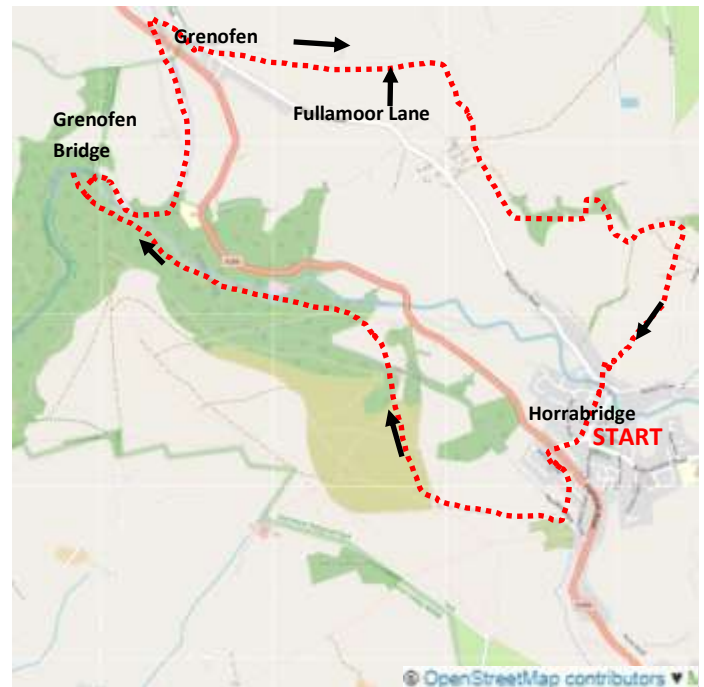


The Three Bridges Walk



If you would like to continue on to Horrabridge after arriving at Grenofen then download the Four Bridges Walk which you can find under Village and Countryside Walks.



This walk starts at the bus stop in the village of Horrabridge between Yelverton and Tavistock on the A386.

The walk will take you up on to Roborough Down and then underneath the viaduct seen in the top photo. You will then walk through the Walkham valley to go under Gem bridge built in 2012 and carries route 27 cycle track. Then staying in the valley to walk along the leat above the river bank to go over Grenofen bridge. Then climbing out of the valley and going through a long since disused railway tunnel. You return to home by bus from Grenofen.



Get off the bus in Horrabridge and walk up the A386 towards Yelverton with the Manor Garage on your left. Turn right into Old Station Road and walk to the top of the road.



**Go through the little gate and
.....**



..cross over the road and up the track perhaps pausing to read the information board all about Horrabridge.



**Keep following the track with the hedge/
stone wall on your right until it makes a
sharp right turn.**



**Go around the bend and fork slightly right.
Then look to the horizon and follow the
grassy tracks that aim straight for Brent Tor
Church on the horizon until it disappears.**



**Then take the path that leads you
steeply downhill to the stream on the
valley floor and start to follow it.**



Keep the stream on your right as you go under the viaduct ..



....and then fork left...



..and then in 50m fork right...



....to follow the well used track through the woodland. Turn left when you arrive at a wide track.



Take the right hand footpath



Keep left but you may need to fork right to go around a fallen tree until its cleared away.



If you want to go up to the top there is a small gate on your left with a zig zag path behind that you can take.

Gem Bridge was officially opened on 22nd May 2012, costing £2.1M The previous iron girder bridge was demolished in the 1960's. It was named after Little Gem mine which you will walk past.



*The original
riverside path
has now been
largely
washed
away.*

**Having gone under Gem Bridge go
straight ahead and follow the leat .**



**When the leat is blocked by the spoil heap
from Gem mine walk over it keeping close
to the barbed wire fence on your left**



Keep following the leat



At the end of the leat go sharply right down the embankment to reach the river bank. Take the path that is close to the river and walk up to Grenofen Bridge.



Go over the bridge and walk up the road but only as far as you can see.



Turn right and go through this gate



Go through the gate at the end of the track and walk up the steep woodland path.



When you reach the cycle track turn left



Grenofen Tunnel designed and built by Isambard K Brunel in 1859

Keep on the left through the tunnel next to the lights as you will be more easily seen by cyclist. You may need an umbrella!



50m the other side of the tunnel turn right and walk up along the side of the building (once the Halfway House pub) to the A386

The bus stop for Horrabridge is opposite the bus shelter.

