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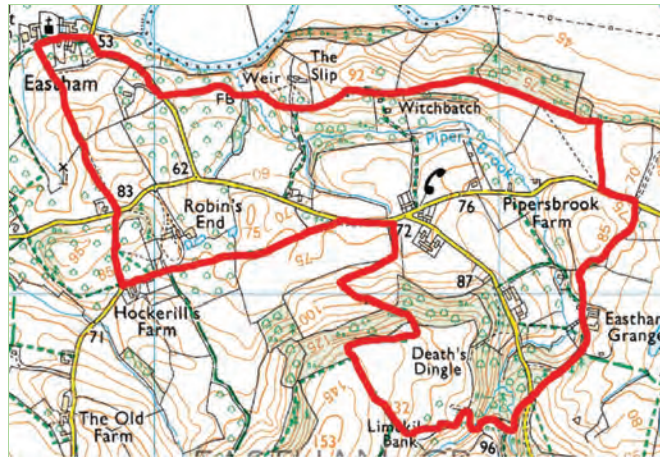
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Please observe the Countryside Code

Please respect livestock and growing crops.



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## OUR STORIES IN LIVING HISTORY: TEME VALLEY SOUTH

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### 1. Walk out of the gate into the churchyard and turn right.

Continue along the farm track, before turning left immediately after the Black and White house "The Old Parsonage" to take a stile. Carry on until you reach a gate on your left. Go through the gate and cross the field, keeping the field boundary on your right.



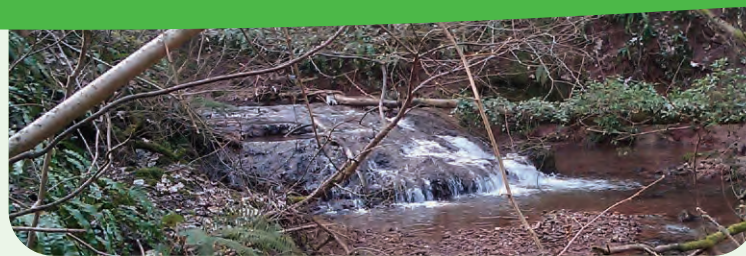
### 2. Take the stile at the top of the field and continue along the field boundary on the right.

Take two stiles to join the road. Continue along the road ahead of you, which is signposted 'Highwood'. At the crossroads, take the bridleway on the left. Go through the gate, which is signposted with a yellow arrow. Go through a second gate and continue straight through the orchard.



### 3. Take the stile at the opposite end of the orchard.

Continue across the field with the field boundary on your left. Take the stile on the left to join the road. Turn right and continue to walk along the road, which leads into Eastham village. Before you reach the buildings of the village, take the footpath on the right with the 'public footpath' sign. Go through the gate and continue up the hill.



### 4. After enjoying the views across the farmland and down towards the village take the gate at the top of the hill.

Bear left and follow the path through the woods. When you reach the field, turn right to walk alongside the field boundary. When the boundary ends, turn left. Ignore the stile and gate on your right, and continue to follow the field boundary around. After passing a derelict house, take the path into the woods on your right.

### 5. Follow the path through and around Death's Dingle.

Enjoy the views in the Dingle to see the stunning waterfalls. When you meet the road, cross over and go through the wooden gate on the left. Continue towards Eastham Grange. At the footpath signposts, bear left. Go straight ahead and through the wooden gate and continue straight ahead.



### 6. Bear right to take the metal gate, following the blue bridleway sign.

With the hedge on your right continue along the edge of the field to the road. At the road, turn left before taking the metal gate with footpath sign that will appear on your right. Cross the field and turn left. Take the stile and carry on. Continue to enjoy beautiful views down towards the river.



### 7. Continue through some gateposts, keeping the hill on your right and the brook on your left.

Go through the metal gate. Cross the track and take the gate opposite you. Continue until you see the bridge across the brook and weir. Walk over the bridge and up the incline. At the top of the slope, turn right and go through the gate, which takes you out onto the road. Turn right and follow the road. Take the first left turn into the farm and back to Eastham Church.

