

## Round Walks Inland

Camelford Southern Loop – Advent Church, Watergate, Moorgate Longstone – 5.32 miles

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Start from the main Camelford Car Park at the bottom of the hill at 10719/83848.

**Note: Wooden stiles** – there are many of these, most of these have some barbed wire so take care.

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### Route Directions

#### Camelford to Fenteroon Bridge – 0.80 miles

Go R on the footway along the main A39 road, in the Wadebridge direction, passing on your R handsome Camelford House, crossing the River Camel, then passing public toilets. After 100 yards cross at the light controlled pedestrian crossing and continue in same direction along the A39 uphill. After 280 yards go L down a steep tarmac slope (WM) to pick up the River Camel. Follow a path along the west bank of the river and after 100 yards or so go L over a concrete FB and through a wooden gate to continue on the east bank. After another 150 yards go through a gap (gate missing) and up 5 steps to cross a narrow concrete FB with iron railings and down 3 steps on the other side to continue along the west side of the river. After another 100 yards go through a wooden kissing gate; continue, passing a water treatment works on your R. *Here you pass a bridge and gate to your L; this leads through Outground Mill to a point on the return leg.* Shortly after, a small river comes in to your L. After a while you bypass a cast iron and wood kissing gate and soon after you are on grass in a narrow field. 100 yards further on go through a kissing gate to a second field. At 0.63 miles go through a wrought iron kissing gate into a long third field, woodland to your R. At 0.70 miles you enter woodland, the path becomes stony for about 50 yards then you leave the woodland but there are still trees to your R. At 0.80 miles you climb 4 steps to the road at Fenteroon Bridge. **(0.80 miles)**

#### Fenteroon Bridge to Advent Church – 0.85 miles

Go R on the road uphill towards Valley Truckle. The road bends L and become fairly steep, passing Fenteroon Farm on your R. Just after the entrance to the farm, and by a dog bin on your L at 10276/82690 at 0.90 miles, go L (FP) to the wooden gate to the L of a galvanised gate and follow a footpath roughly S with a wooded hedge on your L and a wire fence and field on your R. At 1.01 miles go over a slate cattle stile (WM) and continue on the path, a field on your R, a smallholding on your L. At 1.09 miles go over a slate cattle stile (8 steep steps down the other side) and into woodland. Follow a clear path downhill, at first fairly steeply and, at a WM post at 1.17 miles, leave the wood and follow a fairly clear narrow path roughly S diagonally across a rough open area. The last few yards to the River Camel are through a slightly marshy, but not difficult, area. At 1.28 miles, at a WM, cross a wooden footbridge with stiles at each end and follow a WM bearing R on a clear path through woodland and into the open after about 50 yards. Go L steeply uphill on grass to a WM post at the top at 1.34 miles. Follow a WM uphill along the RH wooded hedge up to a high wooden stile (FP) to a lane. **(1.40 miles)**

Go R on the lane roughly S, passing Trethin on your L and, a few yards after its driveway, at 10377/81871 at 1.47 miles (FP sign and WM) go over a rising coffin stile and a wooden stile into a field (part of Trethin's garden). Follow a clear grassy path diagonally downhill, passing a small pond on your L, then a larger one on your R, to cross a culvert and a small clapper at the bottom, leading to a wooden stile (WM) to a large grassy field at 1.54 miles. Follow a WM bearing L uphill towards the tower of Advent Church. A high hedge surrounds the churchyard but go over a wooden stile (WM) at 1.62 miles, over a coffin stile and through an iron gate into the churchyard. Skirt the tower round to the south porch at 10467/81611. **(1.65 miles)**

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**Advent Church to Moorgate Longstone – 1.72 miles**

Continue past the south porch to the east hedge of the churchyard to a coffin stile, a wrought iron gate and a wooden stile (WMs) to a large field. Ignore the WM pointing R and head slightly R of a straight on WM, roughly SE, gently uphill across a field to a wooden stile, 10 yards on to a cattle stile & a wooden stile (WM) to a narrow second field. Cross to another wooden stile (WM) to a third field. Follow WM slightly R to far R corner of field to a wooden stile (WM) to a fourth field. Follow the RH hedge to a wooden stile (WM), then a high granite cattle stile and a second wooden stile. Follow WM diagonally L across the fifth field to the far corner to a wooden stile and a cattle stile to a narrow tarmac lane (FP). (2.14 miles)

Ignore FP across the lane and go L on very quiet lane overall roughly E (*views half R to Roughtor and Brown Willy*) towards Watergate. Pass the entrance to Quitecombe on R. As lane bends R and starts to descend gently, Roughtor is straight ahead. Pass Watergate Hill Cottage on L at 2.71 miles and, at the entrance to Watergate Farm on your R, and just before a T junction, at 11949/81416, follow FP sign L on a short grassy track to a cattle stile and a wooden stile (WM) to the R of a galvanised gate. (2.75 miles)

Follow river on R gently uphill and soon enter the bottom of a group of ancient hedged enclosures. Cross it and exit to a large field. Cross field to L edge of a group of conifers and follow RH wire fence and hedge forward through a slight tangle of scrubby trees to a wooden stile (WM) and granite cattle stile and 10 yards on to a wooden stile (WM) to a large sloping field. Ignore the forward WM and bear L uphill roughly NNW to the top LH corner of the field to a galvanised gate (probably open) at 11798/81882 at 3.05 miles, with Moorgate Farm straight ahead. Now jink L/R/L, ignoring the galvanised gate on L, to follow a WM along the LH fence of second field, roughly W, to a wooden stile and granite cattle stile, by a galvanised gate, to a track. Follow the track, still roughly W, to cross a wooden stile on your R at 3.28 miles, into a field and forward to the Moorgate Longstone at 11342/81970. (3.37 miles)

**Moorgate Longstone to Treclago Farm – 1.29 miles**

From the Longstone continue roughly N, skirting the rough ground to your L and passing two more upright stones, to pick up a LH hedge and follow it downhill to a wooden stile and cattle stile down to a lane at 3.51 miles. Go R on the quiet lane gently uphill towards Moorgate. Pass Moorgate House on L and at 3.80 miles, with Fordland View on your R, Moorgate Farm is on L. Ignore the FP sign which is in the wrong place and go L through the yard, with barn to your R, to a wooden stile (WM) by a galvanised gate and into a field. Follow WM bearing R to the far corner of the field to a wooden stile, forward on hedge and down a wooden stile (WM) to a second field. Follow WM straight across to a wooden stile, granite cattle stile and wooden stile to a third field. Follow the LH hedge downhill and go through a (probably open) galvanised gate into a fourth field. Follow a grassy track still downhill along the LH hedge in a rather scrubby field towards a low white building. Go through a gap into a fifth field and continue along LH hedge. Go through a wooden gate to a grassy track between scrubby hedges, passing Aldermoor Farm on your L and go through double galvanised gates to continue downhill on the track to a lane. (4.24 miles)

Go L on this very quiet dead-end lane and almost immediately pass a FP sign on your R. *You could go this way but it would entail some awkward lane at Tregoodwell and some main road into Camelford.* The lane undulates gently to Treclago. *At the farmyard on the L note an intriguing drinking trough on the L, fed by a channel out of the hedge.* Do not pass the farmhouse on the R but look out for a WM post by the low barn wall on the L. (4.66 miles)

**Treclago to Camelford – 0.66 miles**

Go R on a well-made track uphill, leaving the house on the L. At a cross track follow WM forward on track, passing a low barn on the L, to a wooden gate. Go forward on a fairly well made track, gently downhill between fairly high wooded hedges to a galvanised gate to a field at 4.84 miles. *View forward is of Camelford.* Follow the RH hedge downhill and, when it turns R, bear R to the bottom RH corner of the field to a WM post, iron gate and wooden stile to a second field at 4.96 miles. Cross to a wooden FB, wooden lift stile at each end, to a third field. Ignore WM L, (path to Camel by water treatment works), and bear L fairly steeply uphill to a high awkward cattle stile to a fourth field. Bear L to follow LH hedge uphill to a high cattle stile (FP) at 5.06 miles to a tarmac lane between high hedges leading downhill into Camelford. Continue down to the main road and cross it to the start point. (5.32 miles)