

Liskeard Station – Under the viaducts circular walk – Approximately 5km.

Beginning at Liskeard railway station, this walk shows the industrial history of the town with the Liskeard & Looe Canal having opened back in the 1800s.

1. Starting at Liskeard railway station, cross the road heading away from the town and over the railway bridge.
2. Just after the Tollgate House, you will see signs for the Caradon Trail. Take the right-hand fork in the road, passing the Pencubitt Hotel on the right.
3. Continue travelling down the old lane, sloping between high banks and passing Sunnbanks cottages on your left, into Lamellion. You should notice the Wool Factory on your left, which was once a thriving depot that produced fleece from South East Cornwall farms and transported them by rail or canal to Looe.
4. When you reach the bridge, cross it and take the first turn on the right. You should now have a brilliant view of the viaducts – one built in 1881 used by the Paddington – Penzance railway line, and the second being remains of Brunel's earlier viaduct.
5. Continue past the crumbling kilns on your left and take a sharp left after the aptly named Viaduct Cottages.
6. Take the uphill track to the left and climb over the stile. Follow the footpath to the right and cross the next stile, where you should see a large field ahead.
7. Cross the field, heading towards the pedestrian bridge over the main railway line. Here you will have stunning views of the Moorswater viaduct and surrounding countryside.
8. After walking across the bridge, turn left and head down the lane, followed by a right-hand turn at the first junction you reach, then a left at the next.
9. Cross the next bridge and turn right through the white gate, then left into Coombe Halt station.
10. When you reach the end of the path, turn left and then turn right onto the road. A few yards on you will see a stile and footpath signposted to the left. Navigate this stile and travel up Lodge Hill to where the cottages sit.
11. If you've brought your four-legged friend along, take a little diversion along the road to your right and head over the railway line. Then turn left and cross the stile on your right onto the permissive tracks of Scarletoak Wood.
12. To finish the walk, head left on the main road and up the hill back to the station.