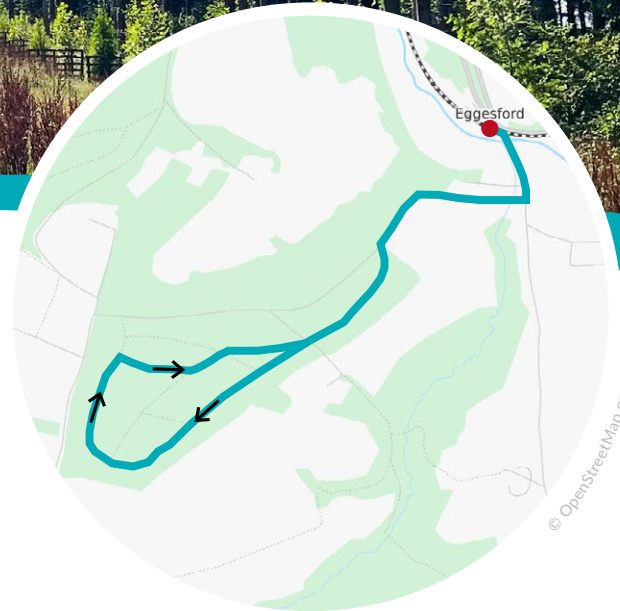


Eggesford station to Flashdown Woods

EASY | 2.5 MILES | APPROX. 1¼ HOURS

Line	Tarka Line
Start/End	Eggesford station
Facilities	Old Nog's Cafe (next to station), toilets on the train and at Barnstaple, Exeter St David's and Exeter Central stations

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Enjoy this easy walk on a quiet road and then scenic forest tracks.

1. From Eggesford station, exit on the opposite side of the station building.

Depending which direction you are coming from, this may mean you need to cross over the level crossing first. Please take care.



2. Turn right onto the road, and walk over the bridge that crosses the river.



3. Walk up the road for approx. 5 minutes until you see a minor road on the right, with a sign pointing to Wembworthy and Winkleigh.

4. Take this road and walk up the fairly steep hill. Take care, as this is used by motorists.

5. After approx. 10 mins you will come to a clearing on your left with a gate and an entrance into the forest.



6. Take this left and walk up the track that veers slightly uphill and right.

7. After approx. 5 mins you will come to a plaque in the middle of the forest which commemorates the first ever trees planted by the Forestry Commission, in 1919.

8. Keep heading along this track, passing more plaques until you come to a clearing.



9. Walk through the posts, out into the wide track.

10. Take the path that leads up and to the left, passing through more posts.



11. Carry along this track for approx. 15 mins as it gradually rises uphill, along and down once more.



12. When you reach a wider area with a choice of paths, take the one that leads off to the right.



13. Carry on this track for approx. 5 minutes and you will come to another large clearing.



14. Turn left and walk down the main avenue to the gate (pictured beneath step 10). The avenue is lined with 100 young trees planted in 2019 to celebrate the centenary of the Forestry Commission.

15. Cross the track and retrace your steps back through the forest, onto the road and back to the station.

Train times

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