

Coastal Round Walk 18 – Kynance Cove and Predannack Wollas – 5.76 miles

Route Directions – Full GPS Version

Kynance Cove to Predannack Wollas – 2.26 miles

Start from the beach by the settle at 68421/13362. Cross the stream on a bridge and go L on the coast path then R uphill steeply, with 40 steps up, then rocky up to a WM post (*Coast Path and English Nature*) at 68375/13340 at 70 feet.

Keeping R, continue up steeply on grass, becomes a stony path and, at 68348/13386 at 110 feet, where you can see buildings below to your R, bear R uphill steeply on a stony path. This becomes rocky, with some rock scrambling, up into the open on grass at 170 feet. *If you don't want the scramble, continue on grass and then bear R to find next WM post.* Continue up to a WM post at 68279/13647 at 0.26 miles at 200 feet.

Follow EN WM on a grassy, sometimes muddy track. *At 68189/13878 at 230 feet at 0.41 miles a waymarked path goes R down to the track which heads NE up from the cove.* Pass an EN WM and go through a flooded patch at 68163/14075 at 0.54 miles. Pass ruined Kynance Farm building on L at 68157/14151 at 0.58 miles. Continue to a hunting gate (EN WM) at 68146/14350 at 220 feet at 0.71 miles. Continue on a grassy track, down to a shallow ford below Kynance Farm, at 68088/14551 at 180 feet at 0.85 miles. The track continues up stony, then grassy. At 68080/14614 at 200 feet at 0.90 miles, the track continues L up to Kynance Farm but continue forward (*FP sign*) on grass to a hunting gate (EN WM) at 68073/14647 at 220 feet at 0.92 miles. *If you want a closer look at the ruin of Jolly Town, take the track to Kynance Farm then go R on a track past the ruin to rejoin official route, but this is neither open access nor an official right of way.*

Continue on a path, past a WM, level with Jolly Town at 67968/14765 at 220 feet at 1.02 miles. Continue to a hunting gate at 67847/14940 at 230 feet at 1.15 miles. Bear R on a track and, at 67824/14995 at 220 feet at 1.19 miles, *where track bears R towards airfield (EN bridleway)*, follow EN WM forward over grass. At a WM at 67740/15038 at 240 feet at 1.25 miles bear slightly R on grass to follow the RH hedge to a gap and an EN WM at 67628/15159 at 250 feet at 1.36 miles. Continue, roughly NW, over wet rocky ground through a gap. The path continues through gorse and heather to a hunting gate (EN WM, NT stock grazing) at 67417/15451 at 270 feet at 1.61 miles. The path now bears R to a wooden stile and gate at 67341/15778 at 260 feet at 1.83 miles. *Here are WMs pointing in 4 directions, R is bridleway to Predannack Airfield.*

Go L over scrubby ground to a crude sheep stile at 67318/15788 to a field. Follow the hedge to a sheep stile at 67274/15853 at 255 feet. Follow the hedge to a gate at 67259/15880 and continue, passing a fork, downhill on a track towards Predannack Wollas, crossing a wooden FB over a stream at 67064/16158 at 185 feet and up the hill to a gate to Predannack Wollas at 66983/16198 at 2.22 miles. Continue, with farm buildings on L and R into the NT car park at 66914/16220 at 210 feet at 2.26 miles.

Predannack Wollas to Kynance Cove – 3.50 miles

Return downhill on the track, crossing the FB at 67064/16158 at 185 feet at 2.37 miles, and continue uphill to 67093/16105 at 190 feet at 2.41 miles. Go R, following the Coast Path WM, and continue up to a step/cattle stile on L by a gate (*NT sign*) at 67023/16025 at 2.48 miles. Continue uphill to 215 feet, down and up to 225 feet and down to the Coast Path at 66900/15905 at 190 feet at 2.59 miles. Go L on the Coast Path, which continues moderate up to 200 feet. Descent moderate down to 190 feet. Ascent easy up to 195 feet. Descent easy but muddy to stepping stones over a stream at 669/156 at 170 feet. Ascent moderate stony, becomes easy grassy to a granite cattle stile, *exit NT Predannack*, at 670/155 at 205 feet at 2.81 miles.

Ascent continues easy around cove on grass up to 215 feet at a granite cattle stile with wooden top bar, then over another stile on to Lizard Kynance Farm property at 670/154. Ascent continues gentle grassy to 225 feet, then descent gentle to 200 feet. Ascent gentle, approaching Vellan Head, *low cliff-top hedge and ditch appears*, to Vellan Head at 668/149 at 215 feet at 3.33 miles. Descent easy to 165 feet. Ascent easy grassy up to Pengersick at 175 feet. Descent across small stream down to 165 feet. Cross another small stream, ascent moderate up to Pengersick at 670/148 at 225 feet at 3.53 miles. Ascent continues up easy (*Note Predannack Airfield and Jolly Town off to your* 240 feet. Descent easy to 230 feet. Ascent easy up to 240 feet. Undulate to 230 feet above Ogo Pons. Descent to wooden stile near Soap Rock (*quarry for soapstone for porcelain*) at 676/144 at 195 feet, becomes steep, rocky in places, 30 rock steps down to stepping stones over a stream above Gew Graze Cove at 676/143 at 110 feet at 4.18 miles.

Ascent, 5 rock steps up, levels off then ascent steep, becomes easy for while, cross a stream, then steepish/moderate, becomes easy grassy up to above Pigeon Ogo (*more small hedge and ditch*) at 674/141 at 225 feet, continues up gentle grassy. Highland cattle grazing at 674/140. Continues up gentle up to 235 feet. Descent easy down to 230 feet. Ascent easy up to 250 feet. Descent gentle, keeping along the cliff, (*rocks at Kynance Cove, Lizard Town and Lizard light all now in view*) to 225 feet. Ascent easy with undulations up to 681/135 at 230 feet. Descent moderate, becomes steepish, grassy down to 50 feet. Ascent moderate to Coast Path WM at 80 feet. Descent steep rocky, 40 steps down, cross the bridge by cottages, and down to the settle at first part of Kynance Cove at 684/133 at sea level at 5.76 miles.

Distances in the directions text are cumulative.

A simpler version of these route directions, without the GPS data, is also available.