Usoford to Copplestons

A varied walk along the lanes and footpaths of the mid-Devon redlands. Ideal for children.

From Yeoford station platform, walk under the bridge to join a lineside footpath. After 0.5 miles, cross a lane. Continue walking alongside the railway to reach a watermeadow. At its far end turn right into a lane which fords the river and enters Penstone. Follow the lane through Penstone, turning left at its far end to pass under the railway and re-cross the river.



Beyond, where the lane turns right, continue ahead along a footpath crossing the railway. Cross the line and follow the field edge uphill, joining a road at the summit to enter Colebrooke. St. Andrew's church makes a good resting place. Walk to the east end of the churchyard

where a gate opens onto a footpath. Turn right through the church car park and then left into a lane. Proceed downhill and at the bottom, bear left and continue for 0.3 miles to Coleford village crossroads. Keep ahead for another mile to a T-junction and here turn right. The station lies 0.2 miles to your left just beyond a second bridge over the railway.

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