

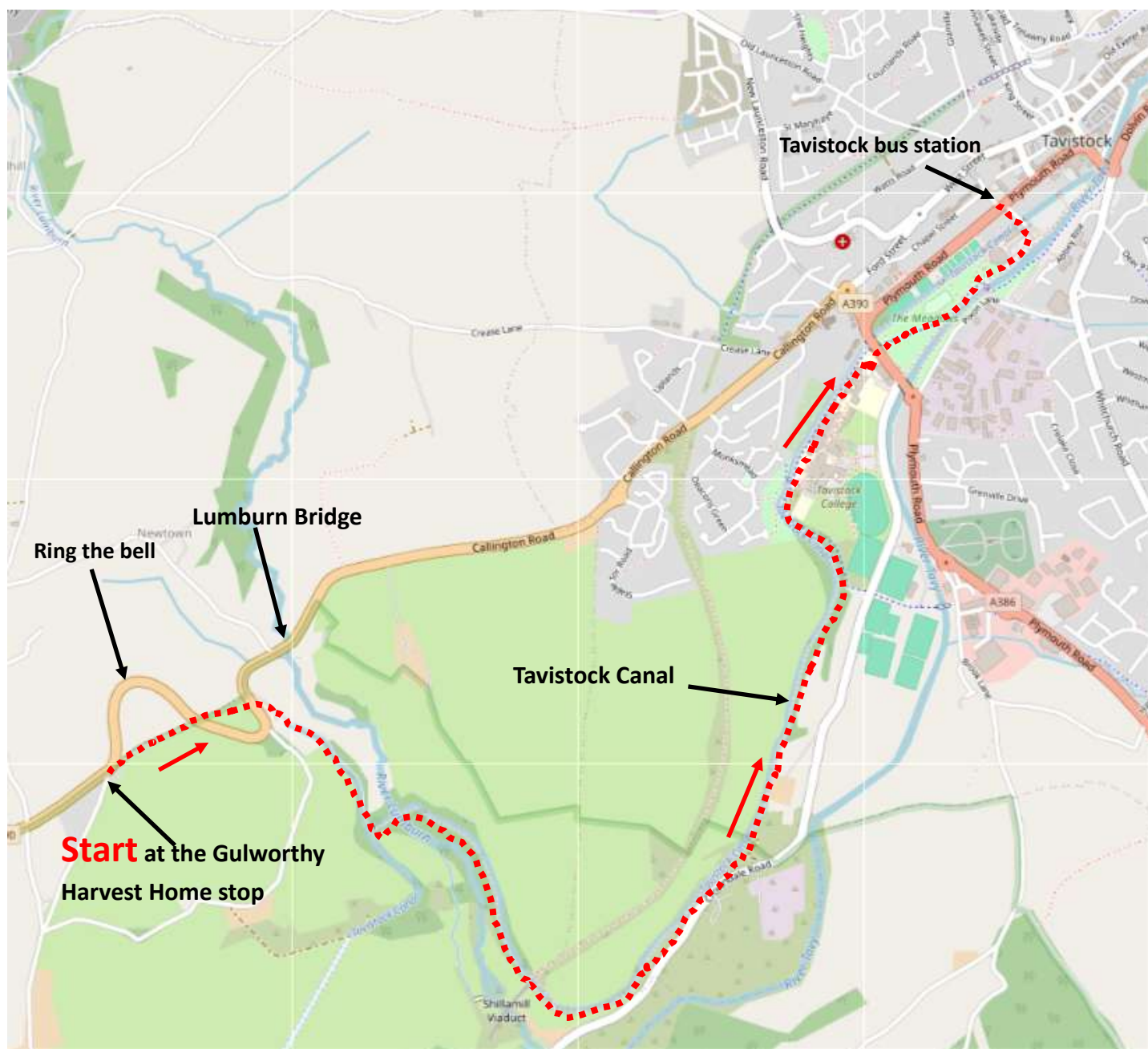
Tavistock Canal

BuStop walk

Take the bus to Gulworthy for a 3 mile walk back to Tavistock

Board the bus at Tavistock Bus station and you can use either the 79, 79A, 87 or 87A all of which will drop you at the **Gulworthy Harvest Home stop**. All of these buses will go along the Callington road and then down the long hill to cross over the Lumburn river. Its not a scheduled stop so you will have to ring the bell which I suggest you do having gone around the third bend after going over the Lumburn river.

The first part of the walk is steeply down hill and the rest of it is just about level.





This is the Harvest Home stop. The house on the left used to be a pub called the Harvest Home.



You are going to walk back to Tavistock so turn around and face down hill and walk into what was originally the pub car park. Take the path that leads down the hill.



**When you reach the road go straight across.
There is good visibility both ways**



Walk on down another rocky path all the way to the road at the bottom of the hill.



Cross over the road to follow the direction of the footpath finger post. There is better visibility if you go a few paces to your left so you can see the cars coming over the bridge.



The track you are now on will take you all the way to the canal.



As the track swings left fork right to go through the gate and then over a little bridge .



Having gone over the canal turn left and then with the canal on your left at all times stay on the canal towpath all the way to Tavistock which is nearly two miles away.

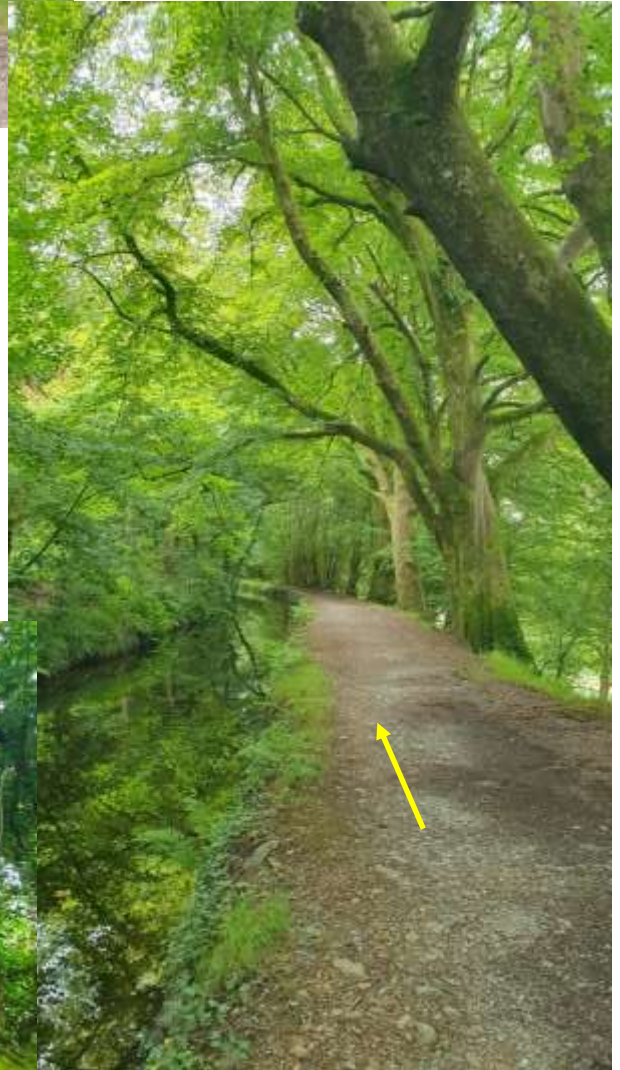
On your way you will pass.....



A disused lock gate

Quickly followed by row of splendid beech trees.

A bit further on you will walk under Shillamill viaduct



Later on if you are especially vigilant you may see some words in the water



When you reach this bridge go straight on



At the end of the tow path where it meets West Bridge turn right. Walk back a few yards on the other side of the hedge and then go down some steps and under the A386





Having gone through the underpass you now have a choice of either to still follow the canal or change to following the river Tavy. For the Canal turn left for the river keep straight ahead.

When you reach Meadowlands swimming pool and gym go around to the front of the building



To get back to the bus station just follow the road past the Wharf theatre and when you reach the A386 Plymouth Road the bus station will be in front of you.