

BuS^{top} WALKS

PLYMOUTH to TAVISTOCK
Stage coach No. 1

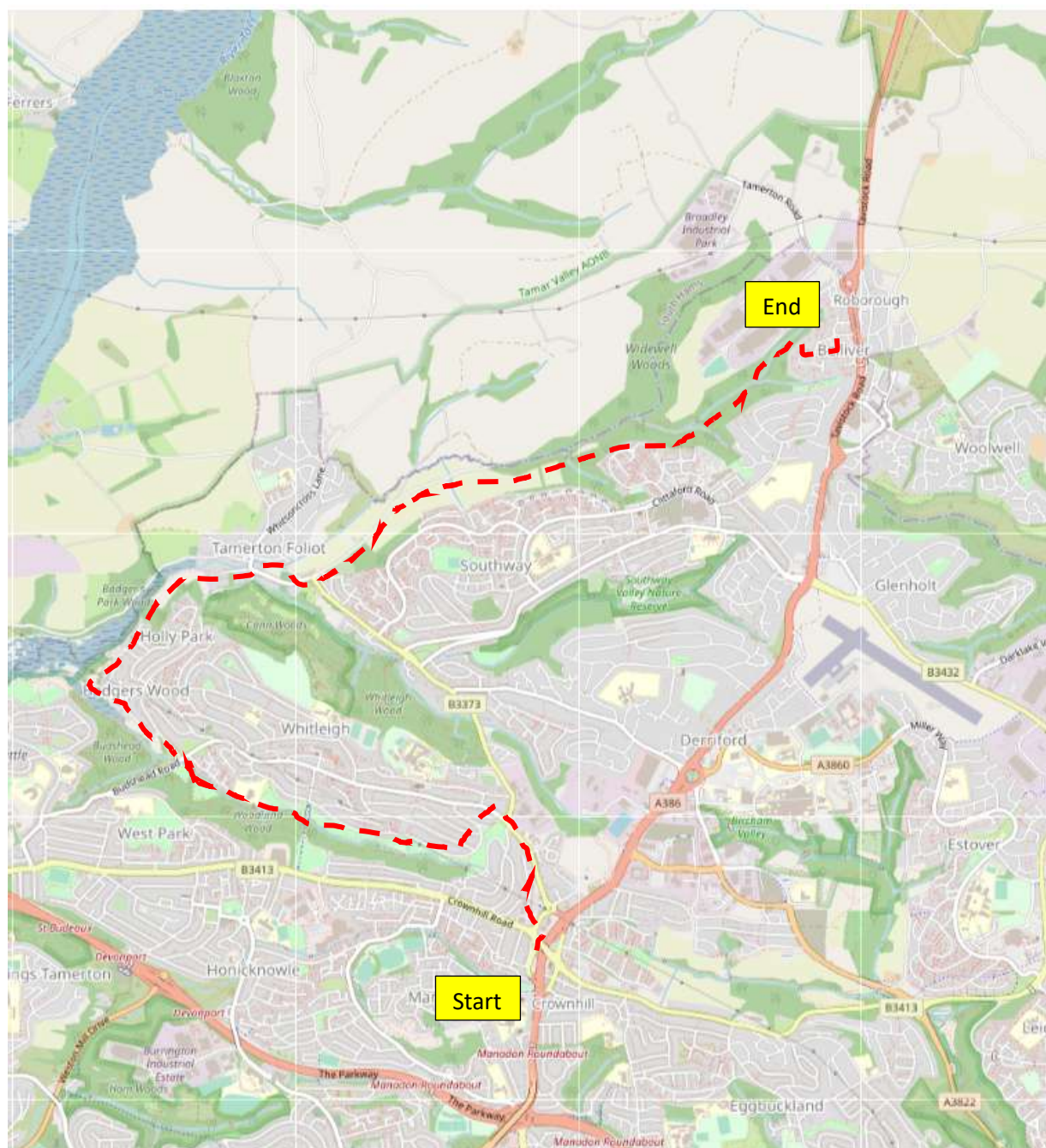


Crownhill to Tamerton Foliot and Roborough

A 3 mile walk finishing at Tamerton Foliot coming back to
Crownhill on City bus 42A or B

or

a 6 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 Tavistock 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. 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.



From the Tavistock bound carriageway do the same but turn left before you get to the bridge and head for the fire station using the subway.



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 vandalised 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.



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 in front of a row of houses.



Cross the road and take the next 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 following the well worn path.



Further on again cross another drive and keep following the well worn peoples path with Tamerton Creek on your left.

A fine walk next to the creek that comes out at the end of Riverside Walk.



Walk to the end of Riverside Walk and turn left to walk up to Seven Stars lane and the bus stop.



(For the 3 mile walk stop here and take the 42A bus back to Crownhill.



For the full 6 mile walk to Roborough keep going along Seven Stars lane to reach the Seven Stars pub



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 through the field 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 which is to the left of the Stars garage**



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 pedestrian 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 this one with a pedestrian kissing gate next to it come off the wide track and fork left. This narrow path goes through the wood next to a stream and passes over two bridges. Follow the signposted path for a about mile.



Keep following the finger posts and when you come to this wide clearing where the original path went left over a stream fork right up the hill.



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.