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East and West Looe Valleys Trail Liskeard to St Keyne

Route Description

This section of the East Looe Valley Trail travels south from Liskeard town towards St Keyne Station, utilising both existing quiet lanes and some new traffic free sections.

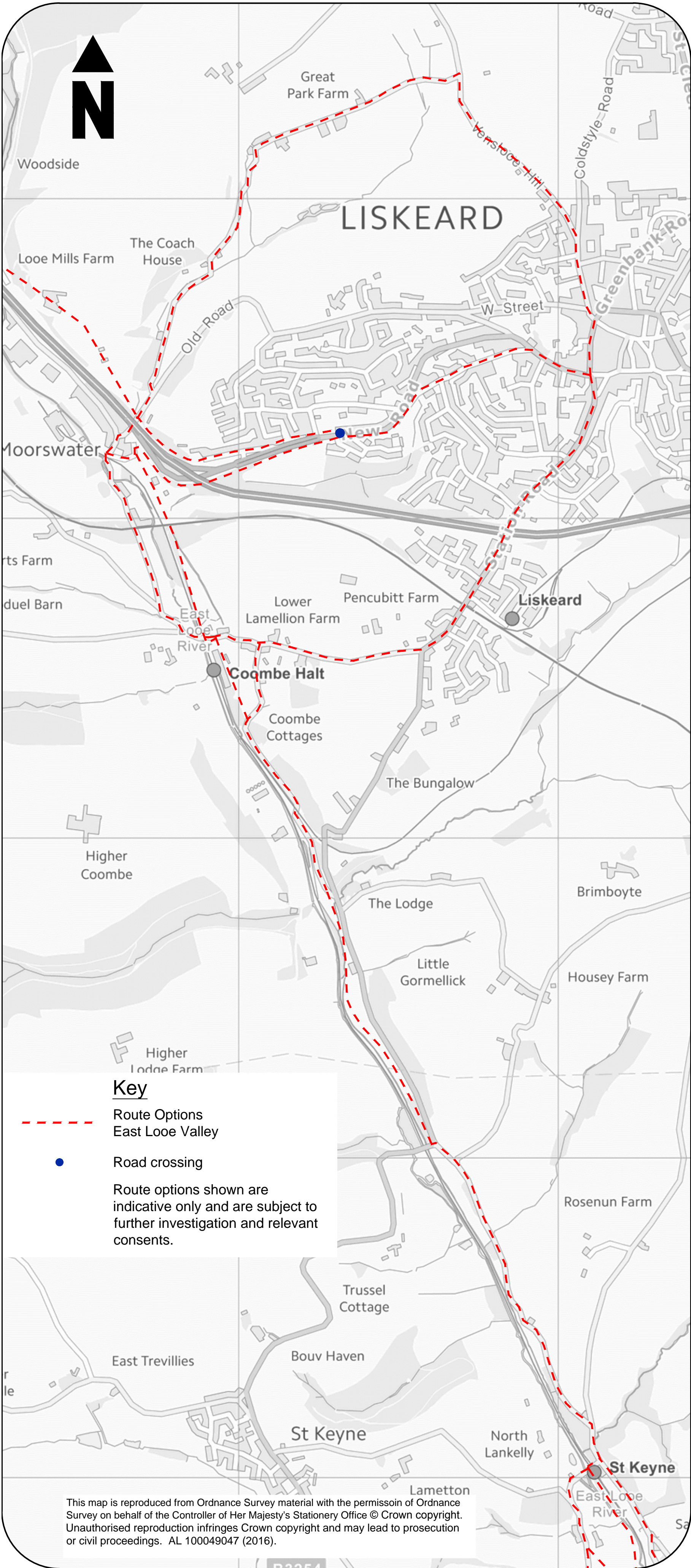


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Liskeard Station



Moorswater Viaduct



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Quiet Lanes



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Key Issues and Opportunities

Route

- Options east and west of the river, railway and former canal as traffic free sections.
- 2 options for the Moorswater to Liskeard section via either: Venslooe Hill and Old Park; or alongside New Road.
- Links to stations and branch line.
- Links to Caradon Trail.

Environment

- A diverse, intimate and rich farmed landscape with ancient woodland, marshy grasslands and ponds.
- Ancient woodland County Wildlife site to east of the railway north of Trussel Bridge.
- Protected bat species use the historic buildings, structures and trees and forage extensively along the valley.
- River and watercourse with veteran trees, woodland and scrub. Otters use the river corridor.
- Enhancement opportunities include managing the grasslands, wetlands and woodlands.

Heritage

- Potential for a heritage hub at Moorswater.
- Nationally significant industrial archaeology.
- Link to Liskeard and the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site around Caradon Hill.
- Link to Liskeard Museum.



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