

## **Coastal Round Walk 15 – An Antiquities Walk from Lamorna Cove 4.90 to 6.60 miles**

### **Route Directions – Full GPS Version**

#### **Lamorna Cove to Boskenna Cross – 2.69 miles**

Start from Lamorna Cove CP at 44977/24102. Follow road to Lamorna Wink and, at 44630/24535 at 0.36 miles, go L uphill on tarmac then concrete track, passing Cove Restaurant, to 44746/24259 at 0.55 miles. Concrete track turns R, becomes rough track, bears L passing cottage on R at 270 feet, levels out, becomes a grassy track SW to Tregurnow. Opposite converted barn on R, over sheep stile (*no WM*), just before gate on L, at 44303/22138 at 0.90 miles. Follow RH hedge, roughly SW, to sheep stile to Rosemodress at 44134/23987 at 1.05 miles. R for about 25 yards, L on muddy track, past barns on L, to farm track at 44002/23895 at 1.16 miles (*FP signs*). L on farm track and, at 44022/23830 at 1.24 miles, R on muddy track, follow RH hedge. At 43810/23765 at 1.34 miles, over crude step stile by gate to next field. Follow RH hedge to sheep stile, cottage on R, at 43424/23579 at 1.61 miles, to track at Tregiffian Farm.

Go R on track, becomes tarmac, bends L down hill, then bends R. Continue 100 yards, L (*WM obscured*) through gate into field. Follow LH hedge uphill to crude stile at 43177/23629 at 1.71 miles. R on grassy track to Boscawen Ros. In open yard bear L between barns, through 2 open gates (2nd at 43074/23783 at 1.93 miles) and bear slightly L in field to follow RH hedge. Near end of field, bear L cutting off corner to step stile at 42877/23986 at 2.14 miles to next field. Follow LH hedge to step stile on L at 42822/24020 at 2.14 miles to the next field. *Boscawen Ros menhir in this field 100 yards to your L*. Go diagonally slightly R to crude stile at 42759/24066 at 2.23 miles. Cut off corner to follow LH hedge to massive step stile (*path comes in on L from coast, Boskenna and St. Loy's Cove*) at 42588/24258 at 2.69 miles, into small CP area and on to Boskenna Cross at 42585/24277 at 365 feet.

#### **Boskenna Cross to Merry Maidens – 0.84 miles**

Cross road, follow minor road, towards St. Buryan, to Moorcroft Cross at 42204/24700 at 2.80 miles. Retrace steps back to 42350/24543 at 2.90 miles. L on drive down to Choone Farm. Before houses, at 42411/24612 at 3.00 miles, R over step stile to field. Cross ESE uphill to gap to next field at 42511/24526 at 3.06 miles. Cross rough field downhill, slightly L of ESE, to crude stile at 42781/24556 at 3.21 miles. Continue downhill ESE to cattle stile at 42879/24532 at 3.27 miles. 10 yards on to cattle stile to next field. RH hedge, through gap at 42943/24481 to Gûn Rith menhir at 3.33 miles. RH hedge to gate to road at 43007/24429 at 3.39 miles. Cross, go L on verge to Tregiffian Chambered Cairn at 43046/24436 at 3.44 miles. Follow road to small CP area at entrance to Merry Maidens at 43177/24494 at 3.53 miles.

#### **Merry Maidens to Lamorna Cove - 1.37 miles**

Go over crude stile into Merry Maidens field and uphill easy through circle (*centre at 43276/24513*) on a clear path to a sheep stile in corner of field at 43383/24526 at 3.67 miles. *Note squat standing stone in field on L*. Cross the next field diagonally R (*telegraph pole on your R*) to crude stile to road at 43543/24616 at 3.79 miles. *At this point the Pipers and Boleigh Fogou Fogou detour begins*. Take the minor dead-end tarmac lane heading ENE, becomes downhill, passing Borah Chapel at New Town. *Note standing stone in field on R just before this*. At Menwinnion, at 44041/24768 at 4.13 miles, lane becomes bridleway track downhill fairly steeply through woods. At 44408/24751 at 4.32 miles go R on the road, passing Lamorna Wink Inn at 4.54 miles, to Lamorna Cove car park entrance at 4.90 miles.

#### **The Coastal Option - Coast Path to St. Loy's Cove, inland to Boskenna Cross. + 1.14 miles and 750 feet of ascent**

From Lamorna Cove CP take Coast Path W to St. Loy's Cove. Cross beach to dead tree at 42342/23115. R (*no WM*), up 8 rock steps, cross clapper bridge. Continue up in woodland, 5 rock steps up, then 3 steps to a track at 42213/23153. Cross track (*WM*), up 50 steps to wooden stile at 42165/23147. *Coast Path goes L*. Go R (*WM*) 3 steps, over wooden stile. At 42127/23232 follow WM R, over stepping stones then more over stream (*difficult if stream in spate*) and go through gate. Continue up through bamboo. At 42091/23325, R past tree, leave woodland, to track. L/R uphill steeply, eases off, past White City Cottages on R. At 42396/23722 lane bears L, winds up through Boskenna Home Farm. At L bend after cottage on R, at 42342/23964, R through gate (*no WM*) to field, R 40 yards to gate to next field. Diagonally L to top R corner. Over two high step stiles (*FP signs*) (*path enters from inland route*) to small CP area to Boskenna Cross at 42585/24277 at 365 feet after 0.93 miles.

#### **The Pipers and Boleigh Fogou Option - adds approximately 1.25 miles and 120 feet of ascent**

From the exit from the field after Merry Maidens, at 43543/24616, R on road with care. Gate to the Pipers fields is on L at 43588/24721 after 585 yards. Southern Piper at 43490/24761. Northern Piper in adjacent field is at 43554/24827. *These are on private land of Boleigh Farm, Tel: 01736 810305*. Follow road past Boleigh Farm. After 360 yards, at 43680/25022, L downhill on track to last house, Rosemerryn Wood, entrance at 43723/25197. Fogou in back garden at 43700/25200. For permission to visit, contact Rob and Laura on 01736 810530, or email enquiries@rosemerrynwood.co.uk. Return on road to crude stile where you joined road at 43543/24616. *Path on OS 102, cutting off corner to road you will next be taking but it no longer exists*. Go L on tarmac lane, rejoining the main route back to Lamorna Cove.

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