

BuS stop WALKS

PLYMOUTH to TAVISTOCK
Stage coach No. 1

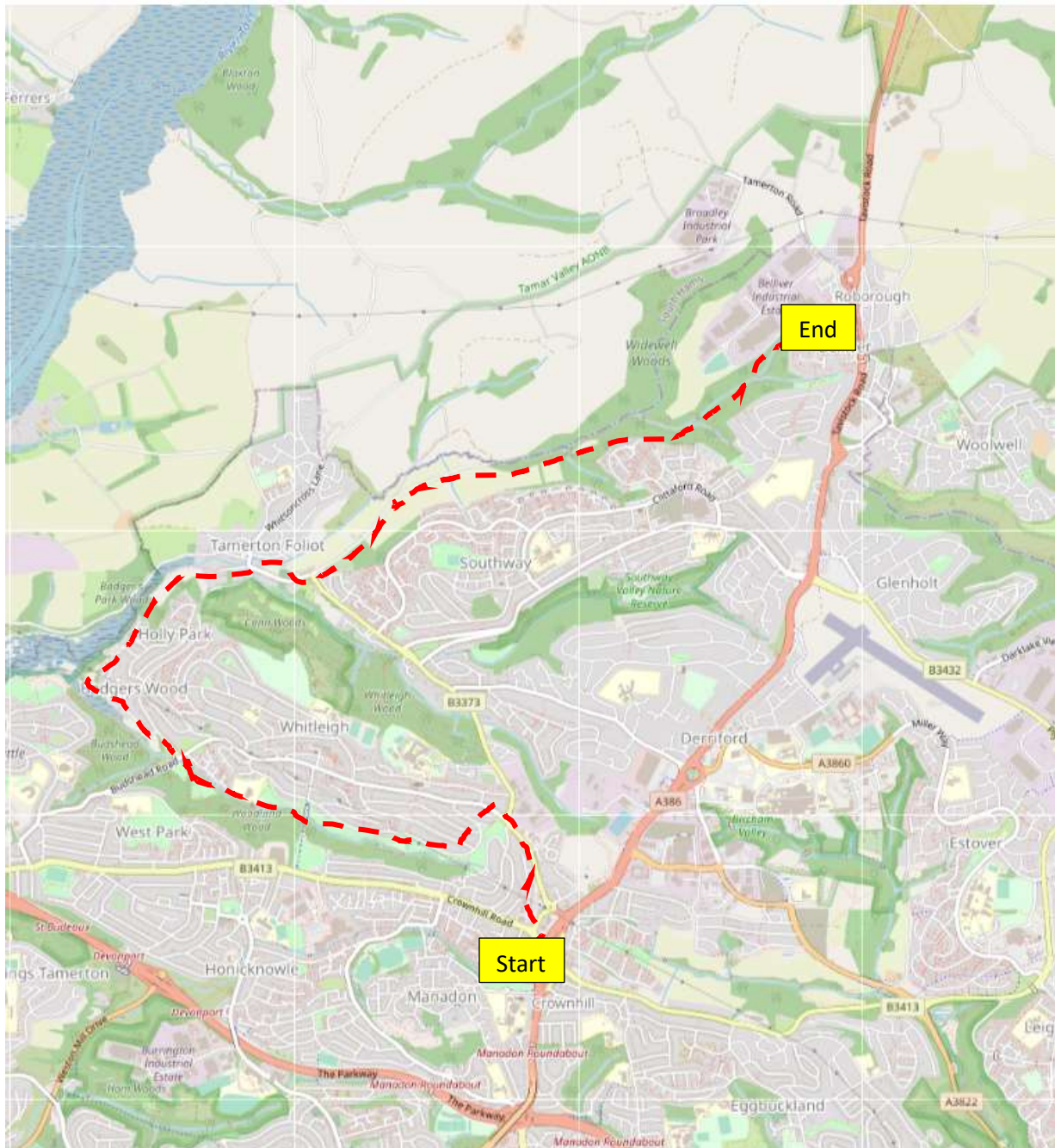


Crownhill to Tamerton Foliot and Roborough

A 3.5 mile walk finishing at Tamerton Foliot coming back to
Crownhill on City bus 42A or B

or

a 6.5 mile walk finishing at Roborough and using the
Stagecoach No.1 bus for Plymouth or Tavistock.



A countryside walk in the city that will take you from the Crownhill cloverleaf low level bus stop to Tamerton Foliot via the Cooperative Way or on to Belliver estate at Roborough for a longer walk.

You will walk mostly on footpaths and with very little pavement walking. The long walk goes up Coombe Lane but as it only serves a couple of houses you will not encounter much traffic. In Tamerton Foliot you will pass by all three pubs in the village.

City bus the 14 34 41 42A 42C and 44 and the Stagecoach No.1 from Tavistock or Royal parade will all get you to Crownhill but only the Stagecoach No.1 will get you back to Crownhill from Roborough)

Take the bus to Crownhill low level. If coming from Tavistock direction ring the bell as you pass the Farm Foods shop on your left as you approach the Crownhill bridge. From the Plymouth direction ring the bell as you go through the traffic lights with the Crownhill bridge ahead of you.

The start of the walk



At the bus stop from the Plymouth bound carriageway walk back towards the Crownhill bridge.



From the Tavistock bound carriageway do the same but turn left before you get to the bridge. We are heading towards the Fire station shown by a red arrow in the photo and passing right next to the practice tower. To get there you have to navigate your way using the subways that take you under the roads.



When you reach the tower walk past it and also the Crownhill scout hall and then fork right to reach Budshead road.



On reaching Budshead road turn left go past the garage and the junction with Dayton Close.



As you pass the junction with Kirkwall road on your left. Walk next to the Kirkwall road street name and then straight across the green on a well worn locals path.



When you reach the tarmac pavement turn left and follow the path to meet Bodmin road and then turn left again to walk along Bodmin road until you reach Warwick road on your right.



Opposite the junction with Warwick road you will find a finger post pointing you in the direction of The Cooperative Way. Come off Bodmin road and fork left down the concrete path.



Follow the concrete path down the slope to go past the Woodland Walk information board and then immediately fork right.



Then in a few yards go right again to follow another finger post to Whitleigh Way, which is about a mile from here through woodland



Having followed the path through the woods you arrive at a tarmac path. Here turn right and walk towards the pedestrian bridge but don't cross it. Instead turn left just before the bridge signposted to West park/Budshead road.



Stay on the wider path without turning or forking left or right



eventually passing a "What will you find today" information board



Soon after the information board you will reach a field which is visible through an opening between the trees on your right. Here fork right to go into the field.



Cross the field on the grassy track. (The branch may have gone when you get there.)



On the other side of the field drop on down to a concrete path and turn right. Go over a bridge and then up to Budshead road.



Go straight across into Milford lane and follow the pavement up the slope and down the other side and then



turn left into Truro Drive.



At a letter box fork left off Truro drive. As you walk along this path towards Tamerton you will see Budshead creak on your left. Along the way you will cross a driveway with some Blue gates and



then a little further on keep left at a fork to stay next to the creek.



Further on again cross another drive and stay as close as you can to the creek following the Tamara Coast to Coast direction stickers.



Eventually you will walk into the end of Riverside Drive. Stay on the pavement and walk on to the junction with Tamerton Foliot Road. Turn left to walk up to Seven Stars lane.

(For the short 3.5 mile walk stop here and take the 42A bus back to Crownhill from the bus shelter bus stop at the road junction on the other side of the road.)

For the longer 6.5 mile walk keep going.



Turn right into Seven Stars lane to walk past the Queens Arms and Seven Stars pubs.



In the car park of The Seven Stars pub take the steps in the far corner. Go over a small bridge and then turn left and walk towards the Church and church hall.



You will find yourself in a car park. Walk straight through and turn right up the road.



Walk up the hill and turn left on to the main road that serves the village. Keep as close as you can to the houses on the left and then as the road makes a sharp right hand bend keep straight on to walk along Coombe Lane.



When you come to a fork in the road keep right to stay on Coombe lane.



When you reach Coombe farm go right through the 5 barred gate and stay on this wide track soon meeting two more gates where you have to squeeze through two small stiles next to these gates.



On reaching a third padlocked gate with a pedestrian kissing gate next to it come off the wide track that goes up-hill and fork left. This narrow path goes through the wood next to a stream and passes over two bridges. Follow the signposted path for about a mile.



Along the way you will pass through a wide clearing with a path heading off up to the right which you ignore and keep straight on to cross a small bridgeless stream. This mile long path through the woods is quite wet in place and a bit muddy and needs the water running down it diverting into the adjacent stream.



You will finally emerge from the wood in the Belliver estate to meet a tarmac pavement. Here turn right and walk along to meet an estate road.



On reaching the estate road turn left and walk on out of the Belliver estate to meet the Roborough by pass (A386).

The End of the Walk



Walk on down to the bus stop and wait for the No. 1 bus to take you back to Tavistock. If you are going back into Plymouth, take the underpass a little bit further on and having gone under the dual carriageway turn right and you will come out at the southbound bus stop.