

# Wacker Quay

A level walk through woodland alongside the banks of the Lynher estuary and a great spot for birdwatching.



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## Factoids:

- The path follows the route of a 19th century military railway used to transport materials to build Scraesdon and Tregantle Forts.
- The end of this walk are the turntables used to turn engines and wagons onto the steep inclined track heading inland.
- Wacker Quay is now a peaceful spot with wildlife in abundance and you will regularly see herons and little egrets and in winter wildfowl and waders such as shelduck, green sandpiper and spotted redshank.

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### Grade:

**Access for some:** Although a level walk, there are some narrow sections, exposed tree roots and a boardwalk which means it's not suitable for mobility scooters.



### Distance, surface and terrain:

1 mile (1.6km) there and back, along a narrow but fairly level woodland path, that can be muddy in places.

**Nearest facilities:** The nearest toilets are in Torpoint (either Thanckes car park or the Sainsburys superstore). There is a pub in nearby Antony and a wider selection in Torpoint.

**Parking:** Free car park at Wacker Quay, Antony, near Torpoint. Postcode: PL11 3AH, Grid Reference; SX 389 550, What3Words: informed.weekend.paddocks

### Directions:

Follow the path from the downstream side of the lower car park, that runs through woods, alongside the creek until you get to the information panels by the old turntables. Beyond the turntables the path continues to the village of Antony, but has several flights of steps, so we suggest you turn around here.



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