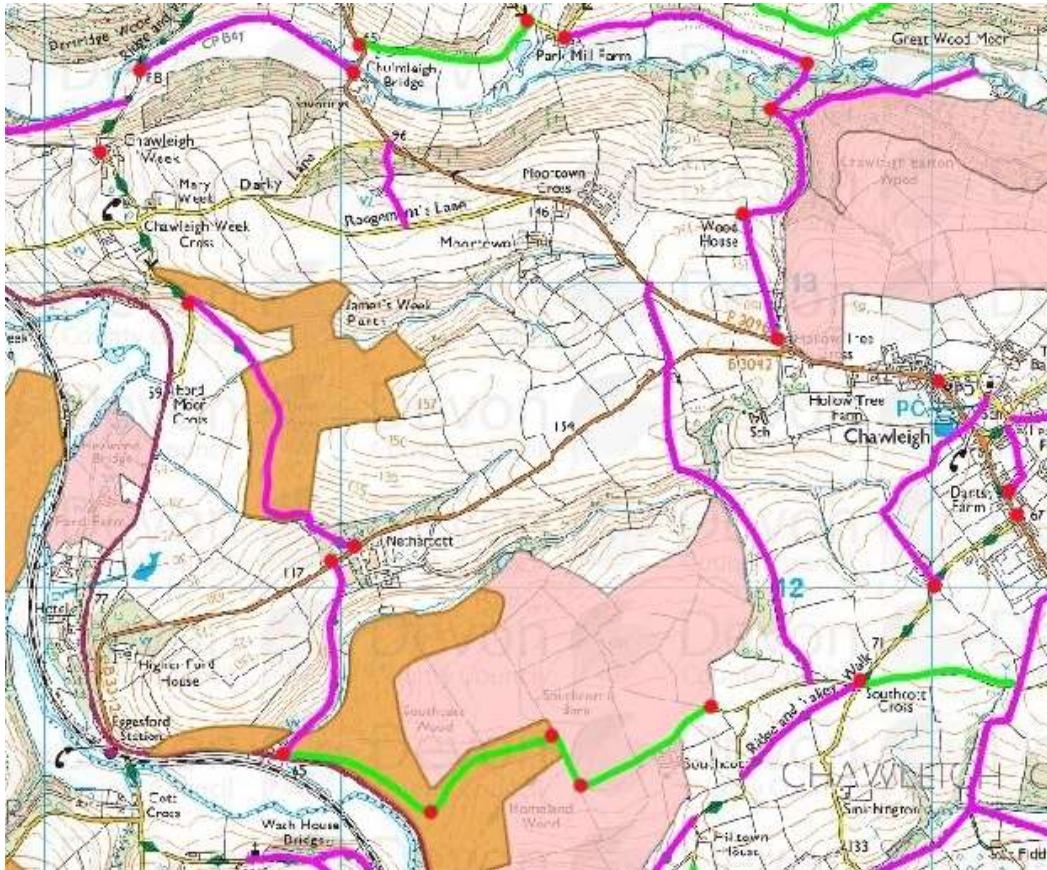


Chawleigh walk 5

7.5mile circular walk



From the Earl of Portsmouth go west on the B3042, past the village shop and continue on to Hollow Tree Cross where the road forks. Take the right fork and just past Hollow Tree Farmhouse go through the PROW pedestrian gate into the field. Bear gradually away from the track on your right and through the field gate opposite. Keeping close to the hedge on your left continue to the end of the field then a sharp turn right across the field and through the PROW pedestrian gate onto the track. Follow the track downhill ignoring the post with PROW disk pointing to the right. The track now bends to the left and comes to an end. You then cut off to the right through pine trees up to a footbridge over the Little Dart river. You are now in Chulmleigh Parish. Cross the field and turn left onto the track and follow this to the end (about 300 yards) then continue on keeping close to the right by the ditch for about another 300 yards where the footpath meets a small bridge to cross over the ditch and into another field. Keeping to the left continue along the edge of this field where you will come to a field gate onto a single track road with Park Mill Farm off to your left. Pass the farm and just over a small bridge you will see a track with PROW sign on your left. Continue along this track until you come out on another road.

Turn left and pass over the bridge and enter the PROW gate on your right and keeping close to the river cross the field to come out onto a small track called Chawleigh Week Hill. Follow this track uphill away from the footbridge, passing through farm buildings of Chawleigh Week House and onto a tarmac road. Bear right at Chawleigh Week Cross and head downhill (signposted Eggesford Station) passing the Royal Mail post box, until just past woodland on the left there is a field gate with PROW disk. Cross the field, over a stile (there is a gap to the side for dogs) and onto a woodland track. Follow the track which leads into a footpath and out to a pedestrian gate where directly opposite you will see earth/wooden steps and another footpath.

Follow this path and you will come out onto the B3042 opposite Nethercott farm. Turn right onto the road and just past the farm (about 80 yards) turn left onto the PROW. You will eventually come out by several buildings and a car park at the A377. Now turn to your left across the car park area and onto the large track (shown in green on the map) running uphill parallel to the A377. Follow this track until you reach a field gate and a footpath sign. (see picture). Do not follow the right hand path through the wood but take the bridleway by passing through the gate and turning right along the track which will eventually go past Southcott farm and onto an tarmac road that brings you out at Southcott Cross. Turn left here into Shooting Lane, continue past Tatworthy farm until you reach the T junction at the B3042. Turn left here and follow the road back to the Earl of Portsmouth.

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