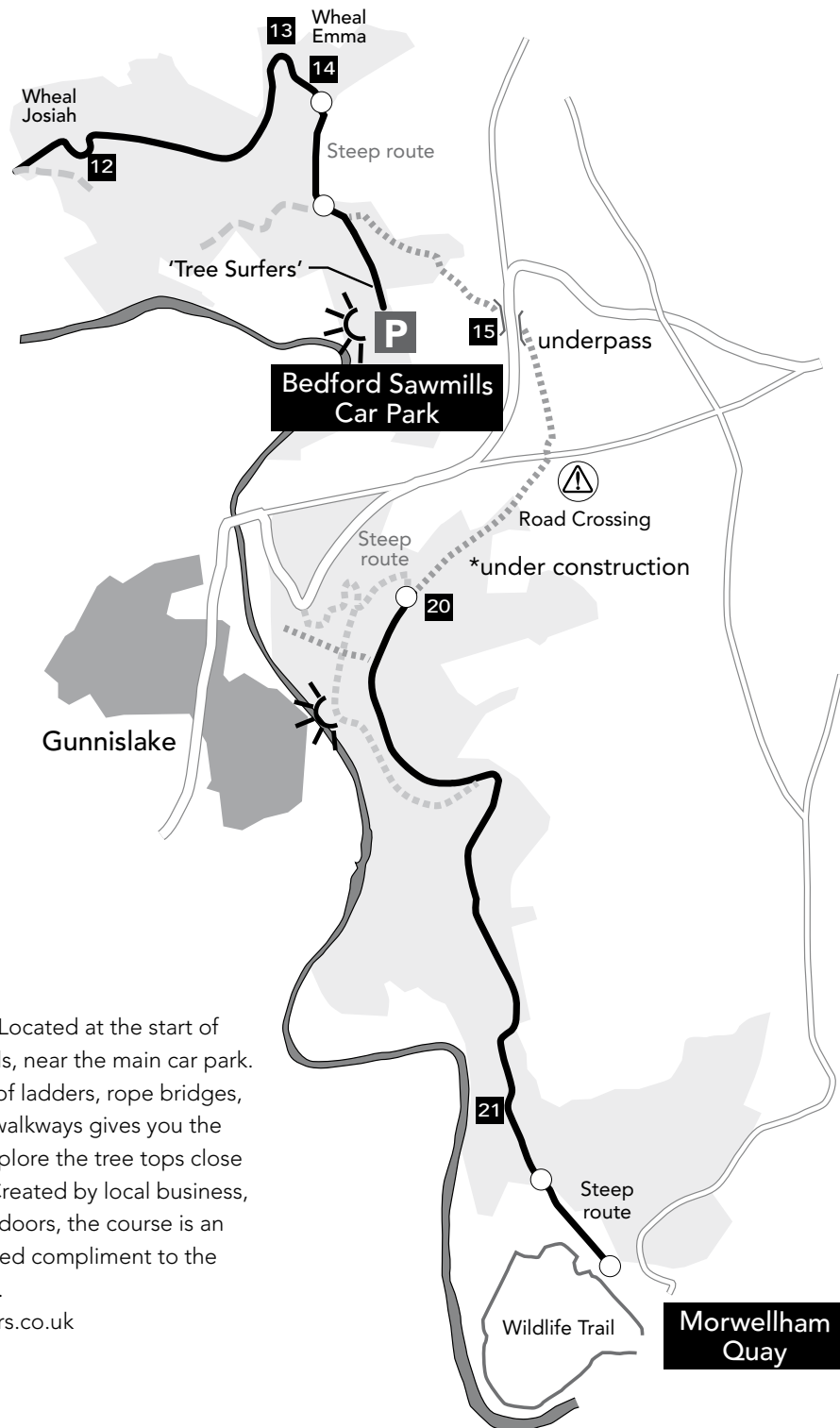


Devon Great Consols Trail

Devon Great Consols Mineral Railway Trail

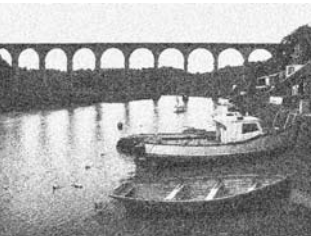
(multiuse, length 6.5 km. Approximate time to walk 3 hours)

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.



'Tree Surfers' 'Located at the start of the Tamar Trails, near the main car park. This complex of ladders, rope bridges, zip wires and walkways gives you the freedom to explore the tree tops close to the trails. Created by local business, Dartmoor Outdoors, the course is an adrenalin-fuelled compliment to the Trails Network.
www.treesurfers.co.uk

*Please note that there is no access from Bedford Sawmills to Morwellham Quay or vice versa on the Railway Trail at Devon Great Consols. This section will be completed as part of Phase 2 in the coming months, along with further trails near Gawton Mine, Newquay and Tavistock Canal & Railway.



12. Wheal Josiah Railway Tunnel. You can see here a few feet of remaining tunnel under an archway dump marking the line of the mineral railway which ran from the ore processing plant, around the contour of the hill past the Wheal Emma section and then on down the Tamar Valley to an incline plane for delivering ore to Morwellham Quay.



13. Wheal Emma. The easternmost working on the Devon Great Consols site, opened in 1848.



14. Wheal Emma Railway Bridge. The remains of a disused railway bridge spanning the railway line can be seen just off the path here.



15. Bawden's Corner Bridge. Please note: This is part of the Phase 2 project and temporarily inaccessible.



20. The Mineral Railway. Built and paid for by the mine it ran for 7.5 kilometres from Devon Great Consols to Morwellham. The journey time for 8 to 10 wagons from mine to port was 20 minutes.



21. Morwell Rock. This slate outcrop is situated high up in Morwell Woods. From the Rock there is a great view over the Tamar Valley down to Gunnislake and into Cornwall.

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A separate map and leaflet is available to download.