

Bere Alston Heralds of Spring Walk

Alight at Bere Alston station and cross the station car park to the start of the footpath along the concrete road.

Follow the footpath and continue past the houses on your right until you meet a road junction. Take the track opposite and you start entering woodland.

Continue under the old railway bridge following the path. Take note of the daffodils above the hedges on your right hand side, both in the woodland and in a small field.

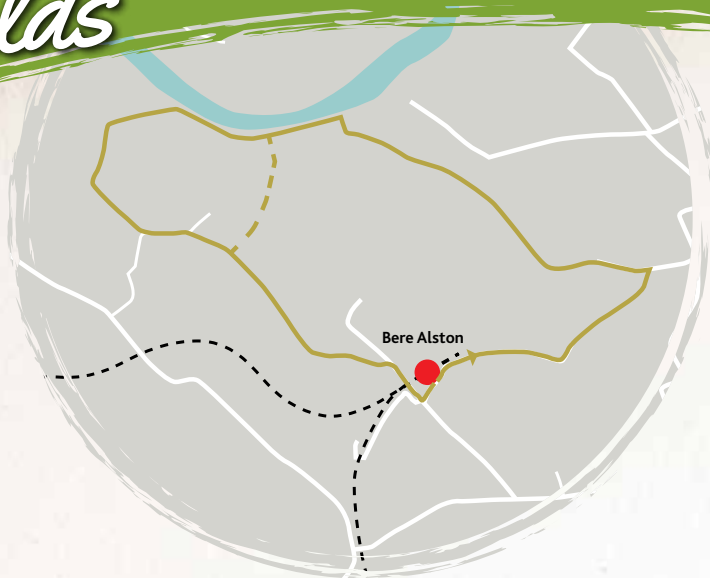
On the left hand side of the pathway you will see an old market garden, now a private residence called 'Kingston'. The

walk route will be following the edge of the market garden downhill towards the bottom of the valley.

Where the path ends at the junction take the downhill road past 'Kingston' house. At the bottom of the concrete path, take the footpath off to the left and into the woods sign-posted 'footpath only'.

Continue through the woods and at the bottom of the woodland path, cross onto the concrete path; keep to the left and head toward the river, joining the driveway to Tuckermarsh Cottages.

Follow the footpath signs in front of Tuckermarsh cottages, which have fantastic views of the river and the viaduct across the river at Calstock.



Once through the gate at the end of the cottages, continue along the river on the level footpath. You will come to an old quay, now disused and dilapidated.

Cross the stream and there are now 2 options. For a shorter walk, after the stream, take the left hand path which climbs uphill and joins with the longer path at the top of the woodland.

The longer right-hand path leads along the riverbank through the woods until you come to a path junction. Take the left-hand footpath which now leads uphill.

The footpath leads you to a field, entered through the metal kissing gate. Please be aware that there can be cattle grazing in this field.

Walk up the hill, heading towards the top left hand corner of the field. As you come to the brow of the hill, you will see a large white house, head towards the house and you will see another kissing gate which leads back out to a lane.

Go through the gate and follow the path back uphill, under the two railway bridges and you will return to the station on your left.

