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### **Useful Information**

**Parking:** Roadside parking N of St. Breward, on W side of road at 09676/77705, and on same road further south, just above the church. Or ask at Old Inn if returning to eat there. **Intermediate Parking:** Not really anywhere suitable. **Getting There:** Simplest to follow St. Breward sign from B3266 Washaway to Camelford road. You will come first to suggested parking places. **Transport:** Webbers bus 251 links Camelford, St. Breward, Wadebridge, Bodmin. **Refreshments:** St. Breward, Old Inn (food all day). **Toilets:** Only at Old Inn, St. Breward.

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### **Start from St. Breward Churchtown, by the track to the church at 09701/77335.**

#### **St. Breward Churchtown to Corgelly Farm – 1.40 miles**

Go E on the track (FP) and, immediately after the churchyard go L (WM) over a high cattle stile into a field. *The direction across the first 6 fields to Treswallock is roughly NE.* Cross to a high cattle stile by a galvanised gate to a second field. Cross bearing slightly L, *Brown Willy and Roughtor coming into view half right*, to a high cattle stile to a third field. Cross to far L corner to a high cattle stile (WM) by an iron gate to a fourth field. Cross NE to a high cattle stile to a fifth field. *At this point there should be a L WM to follow a trail (Moorland Walk) to Camelford but no sign of it.* Cross, heading somewhat to L of Roughtor, to a gap (through which you can see a galvanised gate) to a small sixth field. Bear slightly L to a high cattle stile (FP) to a narrow lane. **(0.55 miles)**

*Here you could cross the lane to a high cattle and wooden lift stile (WM & FP) to cross fields behind Treswallock but you would miss the interest of Treswallock itself.* So go R on lane winding downhill between ancient massive hedges past Treswallock – *note tiny former 1840 Methodist Chapel on R and interesting outbuildings and barns on L.* After passing Georgian-looking Treswallock Cottage on L, at the bottom of the hill, after the lane crosses a small stream, at 0.80 miles there are stepping stones over boggy ground leading to a cattle stile and a path that heads round the back of Mellon Farm. This way can be quite difficult so instead follow the lane uphill (*you can get off-road*) to a T junction at 0.97 miles. Go L on a narrow rough tarmac lane to a T junction at 10926/78465. **(1.13 miles)**

Go L on lane towards Shallow Bridge and at 1.21 miles at 10808/78456 path comes in L from behind Mellon Farm. Here go R over a high cattle and wooden lift stile (FP) into a field. Follow LH hedge for short way then continue on roughly the same line, roughly NNE, (*nice view of Alex Tor half R, Roughtor to its L*) to the RH of two galvanised gates. Follow a grassy track between hedges, woodland on R, and through a (probably open) galvanised gate with Corgelly farmyard to L and ahead. **(1.40 miles)**

#### **Corgelly Farm to Tor Farm – 1.04 miles**

Follow WM R up track for about 40 yards and go L over a slightly odd wooden stile (WM) over a hedge into a field. You can see Newton ahead but you should bear L of it downhill following LH hedge. Near the bottom go through a rough gap and continue downhill towards a wooden FB over stream at the bottom. Head for it and take duckboards to wooden lift stile over wooden FB and through wooden gate into a rough field. Cross to a gap into a second field and go along RH hedge (NE) to a wooden stile (beware barbed wire) and the remains of a cattle stile to a third field (WM). Cross to a wooden stile (WM) at 1.66 miles and 7 steps down to a rough track. Ignore WM direction and go L on track uphill up to a wooden gate to Newton and forward to a tarmac track. **(1.68 miles)**

Follow the track uphill past an attractive cottage on L to a (probably open) wooden gate and continue uphill passing a large barn on R, through another (probably open) wooden gate. As you climb the hill between ancient hedges, note view of Roughtor and Brown Willy to R. Up to top then downhill to a lane at 1.90 miles. Cross the lane to a sheep stile (FP) and on 15 yards through conifers to a wooden stile (barbed wire) (WM) to a field. *Massive Delabole wind turbines towering on the horizon.* Head downhill, following WM. Ahead on the other side of the river you can see the track which continues the route. *Looking to L of that, up the valley, you can see Devil's Jump rock outcrop and Delabole on the horizon.* When you see a wooden FB below L head for it, reaching it after a final steep grassy bit to a wooden gate. Though gate, over wooden lift stile and 2 steps up to FB over River Stannon, and through a wooden gate (barbed wire) (WM). **(2.04 miles)**

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*Route from here is roughly NNW to Tor, then N to Trewint.* Go forward fairly steeply up through scrubby ground to a clear well-made track. Continue up fairly steeply and at 2.09 miles bear R to a WM post at 2.11 miles and through a gap to a field. Follow WM on a fairly clear path to the top L corner to a gap. Continue across second field to top R corner to a (probably open) galvanised gate to a third field. Follow the WM to the top R corner of this field to a (probably open) iron gate to a fourth field. Follow WM bearing L across field to a galvanised gate to a fifth field. Follow a WM along RH hedge to a galvanised gate. Follow WM R over grass to a track at Tor Farm. **(2.44 miles)**

#### **Tor Farm to Henon – 1.08 miles**

Go L on concrete track, passing Tor farmhouse on R and farm buildings on L. After house on R jink R/L, leaving holiday cottages on L, and passing WM on R. Downhill a bit, pass another holiday cottage on R and a small stable block on L, and bear slightly R to a wooden lift stile (WM) and fenced-off path round a paddock to a step stile up to a wooden lift stile over a hedge and down remains of a cattle stile to a field. Follow WM in field, bearing L to pick up LH hedge downhill to a wooden gate to a second field. Follow tight in to LH hedge to a path between hedges to bottom LH corner to a wooden gate. Continue between hedges then the path becomes a track between hedges uphill, through a (probably open) galvanised gate to a narrow lane at Trewint. **(2.76 miles)**

Go L on lane, passing house and converted holiday let barns on R. *At the L bend there should be an FP sign on the R for the Watermill Walk route to Camelford. It is missing but don't worry, you're not going that way anyway.* You continue on a rough lane between high wooded hedges downhill, through a (probably open) galvanised gate. At the bottom of the hill, at 3.31 miles by FP sign on R go L to Trecarne Ford and a clapper bridge over the River Camel at 3.32 miles. Cross the clapper bridge, go through a wooden gate and follow a well made track uphill, at first through woodland, and then in the open, up to attractive Henon. **(3.52 miles)**

#### **Henon to St., Breward Churchtown– 2.01 miles**

The track continues up fairly steeply through beech woodland then with a corrugated barn and a wooden gate to your R, the track (WM) becomes a stony and sunken between wooded banks. It becomes a path between high overgrown hedges. Towards the end of the path, go through a rather rickety galvanised gate and continue on a grassy track onto the pasture land of Hamatethy Downs. *Views open up over the Camel Valley and on SW.* **(3.74 miles)**

Continue uphill roughly SSW following the RH hedge to a wooden stile (*barbed wire*) (WM) to a second field. Here follow the WM L uphill roughly S. At the end of the field bear slightly R to a WM post and a high crude sheep stile to a third field. Keep the major furze on your R, heading roughly SSE. *From here the views are SSW over the River Camel to Clay Country.* Continue towards the tower of St. Breward Church to a 5 step sheep stile topped by wooden stile (WM) at 09571/79402 to a fourth field. Continue roughly SSE, passing a boundary stone on a low bank at 4.40 miles. *Here there are remains of a possible lost settlement, beginning at 09632/78896.* From here continue down to the far L end of the field to just to the L of some barns to a wooden gate (*WM obscured by a fence post*). **(4.62 miles)**

Continue through a sheepyard and through another wooden gate and a galvanised gate. At the end of the sheep pens go through the RH of three wooden gates (WM) into a field. *Here the WM points in wrong direction, so ignore it.* Instead, follow the LH hedge S, and when the hedge bears L, continue SSE downhill to the very far end of the field to a wooden gate at 4.91 miles. There is a WM ahead, follow it R on a tarmac track (*L goes to Hamatethy*) downhill in woodland, go over a cattle grid and through gateposts to pass Lower Hamatethy on your R and continue uphill to a T with the road to St. Breward at 5.05 miles. Go L on the road uphill and follow it bearing R steeply uphill towards St. Breward. You come up to Open Access land on your R, then continue down to the lane to St. Breward church, with the Old Inn just ahead of you. **(5.53 miles)**