

Cotehele Quay

Mill and Chapel walks -

A choice of walks in the National Trust's beautiful Cotehele Estate, either to a chapel overlooking the River Tamar, or to the historic Cotehele Mill.



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Factoids:

- Cotehele Mill dates to the 19th Century and was used for grinding flour. Unfortunately, the weir that provided water for its wheel was damaged by floods in 2020, but work is underway to restore it.
- The chapel was built by Sir Richard Edgcumbe. After a failed rebellion against King Richard III, he fled, and as the King's men pursued him he tossed his hat into the gorge below, and the royal soldiers were fooled into thinking he had fallen into the river and drowned.
- At Cotehele House you can hire a rugged off-road Trampler mobility scooter, which is capable of doing all these routes – see www.countrysidemobility.org for details.

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EASY ACCESS STILE-FREE ROUTES
IN THE TAMAR VALLEY

Grade surface and terrain:

Mill and Chapel walks - Access For Many: Suitable for pushchairs, assisted wheelchairs and more robust, all-terrain type equipment.



Mill to Cotehele House – Access For Some:

Suitable for robust all-terrain type equipment and off-road mobility vehicles. Both routes are along firm woodland paths with a maximum gradient of 1:8.



Distance:

Chapel walk - ½ mile / 0.8km there and back with 50 ft / 15m of ascent and descent.

Cotehele Mill walk - 1 mile / 1.6km there and back with 30 ft / 10m of ascent and descent.

Nearest facilities: Café (seasonal) and toilets (disabled) in the Quay carpark and also at Cotehele House.

Parking: Both walks start at the National Trust's Cotehele Quay car park. Postcode: PL12 6TA, Grid Reference; SX 424 681, What3Words: geek.sudden.legroom

Directions: To walk to the chapel and the adjacent viewpoint, take the path close to the car park entrance that heads up river through the woodland.

For Cotehill Mill and House, take the path that heads downstream in front of the quay buildings, then rejoin the road for about 100 yards. When you reach the bridge, take the path continuing up the valley through the woods. After about ¼ mile a path on your left will descend and cross the stream to the mill. Alternatively, here you can continue up the steeper path (max 1:8) on the right which will take you up to the house and gardens but this is a steady climb of 200 feet over ¾ mile.



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