

Tamar Trails Information

Devon Great Consols Mineral Railway Trail

(multiuse, length 6.5 km. Approximate time to walk 3 hours) Journey through this working conifer woodland along parts of the old mineral railway that once linked Devon Great Consol mines with the port of Morwellham. Pass by some of the picnic sites, popular in Victorian times, with dramatic views over the Tamar Valley. The trail is a wide path with a compacted stone surface occasionally muddy after wet weather. The trail is level in parts with some steep sections, which may be challenging.

Wheal Josiah Trail

(footpath only, length 3.5 km. Approximate time to walk 11/4 hours) Explore mining landscapes on this wide, mainly level path, with moderate inclines in parts. The path has a compacted stone surface offering a less steep walking route to view mining works and to join the Wheal Maria Trail.

Contacts

If you have a query, wish to report a problem on the Tamar Trails specifically or require other information, please contact the Tamar Community Trust.

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Wheal Maria Trail

(multiuse, length 5 km. Approximate time to walk 2 hours) This wide trail passes through mixed woodland, opening into spectacular views across the Tamar Valley and mining remains. The trail is a compacted surface of mud and stones, with some loose stones in parts. It is generally level with steep, challenging sections in parts. It is recommended to complete this circuit in a clockwise direction.

Chimney Rock Walk

(footpath only, length 2 km. Approximate time to walk 1 hour) Explore beech, oak and conifer woodland, with sweeping views over the steep sides of the River Tamar. This is a narrow footpath, steep in places, passing near to a vertical drop. It can be muddy after wet weather and includes short sections of rocky, uneven ground.

Tamar Valley Area of Oustanding Natural Beauty, Tamar Valley Centre, Cemetery Road, Drakewalls, PL18 9FE www.tamarvalley.org.uk



We hope you enjoy using the Tamar Trails. To help keep yourself and others safe, and the sites you pass through special, please follow the Tamar Trails Code of Conduct. Thank you.

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Using the Trails

(private site,

charges apply)

- Please be courteous to other users. Walkers have right of way.
- Please **keep to designated trails**. The trails pass through sites containing historic mining remains, which have a number of associated hazards including old buildings and structures,
- contaminated ground and open shafts, as well as areas of nature conservation importance. Do not climb fences or structures or disturb the ground. Do not drink from, or swim in, any
- open water.
- Dogs should be kept under close control. Please clean up afteryour dog and use a lead when signs request you to do so. Refer to trail map.
- Please **supervise children** at all times.
- Please **respect the privacy of adjoining properties & landowners** there is no public access to any **adjoining land**, **except on signed paths**.
- Please take litter home with you.
- **Be aware** that many trails pass through **operational forestry land**, and forestry machinery may be at work during your visit. Take heed of temporary warning notices.
- No smoking within woodland. Do not start fires.
- **Be prepared**. Ensure you have the right **equipment and clothing**, and know your ability, and that of others in your group.
- Cyclists and horseriders, **please keep your speed down**. High speed makes it harder to avoid other users and can cause accidents. Try to warn others of your approach. If in doubt, stop.
- Horse riders, please keep to a walking pace at all times, except within designated areas where there are no other users.

