

Tea Factory Walk

To begin this walk, it depends where you are starting. You can either exit from the front veranda of the original bungalow and turn left up the path, or you can leave Rock Villa or Tea/Pepper rooms and head uphill along the path with our vegetable garden on your left.

When you reach the old Tea Factory gates, feel free to open them if they are not already. You can then follow the path around the remains of the tea factory, that was sadly damaged beyond repair in a fire early in 2022.

Once you reach the old generator – which is ornamentally displayed on your right under a corrugated roof – you will see a set of houses straight ahead of you to the right where the old tea factory manager would stay. To the left you can wander through the small gate to bring you to the front of the destroyed tea factory building.



For your safety please do not go inside the remains of the building or up the stairs of the tea factory.

You can carry on your walk by going back to the junction with the old generator and taking the path on the left of it, up the hill and past the old bungalow, keeping to your right.

When you will reach a more grassy section with a short line of palm that hug the path, to your right you will see a break in the vegetation which provides a more panoramic view.

You should continue walking with the tea bushes on your right until you see two portacabins to the left which have been used by the tea factory. From here you will be able to take in the stunning views from the top of the ridge and catch a glimpse of Alagalla Mountain in the distance!

Feel free to wonder around this area, making sure not to venture too far up the hills ahead of you, as there are not simple walking paths and it is easy to get lost. You can return using the same route.

