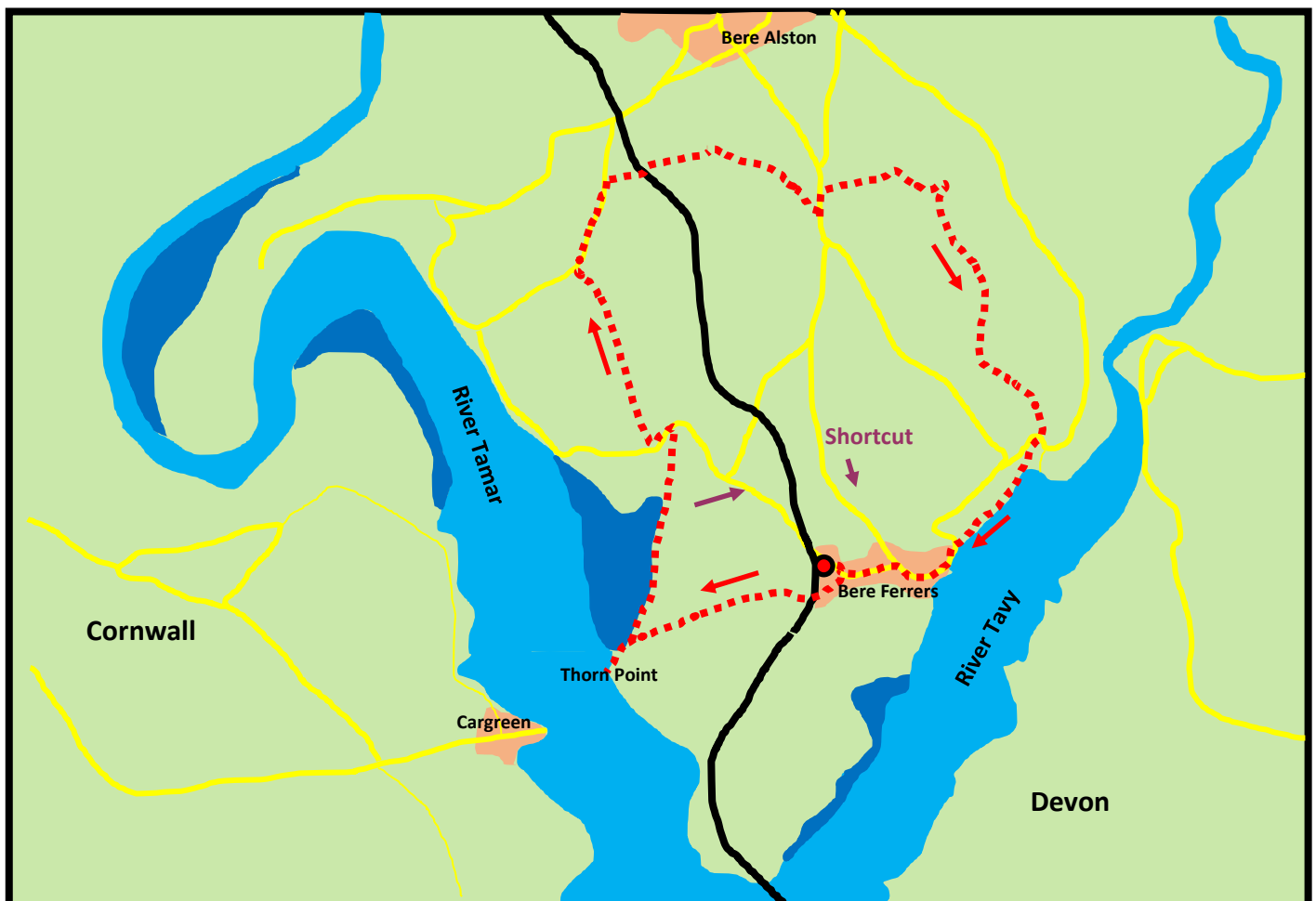


Walk 2 Bere Ferrers

This 6.75 mile walk starts with a magnificent view of the Tamar and introduces you to the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail which you will meet on many of the other walks.

The walk starts at Bere Ferrers railway station and takes you down to the edge of the river. There is a little excursion you can do on this walk that will take you out to Thorn Point and where you can look across the river to Cargreen on the Cornish side where **Walk 1** started from.

On the walk you will cross over and under the railway line which was first opened in June 1890 and is still in use today.



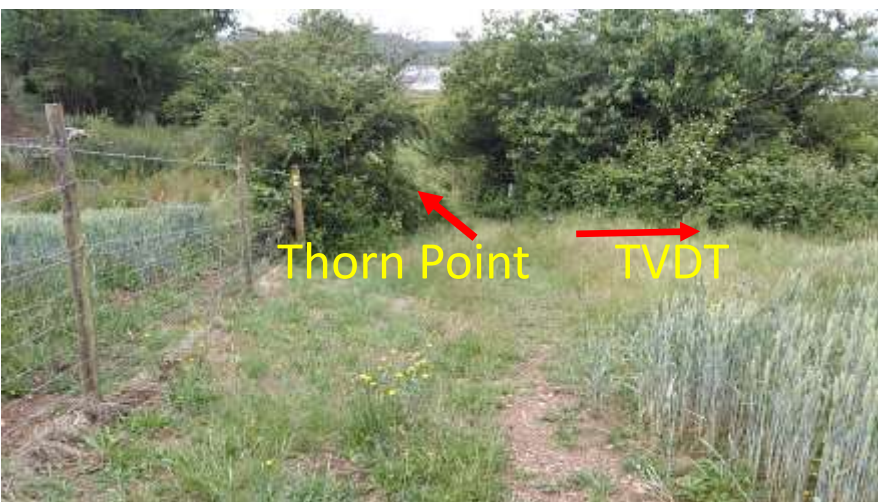


With the Station PL19 7LT SX429635 and approach road behind you set off back down towards the village centre. Take the first right into Station road and after two bends in the road go under the railway bridge. On the other side of the bridge the road becomes an unsurfaced track. Ignore the left fork farm road just the other side of the bridge and keep straight

on. You are now walking on the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail (TVDT) so look out for and follow the apple emblem way markers.



The path soon follows a fence in almost a straight line all the way down to the bottom of the hill. You do have some splendid views of the river as you walk along.



When you reach the bottom of the hill before turning right to walk along the field edge make a little excursion to Thorn Point by going over the stile and turning left. The footpath is a bit wet in places but well worth the visit. It was originally a hard or landing point for the ferry that used to cross to Cargreen on the other side of the river. (See Walk 1)

Retrace your steps from Thorn Point and continue along the base of the field to follow the TVDT.



About 300m further along the hedge line there is a V shaped stile on your left. Go over the stile and follow the well worn path all the way to Liphill quay. Go around the new wall and up into a parking area.

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Leaving the parking area go through the gate but don't carry on up the drive instead turn immediately left to go through the pedestrian gate.



The path runs along the bottom edge of several fields and eventually goes over a wooden bridge next to Tuckham Bridge.

On stepping out onto the road turn left and walk up the hill. After about 300m a track on the right meets the road.

Turn right and walk up the track. It's a bit steep at the start but you could pause occasionally turn around, and admire the view behind you.





When you reach the cross roads turn right and walk along the road for 500m passing a house on your right.

When you reach a footpath crossing the road turn right to go along a track that goes past a cottage. Stay on the track that then goes over a railway bridge (a good place to pause for a drink and a snack.)



On the other side of the bridge go through a gate and turn right to walk 20m up to a field corner. Then staying next to the hedge on your left. walk up through 2 fields .

You will come up to Tamar Valley Farm. The first thing you see is a caravan with a stile next to it. Go over the stile and walking along the farm road go past all the buildings.





On reaching this footpath signpost which is just a couple of meters past a farm road junction turn right into the field.

The fields you now cross are quite large so I have drawn in some arrows for you to follow

With the metal gate just behind you start walking diagonally away from the hedge in the direction of the arrow.



On reaching a field gateway head towards the hedge on the other side of the next field in the direction of the arrow.



When you reach the other side of the field go through the pedestrian gate and then up the next field staying close to the hedge on your left.





When you reach the top corner of this field go through the gate on to a track between two high hedges and



out on to a private drive passing some stables.

On reaching the road junction turn left to walk up the road but only for 120m.



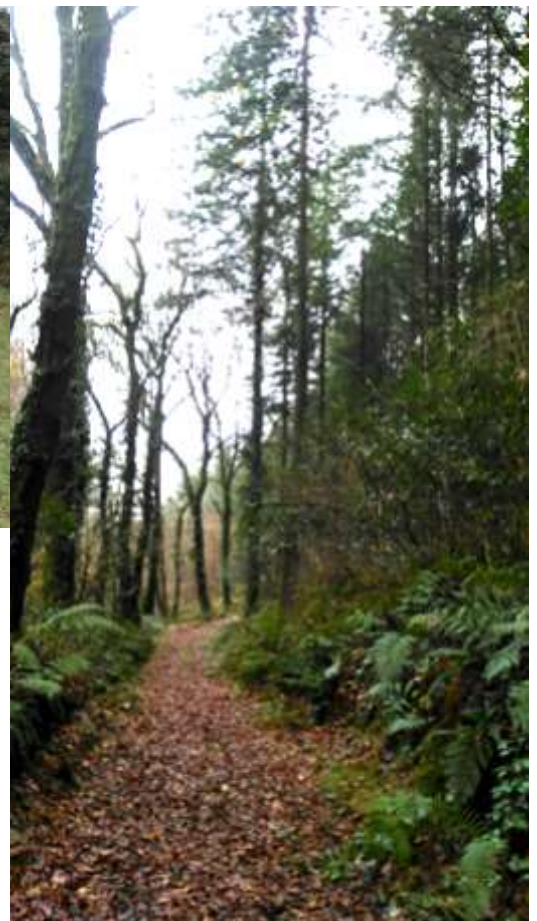


At the next junction turn right to walk up through Well Farm following the way markers.

Turn right just past the open fronted barn. The finger post points along a track that leads to two fields. Go through the gate into the left hand side field and walk along the edge of the field with the hedge on your right but for only about 50m.



Then fork diagonally left across the field passing a telegraph pole and go through the metal gate on the other side. Having gone through the gate you are at the start of a downhill woodland walk through Hole Wood. Its all well signposted. When you reach the valley floor stay on the track with the stream on your left at all times...





...even when the main track goes over the stream

Soon you will see a house through the trees. Go through a gate and pass next to the house. When you reach the road turn right (Hensbury Lane).



When the road starts to go up hill fork left to keep the brook on your left.

Although its not a public footpath it is part of the TVDT. After about 150m look out for a narrow path on your right .

Fork right up the signposted path and keeping the river Tavy on your left at all times and walking partly along the foreshore make for the road that leads into Bere Ferrers village.

If by chance you happen to pick a day when there is an exceptionally high tide you may have to retrace your steps to Hensbury lane and use the road instead.





When you reach the road turn left and walk into the village passing the Plough Inn on your left. To return to the railway station keep walking up through the village and turn left at the village hall (once a school first built in 1896). The railway station is at the top of the hill.

The next walk starts two mile sup the river at Weir Quay and will take you through the silver mines