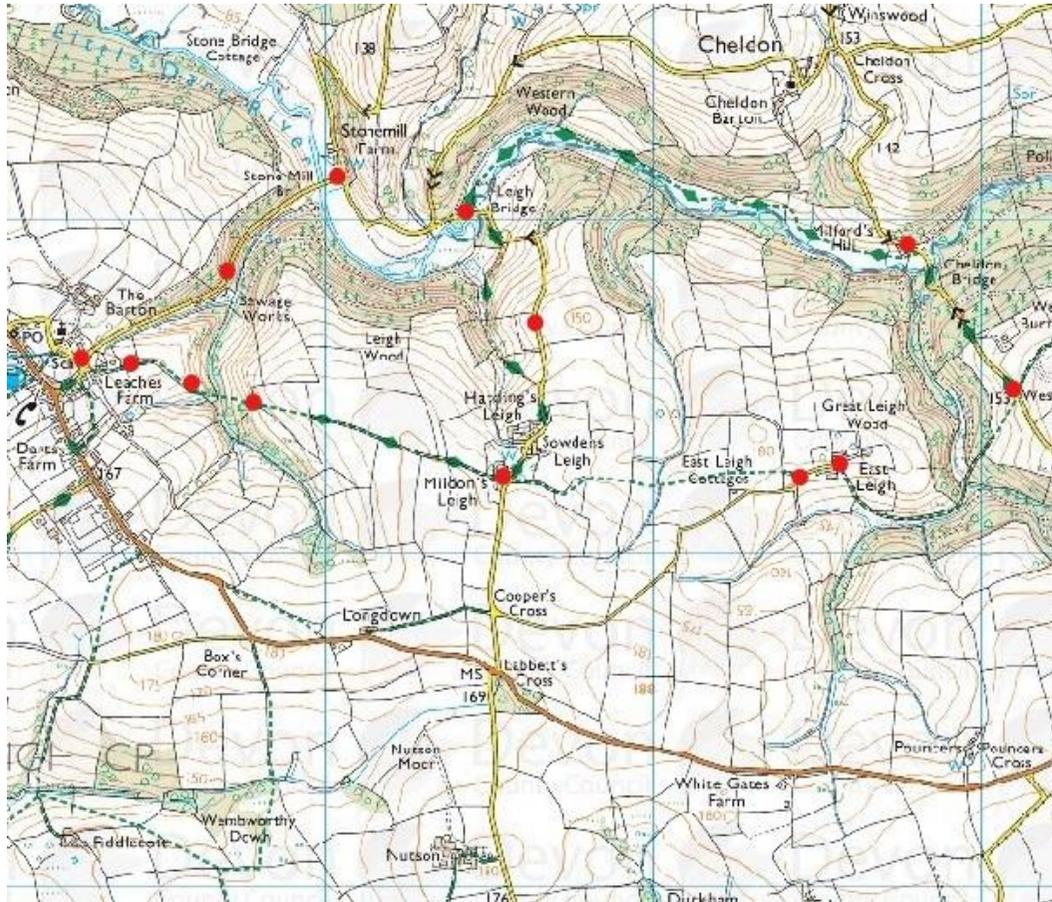


Chawleigh walk 2

4.5 Miles circular walk



With the Earl of Portsmouth (EOP) on your left, head down the hill 50 yards to the crossroads and turn right into Blackwalls Lane, carry on to the end and through the pedestrian gate. A beef herd may be in this field so keep your dog on a lead. Keeping close to the hedge on your right, pass the gate on the right until you reach the bottom of the field. Go through the 2 in 1 gate and carry on down the hill, over the stream and through another pedestrian gate.

Carefully negotiate the path up the steep hill which can be very wet at times until you reach the next pedestrian gate at the top. Looking to the left you will see a power line pole in the middle of the field. Head for this and continue in a straight line to a farm field gate opposite. Now follow the track until you reach Mildens Leigh.

Turn left onto the road and about 50 yards on go through the farm gate on the right with signposted footpath. This will cross several privately owned fields so please ensure you stay on the direct path until you come out onto Coopers Cross Lane just before Eastleigh farm. Head towards the farm then turn into the track on the right. Follow this track through a wooded area, over a stream until you arrive at the road at West Burrige Cross.

Turn left and follow the road over the Cheldon bridge and enter the public footpath on your left. If you reach the cottage you have gone too far. This walk is through some very pleasant grassland and follows the Little Dart river until you exit at Leigh Bridge (two bridges here). This is a very pleasant stop for lunch and a swim, weather permitting.

From here you have two choices, either go up the hill (and there will be several steep ones) back to Mildens Leigh and return to the EOP via the outbound route or, go over the second smaller bridge following the road round to the left. This brings you out at Stone Mill where you turn left and go over the large bridge and follow Stone Mill Lane all the way up the hill back to the EOP.

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