

# Coastal Round Walk 11 – Pendeen Watch, Botallack, Boscaswell - 6.51 miles

## Route Directions – Non GPS Version

### Pendeen Watch to Botallack – 2.97 miles

Start from CP by Pendeen Watch. Head up road for ¼ mile and, opposite last of cottages on L, follow coast path sign R (*Cape Cornwall*). Path undulates down from 250 feet to bridge at Trewellard Bottoms at 130 feet, then climbs rough track up through East Levant mine ruins. At fork at 1.02 miles, coast path signed L but continue up R past ruins and mine chimney. Continue towards Levant Mine (*well worth visit*) to rejoin coast path through Levant Mine's car park. Where the track forks at 1.49 miles, ignore coast path sign pointing along LH hedge. Continue on path nearer cliff and pass Roscommon trig point at 340 feet at 2.12 miles. After chimney on L, go down and up to a broad track, rejoining coast path at 2.31 miles.

Go R on track (*goes on past Botallack chimney and modern headgear to Count House*) and go R downhill on the coast path (WM). Pass large buddles building on L, then engine house and chimney. *Crown engine houses are below on R*. Continue down to 2.45 miles. Here a path goes R down to Crown engine houses, the recommended detour (*take care*) adds about ½ mile. After detour, continue for 25 yards to bear L up over rough grassy ground, with tall chimney on L, on to narrow grassy path up to Botallack calciner chimney and flues at 2.55 miles. Go R on track through bracken, to T at wide track at NT Botallack Count House at 2.61 miles. Go R on a track passing Botallack Manor on L. The track becomes a tarmac lane to Botallack village. (*Immediately after Manor, if not going to Queens Arms, go L past Botallack Manor Farm for path to towards Boscaswell*) At T with minor road bear R to Queens Arms at 2.97 miles.

### Botallack to Lower Boscaswell – 2.04 miles

Return to Botallack Manor, bear R, farm entrance on L, to grassy path (*FP sign*) between hedges, becomes broad track. After open gate at 3.56 miles go R over stile into field. Ignore track R towards Carnyorth Common mast but follow LH hedge to tall stile to 2nd field. Follow RH hedge to stile to 3rd field. Cross to stile to 4th field. Ignore path heading L and continue straight across field NNE to WM post. Follow WM bearing R to RH hedge and over tall stile into 5th field. Go L (WM) following LH hedge for 30 yards to stile to 6th field. Follow LH hedge, towards Hillside, to stile (WM) to 7th field. Cross field to stile by gate. R on track to road at Hillside at 4.09 miles. Cross road and follow lane N (*WM Lower Boscaswell*) for 100 yards to T at Trewellard Cottage.

Go R on lane, becomes a stony track bending R (*Geevor headgear in view ahead*) then, after 50 yards, over stile on R into field. (*Geevor headgear about 45 degrees L from here*) Cross field diagonally (NNE) to WM post. Over tall stile into 2nd field, continue diagonally L (NNE) to sheep stile to 3rd field. Cross field, still NNE, to WM post and over tall stile. Go L on road into Geevor Mine complex (*well worth a visit*) and turn R (*FP sign*), keeping buildings on your L, passing another WM and toilets, to cross open area. At end of buildings cross lane and follow WM NNE on a track across large open area to WM at 4.83 miles. Go forward on narrow tarmac path between hedges for 35 yards. Go over low stile by gate for 35 yards. Go L on drive to Holy Well in grassy area in front of bungalow. Return up drive and continue into Lower Boscaswell. Cross small square to fingerpost sign at 5.01 miles (*L coast path, R public footpath*).

### Lower Boscaswell to Pendeen Watch – 1.50 miles

Go L on lane to T by Seaward Barn. Go R (WM) on track between high drystone walls. Go L through gate and follow LH drystone wall to wooden stile to Boscaswell Fogou. Return to fingerpost in square, continue for 15 yards then go L (*FP sign*) on narrow path to bungalow. Go L to stile. Continue NE for 20 yards. Go over stile to field. Cross field NE to stile (WM) to green lane. Cross lane to 2nd crude stile to small rectangular field. Follow LH drystone wall to stile. Follow path downhill through bracken and scrub, passing ruined building on R (*Pendeen Manor in view ahead*). Path joins track coming in from R, keep heading NE. Go through gap in bracken on R to stile, ruined building on L. WM points L but cross the field diagonally NE to stile to lane at 5.62 miles.

R on lane uphill for 125 yards to Pendeen Gate. Go L on track to Pendeen Manor. *For fogou, pass the house and (with permission) go through the farmyard to its far end*. Just before farmyard, go R (WM) over tall stile, across yard to metal gate to rough nettled area, barn on L. Cross stile and plank bridge (WM), and follow massive RH drystone wall to bottom of field. In corner go down crude stile to next field. Follow RH hedge towards sea, fairly steeply down to bottom of field. Now go L uphill, following RH hedge (*coast path below, coming up from Portheras Cove*) almost to the end of field. Go R through gap and L on coast path. Go over stile by WM and follow track and lane fairly steeply up to Pendeen Watch at 6.51 miles.

**Distances in 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 walk page and click for it.**