

Woolwell to Derriford Diversion to avoid unsafe river bank



As you can see the river bank has fallen away. It is possible to get through, others have, but if you feel you would rather not scramble up the river bank then take the diversion

There are roadworks around the Woolwell roundabout and many trees have been taken down including the ones at the top of the permissive path that leads down to the river. This part of the route will be rephotographed when the works have been completed.

Walk back towards Plymouth from the Plymouth bound bus stop for about 30m then take the track on your left that was once gated. Stay on the track that leads downhill for just over 1 mile.



START OF DIVERSION

When you reach this junction turn left



Keep following the wide track as it bends sharply right.



After about 400m the main track bends sharply left . Here turn right



Soon the path drops steeply down to the cycle track. It is quite steep so take care AND TAKE SMALL STEPS. On reaching the cycle track turn right walk over the viaduct and keep going.



Soon you will walk under this bridge but we want to be on it not under it so keep walking until you reach the track that leads up to the bridge.

END OF DIVERSION NOW REFER BACK TO THE ORIGINAL WALK