

Luxulyan to Eden Project

This route is part of the Saints' Way which runs from Padstow to Fowey. It is steep in places and has 16 stiles! The route is clearly way marked with a black cross and a yellow arrow.

On arrival at Luxulyan station, exit at the end of the platform, cross the car park and bear right onto the road, following it uphill to a T junction.

At the T junction, turn left and immediately right, up a flight of steps onto a paved footpath and continue across a residential road. Cross the stone stile in front of you, after a while the footpath swings left and joins a residential road for a while.

On reaching the next T junction, turn right and walk the short distance to the church. Take the next right onto a lane which runs alongside the Post Office. Here you will see a way marker showing the distance of 1 ¼ miles to Prideaux. Take the footpath ahead, crossing a stone stile and granite Rail Bridge to enter a field.

Follow the direction of the way marker across the field and through the gap in the hedge. Continue in the same direction to a stone stile and cross the boulder strewn field. Continue diagonally across the corner of this field over another stone stile and onto a track.

Follow the signs across the stiles left, right and left, then keep to the field boundary on your left until you cross the wooden stile, down the steps where the sign takes you right. Follow the markers over the twin bridges. *

Here the path splits, follow the Saints' Way marker ahead, up the slope and into the field. Keep the hedge on your right and go over the granite stile and onto the next one.

There are three more stiles ahead, cross these keeping the hedge to your right. At the other end of the field is an exit just left of the gate with another 3 stiles to be crossed.

Cross the middle of this next field, uphill towards the two gates. Go through the gate and follow the way marker diagonally across the field. Cross the wooden stile into the green lane. The signs then take you through a wooded valley and up to a 'kissing gate'.

The path now goes straight ahead, uphill and across the middle of the field towards a gate. Beside the gate is a stone stile which you cross onto the road.

Turn right here and continue along this quiet country lane for about ½ mile.

On reaching the T junction, turn left onto a much busier road and continue a short distance, ignoring a turning on your left, until you see the Eden gateway ahead of you. Turn in here and follow the signs for the pedestrian route to the visitor's centre.

