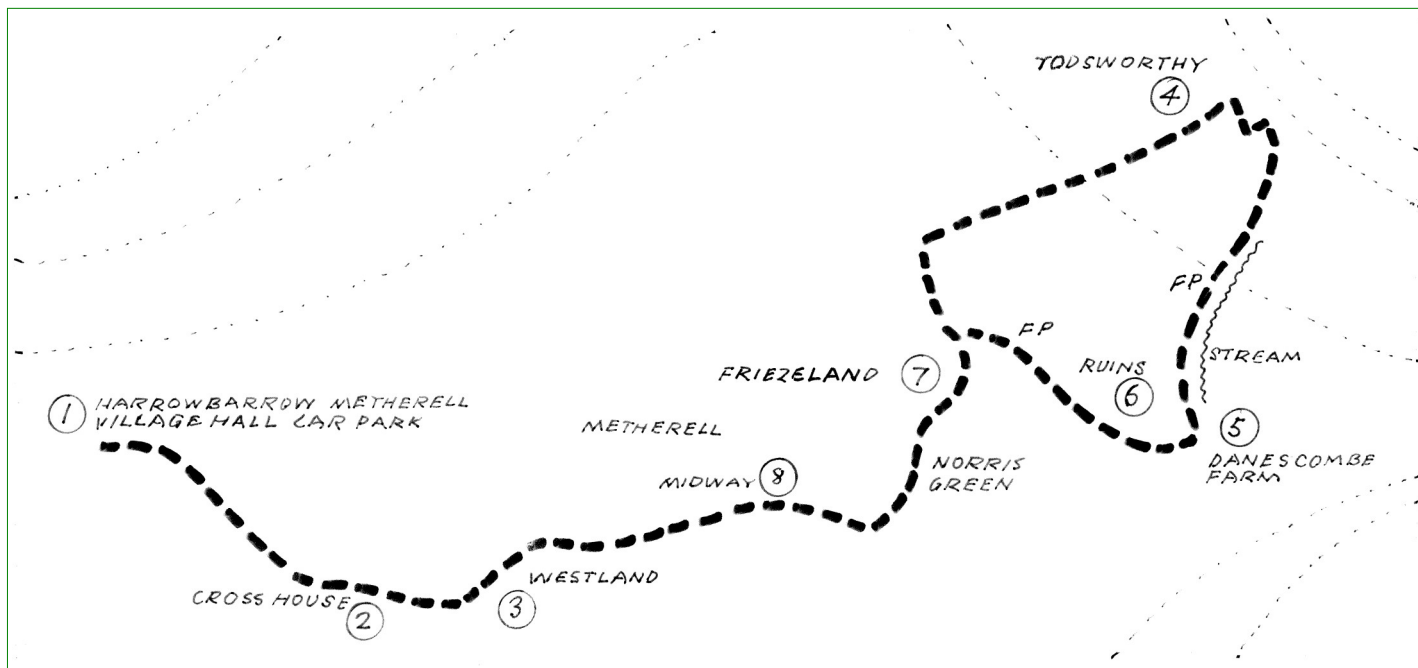


## A SERIES OF WALKS IN THE TAMAR VALLEY

### GUIDE NO 2

## Todsworthy & West Danescombe Valley

This fairly easy four and a half mile circular walk with some steep climbs and slippery patches will take you from Harrowbarrow to Norris Green, Todsworthy, Danescombe and back.



Turn right from (1) the **Harrowbarrow & Metherell Village Hall** and continue along the road to the crossroads (2) go straight across and shortly afterwards you pass by (3) **Westlands** (once a shop). Continue uphill to **Norris Green** where you turn left signposted **St Ann's Chapel, Callington, Gunnislake** and shortly afterwards, left again in the direction of **Calstock, Albaston, Gunnislake** and then right in the direction of Albaston, Calstock. Continue down the hill and up the other side.



Just as the road goes downhill again, take the footpath to the right signposted **Danescombe ½ mile**. (4) follow the path downhill to a stile in the bottom left hand corner of the field. Go over the stile. The path now runs alongside (and sometimes in) the stream that is on the left. The going is very uneven and it can be slippery when wet. Follow the footpath as it runs along the side of a private garden. Below on the left you will see **Danescombe farm (5)**, now owned by the National Trust but thought to have been formerly the **Miners Arms**. Before



you reach the road turn right onto a footpath/track. The stream will be on your right as you walk between old buildings and the



footpath can be very muddy here. Just before you start to climb out of the valley you will see the ruins of an old **Paper mill (6)**. The mill was in operation



from the latter half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century until about 1857, making brown paper and millboard (used in book-binding). Follow the way steeply uphill taking the path to your left up through the woods. Lots of bluebells can be found here in late spring. Continue uphill until you reach a kissing-gate. On passing through the gate walk along the top edge of the field until you reach another kissing-gate. This gate brings you on to the Albaston and Calstock road along which you walked towards Todsworthy. Turn left and pass **Friezeland (7)** on your right.