

Coastal Round Walk 25 – Carne Beach, Nare Head, Portloe and Veryan 6.98 miles

Route Directions – Full GPS Version

Carne Beach to Portloe – 3.88 miles

Start from Coast Path sign (Portloe $\frac{3}{4}$) by corner of road to car park, at 90514/38259 at 15 feet. Leave on the road E, uphill round corner to Coast Path sign on L. Go R, 11 steps up to kissing gate to field. From here, as always, the route on the Coast Path is clear. Initially going is easy, with moderate climbs, to Tregagle's Hole at 91551/37650 at 45 feet at 0.86 miles. There is then a steep 140 foot climb before the path undulates to open ground at Nare Head at 91657/37242 at 275 feet at 1.14 miles.

More undulation to former nuclear bunker at 92061/37413 at 345 feet at 1.48 miles. From the back of Kiberick Cove, there is a moderate climb up to the Blouth at 92302/38097 at 240 feet at 2.38 miles. The last long climb starts from a FB above the Straythe at 92899/38648 at 60 feet at 2.83 miles, taking you up past the NT's Broom Parc and on up to 280 feet. The path then undulates before descending to fork R to detour out to Jacka Point at 93796/39347 at 110 feet at 3.77 miles. Continue down to Portloe harbour, opposite the Lugger Hotel, at 93774/39404 at sea level at 3.88 miles.

Portloe to Veryan – 1.67 miles

Leave the harbour uphill and at the road go L in the Veryan direction WNW, uphill fairly steeply, passing the Ship Inn at 93627/39395 at 3.97 miles. Continue up to 93362/39401 at 120 feet at 1.15 miles. Go R on tarmac lane (*FP Veryan*) bearing L. Pass the last house on R to metal gate at 93285/39420 at 120 feet at 4.20 miles, into field. After a few yards, bear R (N), following indistinct path uphill to sheep stile (WM) to next field at 93221/39584 at 215 feet at 4.32 miles. Follow LH hedge uphill moderate W, through a gate at 93048/39626 at 265 feet at 4.43 miles to follow a muddy track, between high hedges, through Trewartha Hall Farm. This becomes a concrete track between barns to a WM at a T at 92905/39646 at 260 feet at 4.52 miles. Go R on lane uphill between high hedges, bearing L, roughly W again. Pass a track (*FP sign*) on L in Trewartha at 92576/39717 at 315 feet at 4.77 miles and continue to road at 92408/39702 at 340 feet at 4.88 miles.

Go L on road for 30 yards, then R (*FP Veryan*) on a tarmac track, passing Roseland Nursery on the R, to 92310/39696 at 335 feet at 4.95 miles. Forward (WM) 75 yards on a grassy track to gate (WM) to a field at 92249/39701 at 330 feet at 4.99 miles. Follow track between hedges for 25 yards. Now follow the WM straight across field downhill (*halfway, view back R of Veryan Green round houses*) to middle of a line of trees, at 92037/39711 at 270 feet at 5.12 miles. Here go forward (WM) through narrow strip of trees to crude stile and metal gate at 92008/39708 at 260 feet at 5.14 miles. Follow WM diagonally across field downhill. $\frac{3}{4}$ way down at 91842/39647 at 200 feet at 5.25 miles, pass path L into woods (*to Century Lane*) and continue down to follow LH fence down to a cattle stile at 91776/39644 at 170 feet at 5.30 miles. Bear R, with stream on R for 30 yards, over clapper bridge, bear L into playground. *At this point, if visiting the church, cross clapper bridge on L and go through gate to churchyard.* Continue to wooden FB and kissing gate to a small park and on to a gate to the road at 91608/39597 at 150 feet at 5.41 miles. Go L to the War Memorial and lych gate to the church at 91627/39583 at 5.42 miles. Go R uphill on a track (Back Lane), between a hedge and a wall up to Century Lane at 91646/39469 at 205 feet at 5.49 miles. Go R on lane downhill, passing Roseland Stores on L to New Inn on your L and Elerkey House on your R at 91596/39509 at 195 feet at 5.55 miles.

Veryan to Carne Beach – 1.43 miles

After New Inn, L on road uphill fairly steeply, keeping L at fork (*signed Pendower*). Pass between pair of round houses and continue up. Immediately after Churchtown Farm on L, at 91248/39141 at 270 feet at 5.90 miles, go L over cattle stile (*field roller on top*) and wooden stile (*FP Carne*) to field. Follow LH hedge to a wooden lift stile by gate to a lane at 91220/38764 at 295 feet at 6.14 miles. Go forward for 5 yards, then L up cattle stile and wooden stile (FP) to field. Cross the field SSE, passing on L Carne Beacon (*massive bronze age burial mound*) at 91249/38649 at 310 feet at 6.22 miles. *View forward to Gerrans Bay, back to Clay Country.* Continue to high granite stile (*field roller on top*) to a road at 91267/38579 at 320 feet at 6.26 miles. Go L on the road for about 100 yards. Where it bears L, go forward on a lane (*sign Carne village only*) into Carne.

At fork, with Beacon Cottage on R, at 91307/38362 at 320 feet at 6.40 miles, bear R downhill on track (FP), looks like a drive. After cottage on R it becomes a grassy track downhill. *View ahead of Nare Hotel, Carne Beach, round Gerrans Bay. Direction for rest of way overall W.* Almost immediately, at 91229/38213 at 275 feet at 6.51 miles, track divides at fingerposts, (*L goes to Tregagle's Hole*) fork R downhill. At 91166/38218 at 240 feet at 6.55 miles go through a gate (WM), now on a fairly steep path down between furze hedges down to 90810/38278 at 50 feet at 6.78 miles. Join coast path and immediately go through rocky gap to field. Continue on coast path, up to 60 feet, down to short narrow path to kissing gate and 11 steps down to road. L on road back to Carne Beach at 6.98 miles.

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