

woods until you reach the tarmac of **Bittams Lane (7)**. Ignore the Apple sign and turn left up the hill until you reach a T-junction at *North Dimson*. Turn left and walk down the road, turning right at **Middle Dimson** crossroads.



Walk up **Station Road (8)** for about a mile, meeting the (A390) main road from *Callington*. Again take care when crossing this busy road to walk down the hill to **Gunnislake Station**.

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**Title:** *Gunnislake*

**Distance:** 4 miles approx.

**Gradient:** Steep ascents and steps

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate.

**Type of paths:** Country lanes, riverside and woodland footpaths. Two road crossings.

**Suggested map:** OS Explorer 108.

**Start/finish grid ref. GPS:** N50° 30.983' W4° 13.171' -  
SX 427 708

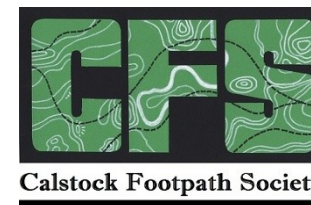
**Suitability for dogs:** on leads only

**Parking:** Gunnislake Station

**Public toilets:** (nearest) Gunnislake village

**Refreshments:** Rising Sun and Cornish Arms  
Gunnislake. Premier Stores and  
Coop garage and shop just up  
from the station.

**Public Transport:** Train: Plymouth to Gunnislake.  
Bus: 79, 79A.



## A SERIES OF WALKS IN THE TAMAR VALLEY

### GUIDE NO 5

## GUNNISLAKE

A 4 mile circular walk from Gunnislake Station through country lanes, riverside footpaths and woods.

A lot of ups and downs but a beautiful walk.

Allow 3 hours to complete this walk.



Allow at least three hours and take great care when crossing the main road at Newbridge and again on way back to Gunnislake Station.

Turn right out of **Gunnislake Station** car park (1) and shortly turn right again into **Wellpark Road**. Take the first turning



small lime kilns in this area. When you reach the river follow the path along to the left, past the **Tamar Navigation and Manure Canal** through which barges used to transport limestone and coal. **Lock Cottage (3)** on the island is still inhabited although prone to flooding!

When the path opens out by some cottages, take the right hand track and keep to the river until you reach the main road at

on the left down **Stony Lane**. Be careful as the lane is steep and can be slippery when wet.

At the bottom of the lane turn right and walk along **Calstock Road**, taking the first public footpath on



your left. This takes you down to **Netstakes (2)** and the River Tamar. Note the

**Newbridge**.

The **Weir (4)** you see on your walk was built in medieval times by the Abbots of Calstock Manor.

Cross straight over the road (taking great care). Keep to the Cornwall side of the river and do not cross the bridge. Walk past the **garage (5)** on your left which was once the site of 'The Caledonia', a former miners' hostel, now demolished.



Follow the path straight ahead **ignoring** the footpath signs on your left which

takes you up some steep steps marked **To Middle Dimson** and **To North Dimson**.

Walk ahead following the arrow signs through **Clitters Wood**.

The walk takes you past the remains of old mine workings and quarries (6). This area is **Whitesands spoil tip**.



Follow the path climbing up through the