

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

### Route Directions – Full GPS Version

#### Pendeen Watch to Botallack – 2.97 miles

Start from CP by Pendeen Watch at 37960/35820. Head up road for ¼ mile. At 38026/35484, 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 37176/34812 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 CP. Where track forks at 36739/34397 at 1.49 miles, ignore coast path sign along LH hedge. Continue on path nearer cliff and pass Roscommon trig point at 36320/33724 at 340 feet at 2.12 miles. After chimney on L, go down and up to broad track, rejoining coast path at 36414/33448 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 buddles building on L, then engine house and chimney. *Crown engine houses below R*. Continue down to 36345/33250 at 2.45 miles. Here 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 36414/33215 at 2.55 miles. There go R on track through bracken, to T at wide track at NT Botallack Count House at 36500/33183 at 2.61 miles. Go R on track passing, at 36710/33040 at 2.78 miles, Botallack Manor on L. Track becomes tarmac lane to village. (*After Manor, at 36785/33023 at 2.83 miles, if not going to Queens Arms, go L past Botallack Manor Farm for path to towards Boscaswell*) At 36800/32984 at 2.85 miles, at T with minor road bear R to Queens Arms pub at 36850/32802 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 36913/33247 at 3.56 miles R over stile into field. Ignore track R towards Carnyorth Common mast but follow LH hedge to tall stile to 2nd field at 37001/33322 at 3.63 miles. Follow RH hedge to stile to 3rd field at 37019/33349 at 3.65 miles. Cross to stile to 4th field at 37047/33403 at 3.69 miles. Ignore path heading L and continue straight across field NNE to WM post at 37111/33495 at 3.77 miles. Follow WM bearing R to RH hedge and over tall stile into 5th field at 37127/33523 at 3.79 miles. Go L (WM) following LH hedge for 30 yards to stile to 6th field at 37143/33544 at 3.81 miles. Now follow LH hedge, towards Hillside, to stile (WM) to 7th field at 37187/33601 at 3.85 miles. Cross field to stile by gate at 37196/33630 at 3.87 miles. R on track to road at Hillside at 37440/33783 at 4.09 miles. Cross road and follow tarmac 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 at 37510/34088 at 4.34 miles. Over tall stile into 2nd field, continue diagonally L (NNE) to sheep stile to 3rd field at 37555/34199 at 4.41 miles. Cross field, still NNE, to WM post and over tall stile at 37629/34342 at 4.52 miles. Go L on road into Geevor Mine complex (*well worth a visit*) and turn R (*FP sign*), keeping buildings on L, passing another WM and toilets, to cross open area. At end of buildings cross lane and, at 37628/34469 at 4.70 miles, follow WM NNE on track across large open area to WM at 37708/34655 at 4.83 miles. Go forward on narrow tarmac path between hedges for 35 yards. Go over low stile by gate for 35 yards to 37731/34710 at 4.87 miles. Go L on drive to Holy Well in grassy area in front of bungalow at 37679/34717 at 5.35 miles. Return up drive and continue into Lower Boscaswell. Cross small square to fingerpost sign at 37793/34785 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 at 37733/34823 at 5.06 miles. Go R (WM) on track between high drystone walls. Go L through gate at 37695/34866 at 5.11 miles and follow LH drystone wall to wooden stile to Boscaswell Fogou at 37674/34851 at 5.13 miles. Return to fingerpost in square, continue for 15 yards to 37807/34781 at 5.22 miles. Go L (*FP sign*) on narrow path to bungalow. Go L to stile at 37832/34836 at 5.27 miles. Continue NE 20 yards. Go over stile to field at 37840/34853 at 5.29 miles. Cross field NE to stile (WM) to green lane at 37930/34927 at 5.36 miles. Cross lane to 2nd crude stile to small rectangular field. Follow LH drystone wall to stile at 37974/34961 at 5.40 miles. Follow path downhill through bracken and scrub, passing ruined building on R (*Pendeen Manor now in view ahead*). Path joins track coming in from R, keep heading NE. At 38109/35126 at 5.54 miles go through gap in bracken on R to stile, with ruined building to L, at 38129/35127 at 5.55 miles. WM points L but cross the field diagonally NE to stile to lane at 38229/35182 at 5.62 miles. R on lane uphill for 125 yards to Pendeen Gate at 38310/35096 at 5.70 miles. 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, at 38406/35491 at 5.97 miles, go R (WM) over tall stile, across yard to galvanised gate to rough nettled area, barn on L. Cross stile and plank bridge (WM), and follow massive RH drystone wall to bottom of field at 38426/35694 at 6.11 miles. In corner go down crude stile to next field. Follow RH hedge, heading towards sea, fairly steeply down to bottom of field. 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 at 38151/35876 at 6.35 miles. Follow track and lane fairly steeply up to Pendeen Watch at 6.51 miles.

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