

Gunnislake Station to Calstock

A varied walk through fields, along footpaths ending up in the delightful riverside village of Calstock.

From Gunnislake station, walk towards the main road and turn left up the hill towards Pearce's Garage. Keep onto the left fork of the road and head past the Tamar Valley Centre into the village of Albaston.

At the junction by the Queen's Head pub, turn left and walk down the road for a minute or so until you see a signpost on the other side of the road which says Metherell/Cotehele. Cross over the road and follow this quiet road for approx. 10 minutes.

As you start to go up a slight hill, you will see a gate and a field which has a 'Footpath to Danescombe' sign, turn left into this field and walk to the bottom until you get to a stile. Go over the stile, down the steps and then follow the river.

Keep following the river until you get to a wooden gate, go through it, and follow the path.

Eventually you will pass some sheds, then a house on your right. Go through the big gate and you will see an old white cottage as you come out into the lane.

Walk just past the cottage and then take a right turn down the track where it says 'footpath'. Keep going past the old mine on the right then the little mine train on the left, over the little bridge, the cottages and down the hill.

You will see a large roofless building on your right, which is an old paper mill and then the track splits. Head towards the cottages and the left track. Keep going along this road which will take you past the boatyard and under the viaduct.

Eventually at the end of this road you will see the village. Turn right for the pubs and shops, turn left for the station!

