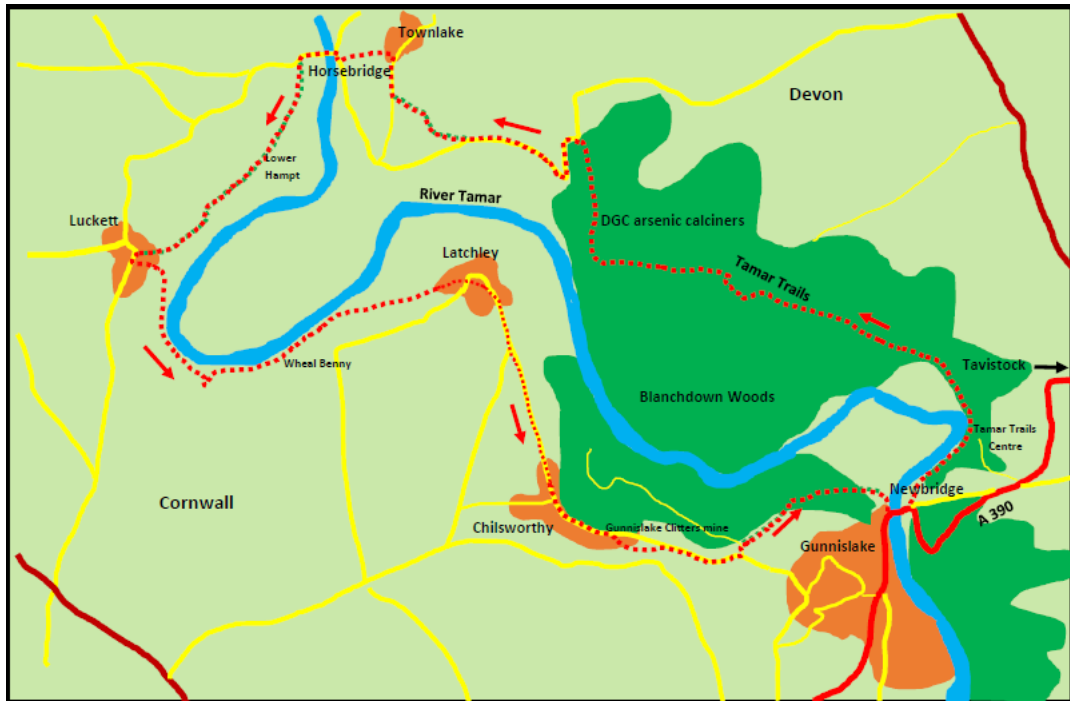


Walk 10

Horsebridge to New Bridge

A 9.5 mile walk from bridge to bridge. You will start in Devon cross to Cornwall via Horsebridge and back into Devon via New Bridge.



Find a parking space near the pub at Horsebridge PL19 8PJ SX400749. The walk follows the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail from Horsebridge all the way to Chilsworthy so you need to look out for the posts with the TVDT emblem on them for the next 3.75 miles.



Start by walking over the bridge into Cornwall.



On the other side of the bridge as you go around the second bend in the road fork left.



Having past the medieval house at Lower Hampt fork left as the road bends sharply right.



On reaching Lockett turn left and go over the bridge.



Either walk through the car park or take the first left turn.



When the road just becomes a gravel track keep going for a lovely walk through the wood with the river on your left.



Perhaps pause for a coffee.



At the end of the footpath fork right onto an unsurfaced road that leads into Latchley.



Straight across the cross roads



Go through the village without turning left or right. Its about a mile, mostly up hill, between Latchley and the White Hart Inn at Chilsworthy. Keep left at the two junctions you pass.



Opposite the White Hart fork right and walk up a footpath ignoring the second footpath sign on your right a little bit further along.



Walk up to the road and turn left. Take the second left into Bittams lane. On your way you walk past Gunnislake Clitters mine which you are free to visit.



After about 80m turn right next a row of cottages called Bakers Row.



Keep walking downhill to Gunnislake New Bridge and cross over.



Turn left to go behind the Toll House. Stay on this pot holed track for about three quarters of a mile passing by the drive down to Blanchdown farm and going through a gate.



When you reach this Y junction take the right hand fork signposted to Devon Great Consoles.



When you reach the roofless mine office now an information centre keep left and follow the post and rail fence around the bend and up towards the chimney. Our route doesn't take us past the chimney so keep following the wide dusty track around to the left.

If you haven't already explored the arsenic calciners now is your opportunity.



As you come around the bend turn right when you see a smaller track leading into the wood. At this point start following the green arrows on the way marker posts.



Not far past the pond stop following the green arrows and instead fork right and head for Scrubtor car park.



Fork right at the next junction and then stay on this track all the way to the car park. Passing the spoil heaps of Wheel Maria on your right.



Go through the car park and turn left. Go over the bridge and up the hill and around the hairpin bend.



At the top of the hill go right into the field and walk diagonally left across it. aiming for the left hand end of the bank of trees on the other side.



Go through the gate and turn right and staying in this field walk all away around and out through a field gate and down to the road and turn right.



On entering the little hamlet of Townlake take the footpath after the second house on your left and walk down the hill. When you reach the road in Horsebridge turn right to walk back to your car or the pub.