

## **Coastal Round Walk 06 – Holywell Bay, Penhale Sands, Ellenglaze - 9.00 miles**

### **Route Directions – Non GPS Version**

#### **Holywell Bay to Perran Beach – on the Coast Path – 2.20 miles**

Start from NT car park at Holywell Bay. Cross road to path towards beach, then bear L to follow Coast Path towards Perranporth, climbing to 225 feet at Penhale Point. Path then undulates easily along perimeter of Penhale Camp, before dropping down towards northern end of Perran Beach. Just before the path goes R (WM) down to beach, follow green permissive waymark L to cross concrete track which leads up into MOD property of Penhale Camp.

#### **Perran Beach to Perran Round – Mostly Dunes – St. Piran’s Path – 1.55 miles**

Clear path crosses dunes of Penhale Sands, undulating to a second path up from Perran Beach. Go L on this path uphill until ‘Stone Cross’ shown on OS map in view. Continue to Cross, climb up to it. From here you can see storyboard by St. Piran’s Oratory to NNE. Head down to storyboard. Oratory marker is up 10 steps to L. Now head just N of E until you see St. Piran’s Cross ahead on a ridge. Path goes downhill SE to cross wooden FB over dry watercourse. Now go roughly NE uphill until you see St. Piran’s Church storyboard.

Continue to church at 3.55 miles and on to nearby St. Piran’s Cross. Leave Cross on faint path roughly SW to clear path coming in from R. Bear L on this and soon follow line of well spaced low stone markers overall SSE, heading to R of Gear Farm on horizon. At the stone marker at 3.97 miles tracks fork, keep R, still following markers. At a Coast Path WM, track continues between high banks, becomes narrow path through scrub. At 4.35 miles, by Penhale Dunes storyboard, go through kissing gate to minor road from Tollgate to Mount (*small roadside CP*).

#### **To Perran Round and on to near Mount – Tracks through Farmland and Farms – 2.54 miles**

Cross road, follow lane SSE to Rose. Pass former chapel and continue for 70 yards. Go L on byway (*muddy*) to just before road at 77909/54423 at 5.00 miles. Perran Round is on L. Go L on track, signed FP, past entrance to Perran Round (*storyboard*) and continue on track, downhill, roughly NE to gate ahead. Turn L, NNW, on narrow sunken path between high hedges. At WM (*Rose Wollas*) this becomes track to minor road at Lower Rose. Cross road, follow track, down and up to Hendravossan at 5.52 miles. Go R on track (*fingerpost Stampas*) heading ENE, bearing ESE then NNW on concrete track through woodland. At bottom continue on concrete path past houses on L. By second house go R (WM) on grassy path through woodland. After 40 yards path bears L as stony track between hedges. Cross small bridge and continue up steeply in woodland. At WM post go L on track, downhill between hedges. At 6.00 miles, go L on track down to WM post at Stampas Farm.

Bear slightly R across yard (*sign FP Treamble*) on grassy track. Go through gate and bear R (WM) through gate into field, on grassy track, at first following LH hedge, then straight on to far RH corner. Pass WM and go through gate to next field and follow LH hedge for 20 yards. At WM go L through gate on grassy path, caravan site on L, and up 2 steps to kissing gate to tarmac lane in The Lawns caravan site. Cross lane (*FP sign*) to path between high hedges for 50 yards. Go through kissing gate and continue to North Treamble. Cross yard, up concrete ramp, through open gate, to track. Cross track, and continue roughly N on track (*WM Holywell 2½*). Follow track downhill between hedges, up through Treworthen Farm to lane. Go L downhill, passing through bridge abutments of abandoned railway. Follow road past turning on R, signed Cubert, to where road bends L uphill to Mount at 6.87 miles.

#### **Mount to Holywell Bay – Fields and Woodland – 2.13 miles**

Go R on track for 30 yards. With entrance to Penhale Camp on L, go R (WM) on path between hedges for 35 yards. Go through gate (WM) and follow RH hedge and marsh on R, overall NNW, along large open field, to enter woodland at 7.27 miles. In 20 yards, follow WM R through a narrow kissing gate and continue on path through wet woodland, crossing many streams on plank bridges and wooden FB. Go through another narrow gate (*Coast Path WM*), continue uphill on narrow sunken path between hedges. At end, go through gate to track.

Go L on track (*WM Holywell*), and uphill between hedges to gate to field at 7.52 miles. Cross field uphill to granite cattle stile. Continue for 10 yards, go through small gate and cross field, diagonally uphill, to the far RH corner. Go through 2 gates, and go L (WM) in next field. Follow the LH hedge to a wooden gate to next field. Follow LH hedge downhill to gate at 7.89 miles at junction of tracks. Go straight across (WM) downhill on stony track, past Ellenglaze on R. At end of track go R (WM) on grassy path alongside field, with woodland and stream on L. Go through kissing gate and continue on path between hedge and woodland. At 8.49 miles enter Holywell Bay Holiday Park and follow tarmac lane to road at Holywell Bay. Go L on road to NT car park at 9.00 miles.

**Distances in the text are cumulative.**

**A fuller version of these route directions, complete with GPS data including 10 figure grid references, spot heights and detailed distances, is also available. Return to the walk page and click for it.**