

Coastal Round Walk 18 – Kynance Cove and Predannack Wollas – 5.76 miles

Route Directions – Non GPS Version

Kynance Cove to Predannack Wollas – 2.26 miles

Start from the beach by the settle. Cross the stream on a bridge and go L on the coast path then R uphill steeply, with 40 steps up, then rocky up to a WM (*Coast Path and English Nature*). Keeping R, continue up steeply on grass, this becomes a stony path and, where you can see buildings below to your R, bear R uphill steeply on a stony path. This becomes rocky, with some rock scrambling, up into the open on grass at 170 feet. *If you don't want the scramble, continue on grass and then bear R to find next WM post.*

Continue up to a WM post at 450 yards. Follow EN WM on a grassy, sometimes muddy track. *At 68189/13878 at 0.41 miles a waymarked path goes R down to the track which heads NE up from the cove.* Pass an EN WM and go through a flooded patch at 0.54 miles. Pass a ruined Kynance Farm building on your L at 0.58 miles. Continue to a hunting gate (EN WM) at 0.71 miles. Continue on a grassy track, down to a shallow ford below Kynance Farm at 0.85 miles. The track continues up stony, then grassy. At 0.90 miles, the track continues up L to Kynance Farm but continue forward (FP sign) on grass to a hunting gate (EN WM) at 0.92 miles. *If you want a closer look at the ruin of Jollytown, take the track to Kynance Farm then go R on a track past the ruin to rejoin official route, but this is neither open access nor an official right of way.*

Continue on a path, past a WM, level with Jollytown at 1.02 miles. Continue to a hunting gate at 1.15 miles. Bear R on a track and, at 1.19 miles, *where a track bears R towards airfield (EN bridleway),* follow EN WM forward over grass. At a WM at 1.25 miles bear slightly R on grass to follow the hedge to a gap and an EN WM at 1.36 miles. Continue, roughly NW, over wet rocky ground through a gap. The path continues through gorse and heather to a hunting gate (EN WM, NT stock grazing) at 270 feet at 1.61 miles. The path now bears R to a wooden stile and gate at 67341/15778 at 1.83 miles. *Here are WMs pointing in 4 directions, R is bridleway to Predannack Airfield.*

Go L over scrubby ground to a crude sheep stile at 67318/15788 to a field. Follow the hedge to a sheep stile. Follow the hedge to a gate and continue, passing a fork, downhill on a track towards Predannack Wollas, crossing a wooden FB over a stream, and up the hill to the gate to Predannack Wollas. Continue, with farm buildings on L and R, into the NT car park at 2.26 miles.

Predannack Wollas to Kynance Cove – 3.50 miles

Return downhill on the track and continue uphill to the Coast Path WM Go R and continue over a step/cattle stile on L by a gate (NT sign) at 0.22 miles. Continue up and down to the Coast Path at 0.33 miles. Go L on the Coast Path, joining it at around 200 feet. The route, as always with the Coast Path, is obvious from here. Along the way you will cross a couple of small streams on stepping stones. You will probably also encounter Highland cattle grazing along the cliffs. The way is relatively easy, staying generally between 160 to 240 feet until it descends fairly steeply down to Soap Rock (*quarry for soapstone for porcelain*) and Gew Graze Cove. A steepish climb then takes you back eventually to around 250 feet on Kynance Cliff before a final descent, with around 40 steps, to Kynance Cove at 5.76 miles.

Distance in brackets is since last reference point.

Distance in bold is total distance covered.

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 the walk page and click for it.