

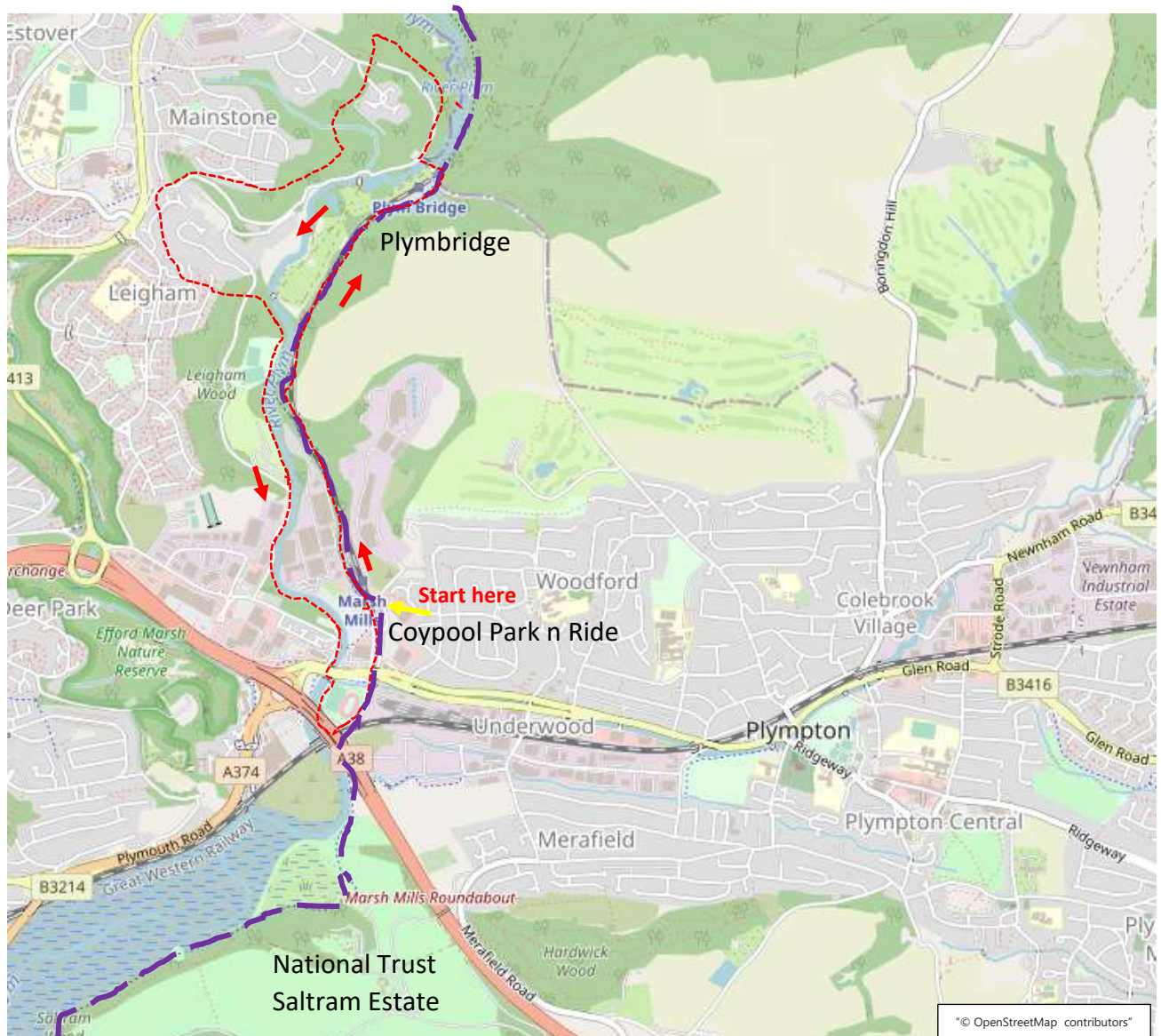
# Walking the West Devon Way.

## Walk 2

### Coypool (Marsh Mills) to Plymbridge

Walk 2 starts at the Coypool Park and Ride car park where there are toilets bike hire and buses into Plymouth City Centre. The post code is PL7 4NY, grid reference is SX 520 569. The walk is about 4.3 miles but you could continue on Walk 3 for a 7 mile walk if you wish. For the next 5 miles the West Devon Way is on a popular shared cycle track.

If you have completed Walk 1 you will know that it ended at Saltram and not the Park-n-Ride. Part of the section between Saltram and the Park and Ride car park will be included at the end of this walk.





**Setting off walk on out of the car park towards the trains and turn left.**



**In about 50m fork right to follow The West devon Way (also route 27 cycle track) all the way to Plymbridge. This is called the Sculpture trail so keep a look out for them. It will take you about half an hour.**



**On reaching the large car park at Plymbridge we leave the West Devon Way and return to the start by walking under the stone bridge..... (To put Walk 2 and 3 together fork left up the ramp.)**



**...and over the river Plym and turn right signposted to Estover.**





**Fork right through the next gate**



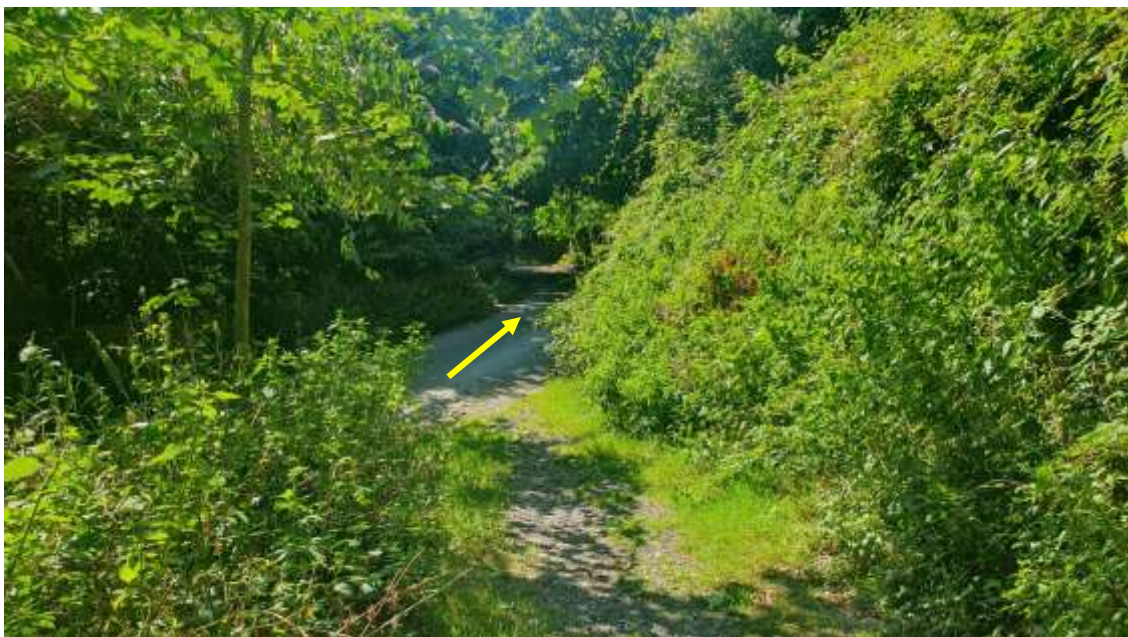
**Then in less than 100m turn left up the hill just past a dog waste bin and walk all the way up to the top of the hill**



**At the top turn left go over a bridge and across the next road that leads into Wood park**



**You are walking on an ancient Tramway that once went all the way into Plymouth from Princetown. Stay on the tramway without deviating up or down until you reach Plymbridge road.**



**When you reach the road turn right and walk up the hill until you reach some railings on your right. From here you will be walking through the Leigham Estate using mostly estate paths.**



**Opposite the railings fork left**



**Go diagonally right across the next road to rejoin the path. Then stay on the path until you reach the next road (Barnfield Drive)**



**Turn left and staying on the left hand side pavement walk along until you reach a green utilities box on your left.**



**Take the “peoples path” on your left that goes through the hedge and joins to a tarmac path. Walk on down the tarmac path to the next road**



**Go straight across between the houses and walk behind the yellow right hand side terrace.**



**When you reach the end of the terrace turn left and walk down the steps and path to another road**



**When you reach the next road go diagonally right to walk between the houses.**



**... and into the wood passing through a gateway.**



**As you walk through the wood keep left at the Y junction a few yards in.**



**You will soon reach a road, Leigham Manor Drive, leading into a estate of houses. Here go straight across. Take care going down the bank on the other side of the road it is a bit steep and then walk on to a bridge over the river Plym that is now closed. (If you are walking this in wet winter weather it might be nicer to turn right and walk along Leigham Manor Drive as the path through the wood although very pretty can be very muddy.)**



**With the river on your left walk all the way through the wood. Eventually you will pass between some Park Homes on your right and the river on your left and emerge again on Leigham Manor Drive. Keep going still with the river on your left.**



**When Leigham Manor Drive bears right keep left to follow the river.**



**We want to be still following the river so when you reach the end of this section of riverside path go over the bank through a gate and turn left to walk up Longbridge Road. Cross over the dual carriageway using the pelican crossing.**



**Turn left and go over the River Plym and turn right to walk down a path towards the flyover with the river now on your right. Go under the first flyover.**



Admire the concrete art some may call it graffiti. Unfortunately the Eye has now been painted over.



**Follow the path that goes around to the left and go back under the first carriageway above you. You have now rejoined the West Devon Way** (If you don't want to miss out on any part of the West Devon way then turn right to go over the pedestrian bridge and in less than half a mile you will arrive in the Saltram estate where Walk 1 ended. Then come back here.)



**Go past the entrance to Plymouth Speedway and then straight across the road and under a stone bridge. Keep going along this path.**



**When you meet the next road you will see the Park and Ride carpark in front of you.**



**The next walk is from Plymbridge**