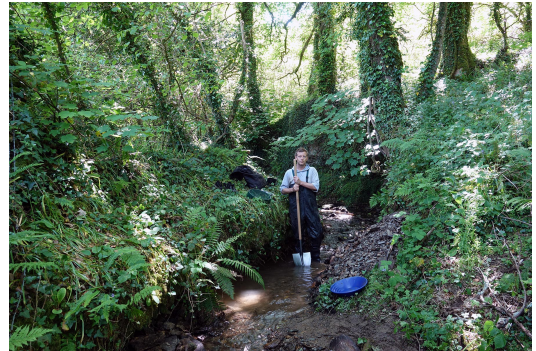


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Early in the summer of 2019 I set out into the North Cornish landscape in search of gold. I assigned myself the target of a weight of 10 grams and committed to working eight hours a day, five days a week. The target was reached after nine weeks.

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