

Useful Information

Parking: Zennor, large inexpensive CP. Pendeen, free CP opposite PO and Stores.
Getting There: From St. Ives, take B3306 St. Just road to turning on R for Zennor.
Transport: First Bus 300 links St. Ives, Zennor, Pendeen and St. Just, summer only.
Refreshments: 3 pubs, Fish and Chips and shop in Pendeen.
Toilets: Zennor, in car park (seasonal). Pendeen, in car park.

Route Directions

Zennor to Gurnard’s Head Inn – 1.38 miles

Start from Car Park entrance at 45440/38448.

Set off on the road uphill, passing Wayside Museum and Trewey Mill, to the St. Ives to St. Just road at Trewey Farm. Go R on the road for 25 yards then R on a track, passing FP sign on L, then barns on R, to a gate (WM) to the farmyard. Go L on a grassy track between hedges uphill to a coffen stile. Track continues as a path uphill to a coffen stile (WM) to a field. On to a rising coffen stile (no WM) to a second field. Continue in same direction to a coffen stile to a third field. Cross in same direction to a coffen stile to fourth field. Continue in same direction to RH corner to a coffen stile to a fifth field. *View forward L Carn Galver, forward R Gurnard’s Head Inn.* Follow RH hedge, passing WM on R, to a coffen stile by a gate to a sixth field. Follow RH hedge to a coffen stile (WM) by a gate to a track. Follow track, crossing a new bridge over stream, then passing Poniou on R, to the St. Ives to St. Just road. *At this point a path goes R to the Coast Path.* Go R on road through Boswednack. *Gurnard’s Head Inn in view again.* 100 yards after Gear Farm drive on L, go R over a hybrid coffen stile to a field, on a clear path towards Gurnard’s Head Inn to a hybrid coffen stile to a second field. Cross a clapper bridge over a stream, then follow RH hedge to a hybrid coffen stile to a third field. Now follow LH hedge for 30 yards to hybrid coffen stile (WM) to a fourth field, then RH hedge to a hybrid coffen stile (FP sign) to a lane by the Gurnard’s Head Inn. *The lane goes R into Treen hamlet and a FP to Gurnard’s Head on Coast Path.* **(1.28 miles)**

Gurnard’s Head Inn to Rosemergy – 1.55 miles

Pass the Gurnard’s Head Inn on your R and follow the road for 1/3 mile to just before Higher Porthmeor. Go R (FP sign broken) over a hybrid coffen stile and wooden lift stile to a field. Cross field downhill, leaving a standing stone on R, to a wooden lift stile and cattle stile to a mucky farm yard. Cross to a galvanised gate to a field and on to a wooden lift and step stile to a gravel yard at Lower Porthmeor. Cross the yard to a filled-in cattle stile to a grassy area. Cross to a granite stile to a field. Follow the RH hedge downhill steeply to a rising hybrid coffen stile to a path between hedges. Cross a bridge over a stream to a rising coffen stile. Follow a grassy path between hedges into the open by the remains of Porthmeor Mine (*chimney and buddles*) and on to a cattle stile by an iron gate. *A WM post indicates forward FP to Rosemergy, L FP to Bosporthenis, R FP to Coast Path.* Follow a grassy track uphill passing the Homestead shown on map. *Note massive hedge on R above Porthmeor Cove.* Continue up to the top and head for the RH barn at Bosigran to a gate (FP). *Note massive cattle stile fenced off on R.* Cross the yard to the house and bear R to a wooden gate (WM). Follow a path between hedge and fence, barn on L, to a gate to rough ground **(2.15 miles)**.

Cross to a potentially muddy track through a field to a granite hybrid stile by wooden gate to a second field, can also be muddy, bearing slightly L to a hybrid coffen stile to a third field. Go straight across to a hybrid coffen stile by a gate to a fourth field. Cross, parallel to the LH hedge, to a hybrid coffen stile to a fifth field. *Pendeen Watch in view ahead, Watch Croft half L.* Cross diagonally R to a hybrid coffen stile to a sixth field, then bear L to a gap to a seventh field. Cross to a wooden gate to a scrubby area. *Rosemergy in view straight ahead,* continue roughly towards it, bear slightly L to pick up LH hedge. Pass a cattle stile by an iron gate on L, where a track leads to a road, and pick your way forward through scrub, keeping towards LH hedge as far as possible, *Bosigran Castle in view R,* to a gap about 50 yards from the LH hedge. Continue in scrub, roughly parallel to LH hedge, to a gap, then bear slightly L, to pass a massive cattle stile on the L by an iron gate. *Here paths lead L to a Mountain Rescue Post and Carn Galver Mine CP, R down to Porthmoina Cove and Bosigran Castle.* Continue downhill, crossing a small stream, to an iron gate. Bear L across field to a gap to a second field. Follow RH hedge to a gap to a third field. Continue uphill to a gap to a fourth field. Cross diagonally R to a blocked off stile. *If you can’t get over the stile, you will have to go R and climb a gate.* Follow a grassy track, with buildings on your L, up to the road at Rosemergy. **(2.93 miles)**

Rosemergy to Rose Valley Hamlet – 1.64 miles

Go R on the road uphill to the foot of Carn Galver to a WM post (FP) on L. Go L on a path through scrub, uphill across the foot of Watch Croft. At a fork, keep R to a coffin stile (WM) to a field. Follow RH hedge to a hybrid coffin stile to a second field. Follow RH hedge for 35 yards to a cattle stile (WM) to a third field. Follow LH hedge to a filled-in cattle stile (WM) to a fourth field. Go diagonally R, towards Trevowhan, to a cattle stile to a fifth field. Cross, heading between Trevean and Trevowhan, to a cattle stile (WM) to a sixth field. Go straight across, heading for Trevowhan, to a crude stile (WM) to a seventh field. Now follow LH hedge to a crude stile by a galvanised gate to the St. Ives to St. Just road. **(3.74 miles)**

Go L on the road, passing on R a FP sign (*path to Trevowhan Cliff and Coast Path*) passing on your L a first turning to Madron and Penzance turn, then passing on L a second Madron and Penzance turn. *Morvah and Chapel Carn Brea in view ahead.* Continue on the road for about 130 yards and, where the road bends R to Morvah, at FP and a WM post, ignore L to Carne Farm and continue forward through a gate WSW and cross a field diagonally to the far R corner to a step stile to a second field. Cross diagonally R, Tregaminion Manor Farm on your R, to a crude stile, to R of gate, to a third field. Cross to bottom RH corner, to a gap and step stile down to the road. Go L on the road for 30 yards, then R on a lane to Chypraze Farm and immediately L (FP) through scrub, crossing a clapper bridge over a small stream, to Rose Valley hamlet. **(4.57 miles)**

Rose Valley to Pendeen – 1.01 miles

Cross a lane to a WM and go L on a path through houses and gardens to a cattle stile to a field. Follow LH hedge uphill and, where hedge bends R and L, cross diagonally to a cattle stile to a second field. Follow just L of RH hedge, heading for L of Chyrose Farm, to a cattle stile to a third field. Cross towards the farm to a crude stile to a fourth field. Bear slightly L, towards LH side of barn, to a cattle stile. Follow an odd WM down L side of a barn to a wooden stile on R by a galvanised gate to Chyrose Farm.

Cross the grass and go forward into a yard, then after Chyrose House on L go L to a cattle stile to a field. Follow faint path downhill, 15° L of Portheras Farm on horizon, to a wooden stile and sheep stile. Forward 15 yards to a track, R on track for 15 yards, then L down steeply through scrub, passing a hut on L, down to stepping stones over a stream. Up the other side into a field, bear R uphill fairly steeply, keeping telegraph pole on L, up to a high cattle stile by a gap to a second field. Go diagonally R to LH end of buildings, to a WM. Follow WM R for 10 yards to a high cattle stile to a lane at Portheras Farm **(5.23 miles)**

Go L on the lane for 60 yards to FP sign on R. Over hybrid coffin stile and wooden lift stile into a field. Follow LH hedge to a hybrid coffin stile to a second field. Follow RH hedge for 30 yards to a hybrid coffin stile and wooden lift stile (WM) to a third field. Follow RH hedge to a cattle stile. Follow the RH hedge, passing Calartha Farm on R, and passing a WM (*here FP goes L to Higher Bojewyan*) to a gate (FP) (WM) and a step stile to a narrow path to 3 steps down to the track to Calartha Farm, by the entrance to Old Barn. Go L on a track and, at a fork, keep R to a WM post at the road to Pendeen Watch. **(5.58 miles)**

Route to Pendeen – 0.32 miles

If you are now heading for Pendeen village, go L on the road, then take the first R on a lane into the centre of Pendeen village. You will come out close to the Post Office and shop, the Fish and Chip shop, and the bus stop. The car park is on the other side of the road.