

see another stile and climb over into this field. This area has deer, foxes and wild birds, keep quiet and look at the edges of the field and you may be rewarded. As you look into this field you will see a small copse to the left at the bottom of the field. To the right of that is the stile to the next field and a small wooden bridge over a stream. After crossing the stream follow the path across the field and go over the stile onto road by Frogwell Mill. Turn right and proceed to main A390.

Turn left at the A390 and proceed up the hill to marked footpath sign.

Turn left and follow footpath/track up to Pencreber Farm. Pass through the farm and walk along the tamaced road to a marked footpath on your left on the bend. Go through the metal gate, across the field, over the stile and you are in Liskeard Road. Turn left and follow the road to town. On your left is the Chapel and Cemetery. The Chapel houses the Callington Museum which has the history of the town, mines and associated information.



Callington Museum in Liskeard Road

Well worth a visit, it is open from Easter to the end of October on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Keep walking on the Liskeard Road and you will arrive back at St Mary's church and town centre.

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- ❖

Please report any difficulties on your route to the Town Clerk, Town Hall , New Road, Callington.  
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# The Ultimate Walk



# CALLINGTON



[3] Follow the path around the Hill, pass the first path down on the right, then pass

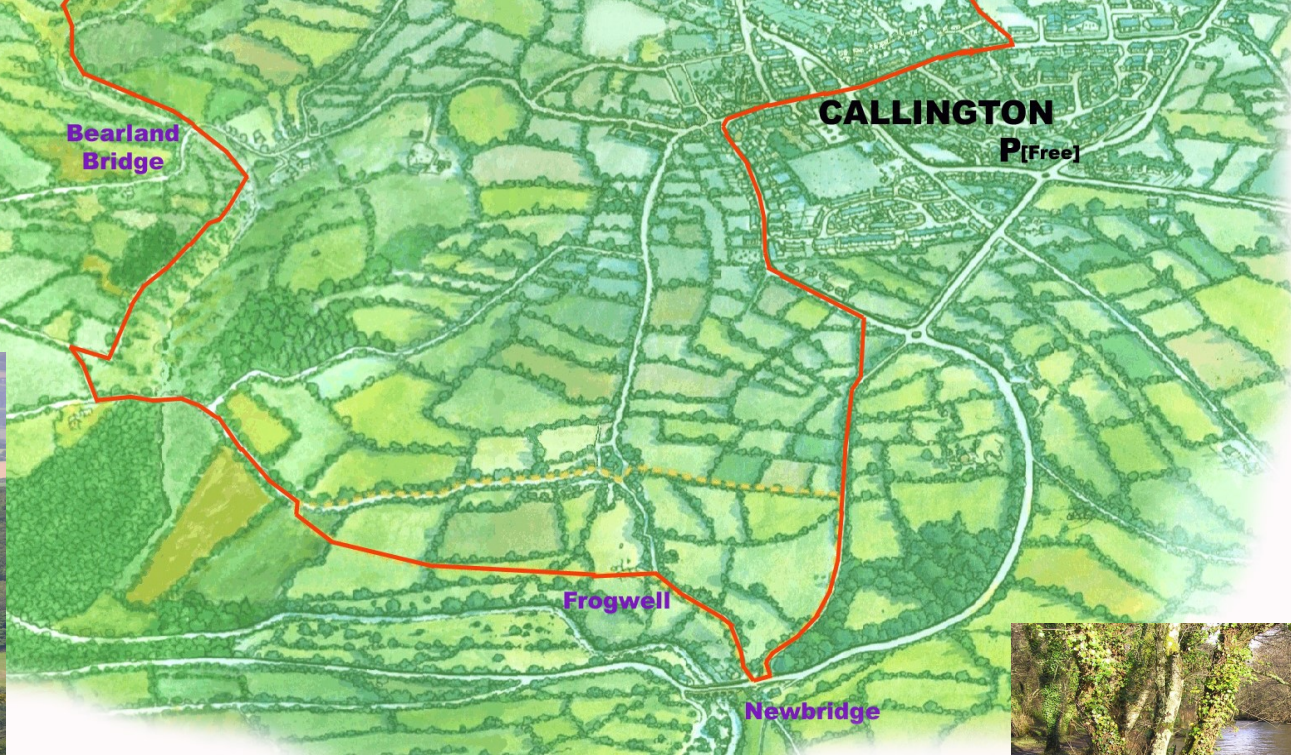


a private path down on your right. Bear right when you come to some circular stone remains keep the boundary wall on your right.

Follow the foot path down to the bottom and turn left onto track. Follow this track through the industrial estate to Kelly Bray. Turn right onto the A388 and right again into Stoke Road.

Walk along Stoke road pass the saw mill on your left and turn

left into the car park immediately after it. Take the footpath at the top of the car park and keeping the saw mill and fence on your left follow the path to the Holmbush mines. Hombush Mine [4] is one of the remains of



the stile cross the field to the gate opposite keeping the hedge on your right. Follow that track to a minor road and turn left. As you reach the road look to your right and you will see Kit Hill over the fields. Follow this road to

left. Walk to the bank bordering the A388 and turn right. Follow this path keeping the bank to your left, there is a dog-leg but proceed until you come to a minor road. Turn left on this road and you will come to the A388. Carefully cross the road at the junction keeping the Old Toll House (Camelot kennels) on your left. Follow this lane and you will see the old Boundary stone marking the boundary between the parishes of Stoke Climsland and South Hill on your left. Carry on walking, go past Jericho till you see a farm track on a corner, that doubles back on your left. Take this path and follow it until you reach a track and then turn right. Follow this track down to South Hill road and turn left.

Walk along South Hill Road in the direction of



junction at the end and turn left, over the stream and past the SWW treatment works. Carry on walking past Lendra lane and up the hill.

Look for a footpath sign on your right halfway up this small hill and climb over the bank using the stone steps into the field. Look to your left at the bank at the side of this field and you will see a gap where the footpath goes over another bank, climb over stone steps into the next field. Look across this field and you will



# Walks around Callington

This leaflet describes the **Ultimate Walk** around Callington, due to its length it should only be undertaken by those who are reasonably fit.

**Transport.** There is a bus service to the centre of Callington from several adjoining towns. If you come by car this can be parked in the free car park on the south side of town.

**Public Conveniences.** These are situated in New Road, near the bus stop.

**Refreshments** There are a selection of shops, cafes and public houses in the town. On route you will find Compton Park and you pass the Swingletree Inn at Kelly Bray.

**Map.** Recommended map for this walk is OS No 108 and please follow the Country Code. No liability is accepted for any inaccuracies of omissions on this route.

**Heritage,** Callington was originally a Saxon settlement. For generations, especially in the Victorian era tin and other precious metals were mined in the parish, you will pass many of these sites on your walk. There is a display at the Museum on the mining heritage and there is also a Mural Trail to look at in the town.

**Useful Tips.** This walk covers some rough ground with plenty of stone, vegetation and water at times. You are advised to wear a good pair of walking boots or shoes and

appropriate clothing, depending on time of year, remember the weather can change before you complete your walk!. Kit Hill has an abundance of bird life, binoculars would be an advantage as is a good camera. There are a few places on the route for refreshments but it is advised that you do take your own as well.

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# THE ULTIMATE CALLINGTON WALK

Length of walk a maximum of 26 kilometres [16 miles]. Time from 4 hours to 7 hours.

Start at St Mary's Church. Head along Fore Street to the traffic lights. Cross the main A388 at the traffic lights onto the A390 to Tavistock. Turn left into Pengelly (not marked) before Calweton Veterinary. Follow lane to end, turn right onto Florence Hill. Turn right at Florence Road, go past Compton Park, and then left onto the public footpath to Kit Hill which goes past Claremont Farm. Go over four stiles and enter the country park. *Information board here.* Continue straight up to the summit.



While on Kit Hill you will see many old workings and what is left of the mine buildings. There are some of the old calciner flues left behind the stack [1]. You will also see the position of the bonfire which is lit every Midsummer's Eve. This is a short



ceremony, half Christian, half pagan and performed in Cornish. Also around the stack there are three viewing tables or toposcopes which give a guide to the surrounding countryside. From Kit Hill summit follow the road down the hill and take the second track on your left. Follow this track (marked with blue arrows) to Kit Hill Quarry [2]. *Information board here.* Turn left after leaving Quarry and follow signs until you come to a gate. At the



2 Kit Hill Quarry

gate keep following the blue route (marked horse

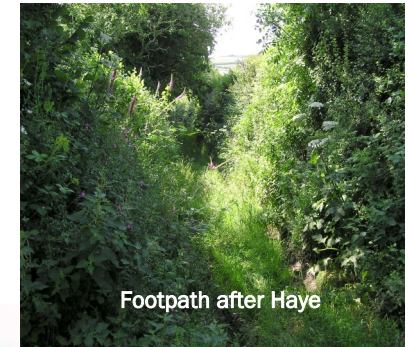
permissive way) and keep the boundary fence on your right. From here you have views to the west, look to the north of Kelly Bray and you should see Holmbush Mine which is on your route.

a mine that spread from Redmoor, through Holmbush and across to Winsor. Arsenic, copper, tin, lead, iron, silver and wolfram were all mined here and the success of these mines, which at one time employed over 250 people greatly contributed to the expansion of Callington. The remains are in good condition and have recently been stabilised but please proceed with caution. Carefully walk through the mine area keeping the hedge on your



4 Holmbush Mine

Callington until you come to an unmade road on the right (not marked) just before the junction with Redmoor Road. Follow this track bearing left at the gate until you reach another gate which you go through. Enter this field and head to the two gates opposite and pass through the left hand one. Look for a small gate opposite and to the left in this field. Go through this gate and across the next field heading to the bottom left hand side and join an unmade road. Turn left and follow this unmade road, pass through Bearland Cottage and you will come out at Bearland Bridge.



Footpath after Haye



At the bridge cross the road and follow the marked footpath down to Haye Mill and bear right into the woods before the mill. Remains of mining border the track to the left and you can see some flooded pits. On your right are the remains of Coombelawn Mine. Follow this track to the end and after