

**Useful Information**

**Parking:** Pendeen, free CP opposite PO and Stores. Cape Cornwall, large NT pay CP.

**Getting There:** From St. Ives, take B3306 St. Just road to Pendeen.

**Transport.** First Bus 300 links St. Ives, Zennor, Pendeen and St. Just, summer only.

**Refreshments:** Pendeen, 3 pubs and shop. Geevor Mine, café. Botallack, Queen’s Arms pub. Cape Cornwall, seasonal ice-cream wagon in NT CP; just up road bar of Cape Cornwall Golf Club. St. Just, pubs, cafés, bakers.

**Toilets:** Pendeen, in car park. Cape Cornwall, in NT CP (seasonal)

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**Route Directions**

**Pendeen to Geevor Mine – 1.09 miles – distance includes Fogou and Holy Well detours**

*To get from Pendeen CP and bus stop to the start of the stage, cross the road and take the lane NNE for 550 yards to the lane to Pendeen Watch, opposite S entrance to Calartha Farm. Go L towards Pendeen Watch to the N entrance to Calartha Farm. Start at the WM post at the northern entrance to Calartha.*

Cross road and follow a lane towards Lower Boscaswell village. At fork after ¼ mile, bear R on lane downhill through Lower Boscaswell, passing attractive cottages on R and passing FP R to Pendeen Watch. At the fingerpost on R in The Square continue forward, following Coast Path direction, to Seaward Barn (**0.49 miles**) and go R on a track between drystone walls. After 70 yards spot the NT Boscaswell plaque. Continue for 10 yards, go through the next gate on the L and follow LH hedge to a wooden stile on L to a small enclosure. Here is the blocked entrance to Boscaswell Fogou at 37678/34854. You will have to climb the wall after it to see the probable courtyard house.

Head back to Boscaswell Square, go R and follow a track heading for Geevor Mine. Immediately after Chy-an-Well cottage on R bear R passing Sea View Cottage on R to the Holy Well at 37683/34715. Return to the fork and go hard R towards Geevor on a path for 35 yards to a low granite stile by a gate. Follow WM forward between hedges for about 30 yards to a WM post. Follow the forward WM over an open gravelly area to a gap and continue through several open parking areas, keeping buildings on R and bearing L and R, passing a WM to a gap. Here go forward on a gravel then tarmac path, passing toilets on R, into a grassy area. At a T go R on a tarmac path, bearing L and R to a small parking area. Go L, passing Geevor Mine reception on your R then go L uphill on the road. (**1.09 miles**)

**Geevor Mine to Botallack – 1.21 miles**

After about 170 yards go R at a WM post and down a sheep stile to a field. Cross, roughly SSW towards Hillside, to a gap to a second field. Cross diagonally L, towards a large shed type building, to 4 steps up to a sheep stile (WM) to a third field. Follow WM forward to the far L corner and a step stile (WM) to a track. Go L on the track, between farm buildings, into Hillside. At a fork after 120 yards keep L to a lane (Levant Road). (**1.56 miles**)

Cross the lane and go forward on a track, ruined farm buildings on L. Where track bends R, follow WM R (*view half R to Botallack headgear and chimneys*) and after a few yards go L over a step stile to a field. Follow a short clear path diagonally L to a step stile to a second field. Follow RH hedge to a step stile to a third field. Follow RH hedge for 25 yards to a high cattle stile (WM) to a fourth field. Bear R to the far corner to a crude stile (WM post) to a fifth field (**1.97 miles**) *WM R path to Nineveh, path also goes L to Carnyorth.*

Follow forward WM across Carnyorth Moor to a crude stile to a sixth field. Follow the LH hedge for a short distance across this narrow field to crude stile to a seventh field. Follow RH hedge to a step stile. Follow a short path 15 yards to a track. The track becomes a path between hedges, passing Botallack Manor Farm on R, to the farm gate. Go L on a lane to Botallack village. At a fork, keep R towards Queens Arms pub for few yards to a well made track. (**2.30 miles**)

**Botallack to Cape Cornwall – 1.97 miles**

Go R (*no WM*) on the track between houses to Parcnoweth Cottage, where the track bears R. Go forward (*no WM*) down LH side of cottage, goose shelter on L, to the end of the garden and a step stile to a field. Go straight across to a step stile by a gate. Go forward uphill on a rough track for 20 yards and continue uphill on a well made track, passing a WM, up to a cross track by the former Wheal Owles Count House. **(2.59 miles)** *Note ruined engine house beyond.*

Go forward to a path to a wooden stile then forward on a narrow path downhill between hedges. *Porthledden House at Cape Cornwall in view ahead, mine remains on Kenidjack Head to R.* Continue down to a step stile to a field. Cross downhill (*engine house to L*) to a gap to a step stile and on down between hedges to a step stile. Go forward on a track past Kenidjack Farm (*note ancient farm buildings*). Track bears R then, when it goes L, continue forward on a grassy path through furze, downhill to a well made track. *You are now in the Kenidjack valley.* Go R on the track, passing a track on your L, to a fork (*WM and NT Kenidjack sign*). Fork L on a well made track and continue downhill, passing Carn Praunter Mine remains (*NT*) to a house on your R. **(3.10 miles)** *Worth a detour here, continuing forward towards the coast and Porthledden Cove to take a look at all Wheal Castle and Boswedden Mine remains, including at least two of the many wheelpits that once lined the valley. After crossing the wooden FB, also worth going L to take a closer look at the Carn Praunter calciner remains. Distance not included.*

Go L following a Coast Path sign to cross a wooden FB. Follow the Coast Path uphill through bracken, at first over wet ground with stepping stones. The path becomes steep, includes about 55 steps, to the top at 275 feet. *Good views from here, forward to Cape Cornwall, down Kenidjack valley to Porthledden and across to Kenidjack Head.* Head downhill to a grassy cross track. Go R, following a Coast Path sign, downhill to just before road. **(3.66 miles)** Go R on a field path downhill, with wall on L, to a WM post at a track, level with CP entrance on L. Follow Coast Path WM R over a sheep stile to a second field and follow the LH hedge to a gap to a third field, *toilets across road to L.* Go diagonally R downhill, passing so the called St. Helen's Chapel, probably an old farm building with a cross added to the gable, then uphill to the field corner to a sheep stile. Follow the Coast Path sign L uphill along the LH hedge for 50 yards to a path on R. Follow a Coast Path sign R uphill steeply to the chimney at the summit of Cape Cornwall **(4.01 miles)**

From here, head down towards Priests Cove on a stony path, with 87 steps down, to Cape House. Go L on the road, down then up, passing the Coast Path heading R, and continue up to the NT CP entrance. **(4.27 miles)** *It is strongly recommended that you take a short detour, following the Coast Path WM, down to fascinating Priest's Cove, distance not included.*

**I hope you have really enjoyed walking the Zennor Churchway from St. Ives to Cape Cornwall. Now, to enjoy a completely different walk, take the Tinnors Way back to St. Ives.**