

CALSTOCK STATION WALK (B)

Calstock Station to Cotehele Walk

WALK FOUR: Distance: Approximately 3 miles



Starting point: Calstock Railway Station

Time: Approx. 1 ½ hours, Cotehele - Calstock - Cotehele

Terrain: Some minor roads, tracks through woods. One small steep hill.

This pleasant walk will take approximately 45 minutes from Calstock Station to Cotehele. You can return the same way, get the ferry during summer months, or catch the bus to Gunnislake station on a Sunday between June and September.



From Calstock Station walk down the hill and on to the road. Continue downhill underneath the splendid railway viaduct and take the first road to the right before you reach the centre of the village. This road is called Lower Kelly Road. Walking along this riverside road, you will pass old lime kilns and walk under a bridge which once carried an incline railway. The road soon reaches a wonderful house on the right hand side of the road. This building, with large verandas, was once the Danescombe Hotel.

Here the road becomes a track and turns inland away from the River Tamar. Pass some cottages on the right and after about 100 yards the tracks fork. Take the left hand fork sign posted 'Cotehele'. The track goes uphill. When the track divides, bear right for the House and

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Gardens and follow the path to reception. Cotehele House and Gardens belong to the National Trust and an admission charge has to be paid unless you are a National Trust member.

If you take the left track this will take you past chapel and down towards Cotehele Quay where you get the seasonal ferry back to Calstock if you wish, or to walk back, retrace your steps.

A seasonal ferry operates between Calstock Quay and Cotehele Quay. Services are tide dependent, for more details contact the Calstock Ferry and Motor Launch Company on 01822 833 331.

For more information about the Cotehele House and Gardens call 01579 351 346.

