

Rocky Road

Look right and left.

Does this look like a road to you?

See how it's a long straight line that runs to the big kilns?

It wasn't a road, it was a little railway track.

The little railway carried bins, full of limestone rocks, over to the kilns. The quarry workers loaded the bins and a horse pulled them to the kiln along the track.



Look down at your feet.

Do you see the smooth limestone?

Feel it.

Most of the limestone in the quarry has been cut by us or scraped by the Ice Giant. The limestone here is natural. Feel how it sort of flows like water that is because it was once wet mud at the bottom of the ancient Ordovician Sea. You can find out more about the Ordovician Sea, and strange creatures that lived in it, inside the interpretive centre.

If you suddenly crave some ice cream, check but the restaurants in town after your walk.

