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**How to get to the remains of the Powdermills buildings.**

Well of course you can drive down to see the pottery and the Spirit of Adventure activity centre but what you can't do is to leave your car there and then walk to the old Powdermills settlements, you need to do that from two other approaches. From actual Postbridge village itself you need to walk out behind the carpark, down the drift way, as if you're entering towards the moor, pick up a little bridle path on the left hand side, which takes you up towards Archerton and once you get up onto the road there there's a little bit of new CROW Act access land on the left hand side, you can go along that now and pick up a little link route, a little permitted path which brings you out along the old leat and then you're out onto the newtake there and you can walk right across into Powdermills following the leat most the way, which is actually quite a nice little route in. The other way is to park your car at Higher Cherrybrook Bridge, in the little quarry there and from there its best to walk up the road back towards Postbridge about 300 metres and on the left hand side then you will see a very well marked bridle way, which is actually The Lich Way, which is an ancient route across the moor and that takes you, again, back through the old chimneys and buildings of Powdermills.