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The site of the old train station.

Looking from here we're looking down on the site of the old railway station at Princetown and just beyond it we see the modern fire station and over to the right are the cottages which are on the main road up from Yelverton. To our left the stationmaster's house and others for those who worked on the railway are still there, inhabited and really thriving and the new building just to the right of those is the new Princetown Brewery which has replaced some of the brewing that used to go on at one of the pubs in Princetown. But stretched out ahead of us is a green field which is where the station was, quite a bustling area where livestock used to be loaded onto trains and off them and where people got on trains and off, and where the Princetown Fair used to be too, a big area of excitement for people.