

Questions & Answers

These are genuine questions, asked by Mary Tavy residents.

Q *I've been told that because this path has been progressed, there can't be a path between Downs and the Post Office, but surely that one is more important?*

A The two are not connected in any way, and building this footpath has no bearing on whether or not the Highways Department will decide to progress the pavement.

Q *How much of our money, from our rates, has been used for this path?*

A None at all. No funding has been received from West Devon Borough Council or Mary Tavy Parish Council, all the money has been donated by local people and grants.

Q *Can I use the path when I'm walking my dog?*

A Yes, the landowners allow dogs provided they're on a lead.

Q *Are there any steps because I need to use a pushchair for my daughter when I go to the Coronation Hall?*

A No, it's all on the flat, but at times it could be a little muddy as it is a grass path.

Q *I've been told this footpath will be stopped, is that true?*

A No. We can't understand why anyone would be against a footpath, especially as its use is not mandatory!

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The Mary Tavy Community Footpath Project



Jubilee Walk Opening Sat 5th May

Jubilee Walk - the footpath created by residents of Mary Tavy, linking the area opposite the Post Office & Stores to Buller's Hill - will be opened on 5th May.

Everyone is invited to the celebration.

This is a genuine community project.

The work has mostly been carried out by volunteers who have braved the April showers to build a bridge, do stone walling, level the ground and hang gates. All funding for the project has been by local fundraising, sponsorship and a grant.

Jubilee Walk is a 'Permissive Path', which means the landowners have given permission for the public to cross their land at their own risk. It's not quite the same as a public right of way but it is very similar.

We hope the pleasant green path will prove to be a great asset to the community.

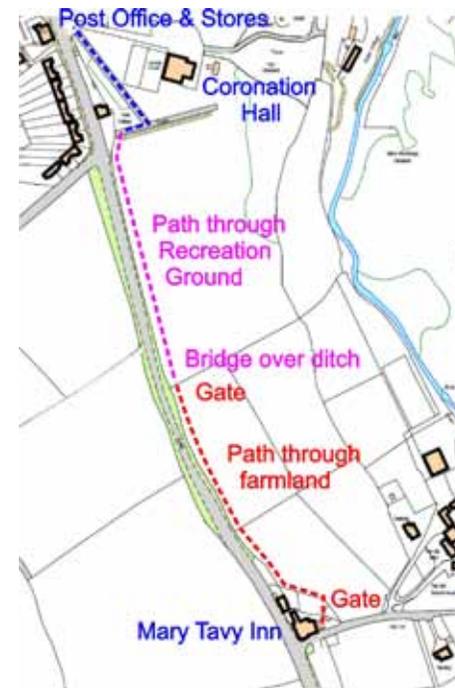


Opening Sat 5th May, 3pm

Walk the Jubilee Walk on Opening Day

- Free badge for all who walk the Walk
- Balloons for children
- Barbeque (weather permitting)
- Drinks available in the Mary Tavy Inn
- Parking available in the Recreation Ground.
- WI Spring Sale in the Coronation Hall from 2pm

The opening marks the end of the first phase of the footpath construction - improvements to the surface and lighting are still to be completed. Due to the recent very wet weather the path may be muddy, please wear appropriate footwear. Funds raised at the opening will go towards The Mary Tavy Jubilee Group for future projects in the parish. Suggestions welcomed, 0845 519 6592, marytavy@uko2.co.uk.



Thanks

The Mary Tavy Community Footpath Action Group would like to thank:

The landowners -
The Mary Tavy Recreation Association, Martyn Smale owner of the farmland, Garry Lee of The Mary Tavy Inn;

Local residents for their work, donations and sponsorship;

Devon County Council;

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